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Lomita elects two new Councilmembers

1602 Lomita voters cast their ballots on November 4, representing 16% of all registered voters. 1092 ballots were cast at the six precincts; while 488 voted absentee and 22 provisional ballots were counted. The official results are:

Don Suminaga	915 votes
Mark Waronek	913 votes
Ben Traina	669 votes
Bill Boyer	314 votes
Bessie May Pedigo	111 votes

For more detailed voter statistics, please visit our web site lomita.com/cityhall.

The two newly elected Councilmembers took their oath of office on November 17. Both Don Suminaga and Mark Waronek are businessmen and former Planning Commissioners.

Thank you Margaret and Bob!



A very special and heartfelt **thank you** to outgoing Councilmembers Margaret Estrada and Bob Steinbach for their many years of service to the city.



Margaret Estrada was the first woman elected to City Council in 1995. She served two four year terms, but her service to the City extends over 25 years and includes the Planning Commission, Railroad Museum Board, Parks and Recreation Commission, the Lomita Women's Club, Friends of the Library and Sister City Association.

Safety for the individual, a clean and graffiti free city, revitalization of the Downtown and senior issues were among Ms. Estrada's main concerns.

Among many other assignments, she
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Before Bob Steinbach was elected to the City Council in 1999 he served on the Community Development Advisory Board and the Planning Commission. He was born and raised in Lomita and lives here with his wife and two sons.

Attracting more businesses to Lomita, upgrading the downtown, beautifying the streets, enhancing the parks, taking the railroad museum to the next level, providing an emergency water supply and increasing the city's ability to respond to major emergencies ranked among former Councilmember
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City Officials

Mayor

Susan Dever

Councilmembers

Ken Blackwood

Tim King

Don Suminaga

Mark Waronek

City Administrator

Tom A. Odom

City Clerk

Dawn Tomita

City Newsletter to Inform Community

Lomita Newline is published by the City to provide information about City programs, services and issues.

Your comments and suggestions are welcome. Please contact:

Monika Martinez
Newline Editor
Lomita City Hall
24300 Narbonne Ave.
Lomita, CA 90717
or call
325-7110.

Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Roundup

City Hall Parking Lot

December 6, 2003 from 9 am until 3 pm

Lomita residents can dispose of their electronic waste, such as old VCRs, stereos, fax machines, scanners, computer keyboards and cell phones along with household hazardous waste (paint, paint remover, used motor oil, batteries, pool chemicals, pesticides, aerosol cleaners, motor oil, oil filters and expired prescription drugs.

How to prepare:

- ◆ Bring the items in a sturdy box, preferably in their original containers.
- ◆ Do not mix products together.
- ◆ Limit per vehicle—15 gallons or 125 pounds.
- ◆ Be prepared to leave your containers. Remove all other items from your trunk.

The improper disposal of household hazardous and e-waste poses a public health threat. By participating in these free, convenient roundups, we are able to help do our part to avoid serious pollution problems that could result if these items end up in our landfills or down the storm drains.

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

CalMet will be closed in observance of

Christmas Day— Thursday, December 25

New Year's Day—Thursday, January 1

Trash pickup will be delayed one day following these holidays. Please set out your barrels by 6 am on the day service resumes.

News from the Water Department

The Lomita Park Place water main improvement project is on schedule, this project includes approximately 720 linear feet of 8" water main, 3 isolation valves, 28 one inch residential water services and two new fire hydrants.

The City of Lomita would like to thank the residents affected by this project for their patience and understanding during the construction.



The Red Cross Bloodmobile is coming to City Hall on Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

Call Monika (325-7110) to schedule your appointment.

Your single blood donation can save as many as three lives!!

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Bob Steinbach

Steinbach's top priorities. He works full-time for the Los Angeles City Building Department and plans to spend more quality time with his family.

"It has been my honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Lomita. As a member of the City family I truly appreciate the hard work and dedication of the city staff, and as a member of the City Council I cherish the opportunities I've had to meet so many fine citizens of this community".

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Margaret Estrada

represented the City of Lomita as liaison to the Chamber of Commerce and the Sheriff Department. She organized the annual Sheriff/Firefighter BBQ, the Food and Toy Drive, the Beautification Project and worked as a Volunteer on Patrol in addition to delivering Meals on Wheels to Seniors.

Margaret plans to be an advocate for foster children, play golf and spend time with her granddaughter Jene. Her parting comments were: "I thank all my supporters, city staff and my fellow Councilmembers for allowing me to serve and for making my job enjoyable."

Since August of 2003, the City Council:

- ◆ Presented Certificates of Appreciation to: Winnie Washington, Principal of Eshelman Ave. Elementary School from 1990—2003; Colonel John Fer for services to his country; city plaque to Gabriella Rodriguez for heroic actions in providing aid to a child locked in a car.
- ◆ Adopted several ordinances regarding landscaping in front yards, Floor Area Ratio and Quimby parkland dedication.
- ◆ Named the park adjacent to the Railroad Museum "*Irene Lewis Railroad Park*"
- ◆ Approved a memorandum of understanding with the Employees' Association and compensation plan with management and unrepresented employees; and amendment to City Administrator's contract. No cost of living increase were granted to any employee groups for FY 2003/04.
- ◆ Conducted a quarterly meeting with the Sheriff's Department.
- ◆ Awarded contract for Lomita Park Place water line to Henkels and McCoy.
- ◆ Approved contract with Mike Miller for labor relations/personnel matters.
- ◆ Approved funding for Community Resources Deputy from Local Law Enforcement Block Grant.
- ◆ Appointed Mark Waronek and Efren Servino to the Planning Commission and Alysia Yamada to the Museum Foundation Board.

For a copy of the Mayor's State of the City Address, visit the world wide web lomita.com/cityhall

The City of Lomita welcomes the following new businesses/owners:

Business Name	Address	Business Type	Phone
ASHLEY'S ATTIC	25220 NARBONNE AVE	HAND DECORATED FURNITURE/GIFTS	326-0493
BENTLEY INSURANCE	25220 NARBONNE AVE	INSURANCE	326-2626
FRUITS N' CREAM	2374 PACIFIC COAST HWY	ICE CREAM & SMOOTHIES	891-3300
SAIGON GARDEN	2271 W. LOMITA BLVD	RESTAURANT	325-3557
KNS PHOTOGRAPHY	2110 PV DR. NORTH #105	PHOTOGRAPHY	519-9535
ANDREW LU, CPA	2018 PCH SUITE 203	ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES	326-4639
ELEMENTS DERMAL INSTITUTE/MASSAGE	25835 NARBONNE #270	BEAUTY SALON/DAY SPA	430-8712
VETFRIEND.COM, INC.	2018 PCH SUITE 204	BUSINESS SOFTWARE CONSULTING	891-3451
SPECIALS	24017 NARBONNE #C	GENERAL MERCHANDISE RETAIL	325-4417
HAZARD, IWAI, MOON & ASSOCIATES	25124 NARBONNE AVE #205	ACCOUNTING	325-7470
SUNSET SAILS	24205 NARBONNE #102	MOBIL HOME SALES OFFICE	539-1435
PCH TILE & STONE	2201 PAC COAST HWY	RETAIL	891-6000
UNI-FAN ASSOCIATES	24205 NARBONNE AVE #103	GIFT SHOP	383-9867
LAW OFFICES OF KAREN B. MILLER	24248 CRENSHAW BL. #110	LAW/REAL ESTATE	802-1400
BEACH CITIES CONTRACTING SERVICES	2315 LOMITA BLVD #203	CA TITLE 24 ENERGY REPORTS	534-0016
HOUSE OF MUSIC	25835 NARBONNE #220	MUSIC PUBLISHING C BOOKS	539-4088
KINGDOM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	2315 LOMITA BLVD #203	INVESTMENT SERVICES	916-1337
MEZA BIOTECH	25835 NARBONNE #215	VITAMIN	784-8002
EXCLUSIVE MOTORS	2020 LOMITA BLVD #6	AUTO RENTAL, SALES AND	534-3257
PAGER CELLULAR OUTLET	1743 PCH	CELLULAR PHONE	539-3333

Chamber of Commerce Holiday Mixer

Wednesday, December 10
between 5:30 and 7:30 pm
at City Hall
24300 Narbonne Avenue

Residents and business owners
are welcome to attend.

Admission is free, but please bring
a new, unwrapped toy for
the city's toy drive.



24300 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, CA 90717

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Important Numbers

- Lomita City Hall
325-7110
- Chamber of Commerce
326-6378
- Library
539-4515
- Lomita Sheriff Station
539-1661
- Lomita Park
326-0140
- Railroad Museum
326-6255
- Water Department
325-7114
- Field Services
325-9830
- Emergency Water Service
538-6370
- Emergency Street and Tree Service
597-6429
- Animal Control
523-9566
- Animal License (City Hall)
325-7110
- Rubbish Collection (CalMet)
212-3496
- Anti-Gang/Graffiti
325-3694
- Emergency Numbers
Sheriff, Fire, Paramedics,
Ambulance
Dial 911
- Sheriff Complaints
800-698-8255
- Shopping Cart Retrieval
800-252-4613

Note: In any emergency, if above numbers do not respond, Dial 0 and inform operator of the emergency.

SENIOR

In an effort to provide our resident senior citizens with useful and comprehensive information pertaining to services, special events and announcements within the community, the Newsline will now include a "Senior Corner", acting as a link between the city and its senior citizens.

To help seniors access vital services, city staff is developing a **Senior Citizens Community Services Guide** which will be available in the near future.

We are always open to questions, comments or suggestions. Please share your ideas with Cindy Blount, Parks Director, PO Box 339, Lomita, CA 90717.

C O R N E R

Brighten a Child's Holiday!!



It is not too late to participate in the Holiday toy drive.

Please bring unwrapped new toys for children (birth to 16 years) to City Hall between 9 am and 4 pm Monday— Friday.

Gift certificates from local merchants are very welcome.

The last day to drop off your donation is December 15, 2003.

Toys will be distributed to needy Lomita families.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Between December 26, 2003 and January 17, 2004 you can place your Christmas tree at the curb on your regular trash pickup day.

Please follow these guidelines:

- ◆ Remove the stand and all decorations
- ◆ Do not bag your tree
- ◆ Trees taller than four feet must be cut in half
- ◆ Flocked trees cannot be accepted and must be put out with regular trash.

Trees collected through this program will be delivered to green waste processing facilities where they are mulched and utilized in many ways.

