

WE WELCOMED AMANDA AND CODY



SVC President Carolyn Chetister welcomed City Council members Cody Campbell and Amanda Young Rigby at our February meeting

Newly-elected Vista City Council members Amanda Young Rigby and Cody Campbell were guests at SVC's February meeting. Our new City officials described their work for the Council — Ms. Rigby represents Vista on the League of California Cities and the Vista Irrigation District (alternate); and Mr. Campbell serves on the North County Transit District board and the Vista Village Business Association board.

Both Council members expressed their hopes for what they would like to accomplish for our city while serving on the Council, as well as some of the unexpected aspects of Council membership.

We were very pleased that Mayor Judy Ritter also attended and participated in the general discussion.

UPDATE ON BILLBOARDS

According to recent information from City Manager Patrick Johnson, reports on revenue ideas and digital electronic billboards will be on the March 12 City Council agenda.

Mr. Johnson says, City staff has been re-researching and analyzing the revenue generating ideas from the February 5 Special Meeting. In addition, while progress has been made, staff is continuing to explore issues with CBS Outdoor on the digital message board program.

Therefore, these two items will be included in the City Council meeting agenda for **March 12** at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VISTANS

- Interested in making your contribution to help maintain our quality of life in South Vista?
- Interested in working with our City staff and elected officials helping to plan the future of South Vista?
- Interested in having a voice in the development and improvement of business projects in South Vista?
- Interested in working on projects to maintain and improve the environmental quality of life in South Vista?
- Interested in meeting and becoming acquainted with your neighbors and all the interesting people who are residents of South Vista?



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SAVE THE DATE!

In conjunction with the City of Vista and I Love a Clean San Diego, the annual creek-to-bay clean-up will be held Saturday, April 27, 9-noon. SVC volunteers will work in the Buena Creek area, Sycamore/Shadowridge. More information to come.

ALSO MARCH 12th: Chevron Appeal

A public hearing for the Chevron station's application (Melrose/Sycamore) for a license from the City to sell alcohol will be heard at the Council meeting on March 12, 5:30p.m.

Some months ago, an upscale wine and liquor store was approved for this same Mariott complex. City staff recommended against the Chevron application, and the Planning Commission also voted NO on the application.

South Vista Communities has written a letter supporting the NO vote on this issue, agreeing with City staff that there is no need for another store selling alcohol 100 ft. away from the Melrose Wine & Spirits store already approved for this Marriott complex.

It is very important for the Council to hear how the community feels about this alcohol license application.

NEW CERT CLASS STARTS IN APRIL

The Vista Fire Department, in conjunction with Palomar College, is pleased to offer emergency response training to residents and employees within the City of Vista.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact them.

The next training class in Vista begins on April 3, and meets for 8 weeks on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

If you are interested in attending the training or would like more information please contact Chief Ned Vander Pol at nvander-pol@ci.vista.ca.us, 760-310-0217. You can also register by contacting Sandy Hopkins at the Vista CERT sandy.hopkins@vistacert.org, 760-214-3583.

Looking for a Few Good Vistans (cont.)

If you can check off any or all of these criteria then the South Vista Communities Board is LOOKING FOR YOU.....

Our elections are held in June and we are in need of filling Board positions. If you are interested or want more information, please respond to this email or call me at 760-599-8696. You are also invited to attend one of our Board meetings, which are held monthly, before you make a commitment.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING AND WORKING WITH YOU! *Carolyn Chetister*

THANKS TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Our thanks to Sheriff's Capt. Joe Rodi and especially Deputy Zane Maltsberger, COPPS Deputy, for clearing up a transient camp in the Buena Creek creekbed, near the Burlington Coat Factory parking lot.

Thanks, too, to Vista's Code Enforcement Dept., which took care of the remaining belongings and trash after the transient campers had moved out.

We greatly appreciate these efforts to keep our community safe and clean.

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Join us in keeping Vista a special place to live. Visit our website www.southvistacommunities.org to find our membership form or simply to sign up for our email information and updates.

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