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B. The new proposed Bicycle Plan can be reviewed at labikeplan.org, and a meeting to discuss the plan will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2009, 5 – 7 p.m., at the Felicia Mahood Center, 11338 Santa Monica Blvd. in West Los Angeles.**

C. The Del Rey Square project at Culver Blvd/Stoner Ave. was approved unanimously by the Los Angeles City Council on September 22, 2009. Although the Council approved the higher density originally requested, Thomas A. Safran & Associates has said they will stick to their agreement to use the more open design with only 155 units. *Thomas Kielty and Clare Sassoon are weighing whether to file suit to force preparation of an environmental impact report on the project.*

D. On September 23, 2009, there was a community meeting to discuss the plans for Glen Alla Park. Representatives of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Bureau of Engineering attended. The ball courts will be redone. The restrooms will be torn down and rebuilt so they comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. There will be another meeting to discuss how the playground should be changed – **October 21 from 6 – 8 p.m. at Short Avenue Elementary School.**

E. Michael Shull, superintendent of the Planning and Development Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation was to get back to Steve Knight on how much Quimby money is available for parkland in Del Rey, but he has not done so. Nancy Franco will follow up.

Newsletter: Mary Anderson, editor, reported that she has most of the content ready, but we need to finalize the information about the Fall General Meeting. She will deliver the text to the printer by Monday, October 12, so that we can distribute it before the October 28 general meeting.

Cell Tower at Centinela Ave./Juniette Street: George Gross attended the public hearing on the conditional use permit for this 65 foot high communication tower that will be erected on Southern California Edison property in the county section of Del Rey. Although 40 residents signed petitions protesting the tower, George Gross said he felt the decision to allow the tower had been made before the hearing began. There was no reason to spend the money and time to appeal the decision.

Playa Vista Phase II – The latest draft of the environmental impact report is available for review at local libraries. There will be a public meeting on the project **on October 14, 2009, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Roberts Hall, Loyola Marymount University, 1 LMU Drive, Westchester, CA 90045.** Don Dombrowski will be attending as an apartment owner for whom Playa Vista has not been a good neighbor. It is not yet known who can attend on behalf of DRHNA.

Del Rey Day: Will be at **Glen Alla Park on Sunday, October 18, 2009, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m..** Janice Santos and Tobyann Mandel will “man” the DRHNA table. George Gross will provide them with the box of DRHNA materials, and Elizabeth Zamora will supply informational materials about our October 28 general meeting. This year’s CARE 5K Run will be held in November.

Fall General Meeting: The meeting will be on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at Playa del Rey Elementary School. The auditorium has been reserved.

The Del Rey Neighborhood Council (“DRNC”) will include a full page about DRHNA in its magazine. Elizabeth Zamora will provide DRNC’s editor, Theresa Luo, with information about the meeting.

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Councilman Bill Rosendahl will open the meeting and introduce the participants. There will then be a short business meeting, brief presentations by the participants and an activity designed to get the attendees to mingle and introduce themselves to one another.

We want this meeting to attract new members, so the board authorized an expenditure of up to \$800 in addition to our newsletter costs so that we can publicize this meeting using posters, lawn signs and postcards printed on colored stock.

Mayor's Budget Day/Empowerment Congress: Will be on Saturday, October 10, 2009, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at City Hall.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009, AT 7:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:00 P.M.