**Building Communities through Strong Neighborhood Associations**

As we launch our first e-newsletter, we thank and honor the many volunteer community members who over the years have given of their time and talents to the Neighborhood Associations of San Bernardino. We express our appreciation to past president, Amelia Lopez, for her 5 years of leadership and dedication, and for her vision. We welcome our new president, Janette Mckaig, and look forward to strengthening our neighborhoods together.

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**President’s Message**

I am pleased to introduce our first NAC e-newsletter. As we navigate through these challenging times, we will be able to keep you updated on current projects. Our Neighborhood Associations are the eyes and ears of their communities. I am inspired to see how so many were able to adapt to fill the needs of their communities this past year. We are focused on strengthening our currently active NAs and reactivating NAs that have been inactive. This is so important...an engaged community is safer and provides a better quality of life for all.

In the children’s story, The Little Red Engine That Could, the little red engine cannot make it up the mountain without help from the little blue engines. For so long our community has been the little red engine trying to get up the mountain. Neighborhood Associations are the blue engines that will get us over the top. We look forward to partnering with community members and organizations that have the same vision of building relationships and improving San Bernardino from the grassroots.

“The secret to change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.” —-Socrates

——Janette Mckaig

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**NAC Board Members**

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Civic Center NA has become activated out of a love for San Bernardino and a commitment to honor the History of our Downtown.

Kris, Amanda, and their team are dedicated not only to the businesses within their NA boundaries, but they have shown dedication and care for their residents as well.

During the pandemic restrictions, CCNA has spearheaded food distribution to their elderly neighbors who’ve had difficulty accessing food. In addition, they have highlighted local businesses and encouraged community support during this economic downturn.

CCNA has continued their efforts to hold regular downtown clean up events, most recently on February 6th, with over 100 volunteers representing a variety of community groups. They continue to utilize the GO Request App regularly to report blight issues.

**What a difference they have made!**

They have established a strong partnership with SBPD through their district commander and they work together to address public safety issues in the downtown.

CCNA is looking forward to the time when they can safely host a Health and Wellness Fair in the Court Street Square and collaborate on other events to bring life back to the downtown.

Kris and Amanda are working to build relationships among businesses and stakeholders to co-create a downtown that is safe and attractive.

**Civic Center NA is making a positive impact in our city!**
Louie is an everyday community resident in the Muscupiabe Neighborhood Association who contributes his early mornings to making our neighborhood a better place to live. Rain or shine, he is out with his weeding hoe, weed whacker, and trash grabber. Appearance matters to him!

Louie has lived in San Bernardino for 35 years and retired in 2016 when he joined the MNA and started attending meetings and clean up events. He says, giving back to his community was fostered in civics classes and from his experiences in the Navy. He enjoys getting to know his neighbors, too! “Besides, it’s good exercise!”

*Kudos and Special Thanks to Louie Ramirez for all of his dedication and hard work!!*

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**WE’RE STILL HERE!**

Neighborhood Associations throughout the City are Working Together to Improve the Quality of Life in our Neighborhoods

**During this time of Covid restrictions, we are still active**

- Virtual Meetings / YouTube Videos
- Phoning our Neighbors
- Delivering Food to the Elderly
- Halloween / Christmas Outdoor Events
- Neighborhood Clean ups / Tending the Muscupiabe Rose Garden
- Neighborhood Traffic Safety Issues
- Addressing Land Use Issues
- Parks and Community Garden Projects
Currently Active Neighborhood Associations in San Bernardino.
Please contact the Neighborhood Association Council (NAC) for individual NA information...nacsbcal@gmail.com

Arrowhead Community Builders  NENA
Arrowhead Farms             Northpark
Arrowview                  Perris Hill
Belvedere                  Rancho West
Blair Park                 Riverview
Civic Center              Scenic Riverwalk
DRNAG                      Shandin Hills
DMV                        South Pointe
Kendall Hills             Terrace West
Meadowbrook               Valley College
Mount Vernon              Verdemont
Muscupiabe               Wildwood Park

What’s in it For Me?

Building Community
Get to Know Your Neighbors
Enjoy a Cleaner, Safer, Happier Neighborhood
Have Pride in Your Community
Love Where You Live!

And So Much More!