

Rancho Bernardo Community Council's  
PR/Election Committee Minutes  
February 9, 2009

- 1) **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7pm. Present: Robin Kaufman, Carol McCotter, Suzanne Burns, Beverly Judge. **Excused:** Kimberly Bianco. **Unexcused:** Myrna Reese, Beverly Merrill.
- 2) **Review of Minutes:** Minutes were approved and will be posted on web site.
- 3) **Review of Citizen of the Month Award:** Decided to put on hold until next month
- 4) **Review of Community Elections:** Beverly Judge informed the committee the ballot measure proposals were initiated/sent by Ellen Willis, Chair of the Planning Board. Beverly reported that Ellen was informed by Teri Denlinger, Planning Board Tri-Council representative, that she should no longer communicate on election issues as people running for positions are not allowed to be involved in election procedures. Beverly explained that neither she nor Mary, Recreation Council representative for the Tri-Council, were agreeable to suggestions made by the Planning Board, but did not feel they knew enough about the elections. Beverly apologized for not bringing the issues up to the Community Council for approval. Beverly also informed us that Teri Denlinger told Mary Shea and Beverly to send out letters out to the candidates running for their particular groups as opposed to what has always been done in the past – one person on the Tri-Council was responsible for sending letters to all candidates congratulating them on running and giving them tips on how to solicit votes. This was done as all costs for elections have been equally divided amongst the three groups in the past (printing, postage, envelopes, etc.). The Community Council will post bios of those running for RBCC positions on the PR/Elections page of our web site.
- 5) **PR for Upcoming Guest Speaker:** Kimberly volunteered to design a poster for February guest speaker. Robin will distribute it to the PR Committee to post at community centers and the library.
- 6) **Other Items:** The PR Committee consists of newly elected/appointed RBCC members. Several of the committee members felt they did not have an understanding of the RBCC as they were not given any type of orientation. Therefore, time was allotted for an overview of the RBCC, its function and role in the community and the responsibilities of the members.
- 7) **Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned at 8pm