

Dear Resident –

We hope that you had a delightful week! Here are a few updates that we would like to make you aware of.

Heart and Stroke Walk

The 2017 San Diego Heart and Stroke Walk will take place this Saturday, September 16th, from 6:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Access to the Community will not be affected but there will be heavy foot traffic in the neighborhood.

Board Candidate Applications

We are still accepting applications for the Park Laurel Board of Directors. If you are interested in running for the Board, please notify Management before the September 29th deadline.

Case Law Related to Homeless

Downtown's Clean and Safe organization has put out a couple of notices regarding case law related to the homeless problem that we thought you might find insightful and that helps to explain some of the difficulties the police have with enforcement.

1. Spencer Lawsuit –Sleeping on the streets:
 - a. **Parties sued:** City of San Diego, SDPD and Chief Lansdowne.
 - b. **Overview:** State statute prohibits illegal lodging but the lawsuit rationale states that in order to enforce this, there needs to be a place for them to go. The result was that between 9pm and 5:30am illegal lodging cannot be enforced. In December 2011, this was amended for downtown. SDPD can enforce illegal lodging in downtown only if there is a bed available for the offender and they refuse it.
 - c. **Program created to help with this restriction:**
 - i. 50 Triage Beds and St. Vincent

2. Isaiah Project – Belongings:
 - a. **Parties sued:** City of San Diego, SDPD and Chief Lansdowne, Environmental Services, Downtown San Diego Partnership
 - b. **Overview:** Plaintiff claimed that the parties were conducting sweeps and throwing away treasured belongings with no concern for the owner of the belongings. The basic idea is that belongings cannot be taken and thrown out.
 - c. **Programs created to help with this new restriction:**
 - i. Homeless check in center for belongings (run by GTT)
 - ii. 72-hour abatement program (Environmental Services)

On behalf of your Park Laurel team, have a nice weekend!