



PARK BEAT

The Pulse of Greater Boulevard Park

Boulevard Park Neighborhood Association # Box 163179, Sacramento 95816 # June 2018

Boulevard Park Yard Sale: Thanks to the Donors and Volunteers!

Many thanks to everyone who helped make this year's fundraising yard sale another success. Thanks to the many neighbors who donated items, thanks to Pat and Vickie Cosentino for generously allowing us to use both their garage and truck, thanks to Pete Bramson for storing the tables used at the sale, and thanks to the several volunteers who helped with the pricing, transport, and sale of the items (under the able coordination of Eric Knutson): Margaret Buss, Ty Dockery, Liz and Hal Edmonds, Lisa Hammersley, Dave and Emily Herbert, Jennifer Knutson, Whitney Leeman, Preston Rudy, and Catherine Turrill Lupi. As in past years, proceeds from the sale will help support production of this newsletter, BPNA's meetings and social events, and donations to groups and causes that benefit the neighborhood and the quality of life in midtown. The sale also benefited the Salvation Army and the Sacramento libraries, as the unsold items and books (respectively) were donated to them afterwards.



>> HELP STILL WANTED <<

A few more Block Captains are needed to deliver copies of *Park Beat* in two sections of Boulevard Park: **21st and H Streets, and 21st and F Streets.**

If you can spare 15 minutes a month and like to walk and talk with your neighbors, please contact our **Block Captain Coordinator**, Joe Cress, at 916-698-7938 (cressj@saccounty.net).



A Brief Report from the BPNA Board



At their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 1st, the BPNA's board of directors welcomed their guest, Alexandra Zucco, from the office of Councilmember Steve Hansen. As the Constituent Services Manager for our local Council District 4, Alex assists Steve and is responsible for neighborhood outreach. She introduced the board members to "Vice-Mayor Hansen's District Four Newsletter," a colorful, highly informative e-publication designed to inform residents about many Sacramento events and activities (to subscribe, go to: <https://www.cityofsacramento.org/Mayor-Council/Districts/District4>).

Alex then discussed the recently introduced "JUMP Bike Rental," a new service which can now be accessed in Midtown (as reported in the May issue of *Park Beat*).

She also answered questions about the "Sacramento Grid 3.0" project now being implemented along J Street (the "road diet" intended to improve conditions for bicyclists and pedestrians; see the article in the March issue of *Park Beat*). Finally, Alex listened to board member concerns about a range of issues, including the lack of adequate parking space requirements for many of the new Midtown residential developments currently underway, the impact of SMUD electromagnetic fields (EMF) on the health of residents living near power transmission lines (see the November 2017 and March 2018 issues of *Park Beat*), and the need for more street lighting in our area. Alex agreed to go over these subjects with Steve Hansen and get back to the board.

Adoptable Goods:

The Sacramento SPCA Thrift Store

The Sacramento SPCA Thrift Store, founded by members of the SPCA Women's Guild in the mid-1970s, was first set up in a trailer on Front Street, next to the animal shelter. However, the business quickly outgrew that small space and by 1981 had been moved to the building in the 1400 block of E Street that is now occupied by Lost Treasures and Shine Café. After moving yet again to 1517 E Street, the store was rebranded with a new look and a new name:

Adoptable Goods (<http://www.sspca.org/thriftstore>)

Over the years, profits from this business have funded numerous improvements for the SPCA, the Vet Clinic, the Spay Clinic, the new adoption center building, and most recently, the newly purchased thrift store building—the store's current location.

Adoptable Goods Thrift Store has a funky vibe with lots of fun merchandise for all the family. Prices are the best. The store is bulging with home decor, kitchen items, men's and women's clothing (including designer and vintage), electronics, art, collectibles (California pottery, art glass, vintage toys), tools, sporting goods, crafts, and jewelry.

Adoptable Goods accepts donations of gently used or new items in re-sellable condition. Deliveries can be made Tuesdays through Sundays until 4 p.m. Help the SPCA help the animals! Visit the store (bring your pet with you, if you like) and be sure to tell your friends about the treasures you found there! The store is open from Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Your services as a volunteer also are welcome. If you are interested, apply at: www.sspca.org.



Photo:

Spirit, a Siberian husky, was delighted with her thrift store purchase.

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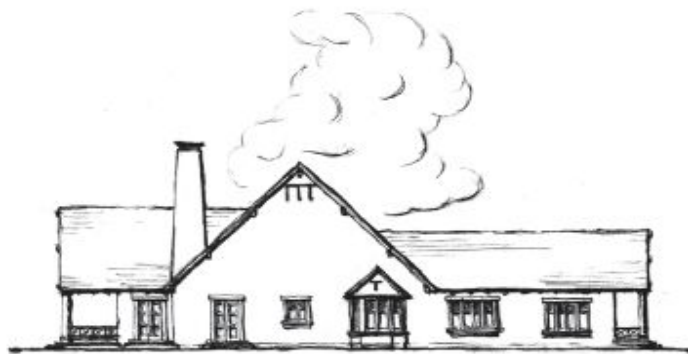
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