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The Oaks Homeowners Association is an all-volunteer organization. All of the boardmembers are your neighbors in the Oaks. For the last three decades we've worked to improve city services and maintain the character of our neighborhood. This past year we were busy...

Reducing Traffic Congestion along the Franklin Avenue Corridor. The volume of cars at Bronson & Franklin will only get worse as high-rise office and residential towers are built to the south and thousands of vehicles attempt to access the Hollywood Freeway. This spring we funded a traffic study of the corridor to show the City that a new traffic signal is warranted at Canyon and Franklin. Such a signal would give Oaks residents an alternative to Bronson.

Opposing the Closure of Park Entrances. All of us were astonished when the City unilaterally decided to close the access to Griffith Park at the end of Beachwood Drive in response to a legal judgment in which the Judge specifically instructed the City to maintain access to the Park. The Oaks HOA, along with Friends of Griffith Park, and the Griffith Trust has filed a legal challenge to this grossly wrongheaded decision by the City.

Fixing Our Broken Sidewalks. With the help of our Councilman, David Ryu, Oaks is pushing Street Services to repair the deteriorated and neglected sidewalks of the Oaks – particularly along Canyon Drive and with special focus on the raised-up sidewalk and torn-apart curb at Bronson & Canyon.

Cutting the Cellular Clutter on Canyon Drive. We're holding the line on the needless proliferation of guy wires. We've worked with telecommunications companies to limit the number of these unsightly cables on the telephone poles of Canyon Drive.

Working to Ease Traffic in Fern Dell. We advocated for the use of Vermont Canyon shuttles to mitigate the impacts of increased volumes of visitors to the Griffith Observatory. Regulated parking along Western Canyon Road now helps protect habitat contiguous to the Oaks where off-trail visitors previously accumulated, sometimes smoking cigarettes.

Bringing Everyone Together for Community Events. It's always a pleasure to see the residents of our neighborhood come together at events planned and funded by the OHA: the June Summer Picnic, the Halloween Walk, the Holiday Party, and — coming in February of 2018 — our third Architectural Tour and Benefit!

Good neighborhoods don't happen by accident. They happen because dedicated people work on their behalf. The Oaks Homeowners Association is working for you.

**Please support your neighborhood.
Join or renew your \$45 annual membership in the OHA today,
by sending in the enclosed envelope with your check.**

And this year for a donation of \$100 or more (which includes the \$45 dues) you will receive our special Thank-You Premium: a limited-edition Oaks HOA license plate frame designed by a local artist. Show your support for the homeowners association with one of these beautiful frames!