

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD COMMUNITY CLEANUP UNION TO NORMANDIE



Over 100 people participated on Saturday, April 2, 2022. Thank you to all who woke up early to sweep and scoop trash from 27 blocks:

- Pico Union Neighborhood Council
- LAFD Station 13
- LAPD Olympic Division
- Miguel Santiago's Field Deputy
- Koreatown Youth + Community Center
- University Prep High School
- Loyola High School
- Salvation Army/Red Shield
- GRYD Rampart II
- GRYD Olympic
- Toberman Park Neighborhood Watch
- Berendo Neighborhood Assn.
- Catalina-Walton Neighborhood Assn.
- Neighbors United

Get involved. Join us for a cleanup. Visit our website's calendar for information or send us an email: info@picounionnc.org

PROJECTS & EVENTS PAINT IT RED & YELLOW



The Quality of Life and Safety Committee is on a mission to have the main street curbs

repainted. It's an easy way to beautify our community. We are beginning with Pico Blvd. LADOT has issued seven service request numbers for this task. However, LADOT stated that it may take up to 60 days. PUNC hopes it will be sooner!



MAKE PICO UNION GREENER AND COOLER

Pico Union needs more trees and less concrete. Our area has one of lowest tree canopies percentage in the City. On April 6th, Aurora Corona, PUNC'S Chair of the Quality of Life and Safety,

drove Wendy Castro, our representative from the Mayor's Office, around Pico Union looking for places where trees could be planted and cement medians be replaced with water-tolerant plants. We hope to get assistance from the Green New Deal sponsored by our Mayor, Eric Garcetti. Keep you posted on this very important project that addresses climate change in Pico Union.

SURPRISE! SURPRISE! COME ON DOWN

If you live in the Rampart LAPD area of Pico Union, you probably know or have seen Senior Lead Officers Patty Braendle and Susie Gras. On May 4th, they were pleasantly



surprised, more like shocked, at Rampart roll call when Gandhi Diaz from Gil Cedillo's office and Aurora Corona from Pico Union Neighborhood Council (PUNC) walked into the roll call room with balloons and plaques followed by 15 Pico Union residents carrying cake and ice cream. They were honored for their 20 plus years of service in Pico



Union and for genuinely caring and helping the residents stay safe and informed about what to look out for in the area. Pico Union is proud to have them patrolling our streets.



HISTORICAL CORNER WINDMILL LINKS GOLF COURSE

www.thelacc.org/history

Can you believe there was a nine-hole golf course in Pico Union? In 1897, when golf was a relatively new sport in Los Angeles, a group of golf enthusiasts formed the Los Angeles Golf Club. They leased a 16 acre vacant lot at Pico Blvd and Alvarado. The name “Windmill Links” came from the old abandoned windmill where they built the make shift clubhouse.

The club became too crowded by 1898 so a new 18 hole golf course was established at Pico and Western named “Convent Links” for its location next to a convent by Rosedale Cemetery.

In 1911, the club moved for the third and final time to Beverly Hills where it has been since then.

OUR WEBSITE AND LOGO CHECK CALENDAR FOR EVENTS

Visit our website’s calendar page to see what events are happening in Pico Union.

Also, please join our virtual meetings on the first Monday of every month at 5:30PM, except on holidays. Below is the zoom link or scan the QR code:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84575374885>



That’s if for now until the Fall Quarterly. Stay safe and healthy!

Aurora Corona, Secretary of the Pico Union Neighborhood Council (PUNC), Chair of the Quality of Life and Safety Committee, and Editor of this quarterly.

Quality of Life and Safety Committee Quarterly

PUNC NEW LOGO & WEBSITE



PICO UNION
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

We hope you like our new logo. Check out our website which has gone through a much needed makeover.

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do a lot.”—Helen Keller



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