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www.TheHeightsAtPorterRanch.org
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Next H.O.A. Meeting

The next meeting of The Heights at Porter Ranch will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month, March 18th, at 19911 Mid Pines Lane Porter Ranch. The general meeting begins at 6:00 pm and the executive meeting at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

PRNC Elections –Vote for Ed Parada March 1st at 9 am - 1 pm

The Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council is the organization designed by the City of Los Angeles to allow residents in our immediate area to make concerns and comments more easily communicated to City lawmakers and to City department heads. Although the PRNC is allocated a budget of only about \$37,000 yearly, its true impact can be found in the contact the board or council members have with our Mayor Eric Garcetti, our City Councilman Mitchell Englander and local officials from the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District to name a few.

Although the community has not been significantly impacted by the existence of this organization in recent years, that may change in 2014. This is so because **Ed Parada our current community manager and past treasurer, president, secretary and member at large (2003-2011) has submitted his name to run for member at large on the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council. (See our website for details.)**

Ed feels that his familiarity with community governance matters and his participation in volunteer organizations in our community will help him represent our community, and the greater Porter Ranch community, in a civil, diplomatic, focused, altruistic and genuinely meaningful manner. The Board of Directors was pleasantly surprised by this announcement late last year and the members support Ed's bid to help the community's networking potential expand and grow.

The election will take place on Saturday March 1st at Shepherd of the Hills and Ed's goal is to get 150 residents of The Heights at Porter Ranch to cast votes for him. For more information on the PRNC elections visit <http://empowerla.org/prnc/porter-ranch-nc-2014-elections> and **make sure to cast your vote at the Shepherd of the Hills on Saturday March 1st between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

Oak Hill Way Gate-Exit Only!

Two years ago a pizza delivery company learned the hard way that the tire spikes at the exits of our community should not be ignored. This happened recently to one of our resident's guests! Residents (and their guests) should understand that the community will not be responsible for tire damage caused by driving over tire spikes in the wrong direction and residents should also understand that they will be liable for any damage to road spikes caused by driving into the them. Please use common sense when entering and exiting our community and also make sure that you, your family members or your guests know **NOT TO DRIVE OVER THE SPIKES IN THE WRONG DIRECTION! TIRE DAMAGE IS VERY LIKELY!**

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