



Dear Neighbor,

Next year will be the 100th year of the Oaks neighborhood. In 1923 plans for the first homesites were laid and construction began on the initial homes. We hope to celebrate that milestone with all of you in the coming year.

One hundred years later... we know you value our community as much as we at the Neighborhood Association do. And we hope you'll renew your membership for the new year to support the important work we do. In 2022:

- We hosted a June Town Hall meeting about sustainability so that residents could better manage gardens and landscape for low water use and native plant focus.
- Our security committee members spoke regularly with our Senior Lead Officer at LAPD to update her on safety issues residents reported and to hear back from her where LAPD is placing its resources.
- We were persistent in pushing the Council Office and Street Services for repairs to Oaks streets. This year saw major work on Live Oak West just below the Park Oak intersection where the street was actually failing -- now it's got a new support structure.
- We're also pressing CD4 and Rec & Parks to begin construction of the sidewalk access project at the entrance to Bronson Park and to construct permanent bathrooms within the Park. Currently there's no sidewalk going into the Park and that's a safety concern for residents of Canyon Drive. And it's high time the porta-potties in the Park were replaced by a real bathroom building. (We've also been working with LAPD's Security Services to make sure the Bronson Park gate is closed and locked every night.)
- We revamped our OaksHome.org website this year and added useful new resources including a Party House Handbook to help residents deal with out-of-control short-term rental houses.

- As the threat of Covid has diminished, we've been bringing residents together again for actual live social events. We hope you joined the crowd on Park Oak Drive at this year's Oaks Halloween Walk and saw the many happy faces of the neighborhood's children. Perhaps you were also in Bronson Park on September 18th for the return of the Oaks Association's Picnic. We'll also host members at our annual Holiday Party on Sunday afternoon, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Events like these bring neighbors together to renew old acquaintances and meet the folks who've just moved in.

Your dues make all these things possible. So please renew your membership for 2023 today. Thank you.

Best Regards,  
Your Oaks Neighborhood Association

P.S. Don't forget, with a \$100 donation renewal you will receive an exclusive one-of-a-kind license plate frame especially designed for The Oaks by neighbor and well-known artist Geoff McFetridge!