

noted a few exchanging phone numbers at the end of the party.

Next year we are thinking about organizing a trick-or-treat parade either on the last Sunday in October or actually on October 31st. We would get the kids together at one location, have our Best Costume Contest and then bring them around to your houses for you to "treat". Just like the good ol' trick-or-treatin' days.

Let us know what you think. 1990 •

LETTER TO THE EDITOR -

The Bella Vista Way gate location and telephone kiosk has been readjusted. The gate has now been approved by the City back to its original location (just off Cerritos Place and before the Bella Vista Way cul-de-sac). Relocation of the telephone kiosk will now allow both the Cerritos and Bella Vista Way gates to use the same stand. Thank you, Bob Higgins.

Bella Vista Way and the "Ho Chi Minh Trail" that adjoins it continue to be a concern. This entrance/exit into Whitley Heights is an inviting access for all types of undesirables. Residents on Holly Hill Terrace and Bella Vista Way have been particularly subject to vandalism, burglaries and robberies. Vacant homes at 2036 and 2040 Holly Hill Terrace have been a magnet. (Ed. Note: The correct addresses are actually 2030 and 2036 Holly Hill Terrace). The residence at 2036 became - for a time - a flophouse for cocaine addicts and was completely "trashed" before it was boarded up. Prowlers continue to seek refuge there (as recently as 11/18/90,

Westec and Hollywood Police units responded to trouble calls).

In short, this entrance/exit will continue to be an invitation to problems for all Whitley Heights residents until the Bella Vista Way gate and adequate fencing around the cul-de-sac are in place. Some Board members see the installation of gate/fencing at this location as dependent upon absentee owners' approvals. I do not.

William Flatley, Bella Vista Way

(Ed. Note: In checking with the Board, their intent is to make sure the absentee landlords are aware of the proposed gate and fencing for their street. Attempts to achieve communication with them have proven unsuccessful thus far).

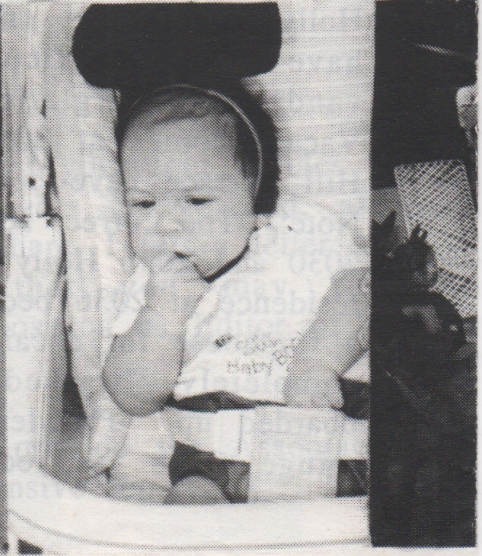
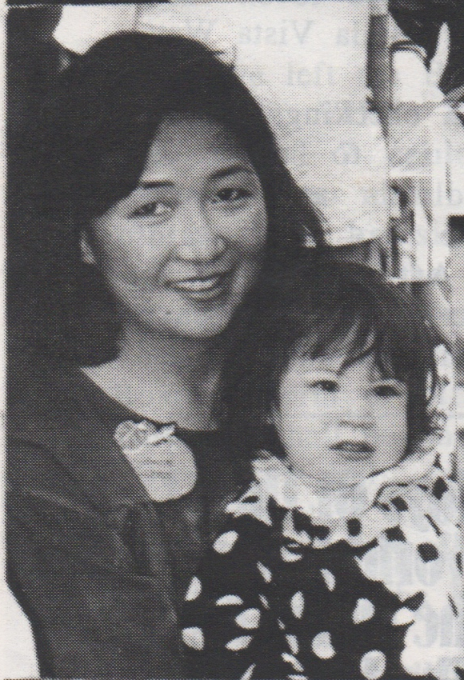
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BY-LAWS -

Dave Heckman, Cerritos Place

Hi there again, By-Laws fans, and welcome to another edition of By-Laws on parade. The purpose of this exercise is to acquaint you with the W.H.C.A. By-Laws and keep you up to date with the fast-paced world of parliamentarianism. So grab hold of your jodhpurs because, when you're talking By-Laws, the excitement never stops.

When last we left the By-Laws, we were up to Article VII. In our opinion, Sections 3 and 7 could be combined with Section 2 to read: "The Board of Directors shall consist of fourteen Directors elected by the members at the annual meeting. The Board of Directors shall elect the Officers from members of the Board. Term of office for Officers and Directors shall be one year. Officers and Directors shall serve until their successors are duly elected." You will notice that our proposal suggests reducing the size of the Board as well as combining language. It has been our experience that a smaller quorum would facilitate much of the Board's work. At this point, just over one in nine households on the Hill are represented on the Board. In fact, some Board meetings where guests are counted meet the numerical requirements of a general membership meeting. This is a somewhat absurd condition also, since the presiding Officer doesn't by custom vote, and an odd-numbered Board almost mandates deadlocks. We would, however, recommend that Section 8 be amended to read: "... five Alternate Directors" instead of the current two to make up for the lost manpower and in the general interest of keeping as many people as possible informed about Board activities.

In reading over the rest of the By-Laws, we noticed that Sections 6 and 7 of Article IX properly belongs in Article VII. We would propose that Article IX, Section 7 become Article VII, Section 7. We would amend Article IX, Section 6 to read: "Vacancies that occur on the Board of Directors, including Officers and Alternates, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the remaining term of office. Should the offices of President and Vice-President be vacated simultaneously, the Board of Directors may fill the positions by a two-thirds vote of the remaining Board members." We would recommend that Article IX, Section 6 become Article VII, Section 3. These changes again reflect past practice and custom, and is our best effort to provide for all contingencies.

Please review these changes and feel free to contact me with your questions and comments. •

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR -

Barbara Barnhart, NEWS Editor

(To: William Flatley)

December 3, 1990

Dear Mr. Flatley:

I am in receipt of your four articles for the Whitley Heights NEWS and, after studying all of them, I felt a letter was in order so that you may fully understand my position as Editor of the NEWS.

My duty is to provide the Association with a comprehensive report on Hill and