

## President's Message

Last night's meeting was the last for two Directors that served on the Board for over 22 years between them. Director Haxo and Director Gallegos received plaques as thanks acknowledging their community service. Please thank them if you see them around.

The community welcomed two newly elected directors. It will be a pleasure to serve with Director Chuck Toombs and Director Cathie Kosel. We look forward to the future of the District. Please welcome them if you see them around town.

The KPPCSD welcomes our new Secretary Stephanie Fries. She brings with her a wealth of experience. Please stop by the District Office/Police Station and meet her anytime Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm.

**Special Presentation.** For the support they have received, Boy Scout Troop 100 presented a Holiday Wreath to the District.

**Police Negotiations.** The Board tentatively scheduled a closed session for next Thursday to discuss labor negotiations.

**District Budget and Legal Expenses.** The Board voted to authorize the GM/COP to go ahead with the expenditures as outlined in his report. The GM/COP recommended the authorization of additional money to cover unanticipated legal costs; \$15,000 associated with the Police Department internal investigations of alleged misconduct and \$20,000 associated with the Police Officer Association contract negotiations. The Board voted not to move money between line items; from "Police in-car video" to "District legal expenses."

**Board Workshop.** To update our mission and clarify roles of the District, Directors, committees and Staff we tentatively scheduled a workshop for Saturday, January 17, 2009 with facilitator Dr. Charles Beesley.

**Board Officers for 2009.** The Board elected Director Bill Wright as the President and Director Chuck Toombs as the Vice President. Congratulations!

It has been my pleasure serving as the 2008 Board President. Thanks for reading this President's Message and please let President Wright know if you'd like to continue receiving this monthly information. [bwright@kensingtoncalifornia.org](mailto:bwright@kensingtoncalifornia.org).

Thank you for your continued interest in our community. Our next regular meeting will be Thursday, the 8th of January at 7:30 pm at the Community Center. Please look for information online at [www.kensingtoncalifornia.org](http://www.kensingtoncalifornia.org). Hope to see you there!