

**A.S. Isla Vista Tenants Union**  
**Minutes 5-3-2007**

- **Call to order**
  - Meeting called to order 7:15
  - Attendance: Carmela Galvez, Deirdre Mathis, Margaret Prest, Costanza Rampini, Karla Rosa, Keith Russell, Gerson Sorto, Samantha Nevels (Leg Council Rep)
- **Announcements**
  - AS end of the year banquet
  - Flacks Intern applications
  - IVTU Committee applications due next week
  - Queer Wedding tomorrow noon at Storke tower
  - Andrew: March/rally to call for UC to sever ties with nuke labs
    - Wednesday on the 9th at noon.
    - Also kicks off hunger strike
  - Next Wednesday at noon is the recruitment fair; IVTU has a table at the arbor.
- **Old Business**
  - Chilla Vista/Homegrown Revolution
    - Workshops/Speakers
      - Better Neighborhood Same Neighbors
        - SAJE
          - Are sympathetic with unincorporated areas, helped West Hollywood become more integrated.
        - Can talk about gentrification issues, tenant issues
        - Gentrification history
      - Community Awareness
        - How to get involved in IV community
        - Works with the former, because community awareness will lead to better neighbors.
        - More about IV, how you can get involved
        - Laws, who makes decisions, etc.
      - Safety
        - Perhaps focusing on women and children, especially for the long term residents.
        - IV Teen center could have an influence
        - IV Clinic
        - Red Cross- first aid, iv elementary
        - Neighborhood Watch
        - Take back the night
          - Defense workshop
          - Perhaps in addition to another workshop, this would be more informative for long term residents.
            - Bilingual
        - More research- perhaps involving AS cops.
    - We should start off united, such as SAJE, then break off into small workshops, then come back into a united finally.
    - It'd be nice for students to get involved beyond AS
    - Variety of people there, and ask them what issues they should be aware of, what different groups
    - Ice breaker- having English speaking people paired off with a Spanish speaker

- Community Awareness- contacting the Churches and trying to do something with them.
  - Where to flyer for long term residents
    - Churches, school, teen center, IV clinic, Laundromats, food market,
  - Kids activities
    - Piñatas
    - Baby-sit the kids while the parents are on the workshops
    - Art from scrap
    - Contact la escuelita
      - Having them do a children's event
    - IV Freeskool
  - Wolfe and Associates
  - Membership Drive
    - Tabling was great!
    - Recruitment Fair
      - Costanza can help set it up from noon to 1250
      - Julio 1 to 2
      - Joel
      - Lindsey
    - Phone Banking
      - Script is available for all of those who signed up.
  - Co-Opula Tabling Schedule
    - Being there from 3-5, that's when there's going to be the most people and we don't want to waste our time.
    - 3-5 Co-opula
  - Tour Update
    - Center for Political Graphics, USC isn't working out., SAJE.
    - 18 and 11th, Karla's going to look
- Coordinator Report
  - Tenant Law Training Friday 7-8 PM
    - AS Conference Room
    - Brief introduction/orientation into the basics of tenant law.
    - It would help new officers know about general issues.
  - New Employees start next week
    - 2 out of 3 can make the meetings
  - Pueblo is having their annual dinner on July 8, they have invited IVTU to be a sponsor and there are sponsorship levels.
    - Organizational sponsors: 500 gets 2 tickets, 1000 4 tickets, 2500 8 tickets, 5000 12 tickets.
    - They work in community units, such as their Goleta organized unit.
    - Cedarwood demonstrations, they were the big reason why they had a big turnout.
    - They have connections to this office, the former executive director and founder of Pueblo was instrumental in starting IVTU,
    - Their current executive director was also an earl organizer for IVTU
    - A lot of their neighborhood leaders were former organizes for IVTU, some of them were even the ones evicted
    - Board meetings the last Monday of every month.
- Financial Business
  - \$18.98 reimbursement for Karla's purchase of the candy for tabling
- Other Business

Adjournment: 8:25