

## Community Notes 5/16/17

HARMONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT was visited on May 8th by Congressman Jared Huffman in response to letters written by 8th graders on issues important to them. The next public Board Meeting is in two days (18th) at 6:45 p.m. at the school. School year is winding down with social events and 8th grade trip to Ashland, OR.

KOWS radio is now found at 92.5 FM on the dial to provide a better signal. Their next goal is to find a permanent spot for the tiny 5-10w antenna that will allow their signal to be shared with as many West County locations possible.

OCCIDENTAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY CENTER has installed compost toilets in the guest houses as part of a research project in water conservation in partnership with UC Davis, Stanford University, and SC Dept. of Public Health among others.

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS has continued fundraising for Phase 3 to improve its facility which will include a new Lobby, Plaza with Water Feature, Kitchen, storage and bathrooms, amphitheater stage and shell. Plans are available online.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL next meets June 1st at 6:30 p.m. At its April 20th meeting new fundraising ideas were explored for its Phase 1 facility project, replacing the worn gymnasium floor.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL has clarified the lead agents for downtown maintenance. Railroad Heritage Kiosk Boards are being prepared for installation. May 20th meeting was postponed to June 17th at 10:30 at the Community Center.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CHOIR performed their last concert for their new musical production called "DNA". Their general membership meeting on May 24th will include a progress report and selection of the new Musical Director for 2017-2018 season.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT heard from OCA President Steve Fowler and OC Council President Fawn Nekton regarding the correct use of and policy for signage downtown. Businesses will be exploring better ways to inform the public of their services. Sandwich Boards for one time events are still allowable. March approval for OCA Banners stands.

SALMON CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL proceeds with its editing and proofing of the watershed information packet for new residents. Next meeting is in the Kurt Erikson Room on HUSD campus, Tuesday 5/23 at 6:30 p.m.

WEST COUNTY OCCIDENTAL HEALTH CENTER had a Derby Day fundraiser at the Monte Rio Theater May 6th. Its next big effort is the SF Aids Walk July 16th.

YMCA says to express interest in additional programs at the Occidental Community Center it can be contacted by email <OCC@scfymca.org> or by phone at 874-2242.