

# Barber Tract



# Times

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Established 1989

Barber Tract Neighborhood Association

## OUR MISSION:

To band together to identify, discuss, and deal effectively with neighborhood concerns.

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The BTNA represents residents and businesses in the community extending from Pearl St to North Lane & La Jolla Blvd. to the ocean.



## Melissa Elliott

Our wonderful neighbor Melissa Elliott passed away on October 28. Melissa and her husband, Max, moved to the Barber Tract in 1972. Over several decades Melissa and Max have generously made their home the gathering place for the Barber Tract July 4th Celebration. There will be a traditional funeral service for Melissa at St James Episcopal Church at 1 pm on December 14. A Celebration of Life will be held for Melissa at the Athenaeum on January 4 at 4 pm..

## Neighborhood Updates

### 4-way stop at Intersections of Marine Street w/ Monte Vista & Olivetas

San Diego Street Dept. determined that existing Yield/Stop Sign configurations did not comply with code and needed to be changed. They approached the BTNA for their input on two-way or four-way stop. The board unanimously voted for a 4-way stop. Safety being the major driver.

### Speeding on Westbourne

After the city conducted a study, it was determined that speed bumps were not called for but consideration is being given to a Stop sign at Monte Vista. Another item being considered is a crosswalk at Westbourne and Neptune.

## Barber Tract Beach Cleanup

The July 23rd BTNA beach clean up was led by our BTNA board members Mike Cole and David Talcott. These two heroes collected 80 lbs. of trash and 20 lbs. of recyclable material. Our September 21st clean up was attended by 71 volunteers who collected 58.3 lbs of trash and 11 lbs of recyclable material. Well done! We don't have to wait for these organized clean ups to help keep our beaches pristine. This can be a daily routine if you happen to be walking on the beach. There is a great new App called **Clean Swell** that allows you to input information about the trash you collect anywhere in the world by category. This data gets instantaneously uploaded to Ocean Conservancy's global ocean trash database and becomes valuable data for researchers and policy makers.

## Barber Tract Sidewalk Update

The mark-outs seen below designate sidewalk panels that are scoped for repair by Sidewalk Replacement Group 1902, a City project managed by the Transportation and Storm Water Department's Street Division. The project includes sidewalks located in both La Jolla and Clairemont Mesa, is currently in the design phase, and is expected to begin construction in summer 2020 with construction completion in early 2021.



## Consideration Corner

This is a new section that we hope to include in every issue. It basically covers items that we, as neighbors, can address on our own, to keep the peace and/or improve the quality of our daily lives.

**Gardeners** : Love that professionals are being hired to keep our gardens looking their best. If possible, please consider:

1. Ask gardeners to sweep up garden debris instead of blowing it up and down the street causing other neighbors to clean up.
2. Ask gardeners to implement electric blowers or ones that have noise cancelling mufflers that will decrease the amount of noise that they make.
3. Could we schedule gardeners Monday-Friday as opposed to the weekends? We understand that there are some homeowners that do it themselves and work during the week and only have the weekends to tend to their gardens. No issue there.

**Scooters**: If you come across scooters and they are in your way, please don't throw them in front of a neighbor's garage. If you need to move them please be considerate. If you are a rider please don't leave them in the alleys and especially not in front of a neighbor's gate.

# 4th of July Parade

**Awesome day with more than 200 neighbors in attendance!**



*A sincere thank you to the Elliots for their continued support of our parade and to all the Barber Tract volunteers that helped set up the celebration site and greet our amazing group of neighbors.*



## 2019/2020 Barber Tract Calendar of Events

<b>December 5</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Holiday Party</b>	<b>Fitch's :7231 Monte Vista</b>
<b>January 16th</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Location TBD</b>



# 2019 Holiday Party

Sponsored by the  
Barber Tract Neighborhood Association

**Where:** Fitch Family Home - 7231 Monte Vista

**When:** Thursday, December 5th at 6pm

**Who:** Barber Tract Neighbors and guests

Consider becoming a member of the BTNA and help us make our community a better place to live. If you join at our holiday party your dues will cover your 2020 membership.