

Ace of Hearts Foundation



Photo by Roger Snider

The nonprofit organization was founded in memory of founder Kari Whitman's first rescue, "Ace," an American Bulldog who was very close to her heart. The Foundation is dedicated to rescuing dogs from shelters in Los Angeles County on the day they are to be euthanized. This last minute reprieve is intended to give dogs a second chance but the Foundation is also active in helping to reduce pet overpopulation and to inspire responsible pet ownership. Ace provides spaying and neutering for the rescued dogs, which are all micro-chipped and cared for in foster homes while adoptions are carefully arranged. If the adoption doesn't "take" for any reason, the dog **must** be returned to Ace.

Further information on Ace of Hearts can be found online at www.AceOfHeartsDogs.com or call (310) 358-3344.

Cat Law



"In ancient times, cats were considered to be Gods. Clearly, there's no need for that to change."

Boom!

Cloven Hoof in Mouth

Or *The Latest Antics of Erik Sanjurjo*

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spent working on issues where there is broad community support ... such as our effort to build a community park over the Hollywood Freeway."

Sanjurjo went off *again* at a recent CRA meeting discussing the Gower Permanent Supportive Housing Homeless project (now grandly called "The Villas on Gower"). Speaking during public comment, Sanjurjo introduced himself as a HUNC board member, thereby misleading some people to think he was speaking officially. As one person in attendance observed, "I wasn't sure if Erik was representing HUNC's position (on the project) or not. He's suppose to; when he introduced himself he said he was a HUNC board member, but then said something like: Let's just move on with the project."

When asked if past HUNC president Susan Polifronio was also present, "Susan was there and she spoke too. She went into detail and made it clear what HUNC's position was. But Erik was like, let's just do it." Other community representatives were there as well: Hollywood Studio District Neighborhood Council, H.E.L.P. (Hollywoodians Encouraging Logical Planning), The Dell Homeowners Association, and the Eastwood Coalition, to name a few.

Erik's veracity was tested again at the same hearing during that very same testimony. His testimony happened to occur after that of KC Schmidt, Eastwood Coalition representative. Erik told the CRA Commissioners that the E.C. no longer represents the western half of its neighborhood (E.C.'s boundaries are 101 Freeway to Western Ave., Foothill down to Sunset).

"He said this during public comment about the guy from Eastwood: that they no longer represent that community. Erik

said that he started a group of his own and said that his was now the 'official' rep for that area. Can you believe that? He can't do that, can he?"

The answer is absolutely "NO." Only certified neighborhood councils enjoy the luxury of fighting with one another over boundaries. Otherwise, many groups rise up (for better or worse) because there are no boundary laws that preclude a group from claiming representation. (We would hope that Erik knows this, but evidently not.) If it were any other way the Beachwood Canyon Neighborhood Association (BCNA) would declare war on the Hollywoodland Homeowner's Association. The Los Feliz Improvement Association would declare the Oaks Association null and void and the neighbors to the west, the Argyle Civic Association, would be sudden enemies against BCNA over neighbors on Gower and Carmen. Instead these groups all choose to work together, many times acting as a supportive block on common issues, advocating for the entire Hollywood area. (These networking efforts are effective because nobody else stoops to Erik's divisive tactics.)

When a child misbehaves he is punished, after which he usually learns the difference between right and wrong... unless he is not-too-bright or there are signs of sociological behavior. So dear reader, you decide: Is Erik simply not-too-bright or does he display pathological tendencies? Kinda scary either you way you look at it when you realize he's probably vying for next year's HUNC presidency... and who knows what other glorified titles this guy has in mind for himself in the future?

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