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## **A Letter From Brad Kane, SCNA President**

Dear South Carthay NA Members and Residents,

After the City touted the success of LA's new "Inside Safe" Program in removing the 6<sup>th</sup> and Fairfax encampment, the explosion of encampments north of South Carthay on San Vicente continues to make the news.

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/3akzyk/houseless-people-say-los-angeles-inside-safe-is-a-mess>

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11963173/Beverley-Hills-awash-rapidly-growing-homeless-encampments.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yO78HUZd11Y>

<https://abc7.com/13130712/>

First, the good news – the encampment at BCC synagogue on Alvira and Pico is gone.

The LAPD arrested one inhabitant of the encampment in an undercover narcotics operation. (Thank you, LAPD!) In addition, Alicia Brown, another member of the encampment was arrested for assaulting a resident. (She also allegedly assaulted two more individuals in the Carthay Square area and Picfair Village near Vons.) Unfortunately, at least one was released and has rejoined Pedro in his new encampment. Alicia Brown remains in custody until a hearing in mid-May.

Finally, through the diligent efforts of the SCNA Board plus other residents, businesses, and the local synagogue, we were able to relocate "Pedro", the ringleader of the encampment, who has lived in South Carthay since July, 2022 outside of CD-5. We provided financial support and relocation assistance through our private security headed by Stacy Branden. (thank you Stacy and team).

Second, the less good news – beginning in January, 2023 we were promised by the CD-5 leadership team that the 1270 Preuss Post office 41.18 signs approved by City Council in December, 2022 would be installed sometime in March. Yet with

repeated and regular follow up with new field deputies and CD 5 staff, we continue to hear no new updates and basically, “It’s out of our hands.” Meanwhile, neighboring council districts including Beverly Hills and Culver City with approved 41.18 signs are already posted and the law is being enforced. Finally, when the 6<sup>th</sup> and Fairfax encampment was cleared, we were promised that San Vicente would be next followed by South Carthay.

This of course has not happened if you follow the news and we can only hope that through the mayor’s office and our council office they move on this soon. As for South Carthay, we have been able to clear any new and existing encampments with the help of our private security detail in what seems to be a daily basis.

Your membership helps to fund our ongoing security efforts in keeping our neighborhood safe while the city finds suitable resources and housing options.

If you were a member please renew your membership, if you are not an SCNA member please join. [www.southcarthay.org](http://www.southcarthay.org). Your membership helps us to continue to ensure a safe community for all our residents.

Brad S. Kane

President/South Carthay Neighborhood Association

LINK TO KTLA NEWS REEL ON BEVERLY GROVE ENCAMPMENTS:

<https://youtu.be/yO78HUZdl1Y>

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## Emergency Response Team Spring Exercise

DATE: Sunday, May 7, 2023

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 1160 S La Jolla Ave.

On Sunday May 7th the South Carthay Emergency Response Team will be holding our spring exercise. If there were to be a large earthquake and we had multiple casualties in the neighborhood, the ERT would be setting up our medical operations at the intersection of La Jolla and Orlando on the large grass area. That would be the location of our triage and medical response operations. That morning at 10am we will be practicing how to identify and treat neighbors who would need Immediate, delayed, or little attention due to their injuries.

Please stop by that morning to observe what you can expect in the way of help from our L. A.

Fire Dept. trained members and resident volunteers. We are still seeking members of the community to join our team to better prepare for the "Big One" when it occurs.

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## Getting to Know Our Website

Have you spent a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the SCNA website, [www.southcarthay.org](http://www.southcarthay.org). ? On our home page you can sign up for and view our most recent newsletter. You can become a member of the SCNA by filling out our membership form and paying your dues. On that same page at the bottom, you can check to see if you are current for this year's membership. There are pages for the HPOZ, and for the Association along with a page of resources including contact lists of all of our representatives, city, county, state, and federal. On that page you can also see a current crime map from the L.A.P.D. and learn more about the Emergency Response Team.

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## Covid Health Options



We have important information from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health for people at risk of serious illness from Covid-19.

Tenemos información importante del Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Los Ángeles para personas en riesgo de enfermarse gravemente por Covid-19. Vaya hacia abajo para leer la versión en español.

### **If you test positive for Covid-19**

There is free medicine that can significantly reduce your chance of severe sickness/hospitalization if you are at high risk. Medication must be started within 5 days of getting symptoms. This is important info to know and share with family and friends. Either at home or lab tests are accepted as proof that you're positive.

### **Where can I learn more and get the free Covid-19 medicine?**

- Call the free Los Angeles County Public Health Call Center at 1-833-540-0473 to see if you're eligible. You do not need health insurance to get this free medicine through the call center. Medication can be delivered the next day to you or picked up at a local pharmacy. The call center is open seven days a week from 8:00am - 8:30pm.
- For information on getting Covid-19 medications visit [ph.lacounty.gov/covidmedicines](http://ph.lacounty.gov/covidmedicines). Resources are available in many languages.

Please do not reply to this email as Healthvana will not be able to answer questions about the free medicine.  
Stay healthy and safe,

The Healthvana Team

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### **Si das positivo por Covid-19**

Hay medicamentos gratuitos que pueden reducir significativamente su probabilidad de enfermedad grave/hospitalización si tiene un alto riesgo. El medicamento debe iniciarse dentro de los 5 días posteriores a la aparición de los síntomas. Esta es información importante para saber y compartir con familiares y amigos. Se aceptan pruebas caseras o de laboratorio como prueba de que eres positivo.

### **¿Dónde puedo obtener más información y obtener el medicamento Covid-19 gratis?**

- Llame gratis al Centro de Llamadas de Salud Pública del Condado de Los Ángeles al 1-833-540-0473 para ver si es elegible. No necesita seguro médico para obtener este medicamento gratuito a través del centro de llamadas. Los medicamentos pueden ser entregados al día siguiente o recogidos en una farmacia local. El centro de llamadas está abierto los siete días de la semana de 8:00 am a 8:30 pm.
- Para obtener información sobre cómo obtener medicamentos para el Covid-19, visite [ph.lacounty.gov/covidmedicines](http://ph.lacounty.gov/covidmedicines). Los recursos están disponibles en muchos idiomas.

Por favor no responda a este correo electrónico, ya que Healthvana no podrá responder preguntas sobre el medicamento gratuito.

Manténgase sano y seguro,  
El Equipo de Healthvana

## Who is Healthvana?

A HIPAA-secure, online portal for patients to manage their health!  
We've partnered with healthcare providers (like Los Angeles County)  
to deliver over 50 million digital health records that can go into your  
Apple/Google Wallet, reminders, and other helpful information.

## Questions?

Most questions are answered on our [Frequently Asked Questions page](#).  
Please do not send us any medical related questions.

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## Your South Carthay Connection

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July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

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