

**COMMUNITY GROUPS
with Staff Liaisons**

1. Neighborhood Watch -

General Description:

Non-profit organization made up of citizen volunteers who educate the community about crime prevention through community meetings and their newsletter.

Summary of Past Projects:

Neighborhood Watch Community Meetings –conducted upon request. An officer attends the meeting along with the Staff Liaison to discuss different issues.

Fourth of July Parade – group marches in the parade

Monthly Newsletter Assembly –

Number of Appointed Members: NO OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS BY CITY COUNCIL

2. Oakview Task Force -

General Description:

A group of city staff, school officials, and neighborhood residents who meet monthly to help identify and solve problems in the Oak View community.

Summary of Past Projects:

Partner in Pride Day, continued support of Job Center, ongoing discussions with property owners

3. Council on Aging -

General Description:

The Council On Aging is officially recognized by the City Council as representing its local senior citizens. Their mission is to work with city staff and C.O.A.S.T. [Council on Aging Seniors Team] volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life of city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population.

Summary of Past Projects (see below):

Work with staff on monthly dances, transportation issues, Project Cherish, Adopt-a-Beach, Project Share, Newsletter, Project S.H.I.P., deliver meals, Senior Saturday

Number of Appointed Members: NO OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS BY CITY COUNCIL

4. Sister City Association –

General Description:

The Sister City Association of Huntington Beach promotes goodwill and fellowship through cultural exchanges between the City of Huntington Beach and its two sister cities of Anjo, Japan and Waitakere, New Zealand. The annual youth exchange provides an opportunity for students and families to develop understanding and long-lasting friendships among the citizens of Anjo, Japan and Waitakere, New Zealand through a reciprocal family living experience.

Summary of Past Projects:

On-going student exchange program between Anjo, Japan and Waitakere, New Zealand.
Annual hosting of Japanese delegation during Fourth of July holiday period.
Participation in Assistant English Teacher (AET) Program for Anjo, Japan.
On-going fund-raising projects.
Cultural programming
Art exchange between sister cities.
Pen pal program between sister cities.

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