

Marymount Advisory Committee

A Neighborhood Advisory Committee was formed to provide a connection between Marymount College and the surrounding neighborhood. This is requirement of the current Conditional Use Permit Marymount holds with RPV. The first meeting was held on September 27th and representatives from all neighborhoods were present, including yours truly, your Mediterranean Homeowners Association representative. Ara M. represented the city and facilitated the meeting where Dr. Brophy introduced the "20-year plan" which now includes 4 year Bachelorette degrees, a graduate program (coming in 2013), Waterfront campus in downtown San Pedro, and an enrollment increase from 793 students to 1100+ students. He pointed out that Marymount enrollment has grown 70% in the last 15 months with daytime, evening, and on-line course offerings. Their emphasis continues to be liberal arts with their new facility on sixth street in San Pedro taking advantage of the nearby Warner Grand Theater. Current issues discussed include parking (on-site is currently 463 parking spaces and 120 to be added as part of the CUP) and the cars parked along PVDE. Last week the City Council voted to move forward with additional on-campus parking and work with Marymount to construct a temporary parking lot by January 9, 2012 (start of the winter/spring semester).