

To: Members of Dana Point City Council

From: Carol Jamison, resident, 42-H Corniche Drive, Dana Point

Date: June 2, 2015

Re: Cleanup and development of plan for "Doheny Village" area of Dana Point

I support the group "Capo Cares", residents and business owners in the area and vicinity of Doheny Village in their request for:

- IMMEDIATE attention to a needed clean-up and maintenance of the area,
- COMPLETION OF DOHENY VILLAGE PLAN FOR ACTION
- BUDGETING to improve the infrastructure of the public areas from the edge of town at Doheny Park Road/Camino Capistrano intersection to the intersection of Coast Highway/Palisades Drive and the
- Needed FINANCIAL RESERVES allotted yearly to produce the results we all want.

As I travel frequently from my home at the northwest corner of Dana Point through the well-maintained streets of Del Avion, Niguel, Stonehill, Del Obispo and Pacific Coast Highway, no matter where I go I find city employees engaged in upkeep of the medians, curbing, roads, etc. I do not see them in the Capistrano Beach area of Doheny Park Road and Coast Highway. This needs to change so that the Doheny Village area can find lasting improvement and significant upgrades to its infrastructure.

A positive *innovation* could also be to institute a bike path in the area, and *raise it to curb level*. We could be the first in the area to institute what is standard in so many European biking cities, encouraging that mode of travel.

In the *DP Times* "Letters to the Editor" of May 29, 2015, reference was made to the establishment of a Sheriff's satellite station and bicycle patrols in Doheny Village. There is, today, a vacant place next to the Capistrano Beach Post Office, which would be an ideal location.

In addition, I would suggest that the businesses, City of Dana Point, churches, home owners and residents begin now to WORK TOGETHER to provide a positive solution and atmosphere for those people standing and sitting along Doheny Park Drive who seek employment. The problem cannot be addressed with a dismissal of people, or forgetting about their existence. Acceptance of residents' needs and the needs of those who hire these workers is paramount to a new and realistic attitude toward our local residents. Perhaps that would be a good use of the paved lot, near the lumber yard, which now is in active use only 1 evening a week for the "Farmer's Market". How novel. A city who cares for *all* its residents.

LET'S ALL KEEP DANA POINT MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION!

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