



Concerned Dog Owners of California

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A SUCCESS, A SET BACK AND PLANS

HUNTINGTON BEACH

A VICTORY FOR P.O.W.E.R.

It looks as though the only thing that will be different from what occurs in Huntington Beach now, is that the City Council now want dog and cat owners who advertise to include their business license number in the advertising. Great job! The only person not voting for this was Keith Bohr. You probably remember him from the July 11th hearing at the Local Government Committee meeting in Sacramento. He was the one who testified for Judie Mancuso that Huntington Beach was passing a MSN ordinance in their city.

What a difference it makes when a municipality really listens to its citizens on both sides. A final draft is yet to come so POWER and CDOC will be watching this closely.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

A SERIOUS CONCERN

For the residents of the City of Los Angeles, the Huntington Beach victory is particularly bittersweet, having seen how little constituents are valued by the City Council in Los Angeles. Hopefully this is an area residents will address in future elections. But for now we are stuck with the people that are there.

I had a report that Wendy Gruel has had only one phone call expressing disappointment about the decision. I would have thought every resident of the City of Los Angeles that has either written an email, whether or not they could attend the meeting, would have taken the time to call and express an opinion. The City Council is used to no negative repercussions to their decisions; they think the opponents will just go away. CDOC is not going away; we

[hope you will take up the challenge and make sure all the Council people get faxes and calls in the next 36 hours.](#) Their contact information is [here](#).

It is our government and it is time to take time and take it back. Please join us in this effort.

SANTA CLARA

MORE WINE CHEESE AND STRATEGY

We have a lot going on! AB1634 in Sacramento; four new bills still in the wings, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Huntington Beach and more. So once again, here is a chance take stock, put our heads together and see where we are.



There will be a CDOC presentation and discussion immediately after Best In Show at Santa Clara on Sunday, February 17th. Come and find out the schedule for the next couple months and how we can best educate legislators, especially those in election races, about responsible dog ownership and the dangers of AB1634. And if there were a toast to the defeat of upcoming AB1634 and the current loss of Assembly Members Levine, Perata and Nunez, who could complain? Email us at wineandcheese@cdoca.org to let us know if you will be there.

The mission of Concerned Dog Owners of California (CDOC) is to provide information and education to elected officials and others so that legislation and regulation will promote the health, well-being and appropriate care of all dogs, protect the rights and responsibilities of dog owners and breeders, and support responsible dog ownership.

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