

# Carson Area Looks Forward to Face-Lift Projects on Calendar

At least nine neighborhood improvement projects are currently being processed for the Carson area, which was recently added to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn's Second District.

Hahn has ordered the county engineer to speed work on the projects. Each involves the circulation of a petition to be signed by 60 per cent of the home owners in affected areas.

Before work starts, public hearings are also held. The work is paid for in special tax assessments by the residents.

Hahn commended citizens who petition their government to bring additional facilities to their neighborhoods. He noted that such a procedure is one of the most direct ways to enhance residential districts.

The supervisor also commended the sponsors of such petitions and pointed out that "it takes a lot of work to promote agreements on

what projects are necessary." Petitions have already been returned to the county engineer on four of the projects, as follows:

**CI 2262-M**  
This proposed improvement will include the installation of new side walks, curbs, gutters and pavement in the 1000 blocks of East Jay, Renton, Spicer, and Joel Streets, also, the 1100 block of East Joel Street, the 1100 through 1200 blocks of East Renton, and the 1200 blocks of East Jay and 222nd Streets.

In addition, the 900 block of East Fiat Street will be improved and the east side of Bonita Street between addresses 22102 and 22008 will be improved.

Also, both sides of Edgar Street between 223rd Street and 220th, and 220th on the south side between Edgar and the Water and Power right of way.

Foley Avenue between an extension of 219th Street

and 220th Street, and the west side of Lucerne between the San Diego Freeway and a point approximately 200 feet north of 223rd Street are included in the project.

sponsoring the petition for CI 2262 are Mrs. Victor White, 1150 East Joel Street, and L. R. Schruben of Beverly Hills. An assessment hearing is tentatively set for December, 1964.

**CI 22-8-M**  
Jack Galbreath, 1631 W. 209th Street, sponsors this petition for new curb, gutter and pavement for the 1000 blocks of West Jay and 222nd Streets, and the east side of Meyler Street between addresses 22208 and 22102.

Construction will be scheduled following an assessment hearing in August, 1964.

**CI 2256**  
New sidewalks are called for on this project, which should be ready for hearing by November, 1963.

Its sponsors are Mrs. Michael Jacoby, 1212 W. 212th St., Mrs. W. M. Geyer, 1229 W. 212th St., and Mrs. Michael Catalano, 1203 W. 212th St.

It would bring sidewalks to Budlong, Berendo and Broadwell Avenues between West 212th Street and their cul-de-sacs, West 212th Street from Normandie Avenue to Broadwell, and the 1000 and 1100 blocks of West 210th Street.

Also, Royal Boulevard would get sidewalks from one lot north of 210th Street to one lot south of 212th Street.

**CI 2249-M**  
Curb, gutter and pavement would be installed on Orrick Avenue from Carson Street south to a cul-de-sac.

This improvement, sponsored by Mrs. E. R. McClure, 21821 Orrick Avenue, Mrs. Ralph Mattie, and Leonard Kovach, will be ready for hearing by April, 1964.

**218TH PLACE ET AL**  
Sponsors for this project

Proposed improvements for which no number has yet been assigned because petitions are still in circulation include:

**KENWOOD AVENUE et al**  
This improvement would bring curb, gutter and pavement to Kenwood Avenue between West 204th and 208th Streets.

Also, Milton Avenue would be improved on the north side from Raymond Avenue to a point 140 feet east of Normandie, and on the south side, from Raymond to approximately 100 feet east of South Mariposa Avenue.

On 204th Street, work would be done between Normandie and Kenwood Avenue.

Sponsoring the petition are John D. Goldsmith, 3622 W. 227th Street, Manhattan Beach; Fidel Gonzales, 20531 So. Kenwood; and Elmer Alred, 20609 Kenwood.

**214TH STREET**  
A petition on this project

are Troy Howell, 162 E. 218th Place; Thomas Lowes, 156 E. 218th Place, and Peter Donatoni, 178 E. 218th Street.

It calls for pavement, curbs, gutters and sidewalks for 218th Street and Place between Main Street and an alley 100 feet west of Orrick Avenue.

**MAIN STREET AND ALLEYS**  
Gutters, curbs and sidewalk would be installed on the east side of Main Street between 213th and Dominguez Streets, and on the north side of 213th between Main and Shearer.

Two alleys, one between Shearer and Main and the other providing access to those two streets, also would be paved.

Sponsors are Edmond J. Russ, 1142 W. 158th Street; Mary Ann Waite, 3636 W. Imperial Highway; and G. L. Alter, Torrance.

**218TH PLACE**  
County engineers are currently preparing the petition for this project and it should be in the hands of sponsors for circulation in November. They are Richard Bann, 2159 W. 240th St., and Joan Keith, 21509 Figueroa St.

is expected to begin circulating in December. Sponsors are Mrs. R. L. Castor, 173 E. 214th Street; Clifford Hedrick, 149 E. 214th Street; and Frank Padilla, 172 E. 214th Street.

The job would bring paving, gutters and curbs to 214th Street between Main Street and Carson Park.

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Under the project West 218th place would be paved and provided with sidewalks, curbs and gutters between Figueroa and a point near Caroldale Avenue.

**LEGAL PROCEDURE**  
Hahn explained the process of obtaining county improvement by forming an assessment district. It involves several steps because

of legal requirements to make sure the majority of residents in the proposed district agree to the improvement.

After a request to circulate a petition is filed by a sponsor, maps of the proposed district and appraisals are conducted by the county road department and the board of supervisors authorizes the paper's circulation.

If the petition is returned within one year signed by 60 per cent of the property owners in the assessment area, preliminary plans are prepared and final title searches are made, if necessary.

The board of supervisors then approves the proposal, it is legally advertised by direct mail to residents, newspapers, on posters, and bids for the job are called.

Hahn urged Carson area residents concerned about improvement actions now in progress to contact the sponsor of their petition.



**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER**—and Mrs. Ada Penfield of the El Camino College counseling office offers appropriate forms to prospective student Sally Hastings of Gardena. Craig Parker, Inglewood; Stan Odle, Torrance, and Sue Black, El Segundo, take their places in line. All students may register for fall classes from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; additional hours are available for registration of part-time students. Although general registration continues through August 30, students are advised to enroll without delay.

## Intersection Work Funds Are Alloted

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announces funds for improving the Carson Street—Avalon Blvd. intersection have been allocated and work is slated to get under way as soon as a telephone company project at the intersection is complete. The project will consist of constructing a paved curb island for the traffic signal at the southwest corner of the intersection. Supervisor Hahn points out Carson Street and Avalon Boulevard are both major highways presently carrying a daily average of 27,000 vehicles through their intersection. A smoother and safer road surface on Avalon about 200

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