

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ted Trakas

Gilbert E. Barrera has staged annual springtime sculpture shows the last few years on family properties on Vance Jackson (VJ) across from Howsman Elementary School.

These shows have been well received by the viewing public: combined sales of some 65 sculptures, grossing more than \$125,000; and attendance by some 6000 visitors, including over 2500 school children who toured for free. (See www.sculptorsdominion.com)

In another point of view, the shows got a little too big and successful, and ran afoul of city zoning. The Barrera family submitted a petition (Zoning Case Z2006049C) for conditional use of their properties as an Outdoor Art Gallery, for a limited period each year.

Your VJ board was impressed with the quality of the events being staged, but sought formal language in the permit delineating restrictions. A copy of what we negotiate with the family and the City is enclosed in this issue of the newsletter. As has typically been the case, Councilman Art Hall and his staff were most helpful in achieving this agreement.

As always, if you want to make a positive contribution to the association, please contact us. Offer your time and talent.

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