

President's Message

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Without a doubt, the sun has been hot and unrelenting, but from an association standpoint, this has been a rather pleasant, uneventful summer. No big zoning cases or hot public debate, at least for issues specifically applying to the VJ neighborhood. But before we declare the second half of 2009 as the start of a sabbatical year, history shows we should wait to see what happens this fall.

Last year in August, we learned that Red McComb entered a request to close Mockingbird, a public street. His petition frankly sounded kind of silly and looked like a no-brainer as far as defense. As you know, we were wrong.

At the beginning of September last year, we learned that the Porsche dealership wanted to relocate to the old Calloway property on I-10 and that Cibrian had put the application on a three-week 'fast track' for review. That turned out to be a hectic and frustrating exercise.

Hence, nothing much to report now, but beware of the Autumnal equinox.

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