

BENEDICT CANYON ASSOCIATION

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WE DID IT!

Winning a battle as we have just done is not done by any one method or any one person. The combination has to be right - the cause just. Ours was a just cause and enough people were willing to donate time, effort and money to make it possible. We should be grateful for the relentlessness with which this task was pursued by so many people including our most able Councilman, James B. Potter, Jr., Al Bodine of the Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations, its member associations, our attorney, Jerry Rudelson, the Canyon Crier newspaper, etc. Many residents did not fulfill their obligation - but, fortunately, there were many others who were willing to make the effort and do more than their share. This is what it takes to beat the forces behind developments such as this particular condominium. This is the kind of effort that was necessary on this one and will be necessary on future applications for inappropriate development of the hills - our canyon and elsewhere. WE must work at protecting our existing zoning - and not depend on the City Planning Department. ETERNAL VIGILANCE is mandatory and it is our responsibility. An alert, informed and energetic public is needed in Los Angeles to preserve and build a better city.

The slate of nominees for 1966 is ready and this slate, as well as any additional nominations, will be voted on by members only at our general membership meeting in January, at which time we will honor our Councilman for his superb job. We are very fortunate to have such devoted and qualified people willing to represent and work for this association. I urge you to join in this work - volunteer for committee work and support your association. It has supported you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On behalf of the Board

Lillian Melogran
President.

P.S. See Westside Section L. A. Times (on Thursdays) for further coverage, as well as Canyon Crier and Beverly Hills Citizen (also Ch. 2 KNXT News)