



**TRABUCO ROSE PRESERVE SAVED!**

# **SPON'S**

## **44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING & our traditional complimentary brunch**

**Saturday June 2, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Environmental Nature Center  
1601E.16th Street, Newport Beach 92663  
Free parking at the Newport harbor high lot next door**

## **THE ODD COUPLE**

**How Transportation Dollars Saved Open Space  
MELANIE SCHLOTTERBECK**

**Newport Harbor Animal Shelter  
Tim Stoaks, president, FONBAS**

**ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE CENTER'S BOOK SWAP 12 p.m.  
FREE BOOKS!! Bring a gently used book and take one home in exchange!**

**RSVP to: SPONNB.org and click on Contact Us, OR call 949-864-6616**

**TO JOIN or RENEW your SPON membership: MAIL a check in the enclosed remittance envelope, OR use your credit card at SPONNB.org**

**Memberships and contributions are tax deductible**

**44 YEARS OF RE**SPON**SIBLE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP  
SPON | PO Box 102 | Balboa Island, CA 92662**

## ABOUT TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Using Transportation Dollars to Fund Conservation Projects

Through partnerships and collaboration Orange County conservation groups negotiated a comprehensive mitigation program that funds conservation projects at a landscape level with the Orange County Transportation Authority. This presentation will focus on the Authority's mitigation program and what the program's implementation has meant for conservation in Orange County.

#### BOARD ELECTION

Our board members are elected for 3-year terms. These board members are up for re-election this year: Dennis Baker, Tom Baker, Allan Beek, Andy Lingle, Elaine Linhoff and Marko Popovich.

The following Board members have terms that will continue for a year or two more: Nancy Alston, Dorothy Kraus, JoCarol Hunter, Don Krotee, Bobby Lovell, Jennifer McDonald, Jeanne Price, Melinda Seely, Nancy Skinner, Jean Watt, Bruce Bartram, and Portia Weiss.

#### 2017 SPON ACCOMPLISHMENTS (partial list)

**John Wayne Airport (SNA)** - SPON will continue to support AirFair in ensuring that all terms of the Settlement Agreement are being met and in reviewing the FAA's SoCal Metroplex flight path re-alignments.

For more information, see <http://spon-newportbeach.org/john-wayne-airport/>

**General Plan Update** – While the City has deferred action on this until 2019, SPON formed its own General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) to generate citizen ideas for improvement of the present Newport Beach General Plan (2006) and inform the populace of same. Our goal is a livable city with smart growth rather than a panacea for out of town developers.

For more see <http://spon-newportbeach.org/general-plan-update/>

**Koll Center Residences** – SPON commented on the draft Environmental Impact Report and will continue monitoring this proposal for a high rise 260 unit luxury condominium project in an Airport Area office park, which many, including moat of the neighboring business owners, feel is out of character with the area.

For more see <http://spon-newportbeach.org/koll-center-residences/>

**Protect Mariners Mile** – SPON helped get this community movement off the ground.

For more see <http://spon-newportbeach.org/mariners-mile>

**Spirit of Newport Beach** – SPON hosted a contest, open to all, to capture the spirit of Newport Beach in concise words and images.

See the results at <http://spon-newportbeach.org/spirit-of-newport-beach/>

**2018 and Beyond** - SPON will continue to do its best to monitor and inform the public about the many Newport Beach projects and issues affecting our way of life. Your contributions and dues enable us to continue this work.

For more information about SPON's accomplishments and in-process projects, please visit:

Accomplishments: <http://spon-newportbeach.org/about/achievements/>

Watch List: <http://spon-newportbeach.org/watch-list/>



**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> IS ENC'S FIRST ANNUAL BOOK SWAP!!**

**Please bring in one or two of your gently used books and trade them in for new ones!**