



## **MAD Progress Report**

**June 2020**

June 2020 began with enhancement activities taking place all over the District, from power washing of sidewalks to litter and trash control. All trash receptacles continue to be regularly disinfected, with lids sanitized during each servicing. Trimming of up to 300 very tall palm trees in several locations is currently on hold, awaiting final word from the City of San Diego as to whether the recently approved city budget allows for the city to continue this routine maintenance. Overall progress is being realized in the daily efforts to keep The Village well maintained. Thank you to all neighbors in the District for their continued cooperation and support.

Two exciting pilot projects are in the works. The first project involves six doggie waste stations located on Prospect and Girard. These six stations provide a trash receptacle and plastic bags for the purpose of mitigating pet waste. Funding for these stations was provided by a generous local donor. Enhance La Jolla welcomes community input about these stations as it considers future steps for the project. A pilot project to refurbish some of the weathered wooden benches throughout the District is also planned in the coming months and is pending final word on a start date from the project's vendor. Initial work will focus on benches located on Girard, Wall, and Prospect.

Another big event in June was the hiring of a new District Manager for Enhance La Jolla. Deciding to move on with his retirement, John Unbewust left the organization on June 30th. John's hard work and dedication allowed Enhance La Jolla a smooth start-up and to successfully establish a critical baseline for core maintenance activities. He was also instrumental in forging working relationships with vendors, businesses, and residents. John's contributions to the District endure and he will very much be missed.

On July 6, the board of directors voted to hire Mary Montgomery to the position of District Manager for the La Jolla MAD. Montgomery was a finalist during Enhance La Jolla's initial District Manager interview process three years ago. She is now installed and taking over the responsibilities with great excitement and dedication. Montgomery has served in project management roles for large private and public sector employers in San Diego including General Dynamics NASSCO and the County of San Diego. Her efforts in working with the Enhance La Jolla board and citizens will help continue the organization's progress. Mary can be reached at [Manager@enhancelajolla.org](mailto:Manager@enhancelajolla.org).