BABCNC Proposed Website Upgrade and BABCNC Website background:

Upon direction from the BABCNC Treasurer, Robin Greenberg compiled the following information regarding a proposed website upgrade:

In calls and emails to neighborhood councils, GREATER WILSHIRE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL at 419 N. Larchmont, stated that their website was built by one of their board members who passed away a few years ago. The website is being managed by Conrad Starr, a board member, for $200 to $300 a month (webmaster@greaterwilshire.org) They are starting with a new webmaster (Denise Shiozawa (umeworks.com), webmaster for WEST ADAMS, who answered my inquiry that she gives neighborhood councils a discounted rate of $65.00 an hour.

Zelda Harrison, of Zeldesign, who had at one time been on the DONE recommended list of webservice answered my inquiry that they are unable to support NCs with website services at this time, given their current work schedule

WESTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL is paying $100.00 a month and $15.00 a month for hosting to Kristina Smith (the Mailroom – 1840 S. Gaffey Street, San Pedro).

BABCNC was under contract to Kristina Smith from June 30, 2016 to December 27, 2016 for $100.00 a month for the maintenance of the website including loading all minutes, events, meeting dates, new posts. At the time BABCNC used the Mailroom, Kristina Smith serviced CENTRAL SAN PEDRO Neighborhood Council, COASTAL SAN PEDRO Neighborhood Council, HARBOR CITY Neighborhood Council, HARBOR GATEWAY SOUTH Neighborhood Council, NORTHWEST SAN PEDRO Neighborhood Council, LINCOLN HEIGHTS Neighborhood Council.

BABCNC contracted with Aaron DeVandry, a DONE recommendation, at 5005 Stone Fence Drive Colorado Springs, Colorado from June 2014 to May 2016 for about $250.00 a month for website maintenance. As of 6/25/14 the board approved funding to $298.20 for a 3 year plan for SB web-hosting, which is $100.00 a month for the base plan, $75.00 a month for website content and social media updates, 1 free email blast per month, each additional $20.00. At the time we hired Aaron DeVandry, his neighborhood councils were CANOGA HILLS NC, ARLETA NC, LA-32 NC, BOYLE HEIGHTS NC, LAKE BALBOA NC, NORTHRIDGE SOUTH NC, PACOIMA NC, GRANADA HILLS NORTH NC, GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NC, GREATER VALLEY GLEN NC, NORTH HILLS WEST NC, PANORAMA HILLS NC. Homeowners' Associations were Roscomare Valley (RVA) and Sherwood Forest HOA (Grandada Hills). Aaron DeVandry was removed from the DONE recommended list of webmasters and at the April 27, 2016 board meeting the board approved having NC board member Matt Post take over as webmaster on an interim basis.

BABCNC contracted with the Web Corner 12/6/16 for $2000 website set up fee and $150.00 a month. At the time, Web Corner worked with STUDIO CITY NC, WEST HILLS NC, SYLMAR NC, SHERMAN OAKS NC, TARZANA NC, ENCINO NC, SUNLAND TUJUNGA NC, SOUTHEAST NC. As of now, Web Corner works with BABCNC, BOYLE HEIGHTS NC, ENCINO NC, FOOTHILL TRAILS NC, MACARTHUR PARK NC, SOUTHEAST NC, SOUTH ROBERTSON NC, STUDIO CITY NC, SUNLAND TUJUNGA NC, SYLMAR NC, TARZANA NC, VALLEY VILLAGE NC, VENICE BEACH NC, VOICES NC, WEST HILLS NC.

In 2021 Web Corner offered an upgrade to the web at $2500 set up fee and $199.00 a month. The NCs that upgraded are BOYLE HEIGHTS NC, ENCINO NC, FOOTHILLS NC, MAR VISTA NC, PANORAMA CITY NC, SHERMAN OAKS NC, PANORAMA CITY NC, SHERMAN OAKS NC, TARZANA NC, VENICE NC, WESTLAKE NORTH NC.

BONC and Tarzana NC board member Leonard Shaffer stated on a phone call that Tarzana and he are happy with the Web Corner upgrade:

Transferring the existing data from the current website into the new website

Media preparing and posting of photos and/or videos

Logo design if needed

Enhanced calendar with customized category events

Funding and Motions Features

Agenda Request

Committee Overview page

About, Resources, Events and News pages

Board page (ability to post board profiles and photos)

 Bylaws and financial documents

Contact form

Mailing list, email newsletter collection database

Admin tool/Capabilities

Give individual access to users (full access to admin or to specific committees)

Ability to assign users to specific committees to they can only edit what they are assigned to

Ability to showcase committee chairs on their committee pages

Ability to post calendar items

Ability to post events/news

Ability to post Media/Photos/Documents

Ability to post board rules

Ability to create custom pages

Ability to control menus and nested menus in the top navigation

Ability to control homepage slider and logo