



## Pacific Palisades Community Council “It Takes a Team”

Hallmarks of the efforts of our four 2024 Awards Honorees are the key contributions of the **teams of volunteers** who in each case greatly participated in the work’s success. PPCC honors their service.

### **PPTFH / Cindi Young**

Cindi’s nominator, PPTFH Co-President **Carmen Kallberg**, put it well: “Cindi is a community hero and should be Citizen of the Year in 2024 for saving PPTFH.” At the same time, the important work of PPTFH has continued, with ongoing, significant contributions of Cindi’s team: not only her current co-President Carmen, but also immediate past PPTFH co-Presidents **Sharon Browning** and **Sharon Kilbride**, longtime fundraising director **Carol Sanborn** and volunteer director **Kim Clary**. The two “Sharons” remain active, respectively, as PPTFH oversight liaison to the People Concern (Sharon B.) and liaison to LAPD (Sharon K.); and Carol and Kim continue their work essential to the success of PPTFH’s mission. We salute Carmen, the “Sharons,” Carol and Kim – along with all the PPTFH volunteers – for their invaluable service to the community.

### **Dog Park / Leslie Campbell**

A number of Palisadians worked with Leslie on the effort to obtain a dog park for Pacific Palisades, but two individuals stand out for their active involvement leading to the success of the project: **Lynn Miller** and **Carol Ross**. For many years, Lynn and Carol engaged with the community and advocated for support; they researched dog parks and identified possible locations in the Palisades. Lynn also helped lead the Dog Park Working Group, and through relentless lobbying of Rec & Parks and County officials, was a primary impetus for the now-confirmed receipt of Measure A funding: the key to advancing the project. We honor Lynn and Carol for their vital roles in finally achieving the long wished-for dog park.

### **Hillside Protection / Carlos Rodriguez**

Three hardworking volunteers have labored alongside Carlos over the years in clearing abandoned camps of debris: **Bruce Schwartz** (past Citizen of the Year); **Sue Pascoe** (CTN Editor and one of Carlos’ nominators); and **Sharon Kilbride** (past Citizen of the Year). Although Carlos does the massive “heavy lifting and hauling” on his own, Bruce, Sue P. and Sharon K. also deserve recognition and the community’s thanks for their diligence in participating in these crucial hillside clean-ups and keeping the Palisades clean and safe.

### **Will Rogers 5K/10K Run / Thomas Hathaway**

While Thomas does most of the organizational and financial work necessary to produce the Run every year (an extraordinary effort and complex undertaking for which he is now recognized), he has been assisted over the years by hardworking Palisadians **Jimmy Klein** and **Mike Solum**. Jimmy and Mike help Thomas year-round with the necessary organizational tasks, and in addition serve as Directors of the Will Rogers Run Foundation. They, along with hundreds of Run volunteers, help make the beloved Run a success every year. PPCC praises Jimmy and Mike for their contributions to “the Best Day of the Year” in the Palisades.

***Thanks to all the volunteer teams!***