

Phil Brock honors the Past

Phil Brock grew up in Santa Monica and while he cares deeply about the city's future, he also wants to honor the past. I think there are two ways Brock could do this if he were on the city council.



Today there is no sign that POP ever existed at the south end of Santa Monica Beach.

- 1.** Pacific Ocean Park was on an amusement pier in Ocean Park that had been there in one form or another since about 1900. Today at the beach where it once stood there is absolutely no remnant of where it was. I think the city should install some sort of plaque or memorial to indicate where it was located to honor a place where people had a good time.



Its hard to tell there is a museum entrance in this picture.

- 2.** Santa Monica has a wonderful History Museum well located at the northwest corner of the Main Library Building. It is a beautiful facility with a great permanent collection, exciting rotating exhibits, an attentive staff but suffers from poor visibility and signage. Most people in Santa Monica don't know we have a history museum or how to get there. There should be signs by the elevator entrance to the library showing also how to access the museum. There should be a history display case inside the library changed regularly, to generate interest in the current exhibit. The Seventh Street entrance to the museum could use bigger graphics to draw in new patrons.