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Sunland-Tujunga is growing up!

We don't need no stinkin' redevelopment money, businesses are moving in

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Just when everybody was crying about how to beautify S-T, here comes new

Businesses. Coming into the old Ralph's Market on Foothill Blvd. is the Flagship

of the new businesses, Petsmart. And what an incredible store that will

be. Long known as a supporter of the communities that they reside in, Petsmart will be employing 30-40 local residents to work in their store.

Project Manager Jeff Evans made a great presentation to the STNC board and stakeholders last week on how

Petsmart can and will benefit the community. When asked how this could affect the existing local pet shops, Evans replied "we should actually enhance their business. Even though we carry over 12,000 pet products, everyone can't carry everything, everyone has their



niche." Down Foothill Blvd. in Sunland, we have The Little Cottage Caregivers and Liquid Pain, a tattoo shop. And they painted up their buildings and it looks great. "S-T is alive and well, we

just need people to clean up their storefronts so that people will be attracted to our community," stated longtime resident

Foothills Living hits the streets – literally

The latest edition of *Foothills Living* covered the streets of S-T last week, as business owners refused to allow the tabloid in their shop.

The paper's delivery person decided to put copies on top of legitimate publication racks and the wind did the rest.

Plagued by accusations of plagiarism, editor Eddie Rivera had

no comment other than "we did request permission from [the companies] to reproduce the materials."

When asked to show the permission from the companies, they could not be produced.

Foothills Living, a bi-monthly tabloid owned by Lots of Pets owner Harry Shamoyan, has

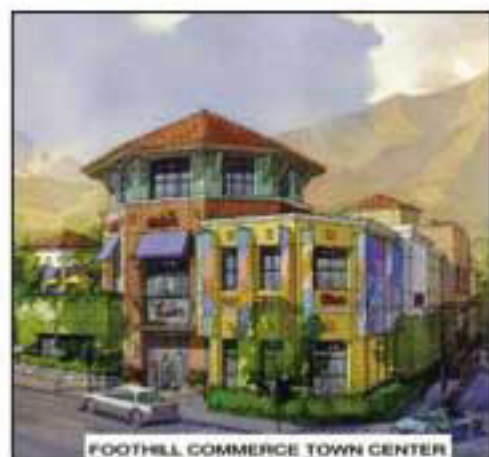
alienated readers and advertisers alike by re-reporting stories covered in other publications.

As one *Foothills Living* Forum member wrote, "Is *Foothills Living* just putting in filler content that can already be found elsewhere on the web, and all they really are is just a container to sell ads? Most of the articles have NOTHING to do with the Foothills and on the cover, they call themselves a 'community publication.'"

Foothills Living is obviously trying to gain respectability by using well-written materials created by others. As another reader stated, "It is not the first time that *Foothills Living* has conveniently forgotten to attribute the original author of the article."

Although Rivera stated "a correction and attribution will appear in the next issue" concerning that particular incident, it too was "conveniently forgotten." ♦

Next door, in the old Blockbuster building, Wells Fargo has begun remodeling and expects to have their branch in operation by Decem-



FOOTHILL COMMERCE TOWN CENTER

Joan Willford ♦

New stop sign on Summitrose

The cooperative efforts of motivated citizens and your community newspaper have resulted in another life-saving change in Tujunga.

On Monday morning, Summitrose residents celebrated the installation of a new stop sign. As promised by Bill Shao, Transportation Engineer at the LADOT, the stop sign was installed at McClemont Avenue on Summitrose, a street plagued by a high volume of speeding, reckless traffic, oblivious to the

safety of pedestrians, property and pets. Since February, when

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