



## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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To the Honorable City Council  
of the City of Pasadena

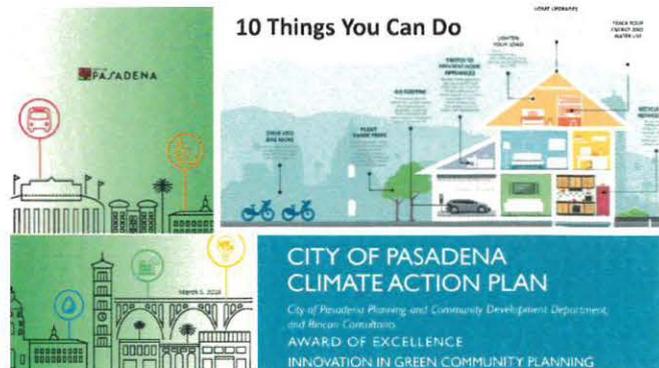
Mayor and Councilmembers:

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

#### 1. **Award Winner Pasadena Climate Action Plan:**

Pasadena's *Climate Action Plan (CAP)* has been recognized with the Award of Excellence for Innovation in Green Community Planning by the American Planning Association, Los Angeles Section (APA Los Angeles). This award is for an innovative plan, program, tool or related effort that demonstrates advancement in planners' efforts to address the serious consequences of development and everyday living on the environment.

Each year, APA Los Angeles celebrates the region's most outstanding planning work. Its annual awards recognize the exceptional efforts being carried out by urban planners, advocates, artists, educators, engineers, landscape architects and others to make great communities happen. Award submissions are voted upon by a panel of experienced judges who are dedicated to highlighting the projects, plans, or people that demonstrate the power of great planning.



The Pasadena CAP was adopted by the Pasadena City Council in 2018, and is one of the first CAPs in California to qualify as a California Environmental Quality Act-qualified greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction strategy (CEQA Guidelines Section 15183.5) while also meeting the standards set by Assembly Bill (AB) 32, reducing GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 and Senate Bill (SB) 32 for reducing GHG emissions 40% below 1990 levels by 2030. The main objective of the CAP was to focus on implementation to produce meaningful reductions of Pasadena's GHG emissions. For more information on the Pasadena CAP, visit <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/planning/planning-division/community-planning/climate-action-plan/#pasadena-cap>.

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The APA is a professional organization representing the field of city and regional planning in the United States. The Los Angeles section of the APA is one of eight local sections of the APA's California Chapter, with more than 1,200 members in the Los Angeles area. For more information on this organization, visit: <http://apalosangeles.org/>.

**2. Third Supplement to Revised Safer-at-Home Order for the Control of Covid-19:**

On May 26, 2020, the City of Pasadena Health Officer Dr. Ying-Ying Goh issued the third supplement to the revised Safer-at-Home Order for the control of Covid-19. This order is a limited and measured step to allow the limited re-opening of places of worship for religious services, retail stores, and office-based businesses, following guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health and the City of Pasadena. The City's revised order is available at the following link: <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-health/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/Reopening-order-offices-services-and-retail.pdf?v=1590691969827>

Guidance documents for the re-opening of these uses have been developed and are available at the following link: <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/covid-19/#guidance-and-faq>.

**3. Recommended Fiscal Year 2021 Operating Budget:**

During the City Manager's initial presentation of the Recommended FY 2021 Operating Budget, he noted that we are in unprecedented times and proposed that we not do our traditional department-by-department deep dive review. Instead, I would like to request that should the Council have specific questions on any of the proposed department budgets that you email the City Manager or myself and a thorough response will be provided.

Respectfully Submitted,



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