CITY OF PASADENA NORTHWEST COMMISSION STRATEGIC PLAN 08/01/20 - 06/30/21

CITY OF PASADENA MISSION:

The City of Pasadena is dedicated to delivering exemplary municipal services, responsive to our entire community, and consistent with our history, culture and unique character.

NORTHWEST COMMISSION ROLES AND PURPOSES:

- 1. Serve as monitoring body and voice for the Northwest Community and to provide periodic advice to the City Council on Northwest issues.
- 2. Provide ongoing oversight of the implementation of the Northwest Strategic Plan.
- 3. Work with the City Manager and staff to promote economic development activities in Northwest Pasadena

OBJECTIVES/STRATEGIES:

1. ADVOCACY

Leads: Schnuelle (Chair), Bell, Carr, Shay

Objective: Advocacy and recommendations via presentations to the City Council, city departments and Commissions, and others in the following areas:

Action Items:

- CIP Recommend implementation of the capital improvement projects.
- CDBG Set Aside
- HWPAC Advocate for the Hahamongna Watershed Park Advisory Committee (HWPAC):
 - Educational Center CIP Item
 - Habitat Enhancement Plan
 - One seat on the committee
- Public Safety Review Police Commission Oversight plan and make recommendation to the City Council.

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2. **OUTREACH**

Leads: Boykin (Chair), Douglas, Bell, Budai

Objective: Engage in community outreach to identify needs, share information and promote progress on areas of interest.

Action Items:

- Community Meetings/Events:
 - Attend and present at Council District Meetings, Pasadena Neighborhood Network. (Commissioner Schnuelle)
- NWC Survey review NWC Survey
- NWC Newsletter (Commissioner Bell)
- Informational Presentations Monitor and assess issues of importance from presentations from:
 - Police Department
 - Housing Department
 - Public Health Department
- Research neighborhood associations currently active in the Northwest. (Commissioners Douglas and Budai)

Work Plan Updates:

3. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Leads: Carr (Chair), Schnuelle, Sims, Shay

Objective: Work with city staff and Councilmembers to support economic development activities in the Northwest.

Action Items:

- Engage and promote new businesses in the Northwest:
 - Staff notifies NWC of new businesses in the Northwest.
 - Commissioners make personal contact with business owners/representatives to learn about the business and introduce them to the role of the NWC.
 - New businesses are highlighted in the NWC newsletter.

Work Plan Updates: