Hi All,

The City Council did not meet the past three weeks (we're back on Monday), soI thought I would check in to provide some updates on interesting things going on around our neighborhoods and the City.

- **Parke Well Ribbon Cutting** – On July 31st, I was honored to cut the ribbon for the new Parke Groundwater Well and resurfaced basketball courts at Villa Parke. This was a multi-year project that replaced a 104-year well to help ensure we are able to reliably and safely access our local water supply. Pasadena imports about 65% of its water from the Metropolitan Water District, and 35% comes from our local groundwater. You can read more about the project here.
- **Pasadena Police Catch Suspected Hot Prowl Burglar** – Thank you to our officers for quickly responding to a 911 call from neighbors on the 200 block of East Orange Grove Boulevard on July 29th and catching the suspected burglar. Neighbors reported seeing the man try to break into several apartments. When officers arrived, the man retrieved a sledgehammer, but they were able to disarm him with a taser. Here's a story from Pasadena Now.
- **Walk United LA @ Rose Bowl** – I had a great time representing the City on July 21st atthis event hosted by United Way of Greater Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Rams. Walkers, runners, and donors raised $500,000 to support community-driven wildfire recovery and healing efforts in Altadena and surrounding communities. I was excited to run into the team from Bungalow Heaven!

- **Solar Federal Tax Credit Ending** – If you have been considering installing rooftop solar on your home, please be aware that the residential solar tax credit is going away at the end of this year. However, expenditures for rooftop solar incurred before December 31, 2025 can qualify for the credit. Since it may take several months to find a contractor, get a permit and get the system installed and inspected, you don't have much time. Increasing local solar is critical to the success of Pasadena's transition to 100% carbon free electric power. You can take climate action AND save money on future utility bills AND take advantage of this tax credit while it lasts. Check out PWP's brochure on going solar here.

Please follow me on social media (Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube) if you haven't already. It's an easy way to stay up to date on what's going on in our neighborhoods and throughout the city.

Finally, as always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly atjerivas@cityofpasadena.net. I truly value your opinion and look forward to hearing from you.

-Jess

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