



OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER
VICTOR M. GORDO
DISTRICT 5

Neighbors and Friends,

I hope this email finds you and yours well and enjoying the fall season. We have much happening this month in our district and City, including a traffic meeting, a parade, and a meeting on a new proposed development to assist our most vulnerable community members. Below is a listing of some of these key meetings and events we encourage you to attend.

There also are three important events for our young people this month. The first is [Our Pasadena Student Summit](#) on October 19 where high-school and college age students will be introduced to city planning and invited to share their perspective on what they think will make Pasadena a better place now and in the future. The second event is the [Pasadena State of Our Youth](#) which will be held on October 23rd where local youth are invited to share their priorities and brainstorm creative solutions to improving the quality of life for the youth of our city. This event is hosted by the Pasadena Youth Network and the Partnership for Children, Youth & Families. The third event is the [Adelante Young Men Conference](#) on October 26 which offers middle and high-school youth the opportunity to take part in interactive educational workshops on leadership, careers, and issues that may be affecting their lives now and in the future.

We also recognize that much is happening in our school district and impacting our neighbors and friends in District 5 and across the City. Our office has reached out both to families impacted by the recently announced PUSD elementary school closures and to our PUSD partners to assist in whatever way possible. The PUSD Board of Education is currently considering school consolidations at the secondary level and has scheduled two community forums (Oct. 17 and Oct. 22) to share information about its considerations. More information on these meetings can be found [here](#).

As always, I welcome your comments, concerns and suggestions!

Sincerely,

Councilmember Victor M. Gordo

**Discussion on Traffic Concerns at El Molino/Villa:
Thursday, Oct 17 @ 6:30PM @ Fire Station 33, 515 N. Lake Ave.**

Neighbors in the El Molino Ave./Villa St. area have shared their concerns about traffic

safety at this intersection. There have been at least two serious collisions at this site in the past year. Join us for a discussion with representatives from our Department of Transportation and Pasadena Police Department's traffic division to understand better what is happening here, why the collisions, and what can be done to improve safety for all, drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians and neighbors.

21st Annual Pasadena Latino Heritage Parade & Festival Saturday, October 19 @ 10AM



Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and join us for free family fun at Pasadena's 21st annual Latino Heritage Parade and festival sponsored by the City of Pasadena Human Services and Recreation Department and the Latino Heritage Committee! This year's event begins with the parade at 10 a.m. immediately followed by a festival filled with music, food, dance, and community resources at Villa-Parke.

Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. at the intersection of Los Robles Avenue and Prescott St and heads south on Los Robles to Villa Parke. Festival will be held at Villa Parke from 12 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Visit [PasadenaLatinoHeritageParade](#) for more information.

Town Hall Conversation on Homelessness: Saturday, Oct 19 @ 2PM

Homelessness In Our Community Town Hall

Rosebud Coffee

2302 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena

Saturday, October 19

2:00 to 4:00pm

How can you help end homelessness?

Who is experiencing homelessness?

How does one become homeless?

*What resources are available in our
community?*

Know the Facts from the Myths

Speakers:

Shawn Morrissey - Union Station Homeless Services

Teresa Eilers - United Way of Greater Los Angeles

Jenni O'Reilly-Jones - City of Pasadena

Dan Davidson - Rose City Church

For More Information Please Call: 626-529-8240



Please join us at Rosebud Coffee at 2302 E. Colorado Blvd. on Saturday, October 19th from 2pm-4pm, to listen and engage with community leaders who are knowledgeable about homelessness and working with those persons affected by it. Learn the facts from the myths and what we can do together to help end homelessness in our community. For more information please call (626) 529-8240.

Community Meeting: New Salvation Army Hope Center Proposed

Wednesday, Oct 23 @ 6:30PM @ Trinity Lutheran, 984 E. Locust St.

The Salvation Army has been in our community years. We invite you to join us and representatives from Pasadena's Housing Department and the Salvation Army for a community discussion on the proposed Salvation Army Hope Center which will offer housing to



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An invitation to a community meeting...
Una invitación a una reunión comunitaria...

**New Salvation Army Hope Center
Southwest Corner of Walnut & Catalina**

The City of Pasadena and the Salvation Army are hosting a community meeting to discuss the proposed Salvation Army Hope Center which will offer housing to low-income and formerly homeless Pasadena residents, along with supportive social services. *Join us and learn more about this proposed project.*

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Trinity Lutheran Church - Fellowship Room
984 E. Locust St.**

**Nuevo Centro de Esperanza del Ejército
de Salvación propuesto para la esquina de
Walnut y Catalina**

La Ciudad de Pasadena y el Ejército de Salvación están organizando una reunión comunitaria para discutir el Centro de Esperanza del Ejército de Salvación propuesto que ofrecerá alojamiento a residentes de Pasadena de bajos ingresos y anteriormente sin hogar, junto con servicios sociales. *Únase a nosotros y aprenda más acerca de este proyecto propuesto.*

**miércoles, 23 de octubre 2019
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Iglesia Trinity Lutheran - Salon Fellowship
984 E. Locust St.**

For more information please call/Para más información por favor llámé al: (626) 744-4741

low-income and formerly homeless Pasadena residents, along with supportive social services. The Hope Center will be located at the southwest corner of Walnut St. and Catalina Ave. This is the beginning of the development process and your input is both welcomed and encouraged.

**Free Flu Vaccines
Offered in October and
November!**



**Protect yourself and your loved ones
from the flu - get your flu shot now!**



PASADENA
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FREE FLU VACCINES!

- Available to those 6 months and older
- Children under 18 years must come with a parent/guardian
- Vaccine supplies per site are limited
- Please wear a short-sleeved shirt

**Contact the Pasadena
Public Health
Department for
additional information:**

(626) 744-6000

OCTOBER 2019 DATES

Wednesday, October 16 (2-4 p.m.)
Robinson Park Recreation Center
1061 N. Fair Oaks Ave • Pasadena, CA 91103

Wednesday, October 23 (10 a.m.-12 p.m.)
Villa-Parke Community Center
363 E. Villa St • Pasadena, CA 91101

Thursday, October 24 (2 p.m.-4 p.m.)
Santa Catalina Library
999 E. Washington Blvd • Pasadena, CA 91104

NOVEMBER 2019 DATES

Wednesday, November 6 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
Pasadena Senior Center
85 E. Holly St • Pasadena, CA 91103
Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Call (626) 795-4331 to register.

Thursday, November 7 (10 a.m.-12 p.m.)
Allendale Library
1130 S. Marengo Ave • Pasadena, CA 91106

Thursday, November 14 (2-4 p.m.)
La Pintoresca Library
1355 N. Raymond Ave • Pasadena, CA 91103

Vaccines will be available at the PPHD Travel and Immunization Clinic.
Call (626) 744-6121 for more information and fees.
1845 N. Fair Oaks Ave • Pasadena, CA 91103
Open Monday and Wednesday only
8:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

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City Council Meetings and Agendas

The Pasadena City Council meets regularly on Monday evenings in Council Chambers at City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave., 2nd Floor. Council begins closed session at 5:30pm and regular open session in Chambers at 6:30pm. Weekly agendas are available on the Thursday before the Monday meeting and can be

found at the City's [Council Agenda page](#). Public comment is always welcome and encouraged. Should you need translation or other assistive services, please contact the City Clerk at (626) 744-4124. Council meetings are also streamed live by [KPAS](#).

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