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Welcome to District 7

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Dear Friends,

I hope you have had a restful summer.

We will resume our monthly District 7 Constituent Coffees every first Thursday beginning next Thursday, September 6th from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. at Peet's Coffee, 605 South Lake Avenue. Please join us, meet your neighbors and share what's on your mind.

Together with the Pasadena Complete Streets Coalition, I will be hosting a constituent walk on Sunday, October 7th at 4:00 p.m. to celebrate "Walktober," the national month celebrating walking. The District 7 walk will be approximately 60-90 minutes, and end at a popular spot for refreshments. I would love to have you join me. More details will follow in our next newsletter.



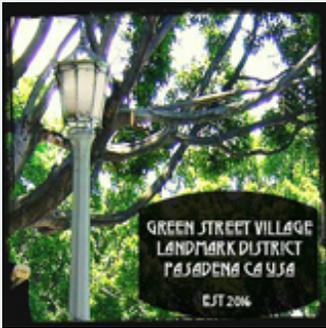
CITY COMMENCES POLICE CHIEF RECRUITMENT

Community Forums take place in September

South Lake Business Association



Green Street Village



Pasadena Playhouse District



The City Manager has officially announced the recruitment process for the next Pasadena Police Chief. The community is encouraged to attend meetings to provide input about the most important qualities that potential candidates should have. The meetings will be facilitated by executive search firm Teri Black & Company. The community forums will take place on the following dates:

Thursday, September 6 - 6:30 p.m.
Victory Park Recreation Center
2575 Paloma Street (Community Room 3)

Saturday, September 8 - 9:30 a.m.
Villa-Parke Community Center Auditorium
363 E. Villa Street

Saturday, September 8 - 11:30 a.m.
Jackie Robinson Community Center Auditorium
1020 N. Fair Oaks Avenue

Anyone who would like to offer input but is not able to attend one of the forums can do so online at <https://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/main/police-chief-recruitment/>.

Applications for the position will be accepted in September with an anticipated timeframe for screenings and interviews taking place in October and November. The interview process will include a community panel in addition to law enforcement professionals and municipal agency administrators.

RESIDENTS SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR INVASIVE AEDES MOSQUITOES

First discovered in Southern California in 2011, this non-native mosquito is aggressive

Several of you have contacted my office regarding an influx of mosquitoes in your neighborhood. The San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District warns us that the newly discovered Aedes Mosquitoes are aggressive day-biting mosquitoes that pose a risk of carrying dengue, chikungunya, yellow fever and Zika viruses.

The Invasive Aedes are small black mosquitoes with distinctive white stripes. They are not native to California but have arrived here from other parts of the world. Because they are here, residents should be proactive about reducing populations and protecting themselves. Residents should inspect their property regularly, looking for and eliminating any standing water.

If you are experiencing a problem with mosquitoes, please call the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District at (626) 814-9466. They will document your call and send a Vector Control Specialist to walk your property/neighborhood with you to identify potential sources and assist in eliminating them. For more information, go to <https://www.sgmosquito.org/>.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS IN

[Early registration for the California Earthquake Authority's Brace and Bolt Program](#)

DISTRICT 7

City continues 10 year program to repair sidewalks



Earlier this month, the City commenced its contract for sidewalk and gutter repairs, which generated many questions to my office. These particular sidewalk repairs were paid for by homeowners, either through the sale of their home, or the requirement to repair sidewalks when a building permit is pulled in excess of \$20K.

For those of you with sidewalk damage, the Public Works department continues to work through the City Council mandated 10-year sidewalk repair program, of which we are in year 4. All sidewalks have been inventoried and will

be repaired with this program, with annual repairs based on priority including volume of pedestrian activity. Several neighborhoods in District 7 will have sidewalks repaired next spring, but many will have to wait a few more years.

For those of you who do not wish to wait, the City still maintains a sidewalk repair reimbursement program, to assist residents in making sidewalks safe. Interested residents may apply, and if approved, may hire a Department of Industrial Relations (DIR)-registered contractor to perform sidewalk repairs under a Public Works permit. After repairs are approved by a City inspector, the resident will apply for a reimbursement of 50% of the costs, up to \$8/sf, for a maximum reimbursement of \$1,000 per property frontage. For more information, please email sidewalks@cityofpasadena.net.

Residents may still submit requests for asphalt maintenance patches by contacting the Citizen Service Center through the City's app or calling 626-744-7311.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

District 7 Commission Openings

We are actively seeking volunteers to apply for the District 7 openings on both the Accessibility and Disability Commission, and the South Lake Parking Place Commission.

The Accessibility and Disability Commission is committed to the accessibility of the community to all people, particularly those with disabilities. Applicants should be familiar with the City of Pasadena and current accessibility issues. Members are selected so as to represent a cross-section of the city's disability groups and to include persons with professional experience in the field of disability. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N Fair Oaks Avenue.

The South Lake Parking Place Commission is made up of members both from the community and as owners or lessees of property abutting Shopper's Lane in the South Lake area. Members are required to file annual Statements of Economic Interest. The purpose of the commission is to operate, manage

and control the parking places within the district, and make and enforce all necessary regulations for the maintenance and operation of the district.

If you are interested in applying for the District 7 seat on either of these commissions, please fill out a [Commission Application](#) and email it to Jana Stewart in the Mayor's office - janastewart@cityofpasadena.net.

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