

# DISTRICT UPDATE



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**Welcome to District 7**

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Dear Friends,

This was certainly a strange Halloween for all of us but I want to thank everyone for being cautious. Our kids will deserve double treats next year!

Unfortunately, we are currently experiencing an increase of COVID-19 infections both in Pasadena and countywide. So while we are all looking forward to the holidays, and the slight bit of normalcy that they will bring, please be sure to celebrate safely by avoiding large gatherings. Having contact with fewer people will lower the risk of virus transmission. We wish you and your family a Happy November and a lovely Thanksgiving.

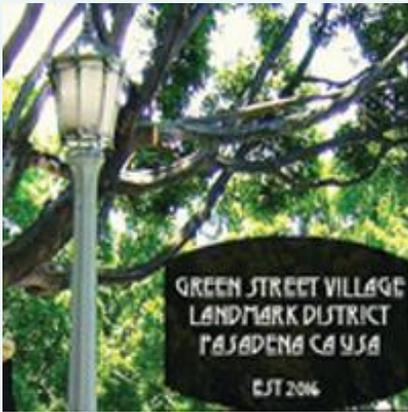
Elections are upon us! Below, you will find the In-Person Vote locations in Pasadena. In case you missed my opinion piece a few weeks ago about the Mayor's race, I am attaching it here for your convenience: [Pasadena Now's Guest Opinion | Councilmember Andy Wilson: Casting Your Vote for Mayor](#).

My first Thursday monthly coffee will take place via Zoom this Thursday, November 5th at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to

## South Lake Business Association



## Green Street Village



## Playhouse Village



## Pasadena COVID-19 Dashboard

## COVID-19 Information

participate:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6609721839>

Meeting ID: 660 972 1839

One tap mobile

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We welcome you to join us.

## IN-PERSON VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS ARE OPEN 7 A.M. - 8 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY

Mail-in ballots can be dropped off at these centers

Below are the In-Person Vote Centers in Pasadena. For a map to see which center is closest to you, click [here](#).

### VOTE CENTER INFORMATION

The following 11-DAY VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS will be open **Saturday, October 24, through Election Day, Tuesday, November 3:**

- Pasadena City College, Creveling Lounge 1570 E Colorado Blvd., Pasadena • Parking Lot 1
- Franklin Elementary School 527 Ventura St., Altadena
- Rosemont Pavilion 700 Seco St., Pasadena
- LA County Arboretum Botanic Garden 301 N Baldwin Ave., Arcadia

*\* Before November 3, vote center locations will be open from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
On November 3, vote center locations will be open 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.*

The following 5-DAY VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS will be open **Friday, October 30, through Election Day, Tuesday, November 3:**

- ▲ Armenian Cilicia Evangelical Church 339 S Santa Anita Ave., Pasadena
- ▲ Pasadena Conference Center 300 E Green Street, Pasadena
- ▲ Washington Middle School, Gym 1505 N Marengo Ave., Pasadena
- ▲ Blair High School, Gym 1201 S Marengo Ave., Pasadena
- ▲ Robinson Park Recreation Center 1081 N Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena
- ▲ Episcopal Church - The Ascension 25 E Laurel Ave., Sierra Madre
- ▲ Trinity Lutheran Church 997 E Walnut St., Pasadena
- ▲ Westminster Presbyterian Church 1757 N Lake Ave., Pasadena
- ▲ First United Methodist Church 500 E Colorado Blvd., Pasadena
- ▲ Victory Park 2575 Paloma St., Pasadena
- ▲ H&H Jivalagian Youth Center 2242 E Foothill Blvd., Pasadena
- ▲ Villa-Parke Community Center 363 E Villa St., Pasadena

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For a complete list of LA County vote centers and information on mobile vote centers, visit [LAVote.net](http://LAVote.net) or call the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at (800) 815-2666. You may also contact the Pasadena City Clerk's Office at (626) 744-4124.

[for Businesses](#)

[Pasadena Transit extends hours through Election Day](#)

[The Armory Center for the Arts offers online classes for Fall](#)

## **CITY COUNCIL APPROVES NEW DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES**

**Changes will prevent mansionization**

Shortly after the adoption of the updated General Plan, staff began working on updates to single-family development standards citywide. The City Council has previously adopted revised standards for Lower Hastings Ranch as well as the Hillside Overlay Districts (in 2016 and 2017, respectively). In 2018 staff began reviewing the development regulations for other areas of the City, and have now come up with some zoning code amendments that would require 1) neighborhood compatibility related to maximum floor area, 2) A discretionary review process for projects of a certain size, 3) modification of standards related to primary structure first and second story plate height requirements, and 4) privacy requirements for 2nd story windows. The amendments will also modify standards related to accessory structure finish materials and roof pitch, and prohibit unfinished concrete and architectural foam.

The Council approved the amendments with direction to staff to report back in 12 months on any impacts that may result from them. These much needed revisions to our development standards will result in additional protections for all single-family neighborhoods in the City and force discretionary review for projects that are not compatible with their immediate neighborhood.

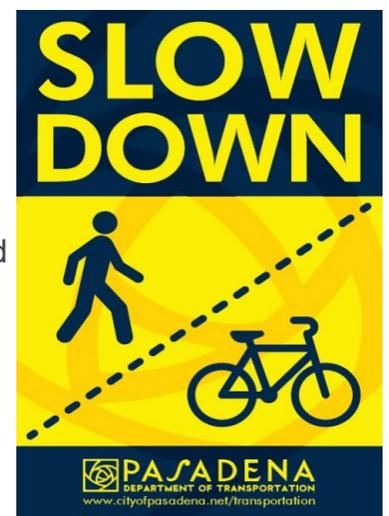
To see the staff report and details about these new development standards, click [here](#).

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## **SLOW STREETS NEIGHBORHOOD PROTECTION PLAN IS INITIATED**

**New program will be rolled out based on applications**

The Slow Down signs that the Department of Transportation installed on neighborhood streets last spring, but removed due to frequent damages and the costly rental fees, are making a comeback! The City has purchased its own signs and are asking residents to nominate streets that are good candidates for placement.



We learned through trying to place signs on as many streets as we could that not all streets are comfortable for recreation. Additionally, signs on streets with a great deal of traffic were getting damaged. In order to create effective routes where residents can recreate safely, we want to put more signs more frequently on a limited number of streets throughout the City that are low traffic, low speed, and comfortable for residents of all ages. This means that only a handful of streets in each part of the City will be chosen for this program. The majority of residential streets will not be chosen.

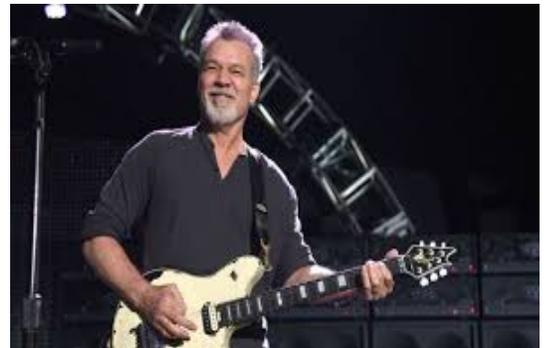
We need your help to make this a sustainable program, so if you are interested in nominating your street as a "Slow Street" please submit your recommendation here: [Pasadena Slow Streets Application](#).

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## RESIDENTS RALLY TO MEMORIALIZE EDDIE VAN HALEN

### City Staff will bring proposals back to Council

Since the recent passing of Eddie Van Halen earlier this month, many residents have been calling for the City to memorialize him in some way. Eddie Van Halen grew up here and went to Pasadena High School and Pasadena City College before making it big in the business.



In a staff report presented to Council last Monday, several potential options included renaming a street or alley or creating a monument to Eddie Van Halen. Staff will continue researching feasible options and locations and come back to Council in early 2021 with a list of concept proposals and recommendations.

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