

DISTRICT UPDATE



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Welcome to District 7
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Dear Friends,

Below are several important announcements for your consideration.

MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH AT 7 P.M.

Mayor Victor M. Gordo will hold his first annual State of the City address virtually this year. The event will air on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. on KPAS TV. It will also be livestreamed online at pasadenamedia.org/kpas.

The State of the City address will reflect on the challenges the community has faced over the last year, highlight accomplishments included in the City's 2020 Annual Report, and look ahead to the future of Pasadena. The City's 2020 Annual Report will be available for review online at cityofpasadena.net/city-

[manager/annual-reports](#) starting Feb. 24.

The address will also include a special video presentation, and Mayor Gordo will respond to questions from community members submitted via video. The City will provide Spanish translation.

During this year's State of the City, the community is encouraged to support local businesses by ordering takeout or delivery from one of Pasadena's restaurants. The City of Pasadena, in collaboration with the Pasadena Convention and Visitors Bureau, launched an online directory of restaurants that have remained open during the pandemic. The directory is categorized for easy access and ordering. View the directory at visitpasadena.com/covid-19-resources/pasadenabusinesses.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR CITIZEN POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION IS MARCH 15TH

In October 2020, the City Council established a Community Police Oversight Commission (CPOC) by ordinance. The purpose of the commission is to enhance, develop, and strengthen community-police relations, and review and make recommendations regarding the ongoing operations of the Pasadena Police Department to the chief of police, city manager, and/or City Council. The City is now accepting applications for the initial nominations for appointment to the commission, with appointments to occur in the coming weeks. The application for those interested in serving as a commission member is available online [here](#).

The CPOC will be composed of 11 members, with each City Council member nominating one (for a total of eight), and three members nominated from community-based organizations. No later than 90 days after appointment to the commission, commissioners must participate in a ride-along with the Pasadena Police Department, and receive 30 hours of training in relevant subject matter areas. Further information about the qualifications and duties of commissioners can be found in the Pasadena Municipal Code, Chapter 2.60. In the near future, the City Council will consider, and adopt by resolution, a policy for appointment of members to the CPOC.

Those who are interested in serving are encouraged to apply by 5 p.m. on March 15, 2021 to be part of the pool of applicants to be considered for the initial appointments to the 11 available vacant positions.

For questions, additional information, or to be sent an application by mail,

please contact the mayor's office at (626) 744-4333.

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