

DISTRICT UPDATE



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Dear Friends,

It was great that so many of you could join us for our recent District meeting on March 11th - I guess one of the benefits of hosting virtually is that attendance is just a click away! For those of you who may have missed our virtual District meeting on March 11th, you can view a recorded version on our District 7 webpage here: [District 7 Meeting March 11, 2021](#).

Welcome to District 7

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Next week, our first Thursday monthly constituent coffee will take place via Zoom Thursday, April 1st at 8:00 a.m. No fooling! If you would like to participate:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6609721839>

Meeting ID: 660 972 1839
One tap mobile
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I know we are all happy about moving to the red tier and seeing things opening up. Stay safe!



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PASADENA MOVES INTO RED TIER WITH MORE BUSINESSES ALLOWED TO OPERATE INSIDE AND VACCINES ROLLING OUT

Last week, The state announced that California has met the vaccine equity goal that allows public health jurisdictions in Los Angeles County, including Pasadena, to move into the red tier of the [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) effective Sunday, March 14. Businesses previously restricted to outdoor operations may now function at a limited percentage of indoor service, including restaurants at 25% and gyms and fitness facilities at 10%. The updated protocols for red tier can be found [here](#).

Vaccines continue to roll out to our residents. As of last week, 37% of Pasadenans have had at least one dose of vaccine and almost 87% of residents over the age of 65 have had at least one vaccination. In addition, vaccinations are now available to persons with underlying health conditions.

Eligible Pasadena residents should sign up at myturn.ca.gov or contact their healthcare provider or local pharmacy for vaccine availability.

For more information on vaccine availability at local pharmacies, visit:

- Rite Aid: www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier
- Vons: www.vons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html
- Pavilions: www.pavilions.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html
- Ralphs: www.ralphs.com/rx/covid-eligibility
- CVS: www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine
- Walgreens: www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp

CITY COUNCIL MAKES PLANS FOR CENSUS REDISTRICTING AND APPOINTING TASK FORCE

The City Council is currently seeking applicants for the 2021 Redistricting Task Force. Every ten years, following the federal census, the City of Pasadena utilizes census

[San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity Accepting Homeownership Applications From April 1 - April 30](#)

[Rose Bowl engages FIFA to host 2026 World Cup Matches](#)

[California COVID-19 Rent Relief Program](#)

data and conducts a redistricting process where City Council election districts are redrawn to account for changes in population. With the 2020 Census count now concluded, the City will need to prepare for redistricting to determine how the current boundaries of the seven Council voting districts might change to conform to applicable legal requirements.

As in past redistricting efforts, the City Council will appoint a citizen-based Redistricting Task Force to examine census population and demographic data in order to ultimately recommend a redistricting plan to the City Council for adoption. The Task Force will receive training on the legal requirements and framework governing redistricting ahead of consideration of potential changes to Council District boundaries. One of the benefits of the Task Force is to provide a public process that is singularly focused on the issue of redistricting, allowing members in the community to propose their own plans, comment on plans under consideration, and provide feedback to the Task Force regarding issues of importance and impacts that may occur related to redistricting.

Additionally, a professional redistricting consultant and demographer, working under the supervision and direction of the Task Force and ultimately the City Council, will be contracted to guide the City through the redistricting process.

Applicants interested in serving on the Task Force should submit their application by April 1st. Applicants should know their Council District and its current boundaries well, have good communication and analytical skills and be willing to work collaboratively with other task force members in order to apply the redistricting principles and legal framework to all districts within the city. The work of the Task Force is labor intensive and requires a significant time commitment for those members wishing to serve in this capacity. Prior efforts have required the Task Force to meet at least twice monthly, with meetings occurring in the evening and from time to time on weekends. Meetings in October will likely be weekly in order to present their final recommendation to Council on November 2nd.

To read the full staff report on the 2021 Redistricting Process and Legal Framework, click [here](#). District 7 residents who would like to apply to the Redistricting Task Force, please fill out a commission application [here](#). For more information on the City's history related to redistricting, visit the Redistricting Task Force webpage [here](#).



COLORADO STREET BRIDGE VERTICAL BARRIER DESIGNS

In 2017, the City began seeking a permanent and responsibly-designed enhancement to the

Colorado Street Bridge railing to serve as an effective suicide deterrent while preserving the national historic character and significance of the bridge. Since then, the Department of Public Works and Donald MacDonald Architects have engaged the public in developing barrier design options, taking into consideration the feedback and advisement of the City's Historic Preservation Commission, the Design Commission and the Public Safety Committee.

A contractor recently completed the fabrication and installation of full-scale mock-up panels of three vertical barrier design concepts at the Colorado Street Bridge. Panels are installed at two separate locations along the bridge to provide different vantage points for visualization. The public is invited to review the full-scale barrier mock-ups online and share their comments with the City of Pasadena at www.surveymonkey.com/r/CGJL5J8 by May 31. Photos of the barrier mock-ups as well as drone footage will soon be available on the [project webpage](#).

On Thursday, March 25th at 6 p.m., the Department of Public Works and Donald MacDonald Architects will host a virtual open house on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89321108574> to review the three design options with the community, present photos/videos of the mock-ups, and introduce the City's project webpage, along with the online public opinion survey. There will also be an opportunity for Q&A. The virtual open house will be recorded and available on the project's webpage for those unable to attend the live session.

Following the open house, the Department of Public Works will meet with the City's Historic Preservation Commission, the Design Commission and the Public Safety Committee to share public feedback, and seek advisement and recommendations on a single barrier design to take to the City Council for approval. Presentation to the Historic Preservation Commission is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 20.

Visit the project webpage for additional details.

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