

# DISTRICT UPDATE



CITY OF PASADENA | JUNE 28, 2021



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Dear Friends,

Happy Summer!

As of this writing, over 76% of Pasadena residents have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 including almost 100% of our seniors! On June 15th, ABC News reported on Pasadena's excellent vaccination rate:

<https://abc7.com/covid-19-vaccination-rates-pasadena-which-city-has-most-vaccinated-in-california-by/10778009/>.

You can check [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) to view a list of Pasadena and other nearby locations offering COVID-19 vaccinations and schedule a vaccine appointment.

On Monday, June 7th, in recognition of Pride Month, Mayor Victor Gordo and members of the City Council raised a Pride flag at City Hall. Last week, the Council adopted the 2022 budget.

This week, our first Thursday monthly constituent coffee will take place **IN PERSON** on Thursday, July 1st at 8:00 a.m. at Corner Bakery, 345 South Lake Avenue. Our District 7 Community Police Oversight Commissioner Lawrence Lurvey (featured below) will be joining us. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!



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## **CITY KICKS OFF COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS ON REDISTRICTING**

The City of Pasadena invites residents and community members to learn about redistricting and share their ideas about how shifts in population might affect the borders of the seven City Council districts.

Every 10 years, cities with districts must conduct a redistricting process to ensure the proper balance of populations between all districts. The completion of the 2020 census prompted the process to take place in 2021. The Pasadena City Council formed a Redistricting Task Force to focus on this important effort, review changes in populations and demographics in the city, and recommend a redistricting plan to the council.

Seven identical community workshops are planned in the coming weeks and residents are highly encouraged to participate. Each workshop is open to all residents in the city. Each workshop will also be available via Zoom, giving residents a choice to attend in person or participate online.

The Redistricting Workshop in District 7 will take place on Saturday, July 17th at 10:00 a.m. at Caltech's Beckman Auditorium at 332 S. Michigan Avenue. Free parking is available in any of the surface parking lots on Michigan Avenue south of Del Mar Boulevard.

Details about the schedule of upcoming workshops and how to participate via Zoom can be found [here](#).



## **PASADENA WATER AND POWER LAUNCHES "SHAPE UP SUMMER" CAMPAIGN**

Pasadena's Department of Water and Power has launched its Shape Up Summer Campaign to promote water savings and encourage the community to reduce

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water usage by 10%. Employees known as Team Water Savers are scouting neighborhoods to find excessive water run off and providing customers with irrigation check-ups and other resources to save water. Customers can also request a free irrigation to kit to convert sprinklers to drip irrigation.

Be sure to check your controllers to ensure that you are not overwatering, and that you are on the summer watering schedule limited to 3 days a week (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m. For additional ways to save water, visit [PWP](#).



## **ROSE BOWL TO HOST 95TH AMERICAFEST CELEBRATION ON JULY 4**

It's not too late to buy tickets for The Rose Bowl Stadium's 95th Annual AmericaFest Celebration in person this year on Sunday, July 4th, following last year's virtual event due to the rising pandemic. The theme of this year's annual celebration is "Celebrating America's Perseverance" in recognition of our ability to come together and stand stronger throughout the last year. The event will welcome all of Pasadena and beyond back to events at America's Stadium.

The Stadium will be partnering with Jet Propulsion Laboratory to highlight their recent accomplishment in landing NASA's Perseverance rover on Mars, as well as their dedication to earth sciences and the future explorations of the world's solar systems to provide hope for the future discoveries in space.

This year's event program will include a fan-favorite- TNT Freestyle Motocross- who entertains a wide range of demographics with a thrilling, high-flying, high-energy thirty-minute show. This stunt show will be full of action-packed entertainment. Once again, the Rose Bowl Stadium will pay tribute to the United States Military Veterans, Active Military Personnel, as well as our Fallen Heroes. The evening will also feature an hour-long, musical performance by an American soul singer, Mendelyev, who is best known for having been a contender on NBC's popular reality singing competition, The Voice. Mendelyev, along with his band, will bring a line-up of American classics for guests to sing along to and enjoy.

## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

District 7 Community Police Oversight Commissioner  
Lawrence Lurvey



Lawrence Lurvey has worked as a physician, executive and administrator for Kaiser Permanente for 24 years. He graduated from the University of Illinois Medical Scholars Program with a JD and MD, and did his residency at UC San Diego. He has done extensive work in the complex areas of quality improvement and risk management, and has lead several projects to promote quality of care and women and children's health including: improving outcomes and reducing the disparities in maternal mortality, working with equity, inclusion and diversity efforts, and creating a psychosocial screening tool to screen for domestic violence, substance abuse and depression. He helped design the peer review, safety, and quality oversight systems that Kaiser currently uses.

Lawrence has also worked with the Brady Center to end gun violence and has served on the Board of Weizmann Day School. He lives in Madison Heights.

Come to our Constituent Coffee this Thursday (details above) and meet Lawrence in person!

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