

# DISTRICT UPDATE



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## Welcome to District 7

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Dear Friends,

I hope you had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend!

Our hearts are heavy for all of the families in Uvalde, Texas and elsewhere who are impacted by the recent shootings that our country has experienced in the last 2 weeks. Friday, June 3rd is National Gun Violence Awareness Day. Let's keep them in our prayers.

On Wednesday, June 1st, Mayor Gordo will be hosting a Pride Flag Raising to commemorate the beginning of Pride Month. The public is welcome to attend. The flag will be raised in front of City Hall, 100 North Garfield Avenue, at 12:30 p.m. A brief program will follow.

Our regular monthly first Thursday Constituent Coffee will take place on this coming **Thursday - June 2nd** - at Corner Bakery, 345 South Lake Avenue, at 8:00 a.m. We have invited Joaquin Siques, Deputy Director of Transportation and Nader Asmar, Principal Engineer, to join us. I hope to see you there.

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**PASADENA  
DECLARES JUNE 3RD  
NATIONAL GUN  
VIOLENCE**

**#WEARORANGE**

NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS DAY

## AWARENESS DAY



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### [Los Angeles County needs Election Workers](#)

At their May 23 meeting, Pasadena City Council issued a proclamation declaring June 3, 2022 as 'National Gun Violence Awareness Day' in Pasadena. Now in its eighth year, the day honors and remembers victims and survivors of gun violence and supports efforts to prevent gun violence.

The proclamation will be received by San Gabriel Valley Moms Demand Action, a local grassroots organization working to reduce gun violence. The proclamation reads that gun violence "touches every segment of our society and impacts people of all ages; it increases the probability of death in incidents of domestic violence; raises the likelihood of fatalities by those who intend to injure others, and among those who attempt suicide; it places children and young people at increased risk of physical harm and injury; and disproportionately affects communities of color." The proclamation concludes by urging all citizens, businesses, and organizations to work collaboratively to reduce gun violence in our community.

#### [Wear Orange Peace Walk, Saturday, June 4](#)

A neighborhood peace walk honoring Ernesto Ramos Jimenez, a Pasadena resident killed by gun violence in 2020, and other gun violence victims will be held on Saturday, June 4, at 6 p.m., starting at 623 N. Marengo Ave. Please wear orange.

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## SHOPPER'S LANE UNDERGROUND EXPANSION PROJECT

Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) is installing underground conduits and vaults along Shoppers Lane, beginning south of Cordova St. and ending at San Pasqual Street. Shoppers Lane and access to parking lots and parking spaces will remain open throughout the construction. Construction began on Monday, May 16, 2022 and is expected to last approximately 3-4 months.

The Shoppers Lane Underground Expansion project is part of the City's effort to increase electric reliability and capacity in Pasadena. The new underground infrastructure and increased power capacity will also allow for the future installation of new electric vehicle chargers along Shoppers Lane. This is an expansion of the current infrastructure, and is made possible by improvements made along Del Mar Blvd. earlier this year.

Due to the undergrounding work, this project will involve trenching and therefore require planned lane closures inside the surface parking lots along Shoppers Lane, and

[Affinity Project Public Hearing](#)  
[June 8th](#)

[Chalk Festival returns June 18th and 19th](#)

periodic road closures. To minimize impacts on residents and businesses in the area, special efforts will be taken to keep inconveniences to a minimum. All lane closures will be clearly marked with traffic cones and signage to assist in guiding vehicle traffic. Work will occur in approximately 100-150 foot sections. Shoppers Lane will not be closed completely, and construction will occur in areas that will not block access to parking stalls. Please be patient and continue to support your favorite South Lake businesses as we work to complete this important project!



**PASADENA HOMELESS COUNT**

**2022 HOMELESS COUNT NUMBERS ARE PUBLISHED**

This month, the Housing Department presented the results of the 2022 Homeless Count to the City Council. The count was 512 individuals - down from 527 in 2020 when the last count was completed. Included in the findings:

- 55% unsheltered/45% sheltered
- 53% of Pasadena's unhoused are experiencing chronic homelessness
- Seniors comprise 15% of the homeless population here
- Families with children represent 5% of homeless households
- People of color, particularly Black, Latino and Hispanic, continue to be disproportionately represented among the homeless in Pasadena
- 66% of the homeless were Pasadena residents for an average of 18 years

In 2021, 277 people were housed (90 entered permanent supportive housing programs, 113 were housed through rapid rehousing programs, and 74 were housed in other types of permanent housing).

To see more detailed information from the count, visit [PasadenaHomelessCount.org](https://PasadenaHomelessCount.org).

## **CITY OF PASADENA CONTINUES TO EXPAND ELECTRONIC PERMITTING SERVICES**



Community members can now save themselves a trip to the Permit Center and electronically submit applications and plans for the following types of projects:

- Commercial and Residential – New Construction
- Commercial Tenant Improvements
- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

The [Citizen Self-Service Portal](#) allows you to make electronic payments, track progress via a customized dashboard, download comments and corrections, resubmit plans and schedule inspections.

The smartphone-friendly Express Permit Portal is also available. Customers

can obtain residential HVAC, mechanical, electrical and plumbing permits within minutes via an automated system. There are over 80 residential express permit types available. Since going live last May, over 1,400 Express Permits have been issued.

Continued e-Permitting enhancements are underway. All building permits are scheduled to be available online by the end of 2022.

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