

DISTRICT UPDATE



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Dear Friends,

As we wrap up the end of summer, and get our kids back to school, I am happy that things are feeling a little more normal than the last two years. I wish you all a very happy Labor Day weekend.

Today we welcome our new City Manager, Miguel Márquez, to City Hall. I am very much looking forward to working with him.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Councilmember John J. Kennedy on Friday, September 30th at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Please RSVP if you plan to attend to lkennedy@lkassociates.com or (626) 765-6206. You can find more information [here](#).

Our regular monthly first Thursday Constituent Coffee will take place on this coming **Thursday - September 1st** - at Corner Bakery, 345 South Lake Avenue, at 8:00 a.m. The coffee is on us!

PASADENA MOVES TO ONCE WEEKLY WATERING EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1ST

Effective Sept. 1, the Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) service area is under a one day per week outdoor irrigation schedule. The watering schedule allows even-numbered street addresses to water on Mondays and odd-numbered street addresses to water on Tuesdays. Outdoor watering must take place before 9 a.m. or after 6



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p.m.

California is contending with unprecedented drought conditions, with the last three years setting the record as the driest three-year period in state history. These conditions, along with severe to exceptional drought conditions across the southwestern United States, are significantly impacting water supplies, leading to critically low storage levels on the State Water Project and Colorado River systems, and declining local groundwater levels.

Adding to the need to save more water, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) requires a two-week emergency shutdown of an upstream MWD feeder to complete an urgent repair in early September. PWP will continue to receive water deliveries from MWD during the shutdown. But as the supply source will be switched to severely limited State Water Project supplies for the duration of the shutdown, MWD is calling for a significant reduction in water use.

Pasadena residents and businesses are also encouraged to take the following steps:

- Continue to water trees by hand on a weekly basis.
- Replace turf with drought-tolerant and California native plants, which use less water and are more resilient to heat and drought.
- Adjust sprinklers and automated irrigation systems to run no more than one day per week.
- Add mulch around shrubs, flower beds and trees to help reduce water evaporation.
- Collect water while showering or from the kitchen sink in a bucket, and use it to water trees and shrubs.
- Optimize irrigation systems by retrofitting to a drip irrigation system.
- Repair all leaks and adjust sprinkler spray to avoid water waste.
- Update all water fixtures and appliances to high-efficiency
- Use pool covers to reduce water loss.
- Answer MWD’s call for action, including suspending outdoor watering during MWD’s emergency shutdown Sept. 6-20. Visit mwdh2o.com for more information.

For more information on current drought conditions and water conservation, visit: PWPweb.com/SaveWater.

PLAYHOUSE VILLAGE PARK OPENS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH!

Join us for the Grand Opening of the Playhouse Village Park at 701 E. Union Street on Saturday, September 10th at 9:00 a.m. The new park features a shaded children's play area, separate dog runs for large and small dogs, benches, ample lighting, and a performance space. The Ribbon Cutting will be followed by Community Celebration events including an acoustic guitarist, craft table, a visit with the Pasadena Fire Department, and more.



You are cordially invited to the
**Grand Opening of
Playhouse Village Park!**

Saturday, September 10
701 E. Union St.
Festivities begin promptly at 9 a.m.

Join us!
9 a.m.
Grand Opening Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting
10 a.m. to Noon
Community Celebration

On-street and garage parking available nearby. Event entry is on El Molino Avenue.



NEW CROSSWALK INSTALLATIONS IN DISTRICT 7

Those of you who live in Madison Heights may have noticed the new crosswalk installed at Fillmore Street and El Molino Avenue. After numerous requests, the Department of Transportation staff studied the intersection. Two pedestrian counts taken last fall between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. resulted in an average of 29 persons crossing El Molino Avenue per hour, between Fillmore Street and Arden Road. Based on pedestrian behavior, staff's analysis determined that the best place to install the crosswalk was across El Molino on the south leg at Fillmore Street. Several modifications were made as part of the installation.



The crosswalk provides a natural extension to safely connect Lake Avenue to Fillmore and over to the Gold Line station. It also builds upon the City's collaboration with Polytechnic School during their 2017 Master Plan update. Construction is underway for two additional crosswalks, with Flashing Beacons, at the intersections of Cornell Road and Lake Avenue, and Catalina

Avenue and California Boulevard. Poly is funding these two crosswalks in an effort to reduce their carbon/transportation footprint and encourage students to walk and bike to school.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER - CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We currently have commissioner vacancies for the the Human Relations Commission and the Human Services Commission,

The purpose of the Human Relations Commission is to aid the city in achieving better human relations in city government, and to provide assistance to private persons and groups in promoting good will and better relations among all people. The Commission meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

The Human Services Commission advises and makes recommendations to the council regarding the human service needs of people of all ages in this community. This commission will aid the city in facilitating collaborative efforts and a coordinated approach to improve and expand the delivery of quality human services in Pasadena. This commission is established to respond to significant unmet human service needs and gaps as identified in such documents that include, but are not limited to, the Early Child Development Policy; Needs Assessment; and related materials. The commission meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

We encourage you to apply! Click [here](#) for an application.

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