

DISTRICT UPDATE



CITY OF PASADENA OCTOBER 31, 2022



Dear Friends,

October is always a busy month, and this year is no exception!

Thanks to those of you who attended our outstanding Walktober event, and to the Complete Streets Coalition for organizing.

**Welcome to
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Our annual District 7 Commissioners gathering is always fun and very informative about the work going on in our commissions.



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And we had record attendance at our October District 7 meeting at Caltech's Chen Neuroscience Research Center, where constituents met incoming City Councilmember Jason Lyon and our new City Manager Miguel Marquez. Special thanks to the Caltech Women's Club (pictured here) for providing tours.



Last week, the City Council had a lengthy public hearing on the Affinity project - the Planned Development proposed for 465-577 South Arroyo Parkway. The City Council encouraged the developer to consider some changes to what is being proposed with the intention of balancing responsible development with potential community impacts. The project will come back to us on November 21st.

Our regular monthly first Thursday Constituent Coffee will take place on this coming **Thursday - November 3rd** - at Corner Bakery, 345 South Lake Avenue, at 8:00 a.m. This will be my last constituent coffee before I leave office, so I hope to see you there!

MCKINLEY SCHOOL TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL COURTS ARE FINALLY OPEN!



Last week, we held a ribbon cutting for the opening of the new McKinley School tennis and pickleball courts. Several years ago, I asked the City to pursue funding to reconstruct the defunct courts and we were able to work with PUSD to create a joint use agreement for both students and residents.

The new courts include two dedicated pickleball courts, two dedicated tennis courts, and one hybrid court with striping to accommodate either a tennis court or two pickleball courts. There are new courts posts and netting, and new benches and trash receptacles.

The courts are now available for public use Monday through Friday from 4:30 p.m. to dusk, and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to dusk. Parking for players will be available at the existing lot north of the school gymnasium on El Molino Avenue just south of Del Mar Boulevard. Enjoy!

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

It's time to vote and make your voice heard! Three important local measures are before us this election cycle, including Measure L - the Pasadena Public Library Services Continuation Measure, Measure H - the Pasadena Charter Amendment Initiative Imposing Rent Control, and Measure PCC - the Pasadena Area Community College District Bond measure. To learn more



about Measures L and H, click [here](#). For information about Measure PCC, click [here](#).

In-person voting will start on Saturday, October 29, 2022, with more vote centers opening on Saturday, November 5, 2022. Voters have the option to vote at any vote center location in Pasadena, or in the greater Los Angeles County, with full language services and expanded accessibility.

11-Day Vote Center Locations

11-day vote center locations will be open Saturday, October 29, through Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022:

- Armenian Cilicia Evangelical Church, 339 S. Santa Anita Ave.
- Pasadena City College, Creveling Lounge, 1570 E. Colorado Blvd.
- Rosemont Pavilion, 700 Seco St.

Hours of Operation: 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. (prior to November 8, 2022)
* 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. on Election Day, November 8, 2022

4-Day Vote Center Locations

The following 4-day vote center locations will be open Saturday, November 5, through Election Day, Tuesday, November 8:

- Blair High School, Gymnasium, 1201 S. Marengo Ave.
- First Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, Social Hall, 2425 Seneca St.
- First United Methodist Church, Great Hall, 500 E. Colorado Blvd.
- H and H Jivalagian Youth Center, 2242 E. Foothill Blvd.
- Octavia E. Butler Middle School, Gymnasium, 1505 N. Marengo Ave.
- Red Hen Press, Literary Center, 1540 Lincoln Ave.
- Victory Park, Gymnasium 2575 Paloma St.
- Villa Parke Community Center, Auditorium, 363 E. Villa St.
- Webster Elementary School, Auditorium, 2101 E. Washington Blvd.
- Westminster Presbyterian Church, Library, 1757 N. Lake Ave.

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COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN 4TH ANNUAL PASADENA ADAPTIVE SPORTS FESTIVAL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

The City of Pasadena in coordination with Triumph Foundation, a nonprofit organization working to improve the lives of people living with disabilities, will host the 4th annual Pasadena Adaptive Sports Festival on Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Brookside Park, 360 N. Arroyo Blvd.

The Adaptive Sports Festival is a free, fun-filled day of sports and fitness activities for people of all abilities. Activities offered include handcycling, wheelchair rugby, pickleball, disc golf, aquatics, tennis, boccia, adaptive archery, disc golf, boxing, power soccer, a resource fair, and more!

This event introduces the general public to adaptive sports, showcases individuals with disabilities, and helps foster a more inclusive community.

Andrea Jennings (District 7 Commissioner and chair of Pasadena's Accessibility and Disability Commission) said, "The Pasadena Adaptive Sport Festival is a one-of-a-kind, inclusive experience where community members can interact with one another and even learn a new sport as I did by participating in archery at the 2019 festival. There were great trainers available for a variety of learning styles in a very inclusive environment."

Visit the [Triumph Foundation website](#) now to register to play at the Pasadena Adaptive Sports Festival. Lunch will be provided for all participants who register.

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