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Welcome to District 7

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Dear Friends,

I will be hosting a **District 7 Meeting on Saturday, June 1st at 9:00 a.m. on the stunning rooftop of the newly opened Granville Restaurant, 270 South Lake Avenue.** Topics will include SB 50, the "More Housing Bill" sitting in Sacramento right now that would accelerate the building of dense apartment buildings throughout the state and in Los Angeles, as well as other current issues in Pasadena.

Our next first Thursday monthly District 7 Constituent Coffee will be Thursday, June 6th at Corner Bakery, 345 South Lake Avenue at the Shops on Lake from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. This will be our last coffee before summer hiatus in July and August. Join us, meet your neighbors and share what's on your mind.

SENATE BILL 50 MAKING TRACTION IN SACRAMENTO

Bill is a significant concern to Pasadena Officials

Senator Scott Weiner from San Francisco has proposed

South Lake Business Association



Green Street Village



Pasadena Playhouse District



[Laura Conejo Joins](#)

the SB 50 "More Housing Bill " which is currently making its way through Sacramento. The Bill would impose state-mandated up-zoning on all California cities, with higher requirements for parcels in proximity to transit, jobs, and some schools. Several exceptions would apply, including severe fire hazard zones and coastal zone cities with less than 50K inhabitants.

The current version of the Bill would exempt designated homes in Landmark Districts as long as those Districts were established prior to 2010. Even so, non-contributing structures within a district would be vulnerable. Additionally, "transit rich" parcels located within 1/2 mile of rail or ferry or a "high quality" bus stop will be up-zoned in large counties.

The City of Pasadena strongly opposes this Bill and we have been lobbying against it based on the fact that we are already doing more than our fair share of building multi-family developments to provide more housing, including 2700 new residential units since 2014 and 87% of which are within a half mile of a transit station.

The Bill is still being negotiated and Pasadena will continue to request exemption from these proposed state mandates. To learn more about SB 50 and how it could potentially impact us, please come to our District 7 Meeting on June 1st.

WALK THE SOUTH FAIR OAKS SPECIFIC PLAN AREA

Tour starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday May 18th

There will be a community walking tour of the South Fair Oaks Specific Plan area hosted by the Planning and Community Development staff on Saturday, May 18th from 8-10 a.m. The tour will explore the specific plan area and solicit participants' feedback regarding existing and desired building types, land uses and design to be considered for the area's Specific Plan.

Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the southwest corner of Central Park (Fair Oaks Avenue and Del Mar Boulevard) for an overview of the area, and continue on Fair Oaks, Raymond and Arroyo Parkway. The tour will end at Jones Coffee Roasters where your ideas for the area will be recorded. For more information go to [South Fair Oaks Walking Tour](#).

We hope to see you there.



Your Choices -
Weighing the Options

PASADENA PLAYHOUSE BLOCK PARTY RETURNS

A day of art and play in Pasadena's Downtown

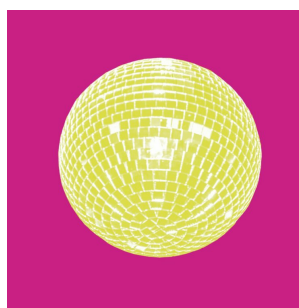
[Pasadena as Director of Transportation](#)

[Amgen Tour Street Closures near the Rose Bowl Saturday, May 18th](#)

[Pasadena Mental Health Day Saturday May 18th](#)

[Spring/Summer Watering Schedule](#)

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The Pasadena Playhouse, together with the Playhouse District Association, will be hosting their second annual Playhouse Block Party on Saturday, June 8th from Noon to 10 p.m. El Molino Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and Green Street will be closed for live music, food and guided tours of the Pasadena

Playhouse. The event is free and family friendly. More information is here:

<https://www.playhouseblockparty.com/about>.

Also on June 8th, don't miss the third edition of BoldPas: A Day of Art & Play in Old Pasadena. The free, community art event showcases 16 temporary art installations throughout Old Pasadena's unique network of pedestrian alleys, giving visitors the chance to interact with art that is BOLD - in color, scale, materials, and concept. Come play with the art, meet the artists, snap photos, and experience historic Old Pasadena with new eyes! Learn more at www.oldpasadena.org/boldpas.

DISTRICT 7 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO FILL COMMISSION OPENINGS

A great way to give back to the community

We are looking for interested District 7 residents to serve on the Accessibility and Disability Commission, Arts and Culture Commission, and the Human Relations Commission.

The Accessibility and Disability Commission studies and examines (a) existing inequities in access to the physical, work, social and cultural environments for all residents of Pasadena, particularly those who have disabilities, and (b) policies, procedures, programs and legislation for eliminating those inequities. The Commission recommends policies, consults and cooperates with other public agencies and commissions on matters relevant to the commission and assists the accessibility and disability issues coordinator to carry out assigned programs and responsibilities.

The Arts and Culture Commission advises the City Council on matters pertaining to the City's arts and cultural program which shall: foster public and private partnerships for providing arts and cultural programs for the youth of Pasadena; promote access for the public to the highest quality arts opportunities possible; promote the work of artists and art groups and celebrate the City for its ethnic diversity, creativity, and its leadership in arts and culture; provide grants-in-aid to individual and group artists, cultural groups, and arts organizations; and encourage the

provision of cultural and artistic facilities and features in public and commercial construction.

The Human Relations Commission engages in activities designed to aid in elimination of prejudice, intolerance and discrimination against individuals or groups because of race, religion, national origin, sex or cultural background. The Commission assists the City in achieving better inter-group understanding among residents and provides assistance to local private persons and groups seeking to promote good will and better relations among all people. Members should have a personal acceptance of, and commitment to, the principle of equal opportunity for all people, and an ability to function harmoniously with a heterogeneous group.

Experience or knowledge in the commission areas is helpful, so be sure to include that on your application! We look forward to hearing from you. [Commission Application](#)

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