

# District 3 Newsletter

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### Message from Councilmember John J. Kennedy

Greetings! I hope this newsletter and future ones will keep you informed and encouraged to be engaged in our community and local government -City Hall belongs to you!

Since being sworn in on May 5, I hit the ground running and would like to take this opportunity to update you.

In formal City Council meetings as well as in informal meetings with city staff, I have focused on; 1.

Identifying ways to increase the delivery of City services to our neighbors, 2. Enhance transparency in City government, 3. Improving the supply of affordable housing, 4. Create jobs 5. And ensuring the long term fiscal health of the City.

I have been appointed to the Public Safety Committee of the Council. I invite you to attend the meetings. We meet the third Monday of each month at 4:15 p.m. In the Council Chamber.



Together, one Pasadena, we make the City responsive and vibrant!

Cordially,

John J. Kennedy

# **New Commission Appointees**

A major part of what makes Pasadena special is the dedicated service provided by volunteers. One of the areas in which volunteers contribute insightful input and oversight is via the city commissions and advisory

boards. I have made several appointments of hardworking, community focused representatives to the city commissions and advisory boards. I will be filling the remaining vacancies in the coming weeks.

These appointees will provide regular updates to District 3 residents about their respective commissions and boards. The Commission appointments are as follows:

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#### New Commission Appointees Cont'd

Accessibility & Disability: Warren Sata

Arts & Culture: Maggie Belton

Environmental Advisory: Morey Wolfson

Human Services: James D. Smith

Library: Sharon Calkin

Northwest: Craig Washington

Pasadena Community Access Corporation Board:

Bob Oltman

Planning: Stephanie DeWolfe

Recreation and Parks: Donabed Donabedian Rose Bowl Operating Company: Nick Rodriguez

Senior: Dave Jacobs

Transportation Advisory: Greg Gunther

# Report a Problem with our City App

The Citizen Service Center App, which can be found at:

www.cityofpasadena.net/csc is your 24/7 connection to city services and information. Anytime, day or night, you can request a service, report a problem, or even compliment a helpful staff member from the comfort of your home or office. Requests are organized by topics, such as Parks & Trees, Trash & Recycling, Streets & Sidewalks and Employee Feedback, and they're routed directly to the right department for rapid response.

# **Additional City Information**

City Manager's Weekly Newsletter:

www.cityofpasadena.net/CityManager/CM Newsletters/

Pilot Sidewalk Repair Partnership Program:

www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/PublicWorks/Pilot Sidewalk Repair Program/

Dog License Policy:

http://www.cityofpasadena.net/EkContent.aspx?theme=Navy&id=8589937500&bid=2970&style=news

## Meet My Field Representatives

Christian Cruz and Jana West are dedicated to serving the needs of the residents of District 3. For questions, concerns, and assistance, please feel free to contact Christian or Jana via their contact information listed below or call the office at **626.744.4738**.

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I am humbled and honored to be your Councilmember. My unwavering commitment is to work tirelessly to represent you and ensure that District 3 has a voice and an advocate at City Hall. I welcome your input and feedforward. Please contact me at <a href="mailto:JohnJKennedy@cityofpasadena.net">JohnJKennedy@cityofpasadena.net</a> or at 626.744.4738. Also, I invite you to attend the weekly City Council meetings each Monday at 6:30 pm, in the City Hall Council Chamber.