

### MISSION HILLS & NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SUMMER 2018

## Prioritizing Public Safety

### Police & Fire Services

- ✓ Secured funding to restore engine services at Fire Station 75 in Mission Hills, which includes 12 new fire personnel positions for the Mission Hills community.
- ✓ Acquired additional \$1.25M to increase brush clearance services in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones.
- ✓ Supported the Associate Community Officer (A-Cop) Program, which transitions candidates from the Department's youth programs into the Police Academy and puts more officers on patrol.
- ✓ Allocated resources for Mission and Foothill Division Police Department for overtime costs associated with a party car detail at both police stations.
- ✓ Created the Mission Hills Business Watch in order to better inform community business partners of crime statistics, crime-prevention tips, and community updates.
- ✓ Introduced City Council motion requesting the closure of three walkways northeast of Sharp Ave between San Fernando Mission Blvd and MacNeil St in Mission Hills for public safety concerns.

## Fighting for Healthy Communities

### Addressing Homelessness

- ✓ Established the CD 7 Homelessness Task Force comprised of multi-sector agencies and appointed community members to coordinate outreach efforts and services.
- ✓ Reopened the Pacoima Winter Shelter, the only winter shelter serving the San Fernando Valley. Implemented the "Good Neighbor Policy" to upgrade the standards of the shelter's operations, which resulted in minimal impacts to the community and maximized the number of homeless individuals served.
- ✓ Coordinated with direct service providers to secure interim and permanent supportive housing for individuals experiencing homelessness.
- ✓ Funded \$60,000 toward homeless outreach and direct service programs.



# Improving Neighborhood Infrastructure

## Bringing New Resources Into the District

- ✓ Advocated for \$1.3 billion dollars in transit infrastructure for the creation of the light rail East San Fernando Valley Transit Corridor. Fought to preserve the local bus service, ensure that business retention programs exist to mitigate any negative consequences of rail construction, and incorporate adequate parking structures. Introduced legislation asking City agencies to create an underground wiring district along route.
- ✓ Upgraded LED lighting and installed trash cans around San Jose Elementary School, Sepulveda Middle School, Lassen Elementary, Plummer Elementary, and Carlos Santana Academy.
- ✓ Made improvements at Brand Park including new exterior lighting and tree trimming to increase lighting efficiency.
- ✓ Installed one pedestrian refuge island and three accessible ramp curbs at Los Alimos St and Chatsworth Dr.
- ✓ Advocated for an additional \$3M in federal funding investment for recreational and open space improvements throughout the District.
- ✓ Installed cool pavement in North Hills near Lassen Street Elementary School. The cool coating reflects the sun's heat, rather than having the heat absorbed by the surface, and reduces the temperature by nearly ten degrees.

## Beautifying our Community

- ✓ Organized the trimming of two thousand trees in Mission and North Hills.
- ✓ Partnered with Caltrans to address weed abatement, illegal dumping and homeless encampments at freeway on and off ramps, and Caltrans property along the 5 and 405 freeway.
- ✓ Worked with the Los Angeles Conservation Corp to perform clean ups along public walkways.
- ✓ Partnered with community organizations to host community beautification events.



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