

PACOIMA COMMUNITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WINTER 2018

Prioritizing Public Safety

Increasing Traffic Safety

- ✓ Fixed the eastbound right turn lane on Laurel Canyon at Paxton Street, which was previously uplifted due to tree roots.
- ✓ Directed LADOT to update speed surveys on High Injury Network streets.
- ✓ Partnered with LAPD to host two Car Seat Safety Workshops.
- ✓ Directed LADOT to install multiple traffic safety measures to enhance the visibility of pedestrians and cyclists at the intersection of Glenoaks Blvd and Vaughn St. The work was completed within the first six months in office and includes the installation of a left-turn signal and upgraded crosswalk with 10 second lead for pedestrians. Also, installed No U-Turn signs in front of school and dedicated intersection as “Saul Lopez Square.”
- ✓ Conducted site visits at all local LAUSD schools, in partnership with City Attorney’s office and LADWP, to ensure safety on all campuses.
- ✓ Installed lighting at Pacoima Middle School, Broadous Elementary, Telfair Elementary, and Haddon Elementary Schools.

Improving Neighborhood Infrastructure

Beautifying Our Communities

- ✓ Worked proactively with the City’s Department of Sanitation, Neighborhood Prosecutor, and LAPD to protect ecologically sensitive areas, and apprehend and cite illegal dumpers in the 7th District.
- ✓ Organized Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC) Clean and Green Cleanups, to do weed abatement. Locations included: Osborne Street and Osborne Place (by empty lot), Remick and Correnti (Behind Target), Behind LAPD Foothill Station (Wingo and El Dorado), Glenoaks Blvd from Montague Street to Van Nuys Blvd.
- ✓ Organized community clean ups around Osborne Place, Pinney Street, Glenoaks Blvd, and Hansen Dam.



Bringing New Resources to Pacoima

- ✓ Secured \$1.4 million for renovations of Roger Jessup Park including a new playground, revamped public restrooms, and an improved community recreation space.
- ✓ Upgraded public restrooms and extended pool hours at Ritchie Valens Park.
- ✓ Secured additional funding to renovate the Jeopardy Building for air conditioning, flooring, and exterior improvements.
- ✓ Dedicated a stretch of the 5 freeway as the "Ritchie Valens Memorial Highway."
- ✓ Added 70+ new Automated Litter Bins throughout district in 2017. Each bin will result in two tons less litter on our streets each year. In 2018-2019, 90 new bins will roll out in the 7th 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 for commuters. Introduced legislation asking City agencies to create an underground wiring district along this route.

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 in the 7th Council District.
- ✓ Reopened the Pacoima Winter Shelter, the only winter shelter serving the San Fernando Valley. Initiated 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.
- ✓ Ensured a coordinated to response to the Paxton and Bradley encampment with weekly visits by LAHSA, LAPD, LA Sanitation, LA County Mental Health and LA Family Housing to this location to offer services and appropriately respond to illegal activity. Continued monitoring of the location for new developments.
- ✓ Opened the City's first Safe Parking Program that allows RVs. This program is designed to provide a stable and safe parking environment for people living in their vehicles and connect them to housing and supportive services.



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