

Prioritizing Public Safety

Responding to the La Tuna & Creek Fire

- ✓ Hosted two Community Town Halls, at All Nations Church in Lake View Terrace and Sylmar Charter High School, to provide immediate recovery resources and prepare the community for future disasters.
- ✓ Coordinated City Department activities and funding to prevent mudslides and mitigate impacts to fire-damaged areas during the rainy season.
- ✓ Secured \$2.3 million in funding to repair the mudslide that compromised a hillside in La Tuna Canyon, including replacement of the storm drain pipe and provision of necessary repairs to mitigate damages to the vulnerable hillside.
- ✓ Partnered with the Economic Workforce Development Department to secure and coordinate a \$1,000,000 grant for wildfire debris cleanup on publicly-owned lands affected by the fires. Seventy full-time positions have been funded, McGroarty Arts Center is having brush clearance done across all 12 acres, and victims of the recent wildfires have priority for hiring, as do veterans and long-term unemployed.

Increasing Traffic Safety

- ✓ Directed LADOT to update speed surveys on High Injury Network streets, including Foothill Blvd., to enable speeding enforcement. Requested additional enforcement by LAPD Valley Traffic on Foothill Blvd. in order to address high collision and traffic fatality rates.
- ✓ Led community meetings in partnership with LADOT to identify solutions to address public safety concerns along La Tuna Canyon Road. The community process resulted in: road repaving and restriping, buffer lanes for cyclists, shared shoulder for cyclists and equestrians, and new measures to help prevent serious collisions.

Fighting for Healthy Communities

Supporting our Equestrian Community

- ✓ Coordinated with Bureau of Engineering to implement horse trail project in Lopez Canyon.
- ✓ Established the Equine Advisory Council, a diverse group made up of local horse and ranch owners, to thoughtfully address safety concerns and create contiguous trail systems in the 7th District.



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. 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.
- ✓ Funded \$60,000 toward homeless outreach and direct service programs.
- ✓ Coordinated with direct service providers to secure interim and permanent supportive housing for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Improving Neighborhood Infrastructure

Improvements at Local Facilities

- ✓ Secured \$2.5 million in funding to renovate the Sunland-Tujunga building for constituent services and community events.
- ✓ Installed new native plant garden at North Valley City Hall in collaboration with Theodore Payne Foundation to cut water usage and promote biodiversity in our community.
- ✓ Worked with LADWP to install new LED security lighting at Pinewood Elementary, Plainview Charter, Sunland Elementary, Mountain View Elementary, Brainard Elementary, Stonehurst Elementary, and Vinedale Elementary Schools.
- ✓ Secured funding for exercise equipment at the Senior Center, removed dead trees, pine needles and installed a new park sign at Sunland Park.
- ✓ Installed new wood garden beds, picnic table, shade structure, and composting facility, at Howard Finn Park. Upgraded and fixed the broken lighting system, installed new lighting outdoors to increase safety, and trimmed trees.
- ✓ Installed security cameras at Little Landers Park.
- ✓ Coordinated full brush clearance and tree removal at McGroarty Arts Center.

Beautifying Our Communities

- ✓ Organized three cleanups, to conduct weed abatement along Foothill Blvd at Wentworth, along La Tuna Canyon between Tujunga Canyon and 210, and at the Little Tujunga Wash.
- ✓ Organized clean up of identified encampments in Big Tujunga Wash in July. Removed 16,000 lbs of trash, collected 180 lbs of hazardous waste, and LAPD issued 28 enforcement citations.
- ✓ Organized clean up of over 225 tons of illegal dumping at sites alongside Big Tujunga Canyon.
- ✓ Added over 70 new Automated Litter Bins throughout the District.



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