



SYLMAR COMMUNITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Increasing Public Safety

- Repaired sidewalk at 13400 block of Eldridge Ave.
- Installed new Stop Sign on Gridley St. at Kismet Ave.
- Completed new pedestrian beacon signals on Hubbard and Aztec Streets.
- Installed reflective horse crossing signs at critical intersections including:
 - Bradley Ave. & Roxford St.
 - Glenoaks Blvd. & Bledsoe St.
 - Herrick Ave. & Roxford St.
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 - Glenoaks Blvd. & Cobalt St.
 - Foothill Blvd. & Roxford St.
 - Foothill Blvd. & Bledsoe St.
 - Borden Ave. & Tyler St.
 - Gladstone Ave. & Polk St.
 - Gladstone Ave. & Sayre St.
- Repaired a 10-foot piece of fencing along the stormwater conveyance system on Herron Street and Janna Way after it was vandalized.
- Deployed Operation Bright Spot to conduct weed abatement and discard bulky items at the following locations:
 - Bledsoe St. between San Fernando Rd. and Bradley Ave.
 - San Fernando Rd. from Sayre to Roxford Streets
 - Bradley Ave. from Polk to Bledsoe Streets
 - Bledsoe St. from San Fernando Rd. to Bradley Ave.
 - San Fernando Rd. from Polk to Bledsoe Streets
 - Phillippi Ave. from Beaver to Herron Streets
 - San Fernando Rd. and Astoria St.
- Partnered with the Altered Shift Response Team is to clean illegal dumping hotspots including:
 - 12316 Gladstone Ave.
 - Dronfield Pl. / Foothill Blvd
- Worked with the LA Department of Transportation and towed an abandoned RV on Gladstone Ave. and Arroyo St.

Building Community

- Assisted in funding the weekly Wednesday meal program to families living in Sylmar resulting in 268 unduplicated family meals a week.
- Supported of small businesses and recognized the following businesses for their important partnership in bettering Sylmar:
 - Orchard's Neighborhood Market
 - Mimi's Market
 - Sylmar's Fix
 - Dome Pochana
 - Five Star Veterinary Center

Delivering Resources to the San Fernando Valley

- Opened the Westlake Side Street Park and hosted a grand opening ceremony that attracted thousands of community members.
- Commenced process to accept a long-awaited parcel of land for the Sylmar Fire Station, this is the first step in a multi-step process to deliver a fire station for the Sylmar community.
- Completed Street Slurry resurfacing on the following streets:
 - Telfair Ave. between El Casco St. to Ryan St.
 - Telfair Ave. between Ryan St. to Tyler St.
 - Telfair Ave. between Rex St. to Lakeside St.
 - Rex St. from D/E E/O to El Dorado Ave.
 - El Dorado Ave. from Rex St. to Lakeside St.
 - Florentine St. from El Dorado Ave. to Newgard Ave.
 - El Dorado Ave. from Florentine St. to Astoria St.
 - Lakeside St. from Woodcock Ave. to Norris Ave.
 - Rex St. from De Garmo Ave. to Herrick Ave.

Addressing Homelessness

- Partnered with West Valley Homes, Yes to develop the CD7 RV Pilot Program. This collaborative effort is dedicated to extending support to individuals residing in vehicles, with a particular focus on recreational vehicles, by helping them find interim or permanent housing solutions while disposing of their vehicle from the city streets. As of August 2023, 91 individuals have successfully transitioned into housing. 82 were placed in interim housing and 9 into permanent supportive housing. Additionally, we have managed to dispose of 46 vehicles, and there are 11 more in the process of being addressed. This effort is currently prioritizing the commercial corridor of San Fernando Rd. in Sylmar and will be expanding to areas of priorities throughout the district.
- Silva Crossing is one of three permanent supportive housing sites that opened this year. This development not only provides housing but also offers on-site supportive services, such as case management, healthcare connections, education, and employment resources. The four-story building has 56 apartments, ranging in size from 400 to 500 square feet, for formerly homeless households.
- Teamed up with the Department of Building and Safety, the Los Angeles Housing Department, and the Emergency Management and Recreation and Parks Department to extend crucial support to individuals residing in deteriorated recreational vehicles on private property along Hubbard St. As the situation evolved, and the property owner was mandated to bring their premises up to code, our office played a pivotal role by providing temporary shelter and resources for housing solutions. Our partnership with the Los Angeles Housing Department resulted in the distribution of \$180,300.00 in relocation assistance to 14 individuals confronting displacement challenges. Furthermore, through collaboration with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority and LA Family Housing, we achieved the successful placement of nine households from the shelter into interim or permanent housing. Our commitment continues as we work closely with city departments to rectify property violations and offer continuous assistance to the former residents of the Hubbard RV house. This collaborative effort underscores the importance of community support and action in addressing homelessness and housing challenges.



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