# NORTH HILLS & MISSION HILLS COMMUNITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### Increasing Public Safety

- Installed new traffic light on Orion Avenue and Plummer Street.
- Secured funding for the construction of a new pedestrian hybrid beacon at Nordhoff Street and Burnet Avenue.
- Secured over \$300K in overtime funding for the repair and fortification of over 480 street lights in the district that had been in the dark for several months due to copper wire theft and vandalism. Repaired lights include Nordhoff Street between Orion Avenue and Langdon Avenue.
- Installed a new pedestrian hybrid beacon on Chatsworth Drive and Los Alimos Street, leading to San Jose Street Elementary School.

### **Addressing Homelessness**

- In partnership with North Valley Caring Services (NVCS), funded a breakfast and shower program that serves 583 people experiencing homelessness three times a week.
- Supported NVCS' food pantry that distributes 1,200 boxes of food to families each week.
- Sponsored an additional year of Safe Parking at NVCS, providing housing navigation to over 40 individuals living in their vehicles.
- Worked in coordination with City departments to support recurring CARE/ CARE + operations for our most chronic locations including RVs, removed health hazards, trash, and debris from the public right of way and offered outreach services with opportunities for housing.
- Sponsored an additional year of Safe Parking sites and provided housing navigation to over 40 individuals living in their vehicles.
- Schedule recurring CARE/ CARE + operations for our most chronic locations, removing health hazards, trash, and debris from the public right of way and offering outreach services with opportunities for housing.

## **Building Community**

- Secured funding to start the remediation of a city parcel that could serve as a future community garden or urban farm.
- Brought the first Fleet Week event to Brand Park in honor of our service men and women during Memorial Day weekend, featuring the 1st Marine Division Band.

## Delivering Resources to North Hills & Mission Hills

- Utilized Operation Bright S.P.O.T, an initiative I created, to conduct weed and litter abatement, sidewalk power washing and tree stump removal on major commercial corridors, including Sepulveda Boulevard, Nordhoff Street, Lassen Street, and Plummer Street in North Hills.
- Also deployed OBS it in locations in Mission Hills including Sepulveda Boulevard, Devonshire Boulevard, Brand Boulevard, Lassen Street, and a highly utilized walkway parallel to the 5 freeway between San Fernando Mission Boulevard and Maclay Street.
- Partnered with LA Sanitation to install No Illegal Dumping signs at chronic illegal dumping locations, including in the 8900 block of Langdon Avenue, 8900 block of Orion Avenue, and 9300 block of Noble Avenue.
- Design completion for new signal upgrades and bike/pedestrian improvements for Mission Mile, a transformative project on Sepulveda Boulevard between Ryan Street and Rinaldi Boulevard.
- Completed street resurfacing on Burnet Avenue between Plummer Street and Nordhoff Street.
- Partnered with LA Sanitation to install No Illegal Dumping signs at chronic illegal dumping locations, including in the 10200 block of Halbrent Street and 10000 Sepulveda Boulevard.
- Design completion for new signal upgrades and bike/pedestrian improvements for Mission Mile, a transformative project on Sepulveda Boulevard between Ryan Street and Rinaldi Boulevard.
- Completed street resurfacing on Burnet Avenue between Plummer Street and Nordhoff Street, and San Fernando Mission Boulevard (alley) between Alcala Avenue and Laurel Canyon Boulevard.

#### **Expanding Opportunities for Youth**

Launched the CD 7 Youth Sidewalk Repair program in partnership with the Los Angeles
Conservation Corps and repaired the sidewalk at the 14900 block of Chatsworth Street, leading
to San Jose Street Elementary School and the sidewalk at the 15400 block of Rayen Street. This
program provided eight youth between the ages of 18–26 from the San Fernando Valley with
three weeks of paid classroom and field training. During this time they learned how to handle
power tools, improve communication skills and increase their future employability while repairing
some of the most damaged sidewalks in our community.