



PACOIMA COMMUNITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Increasing Public Safety

- Installed two hybrid beacons on San Fernando Road and Kagel Canyon Street, and on Haddon Avenue and Paxton Street near Telfair Elementary School and Ritchie Valens Park.
- 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 Paxton Street between Foothill Boulevard and Borden Avenue.

Addressing Homelessness

- Expanded the CD 7 RV Encampment to Home Program in partnership with West Valley Homes Yes to Pacoima and disposed of 4 RVs and housed 4 individuals since the expansion in just 3 months.
- Identified multiple abandoned RVs that posed a public safety hazard and worked with LADOT and LASAN to permanently remove them from our city streets. Some locations include Mercer Street and Glenoaks Boulevard, Pierce Street and Laurel Canyon Boulevard, Montague Street and Bradley Avenue, and Telfair Avenue and Bradford Street.
- Scheduled 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.
- Coordinated outreach services with the Crisis and Incident Response through Community-Led Engagement or CIRCLE for high risk individuals.

Building Community

- Installed and completed a new decorative gate at Roger Jessup Park Community Garden, depicting garden elements and led a garden cleanup.
- Partnered with the Los Angeles Community Investment for Families Department to host a Free Tax Day that served 73 clients and generated \$153,702.00 in refunds for families.
- Partnered with CityPlants, LADWP, and LASAN to give away 100 shade trees for Earth Day.
- Partnered with LA County District 3 for the Ready for Anything: Emergency Preparedness Fair at Vaughn Next Century Learning Center. This event helps our community prepare for unexpected disasters such as earthquakes and wildfires.



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Delivering Resources to Pacoima

- Deployed Operation Bright S.P.OT., an initiative I created, to provide weed and litter abatement, sidewalk power washing and tree stump removal on major corridors including Van Nuys Boulevard, Paxton Street, Osborne Street, and Foothill Boulevard.
- Partnered with the Urban Forestry Division to trim over 2,100 trees and remove dead trees and stumps as part of the 2024 East Valley Grid Trimming.
- Partnered with LA Sanitation to install No Illegal Dumping signs at chronic illegal dumping locations, including Bromont Avenue between Filmore Street and Montford Street, Dronfield Street between Eustace Street and Paxton Street, Montague Street between Bradley Avenue and Glenoaks Boulevard, Glenoaks Boulevard between Osborne Street and Gain Street, Bradley Avenue between Vaughn Street and the Pacoima Wash, and Bradley Avenue between Weidner Street and Louvre Street.
- Completed street resurfacing on Desmond Street between Borden Avenue and Glenoaks Boulevard.

Expanding Opportunities for Youth

- Launched the CD 7 Youth Sidewalk Repair program in partnership with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps and repaired two sidewalks in Pacoima; the first is across the street from Vaughn International Studies Academy, making the pedestrian route for kids and parents much safer and the second location in a residential neighborhood on Oneida Avenue. 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.
- Secured \$2M in this year's budget for the construction of a new childcare facility at Roger Jessup Park to replace the existing vacant building. The need for affordable childcare is acute and this project will help close a significant gap.

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