



District News 3

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Engaging Our Neighborhoods

RESOURCES FOR YOU

- Residential Rehabilitation Program for Low-Income Anaheim Homeowners
- Sign up for Anaheim Fire & Rescue's Home Safety Visit Program
- Business Assistance Program for New and Current Business Owners
- Register your bike with the Anaheim Police Department
- Income-Qualified Energy Discount Program from Anaheim Public Utilities

Residents' concerns for their neighborhoods, District 3 and the city overall are invaluable. For the past seven months, Council Member Moreno has held *cafecitos*, or community meetings over coffee, allowing residents to share their ideas and concerns.

Topics have ranged from the development of open space adjacent to the Downtown Community Center to tenants' rights. To best connect residents to the desired services or programs, Council Member Moreno's office has invited city staff to provide additional insight and to be a part of the conversation.



Council Member Moreno speaks to residents about open space opportunities and other issues

If you would like to have a *cafecito* in your neighborhood, email Salvador Figueroa, community outreach aide, at sfigueroa@anaheim.net.

Increasing Anaheim's Transparency

Decisions should be made with an ethic of transparency and integrity. The city has already taken several steps to increase transparency such as posting City Council agendas 96 hours prior to a meeting and posting audio recordings, public records requests, project information and agendas and minutes online.

Council Member Moreno's proposed "sunshine" ordinance reinforces these current practices and introduces new measures such as:

- Increasing email retention from 30 to 90 days for the City Council, its appointed staff and the city's executive team
- Requiring city-initiated development projects to include two community meetings and an early notification process for residents
- Requiring informational signs at large-scale development project sites
- Creating lobbyist registration and reporting requirements

In addition, after two years of employment or service with the city, employees and officials cannot lobby the city or participate as a competitor or work on a city contract they recommended or approved. This revolving door policy also prohibits retaining or employing an individual employed to firm that lobbies the city or a regional agency of which that the city is a voting member.

The final adoption of the proposed ordinance is set to take place at the Aug. 15 City Council meeting at City Hall at 5 p.m.

YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER



Council Member Jose F. Moreno represents District 3, the north-central part of the city. In addition to his service on council, he is a professor at California State University, Long Beach, President of Los Amigos of Orange County, a community group that serves people in need, and most importantly a husband and father to four daughters.

Strategic Conversation on Homelessness

Throughout the city, homelessness continues to be a major concern for residents.

Anaheim's City Council recently unanimously approved Council Member Moreno's proposal to create a Homeless Policy Working Group. This group will meet bimonthly until October to develop and recommend sensible policies to effectively and compassionately address homelessness in the city.

The working group includes: City Net, the City of Anaheim, representatives of Orange County Supervisor Shawn Nelson, state Assembly Member Sharon Quirk-Silva, state Assembly Member Tom Daly, state Sen. Josh Newman, Visit Anaheim, the Poverty Taskforce, the People's Taskforce on Homelessness and the American Civil Liberties Union.

For more on homelessness and the working group, please visit Anaheim.net/homelessness.

Looking at Lincoln Avenue

We want to hear from you! The city of Anaheim is looking at improving Lincoln Avenue from four to six lanes to lessen neighborhood cut-through traffic and reduce congestion. Prior to bringing the project to the City Council, city planners are asking for input from residents.

There are many perspectives on this proposed project. If you haven't done so already, please take a few minutes to complete a short survey on the following link: Anaheim.net/FormCenter/Public-Works-5/Lincoln-Avenue-Improvements-126.

For more, visit Anaheim.net/lincoln.

District 3 Happenings

Aug. 5 to Oct. 15: "Deconstructing Liberty: A Destiny Manifested"

The Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center is showcasing Latin American and Latino art with an exhibit that is part of "Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA," the Getty Center's partnership with art institutions across Southern California. For more, visit Muzeo.org.

Aug. 5 to Sept. 3: Extended Hours at Pearon Park Pool

Public swim hours are extended to Saturdays and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Aug. 15: City Council Meeting

Final adoption of the proposed Transparency "Sunshine" Ordinance is set for this city council meeting.

Aug. 17: Virtual Reality: International Space Station Tour

At Anaheim Central Library from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., residents 13 years or older can take a virtual reality tour using the library's Oculus Rift system.

Aug. 29: City Council Meeting

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER MORENO

- The Homeless Policy Working Group
- Senior Commission
- Youth Commission
- Transparency "Sunshine" Ordinance



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Anaheim.net/boardsandcommissions