



# District 3 News

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## AVAILABLE RESOURCES

- **FREE** Home & Business Security Inspections
- Passport Services
- Residential Rehabilitation Program for Low-Income Homeowners
- **FREE** Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
- Neighborhood Clean-Up
- Employment Opportunities
- **FREE** Trees

## YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER



*Councilman 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.*

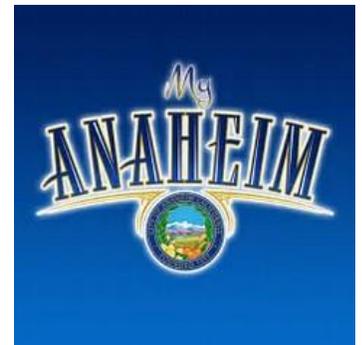
## Welcoming Anaheim

In the city of Anaheim, we value our immigrant community. Earlier this year, Mayor Tom Tait created the Welcoming Anaheim Task Force. The goal of this group was to research and develop policies that can better integrate our immigrant and refugee community. The program is similar to its national counterpart, Welcoming America. The city welcomes *all* residents to take part in the civic, economic and social life of the city. The task force's final recommendations are expected to go to City Council on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

The Welcoming Anaheim task force includes civic, educational, faith-based, nonprofit organizations that work closely with immigrants and refugees. They include Mayor Tait, Council Member Faessel, Council Member Moreno, and a representative from the following organizations: North Orange Continuing Education, Anaheim Union High School District, World Relief, the Diocese of Orange, Islamic Center of Orange County, St. Joseph's Heritage Health Care, Kaiser Permanente, Orange County Labor Federation, Anaheim Religious Coordinating Council and Orange County Human Relations Commission.

## Download *My Anaheim*

If you have a smartphone, you can download the city's app, *My Anaheim*. It allows you to request city services such as graffiti and shopping cart removal, streetlight repair and other services. The app also includes a calendar of events in the city. You can also subscribe to Anaheim Alert notifications, which will inform you of any fires, emergency evacuations, unexpected power outages, missing persons and traffic disruptions occurring throughout the city.



## Engaging Our Neighborhoods

Your questions, concerns and ideas matter! Council Member Moreno recently held meetings at St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to discuss various city issues including the proposed Lincoln Avenue widening project and crime and safety around Sage Park.

If you would like a community meeting in your neighborhood, please contact Salvador Figueroa, our Community Outreach Aide, at [sfigueroa@anaheim.net](mailto:sfigueroa@anaheim.net).

# Addressing Homelessness

Over the past two months, the Homeless Policy Working Group, a City Council-created body, has been exploring the complex issues behind homelessness in Anaheim.

The meetings have included presentations from many involved in addressing homelessness. At one meeting, Angel, a homeless resident, shared her story of living along the Santa Ana River Trail while working multiple jobs. At another meeting, service providers such as Love Anaheim, City Net, Mercy House and the Illumination Foundation gave insight into the work they do to help homeless residents. Assistant City Manager Kristine Ridge and Housing Programs Manager Grace Stepter also presented on city efforts to address homelessness and affordable housing. Susan Price, the county of Orange's Director of Care Coordination, shared what the county is doing and offered considerations when developing policies. Tony Cardenas from the California League of Cities also shared information about key legislation the state Legislature is considering. Interim City Attorney Kristin Pelletier and Brooke Weitzman, an attorney who advocated for protection of homeless residents' property along the riverbed, discussed the legal parameters surrounding homelessness.

The group's mission is to develop and recommend a policy framework that seeks to effectively and compassionately address homelessness in Anaheim. The group meets bimonthly and has evening meetings to give residents additional opportunities to give input. The City Council is expected to consider the group's proposed recommendations in November.

The Homeless Policy Working Group's members include representatives from: City Net, the city of Anaheim, the offices of Orange County Supervisor Shawn Nelson, State Assembly Member Sharon Quirk-Silva, State Assembly Member Tom Daly and State Sen. Josh Newman, Visit Anaheim, the Poverty Taskforce, the People's Taskforce on Homelessness and the American Civil Liberties Union. Esther Wallace and Kevin G. Sorkin, District 1 and 5 residents, were also recently added to the group.

This month, the Homeless Policy Working Group will begin to discuss policy recommendations. The group will meet on Friday, Oct. 6, and Friday, Oct. 20, at the Gordon Hoyt Conference Room in the Anaheim West Tower, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Their final evening meeting is set for Tuesday, Oct. 3, at South Junior High School from 6 to 8 p.m. For more on the Homeless Policy Working Group or if you would like to give input, please visit [Anaheim.net/homeless](http://Anaheim.net/homeless).

## District 3 Happenings

### **District 3 Neighborhood Services Meeting (Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.)**

Join us at the Downtown Anaheim Community Center for our quarterly District 3 Neighborhood Services meeting. This is an opportunity for residents to voice their concerns and learn more about the city services available to them.

### **Anaheim Mariachi Festival (Saturday, Oct. 14)**

Rhythmo Inc. Mariachi Academy, a nonprofit, will have its 12th annual festival. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be a free street fair with live performances. Beginning at 6 p.m., a mariachi concert will begin at the River Arena. Tickets are \$25. All proceeds go toward funding mariachi music programs in the city.

### **Seventh Annual Colony Classic Car Show (Saturday, Oct. 21)**

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Anaheim High School Alumni Association will host its annual Colony Classic Car Show. Admission is free. The money raised by the association will go towards scholarships and extracurricular programs. If you would like to have your car be a part of the event or would like more information, visit [Anaheimcolonists.com](http://Anaheimcolonists.com).

### **Anaheim Fall Festival & Halloween Parade (Saturday, Oct. 28)**

The festival, which takes place at Center Street Promenade, begins at 11 a.m. and the parade starts at 6 p.m. If you would like to support (volunteer, donate, etc.) or learn more about this event, please visit [Anaheimfallfestival.org](http://Anaheimfallfestival.org).

**City Council Meetings (Oct. 17 and Oct. 24)** The public portion of the meeting begins at 5 p.m.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER MORENO

- Affordable Housing Ordinance
- Public Art Ordinance
- Rezone the Open Space Adjacent to the Downtown Community Center