



District 3 News

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES & SERVICES

- City Hall Passport Services
- Community Services Winter Programs
- Fire & Rescue's Cooking Safety Tips
- Public Utilities' Holiday Light Exchange Program
- Public Works' Potholes & Street Maintenance Request

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.

A Year of Serving Anaheim

Since Council Member Moreno's swearing in a year ago, he has immersed himself in his role on the Council to best address and advocate for our neighborhoods. Here's an overview of the various issues he's engaged in:

- Ending corporate tax giveaway programs
- Ending proposal to spend millions of dollars on a street car
- Restructuring boards and commissions to reflect Council districts
- Reinstating the Senior Commission
- Establishing a Youth Commission
- Creating a transparency "Sunshine" ordinance and lobbyist registry
- Advocating for Anaheim to be a Welcoming City as part of the national "Welcoming America" organization
- Restructuring Fourth of July fireworks sales to support local schools and nonprofits
- Collaborating with staff and residents on the creation and implementation of a coyote management plan
- Expanding public swim days at Pearson Park Pool
- Addressing homelessness through monthly staff updates and the creation of a Homeless Policy Working Group
- Collaborating with local stakeholders in development of an Educational Center using the original Northgate Market Property
- Partnering with local organizations to provide residents with free, legal assistance as well as workshops for small-business owners
- Initiating Council exploration of affordable housing policies
- Coordinating neighborhood street lighting walks
- Taking part in 165 meetings with community groups, organizations, and businesses
- Holding 116 meetings with Anaheim residents
- Attending 93 community events
- Holding 32 community meetings

Homeless Policy Working Group Finalizes Recommendations

For the past three months, the Homeless Policy Working Group has been researching and discussing proposed policies for Anaheim's City Council to consider in addressing homelessness in the city. On Nov. 3, the Working Group held its last meeting to finalize their recommendations. The Homeless Policy Working Group proposed that the city adopt a Housing First Model framework. At the Dec. 5 City Council meeting, Council was presented a staff report as well as the recommendations that the Working Group proposed. In January 2018, a full report will formally be presented to Council.



After having an evening walk on North Philadelphia Street, our Utilities Department saw the importance of enhancing safety and changed several light fixtures to brighter LEDs.

Lighting Our Neighborhoods

At community meetings, residents have shared their concern over the lack of continuous, adequate lighting in their neighborhoods. Council Member Moreno shares those concerns and advocates for adequate lighting and neighborhood improvements. Since then, he has relayed residents' concerns to Anaheim Public Utilities. City staff have followed up on these concerns and joined him at several neighborhood meetings.

If there is a street light in your neighborhood that is not adequately working or believe there needs to be more lighting, please complete a Street Light Request.

Affordable Housing, or Lack of, in the City

At Council Member Moreno's request, Anaheim city staff on Oct. 24 presented policies adopted by other cities to increase their supply of affordable housing. He, along with Council Members Barnes and Kring, will work to review policy options including working on a resolution asserting this as a Council priority. Beginning in January, they will meet with developers and nonprofits to discuss how the city can create affordable housing for extremely low- and low-income households.

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER MORENO

- Affordable housing resolution & ordinance
- Public art ordinance
- Preserve open space next to the Downtown Anaheim Community Center
- Safety measures near parks and schools
- Neighborhood improvements initiative

Police Review Board

At the Dec. 5 Council meeting, interim City Manager Lindal Andal provided Council with information on a proposed civilian oversight board. The city previously had a two-year pilot program. After an assessment of the pilot program, city staff researched other models and have met with stakeholders for additional input.

The proposed Police Review Board will be an advisory body to the city manager. The selection of the Board would be done by lottery with six members being selected by district and the remaining selected at large. The final, proposed Police Review Board will be presented to Council on Dec. 19. If you are interested in applying to this board or would like more information on the board please visit Anaheim.net/PRB.

Happy Holidays!