

Neighborhood Services DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEETINGS



Neighborhood Services District Community Meetings provide useful information and help you find ways to participate in your community. The meetings are part of the Anaheim Neighborhood Improvement Program that assists Anaheim residents to improve the livability of their neighborhoods – where each department is committed to participating through a coordinated, inter-departmental approach.

Neighborhood Services District 3 & 4 Community Meeting Recap

Thursday, February 18, 2021

7:00 p.m. – Zoom Webinar

| Presenter & Contact information | Topics covered * <u>Underlined</u> words provide links to more information. |
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| <p>Sandy Pantoja, Neighborhood Services Coordinator (moderator) (714) 765-4635 spantoja@anaheim.net</p> | <p>Provided an overview of Neighborhood Services, information on COVID-19 related resources, and moderated the panel presentations.</p> |
| <p>Sergeant Mark Lillemoen Anaheim Police Department, Central Community Policing (714) 765-1863 mlillemoen@anaheim.net</p> | <p>Overview of crime trends in Central Anaheim, crime prevention tips and resources, information on trespassing letter and police officer hiring process.</p> |
| <p>Sandra Lozeau Community Preservation Manager, Planning Department (714) 765-5158 slozeau@anaheim.net</p> | <p>Overview of the Coyote Management Plan, status of efforts to address homelessness in the city including the new Community Care Response Team, and the city's progress with removing dispensaries from within the city limits.</p> |
| <p>Elaine Thienprasiddhi Senior Planner, Planning Department (714) 765-4568 Ethien@anaheim.net</p> | <p>Overview of the Center City Corridors located from the 91 freeway to the 5 freeway and from East St. to the Platinum Triangle. Update on draft Specific Plan to establish detailed policies and guidance for future land use, mobility, community services and amenities, and infrastructure decisions.</p> |

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| <p>Katrina Ford, Senior Librarian, Anaheim Public Library (714) 765-1746 kford@anaheim.net</p> | <p>Overview of the current library openings and locations offering curbside pick-up. Information on the new STEAM adventures program with an emphasis on the new science kits and classes for children.</p> |
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Question and answers provided during the meeting:

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| <p>Generally, how long does it take to become a police officer?</p> | <p>For a new officer, it can sometimes take 1 1/2 years to get through the hiring process, through the academy and then into field training. The process is quicker for a lateral officer.</p> |
| <p>What can I do if a package is stolen from my porch?</p> | <p>We encourage you to report any stolen package to the Police Department using our online tool. We have a very successful "bait package" program. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Anaheim Police Department at 714-765-1900.</p> |
| <p>Does the Center City Corridors Specific Plan take into account the need for more green space?</p> | <p>Yes, we are coordinating with the Community Services Department and the plan will be consistent with City goals for open space.</p> |
| <p>Have other cities implemented a similar program to Center City Corridor? Has it helped the community?</p> | <p>Yes, many cities prepare specific plans. Anaheim has several that are successful. They include the Anaheim Resort and Anaheim Canyon. The Beach Boulevard Specific Plan was recently approved and we are starting to see new projects as a result.</p> |
| <p>I live by Modjeska Park...what can I do when vehicles block my driveway?</p> | <p>Please report on Anaheim Anytime and we can have our parking enforcement team follow up and check on your location and cite those vehicles blocking your driveway.</p> |
| <p>When will the mobile library (Bookmobile) be back in valuable service?</p> | <p>At this point, we do not have a timeline for when the Mobile Library might be back in service. We are closely watching and waiting for when we can safely return to service to our community. We all hope that time will be soon.</p> |

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| <p>How is the Police Department working to address street racing and takeovers?</p> | <p>The Police Department closely monitors the activities of these street racing groups. The City Council recently passed a new ordinance to help address the problem. In addition to being a safety hazard, street racing causes high cost damage to public streets. Please call us at (714) 765-1900 to report any street racing activity.</p> |
| <p>I see this is being recorded. Will the recording be posted so I can share this with my neighbors who missed it? If so, where will I be able to find it?</p> | <p>Recordings of meetings will be available on anaheim.net/neighborhoods as well as other great resources available to stakeholders.</p> |