



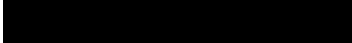
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## STNC Meeting Updates

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Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 7:04 PM

To:  Mary MacAdam <mary.macadam@lacity.org>

Hello, everyone. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the virtual STNC meeting this evening. so I wanted to share written updates from our office. Please feel free to share these updates with meeting attendees and through your networks.

1). **TRAFFIC SAFETY**: Just over a month ago, the LA Department of Transportation began the process of lowering speed limits on certain streets, as detailed in an ordinance adopted by the Los Angeles City Council following the passage of Assembly Bill 43. Until recently, local safety concerns were not a consideration when it came to setting speed limits, due to state law. This state bill now gives cities greater authority to set, and in some cases reduce, speed limits with an eye toward safety and the community's needs. Speed is the primary factor in determining the severity of a collision. The LADOT's current speed reduction plan will reduce speeds by 5 mph on over 177 miles of City streets that had previously been increased. The speed limit along Sunland Blvd. between Foothill Blvd. and Nohles has now been reduced from 45 mph to 40 mph, and the new signage has been posted reflecting this change. In addition, the speed limit along Foothill Blvd. from Sunland Blvd. to Lowell has been reduced from 40 to 35 mph, and the signage is anticipated to be updated as well by the end of June along this stretch to reflect this speed reduction. By reducing speed limits, we protect the most vulnerable pedestrians, bikers, seniors, and children by giving drivers and others more time to react to prevent a collision.



2). **HOMELESSNESS**: The Hillhaven Project Homekey site will be owned and operated by the Housing Authority of Los Angeles, which is a partner entity, but separate from the City of Los Angeles. The Project Homekey program avails state

grant funds for local public entities to acquire and develop a broad range of housing types for target populations experiencing homelessness, or at risk of becoming homeless. Details about the Hillhaven project, including operations, service contracting, etc. are still underway within HACLA, and are expected to be finalized and shared with the community in late summer. HACLA received \$9.5 million from the state to purchase the 34-unit property currently under construction at [10150 Hillhaven Ave.](#) in Tujunga. Our office will continue communication with HACLA to ensure the community is informed about how this project will serve local individuals and families in need, while remaining a good neighbor.

3). **FIREWORKS BUYBACK EVENT:**

On July 2, we will be hosting an **anonymous fireworks buyback event** at Brand Park in order to curb the use of illegal fireworks in our area. This event is an expansion of the Councilwoman's successful firework buyback pilot program last year.

4). **FOURTH OF JULY DRONE LIGHT SHOW AND FESTIVAL:** Councilwoman Rodriguez will be hosting a Fourth of July festival and lighted drone show at Hansen Dam this July 4th. We are very excited about this, as it is the **first drone show by the City of Los Angeles**, and will mitigate some of the downsides of fireworks in our community such as fire danger and frightening wildlife, horses, and domestic pets, as well as triggering those sensitive to loud sounds.

We hope to see you all there! Take care, and stay safe.



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# FOURTH OF JULY

## DRONE LIGHT SHOW & FESTIVAL

Monday, July 4, 2022

5 - 9 PM

The City of Los Angeles  
is bringing back the Fourth of July  
Festival at Hansen Dam. Stop by and  
see the first city sponsored drone  
light show!

Enjoy live music, food, vendors, and  
resource booths.

Free and open to all ages!

### Hansen Dam

Baseball Fields

11658 Foothill Blvd.

Lake View Terrace, CA 91342



For more information call:  
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# ANONYMOUS FIREWORKS BUYBACK PROGRAM

**TURN IN YOUR ILLEGAL FIREWORKS  
AND RECEIVE A FREE GIFT CARD**

**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

**Saturday, July 2, 2022**

**9 am - 1 pm**

**Brand Park Parking Lot**

**15121 S. Brand Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345**

**The City of Los Angeles is hosting the 2nd annual  
fireworks buyback in an effort to curb illegal  
fireworks.**

**Please transport the fireworks in  
the trunk of your vehicle**

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