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Lately I started viewing the "Reels" on one of my FB profiles. I've subscribed to "Stay Inspired" because of the community-building, humanity focused themes he features.

I love the one about the child in Georgetown, SC because most importantly, the sanitation workers are role models, called Mr. ____ (not the familiar style of an adult's first name). The workers' ethnicity isn't a factor. What is a factor is their positive engagement with their customers.

These workers do check-ins on customers! I remember when our Edgar did so for me when a trespasser turned my property into her day spa and skyrocketed my water charges.

Former Mayor Primuth spoke of community building in his State of the City Address. He touched on the concept of checking in on neighbors and residents to help reduce the feeling of isolation and promote the feel of living in a healthy community.

While it isn't feasible to go to the lengths that exist in Georgetown, SC, maybe there are some things that can be done here in South Pasadena so that even the sanitation and street maintenance workers are looked upon as esteemed government employees, executives in their own right, and proud of doing a stellar job while serving their constituents.

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Viva

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