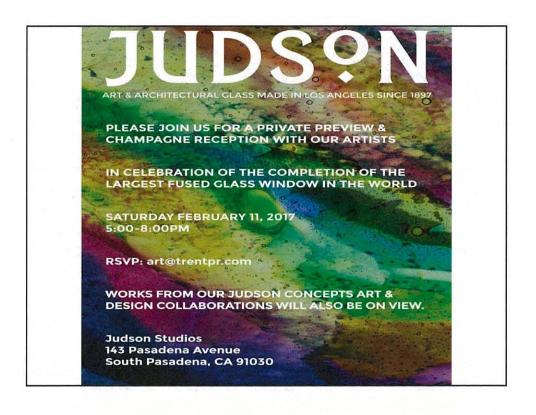


## Additional Documents Distributed for the Regular City Council Meeting February 15, 2017

Item No.	Agenda Item Description	Distributor	Document
4	Councilmember Communications	Robert S. Joe	PowerPoint, Judson Studios Stained Glass Unveiling
4	Councilmember Communications	Michael A. Cacciotti	PowerPoint, Various Photos
5	City Manager Communications	Sergio Gonzalez	PowerPoint, General Plan / Mission Street Specific Plan Update and Upcoming Events
5	City Manager Communications	Sergio Gonzalez	PowerPoint, City Manager's Bulletin for Upcoming Events
6	Merchant Minute	Vavé Studios	PowerPoint, Photos of Flower Arrangements
12	Public Hearing to Receive Objections or Protests to the Vegetation Management Program Regarding the Abatement of Weeds, Brush, Rubbish and Refuse Upon or in Front of Specified Property in the City and Authorizing by Minute Order the Abatement of Vegetation Fire Hazards	Beverly Biber, South Pasadena resident	Email to City Council
14	Adoption of a Resolution in Support of Measure H – Los Angeles County Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness	Emilia Lomeli-Fannan	Handouts, "What Measure H does, and why LA County voters urgently need to pass it on March 7 <sup>th</sup> ," and "Editorial: What needs to happen next for homelessness people in LA County"
15	Receive and File a Report of the City's Efforts to Address Homelessness	Sergeant Shannon Robledo	PowerPoint, Staff Presentation









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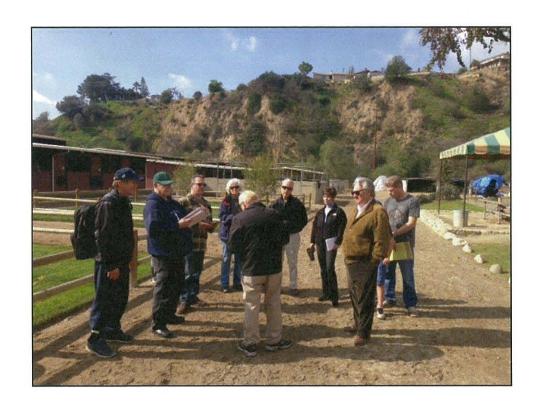




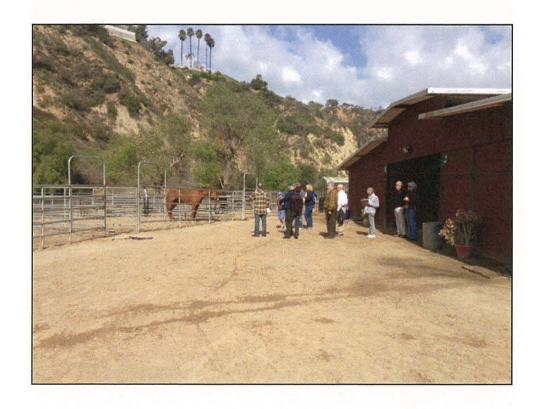


















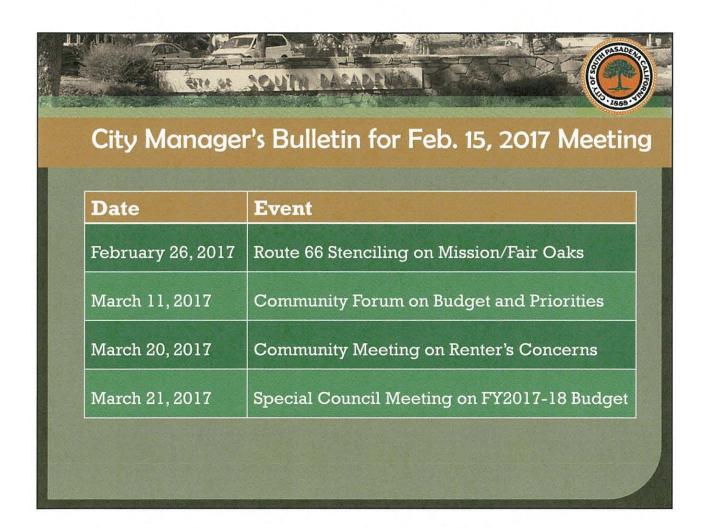


# General Plan/Mission Street Specific Plan Update – Upcoming Events

- Advisory Committee February 21, 6:30 pm, Senior Center
- Prosperous Community Focus Group February 22, 7:00 pm, Community Room
   (Community Drum Circle with Jaz Sawyer)
- •Speakers Series February 23, 7:00 pm, City Council Chambers
  - Sustainable Transportation Paul Moore, Nelson\Nygaard
- •Youth Commission February 27, 6:30 pm, Orange Grove Park

Fill Out Survey!



















#### **Natalie Sanchez**

From:

Sent:

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 6:31 PM

To:

CCO

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Subject:

Comments for City council Public hearing re vegetation abatement Feb 15 ...

Re: Item 12, Public Hearing Comments

Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

I am unable to attend the meeting this evening, but wish to express concerns regarding removal - abatement of vegetation for fire prevention

It is my hope that guidelines will be established to protect native vegetation and habitat during any clearing of land. I'm concerned that if some one construed the heavy overgrowth in Monterey hills as fire hazard we will loose valuable wildlife habitat.

Specifically, there was a large section of hillside cleared of ALL toyan, elderberry bushes and other native growth (everything but the oak trees) on large parcel (several acres on upper section of hillside) in 200 block of Monterey Rd last spring. It has resulted in nothing but exposed dirt (green grass now). I've included a couple of pix below and if you zoom in you will see what I mean.

I realize the goal is to "abate brush and native vegetation fire hazards" But I fear that without proper guidelines and educated clearing crews we will end up with nude hillside instead of the abundant diversity of oak trees, toyan, elderberry etc. that grows there now and provides much needed habitat for wildlife mammals in our increasingly urbanized area. Moreover, native brush, ground cover, & understory vegetation is critical to our native birds including Migratory birds.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns. Beverly Biber

Oak Hill Avenue







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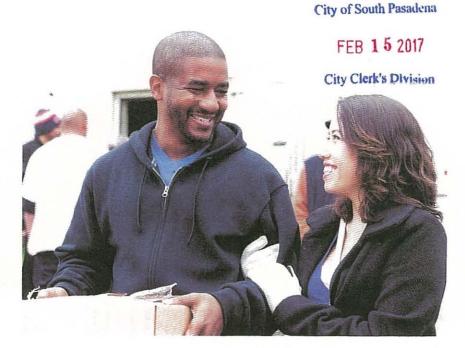
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# What Measure H does, and why L.A. County voters urgently need to pass it on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Measure H will specifically allocate funds from a quarter cent sales tax to provide essential services and both transitional and long-term housing to end homelessness for 45,000 people across the County, including women and children, veterans, seniors, foster youth, and the disabled. It will also prevent homelessness for 30,000 people.

- ✓ **Measure H** will assist veterans who have sacrificed so much for us dealing with mental illness or drug addiction, so they can make a life for themselves and return to their families and communities.
- ✓ **Measure** H helps battered women and their children get off the street and recover their physical and mental health. One in four of the homeless on the street are women.
- ✓ **Measure H** will provide treatment including mental health services, counseling, medical care, and rehabilitation for drug addiction, and temporary and affordable housing and rental subsidies.
- ✓ Measure H will provide training to improve life and work skills, and help youth at-risk of homelessness obtain higher education or vocational training.

Measure H will save county taxpayers millions of dollars because it's six times cheaper to treat and house the homeless than continuing to pay for trips to shelters, emergency rooms, and jails.





# Editorial: What needs to happen next for homeless people in L.A. County

Los Angeles Times, December 30, 2016

Visit *LATimes.com* for full editorial. Endorsement of Measure H not implied. http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-la-new-year-20161230-story.html

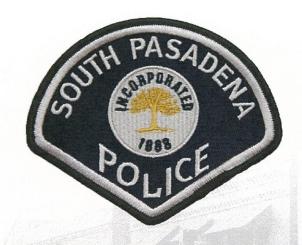
A year ago, Los Angeles city and county officials put aside their traditional rivalries and proposed sweeping, coordinated plans to tackle homelessness, perhaps the most challenging problem they currently face.

Now, those plans are officially in place
.... In March, county voters will decide whether to approve a quarter-cent sales tax hike to fund a dramatic increase in services for the homeless.



The impact of homelessness on children is devastating—they are sick four times more often and four times more likely to show delayed development. Measure H will work to ensure all children have the care and stability they need to reach their full potential.





# LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

## SOUTH PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT



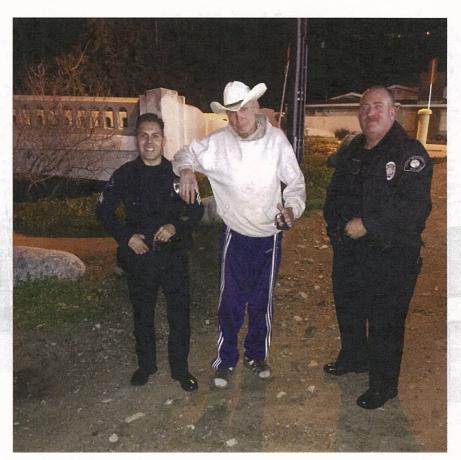




# Sgt. Shannon Robledo







LA County Homeless Count Jan 2017













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"Tony"

"Andrew"

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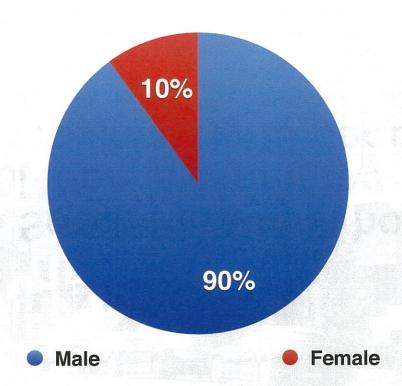




 2016 South Pasadena homeless population is estimated to be approximately 15 people.











 SPPD officers are working with outside agencies (LAPD) to obtain resources and knowledge to work with homeless individuals.





 SPPD officers are working with local businesses to assist them with relocating homeless that are sleeping on their private property.





• SPPD officers are working with local churches to assist the homeless. Together we provide resources, care/hygiene packages and other services.





 SPPD officers have all recently attended Mental Health Awareness classes to better understand individual needs.





 Officers provide extra patrols to areas where homeless tend to live.
 (Parks, Nature trail, Public and Private Property).





• SPPD Officers and other city staff provide homeless with a list of local resources to help them if they need it. (Food, Shelter, Clothing, Blankets and other resources).





 An estimated 25% of all dispatch calls are regarding homeless individuals.
 (Most calls are for loitering, which is not always illegal.)





In an effort to address the increase of subjects with mental health issues, South Pasadena Police Chief, Art Miller along with Police Chiefs in Arcadia, Irwindale and Monrovia have teamed up with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health to create a specialized response team to assist with people suffering from mental health crises.

The newly formed West San Gabriel Valley Mental Evaluation Team (WSGV MET) provides mental health intervention services 40 hours a week in the four cities it serves.





# Its not a crime to be Homeless.





# Video





# Thank you