

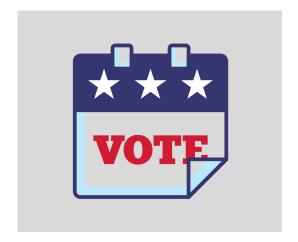
Hi Neighbor! We hope you enjoy this month's edition. If you have any questions, please email President Paul Noble. Enjoy!

# **GUEST SPEAKER AT MARCH ESIA BOARD MEETING**

Ben Avey, The Director of Public Affairs, for Wellspace Health will be speaking at out next ESIA board meeting on Monday, March 9. Wellspace refers methamphetamine addicts to detox centers. Councilmember Jeff Harris recommended we MEET with him and discuss his findings on the methamphetamine addiction and what it poses in dealing with the homeless population. He will be discussing the effectiveness of the detox procedure with the homeless. The ESIA Board is interested in understanding more about homeless issues as we evaluate homeless shelter proposals such as the Motel 6. The presentation will be part of our regular Board meeting and ESIA members are welcome to attend for this portion of the meeting at 5:30 pm at the Clunie Center.

### **ESIA COMMENTS ON CITY OF SACRAMENTO STREAMLING PROPOSALS**

The ESIA Board of Directors sent a letter to the Planning and Design Commission (PDC) supporting the City's proposed streamlining of development projects. These proposals seek to reduce processing time for many development proposals by having them heard by the Planning Director instead of the PDC. ESIA will still have the opportunity to comment and we feel the proposals maintain transparency to the neighborhood. The proposal includes enhanced community notification by posting of the properties when a development proposal is pending. The proposal will also set up a Design Advisory Committee to help the City review design early in the planning process, resulting in higher quality projects. These East Sac proposals were heard by the PDC on February 13, and will go before the City Council. For more information, click here.



Remember to vote! We have gathered and simplified what you need to know.

Below are your options with convenient locations, dates, and times for voting by mail ballot or in person at a voting center.

Additional information can be found at here.

### **Use your Vote by Mail Ballot:**

By state law all registered voters are sent a Vote by Mail ballot and a pink, no-postagenecessary envelope for each election. You can either mail your ballot in so it is postmarked no later than March 3, Election Day, OR take it to a Ballot Drop Box location. The Ballot Drop Box location in East Sacramento is the Mckinley Library at 601 Alhambra Blvd. It is available now through Election Day. Their hours are below.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday - 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Saturday - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Election Day - 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

# Vote in person at a Vote Center:

The Vote Center in East Sacramento is The East Jay Building, 5025 J Street, Suite 102. You can vote there on the dates and times below (some other Vote Centers open a week earlier).

Feb. 29, Saturday - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

March 1, Sunday - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

March 2, Monday - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

March 3, Election Day, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

### **MCKINLEY PARK PARKING**

A friendly reminder that signs were posted in mid-November 2019 to restrict parking around the perimeter of McKinley Park (McKinley Blvd., Alhambra Blvd., G Street, H Street, 33rd Street, 35th Street and Park Way). Parking is now limited to three hours, seven days a week. Vehicles in non-compliance with the signage will be \$47.50.

## CITY OF SACRAMENTO WINTER LANDSCAPE WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Reminder that winter watering restrictions end February 28, 2020. Residents can choose to water either Saturday or Sunday. Check out the <u>City of Sacramento Department of Utilities</u>

<u>Sacramento Water Conservation webpage</u> for more information.

November 19, 2019, the City of Sacramento Police and Public Works Departments will begin enforcement of all traffic and parking laws for users of shared rideables such as e-bikes and e-scooters. Sacramento PD could cite users for traffic or vehicle code violations, and Public Works Parking Enforcement Officers will begin reporting parking violations to device operators, who may choose to pass those costs on to the individuals who improperly parked the devices. Violations such as scooting on the sidewalk may result in citations of up to \$207. Companies, who are required to provide user education about rules and regulations, may receive a citation of \$27.50 for an incorrectly parked device. A complete list of all shared rideable regulations as well as information about where to park can be found on the



City of Sacramento Shared Bikes and Scooters Webpage.

It's that time of year to renew your annual membership! Renewals are due January 1, 2020. Remember that one membership in ESIA applies to all members of your household. You can renew <u>online</u> or mail in your renewal form and send your payment to ESIA, PO Box 19147; Sacramento, CA 95819. We appreciate your continued support of your neighborhood association!

### **RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS**

Are your neighbors a member of ESIA? If not, remind them that it is just \$15 annually per household. Click here to share the online membership application!



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