

STREET TALK

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Mayor



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Eclectic Los Angeles



On May 12, 2018, Councilmember Herb Wesson hosted the 2nd Annual Mid-City Arts & Musical Festival. This free event was open to the public and included live musical performances and art, vendors, food trucks and lots of other entertainment.

Those in attendance celebrated the neighborhood, its diversity and showcased what makes Los Angeles such a unique place to live! Our Street Services Investigators were present to enforce the permit requirements and to ensure public safety.



Changing the Fabric of the Fashion District

This month the Bureau of Street Services' Streetscape Improvement Division completed the Fashion District Phase 2 Streetscape project. The project limits are located in one of the most walked areas in the City; the project extended from 7th Street to Olympic Boulevard on Los Angeles Street. BSS installed over 13,000 sq. ft. of new sidewalk, 11 curb ramps, 2 landscaped bumpouts, and planted 27 new street trees with custom tree grates. Continental crosswalks and 18 historic period pedestrian street lights were installed by LADOT and the Bureau of Street Lighting respectively.

The project was led by Councilmember Huizar and the Fashion District BID.



Arbor Day 2018: Grab a shovel!

The City celebrated Arbor Day at Victory Vineland Park with a warm welcome of speakers including Senator Bob Hertzberg, Councilmember Paul Krekorian, and other dignitaries. In support of an expanding City Urban Forest, the City was provided with a \$1,000,000 Senator Bob Hertzberg sponsored grant and a CALFIRE grant for the planting of street trees. At the event, over 350 volunteers planted 160 parkway trees and 19 trees in Victory Vineland Park.

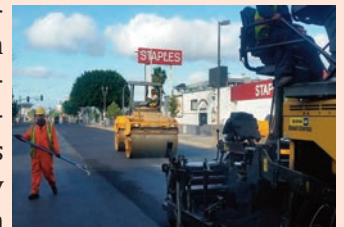


Furthermore, residents were given free 5 gallon shade & fruit trees for their homes. The event marked the 28th consecutive year the City of Los Angeles was acknowledged as a TREE CITY USA.

The Bureau is proud to contribute to a growing greening community and adding canopy cover for a pedestrian friendly environment.

MyFig Resurfacing Project

The Bureau is pleased to announce the completion of the resurfacing operations on the Figueroa Corridor Streetscape Project (MyFig). This complex project was led by Councilmembers Jose Huizar and Curren Price, requiring coordination meetings with LADOT, private businesses, hotels, car dealerships, churches, Staples Center, and the University of Southern California (USC). The Bureau's Resurfacing Division effectively coordinated the paving work to have the least impact on these stakeholders, with crews working days, nights, and weekends to allow uninterrupted normal activities. The resurfacing operations provide smoother and safer streets for the public along this iconic corridor.



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