



Support for Seniors



Dear Friends,

With every permanent supportive housing project comes renewed hope and opportunity. This week, I joined The City of Pasadena and BRIDGE Housing to break ground on the new [Heritage Square South](#) project, which will equip seniors experiencing homelessness with the services and space they need to age with

Senior homelessness is a large and fast-growing segment of the homeless population countywide. For seniors who have endured chronic homelessness, this project represents a second chance. We've seen time and time again that housing is a crucial first step to ending homelessness—but the work doesn't stop there. Permanent supportive housing provides crucial onsite resources that make sure residents have the tools they need to stay in their housing for good and to live physically and mentally healthy lives. That's why Los Angeles County is committed to providing services with Measure H dollars to ensure seniors, and all people experiencing homelessness, not only survive, but thrive. [I've fought to give cities](#) like Pasadena access to more Measure H funding so they can continue to focus on developing housing solutions for their vulnerable communities. I look forward to hearing incredible stories of hope once all the residents move into this new space!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathryn Barger

Supervisor. Fifth District

Call to Testify

- 1** Dial the conference line between 9 and 9:15 a.m. You can find the phone number where it says "To Address the Board Call" at bos.lacounty.gov on the first page of the agenda for that day.
- 2** Enter the participant code, which you will find directly below the phone number.
- 3** Sign up by sharing your name with the operator. You will be placed in a virtual waiting room.
- 4** Press 1 and then press 0 to be placed in the queue. If you do not press the numbers immediately, you will not be placed in the queue to speak.
- 5** Please wait for your turn. The moderator will call your name when it's your time to speak.
- 6** It's time to testify! Please speak for the allotted time, which will vary depending if you are speaking during a regular or a special meeting.* Your line will be muted when your time expires.

At Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting, our Board will be presented with a motion that places a [Charter Amendment](#) on the November ballot to take away power from voters and give the Board of Supervisors the authority to unseat the Los Angeles County Sheriff. I seriously question the timing of this Charter Amendment given we are just a few short months away from the voters electing a Sheriff, as well as why it applies only to the Sheriff and not all eight County elected officials. I highly encourage you to call in to share your perspective on this matter!

[Call into our meeting.](#)

Live at the Arboretum



Nothing says summer like live music! Thousands of neighbors and music fans came decked in cowboy hats and boots ready for Sara Evans last Saturday at the Los Angeles County Arboretum. Thank you to Marla Tellez for emceeing and The Pasadena POPS for cohosting the event with me! I encourage you to catch another concert at the Arboretum this summer.

[Enjoy a concert.](#)

[Watch Sara Evans' performance.](#)

Pets of the Week



Sandi



Serene

Meet Sandi, a Belgian Malinois, and Serene, a German Shepherd! Both of these sweet, social, and playful pups are looking for a forever home. You can drop by the Palmdale Animal Care Center in the afternoon any day from 2 to 5 p.m. or on Wednesdays from 2 to 7 p.m. to pay them a visit! Also, you can make an appointment online for another time to see if one of them, or another animal, is your perfect pet.

[Meet our pets.](#)

Fun on the 4th



It was such a treat to celebrate 4th of July with friends, families, and neighbors in communities old and new. First, I joined the festivities in Valley Village, which is in the Fifth District for the first time this year! I'm also thankful I could participate in the San Marino parade, and it was especially sweet to see the next generation of youth enjoy the fun just like I did when I was a kid.

[Stay updated on Facebook.](#)

Moving Forward



At Metro's State of the Agency, we celebrated Supervisor Hilda Solis' term as Chair and congratulated Ara Najarian as our incoming Chair. I look forward to working with him on my priority transportation projects that increase connectivity and mobility in the Fifth District!

[Get the latest on Metro.](#)

Arts Interns



There are new paid arts internships available to college students! This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with leaders in the arts and culture field, network with other students who are eager to pursue a career in the industry, and experience arts and culture work firsthand.

[Find your perfect internship.](#)

Become a Mentor



The Kollab Youth Workforce Development Program is looking for mentors to invest in the next generation. You'll only need to commit an hour a week for six weeks, but will have an immeasurable impact on the life of a teen. Mentees receive career, education, and life guidance and mentors have the opportunity to give back. There are cohorts this summer, as well as fall, winter, and spring to fit your schedule best.

[Learn more and apply.](#)

Splash Pads



Beat the heat this summer by heading to your local splash pad! Open now through Sept. 30, you can keep cool until 7 p.m. for free. In the Fifth District, we have splash pads open at Pearblossom Park and the Castaic Aquatic Center! Find the one nearest to you below.

Keep cool.



Downtown:

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Antelope Valley:

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East San Gabriel Valley:

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