



Los Angeles County Supervisor

HILDA L. SOLIS

First District



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A Letter from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Dear Friends,

On October 3, 2017, I led the effort to remove Columbus Day as an official County holiday and replace it with Indigenous Peoples Day – to recognize the contributions, history, and sacrifices made by the original inhabitants of Los Angeles and this continent. Indigenous Peoples Day is now observed on the second Monday of October (Monday, October 10, 2022) and I urge all to reflect on the rich history and significant contributions made to our communities by diverse Native and Indigenous populations, including the LA City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC).

The LANAIC was created forty-six years ago through a joint effort of members of the LA Native American community, the City of Los Angeles, and the County of Los Angeles. The establishment of the LANAIC was historic as it was the first of its kind in the United States. Its primary purpose was to increase the acquisition and application of funding resources to address the socioeconomic problems of the City's and County's American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) communities.

But as our County's vision for equity and antiracism has expanded, their work has continued and evolved. The LANAIC has recently worked to combat the systemic and structural erasure of AIAN histories and culture in partnership with the LA County Department of Arts and Culture, which has leaned into its mission and vision of cultural equity. This work includes hiring a tribal engagement facilitator to gather input on the ways LA County has harmed local tribal nations, in an effort to advance truth, healing, and transformation – and develop a proposal for Land Acknowledgement policies and protocols.

A Land Acknowledgment is a statement that recognizes an area's original inhabitants who have been forcibly dispossessed of their homelands and is a step toward recognizing the negative impacts these communities have endured, and continue to endure, as a result. In recent years, institutions, often colleges, universities, and cultural organizations, have increasingly adopted Land Acknowledgements. Although relatively uncommon among the city, county, and state governments in the United States, a Land Acknowledgment is a common protocol within Native communities and a standard practice in both Australia and Canada.

I'm proud to share that the LANAIC and our Department of Arts and Culture are nearing the end of a multi-step process on the development of a formal Land Acknowledgment for the County. And once adopted, it would establish standards and protocols through signage and/or recognition on websites and establish a fund, in collaboration with the LANAIC, to hire local tribal members to consult on land acknowledgments and to provide, along with AIAN community members, cultural and educational services at County events and ceremonies.

This past Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved my motion to encourage the completion of a formal Land Acknowledgment which I hope to see formally adopted soon. More work is ahead to improve the health and well-being of the AIAN community, but I am grateful for our progress and look forward to the next steps.

Sincerely,

Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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Happy Filipino American History Month!



It was an honor to join Supervisor Janice Hahn in declaring the month of October 2022 as Filipino American History Month in LA County!

Did you know that almost half a million Filipinos live here in LA County? We are home to the largest concentration of Filipinos outside of the Philippines! As Supervisor for the First District, I have the privilege of representing Historic Filipinotown. And last weekend, I had the opportunity to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Historic Filipinotown designation.

The vibrancy of Filipino culture is all around us and can now be seen more and more across our entire county. I am proud to represent many Filipino Americans and am committed to ensuring that the County uplifts their voices and addresses their needs.

Moving Forward with the Puente Hills Regional Park Development Project!



Earlier this year, I moved forward a motion to realize the Puente Hills Regional Park Development Project. This week, I hosted a meeting and tour with our LA County departments involved in the project to discuss how we can bring this to fruition in the coming years.

The Puente Hills Regional Park will sit on the former Puente Hills Landfill and serve a 25-mile regional area, including adjacent communities in the East San Gabriel Valley. Once completed, the future regional park will provide 142-acres of new parkland that will provide diverse, healthy, passive, and active recreational experiences and programming. It will be the County's first new regional park in more than 35 years, offering a rare and significant opportunity for new parkland.

Help Frame Community Priorities for General Hospital and West Campus!



Apply today to join the Health Innovation Community Partnership's (HICP) Community Priorities Advisory Committee. The Community Priorities Advisory Committee will review, assess, and summarize community guidance documents from HICP on community priorities related to the proposed development of the General Hospital and West Campus at the LAC+USC Medical Center. The Committee's report will be used to inform future opportunities related to the site.

All residents of Los Angeles County are welcome to apply with priority given to local applicants with connections to the neighborhoods surrounding the LAC+USC Medical Center.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, October 21.

[APPLY NOW](#)

**Parking and Housing Affordability
Community Meetings**

Join Us!

County of Los Angeles

Parking + Housing Affordability Project

Community Meetings (Virtual)

About the Meeting

At this interactive virtual meeting, we will discuss the draft Residential Parking Ordinance for Los Angeles County, share how community voices were incorporated into the ordinance, and continue to gather feedback for supporting affordable housing in Los Angeles County. Please choose the date and time that works best for your schedule. We hope you will join us!

 10-minute break included

When/Where

- Three Zoom Meeting Choices:
-  Tuesday, October 11th
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 -  Wednesday, October 12th
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, October 13th
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sign up using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa-eab2cabfcc61-lacounty1>



If you live or work in an unincorporated community in LA County, you are invited to participate in one of three evening meetings the LA County Department of Regional Planning to discuss the proposed Parking Ordinance for multifamily housing in unincorporated communities. The meetings will be held virtually on the following dates:

- Tuesday, October 11 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 12 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- Thursday, October 13 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

REGISTER NOW

Community Resources & Events



▶▶ Service Area 7 and Supervisor District 1 Presents
The East L.A. Health and Well-Being Fair

Saturday, October 8, 2022
9 AM – 1 PM

East Los Angeles Civic Center
4801 E. 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90022

Celebrate the men in your life and their contributions to their families, friends, and communities! Join us and stop by the various resource exhibits for information on services offered while enjoying the East L.A. Farmer's market. There will be giveaways, light snacks, refreshments, raffles, and much more!

For more information, please contact:
Alicia Llamas: allemas@dph.lacounty.gov
Argelia Reyes: arreyes@dph.lacounty.gov



East LA Health and Well-Being Fair

Join us tomorrow for a health and well-being fair. There will be a variety of services, including an expungement clinic, child physicals, vaccines, Tuberculosis tests, HIV screening, glucose, blood pressure screenings, haircuts, hearing and vision screenings, a job fair and more!

Date: Saturday, October 8

Time: 9 am - 1 pm

Location: East LA Civic Center, 4801 E. 3rd St. Los Angeles, CA 90022

**LA County
Construction
Industry Job Fair**



In Partnership with LATTTC



**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER
12th
10AM - 2PM**

Tap into the Incredible
Talent in the Community

Qualified and interested individuals are available and eager to work! Help develop the next generation of construction workers.

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Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
400 West Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

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Construction Industry Job Fair

Interested in building a career in the construction industry? If so, the LA County Construction Industry job fair is the best opportunity for you.

Date: Wednesday, October 12

Time: 10 am - 2 pm

Location: LATTTC, 400 W. Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90015



-  Saturday, October 8, 2022
9:30am – 12:30pm
-  Metro Headquarters
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, 90012
-  Metro Youth Council presents Metro's first Youth Summit, an event by youth for youth! Food, prizes, DJ, 350 photo booth, youth led discussions and more.
-  Be part of the conversation on how transportation can improve for you.
-  Register at metroyouthsummit.eventbrite.com
-  For more information, email: metroyouthcouncil@metro.net



YOUTH COUNCIL



Metro Youth Summit

The Metro Youth Council is hosting its first Youth Summit. All high school students are invited to join for a day of food, prizes, DJ, 360 photo booth, youth-led discussions and more.

Date: Saturday, October 8

Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Metro Headquarters, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS,
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12+ who received last
COVID-19 dose at least
two months ago

Scan to register for
Pfizer Vaccine

Scan to register for
Moderna Vaccine

Early Childhood Education
Administrative Office
13307 Francisquito Blvd.
Baldwin Park, CA 91706
Friday, October 14, 2022
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Walk-ins welcome!

Questions?
Scan this QR code for
more information!

City of Baldwin Park Public Health
Herald Christian Health Center
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Wellness Clinic in Baldwin Park

The City of Baldwin Park, in partnership with the County and the Herald Christian Health Center, will host a wellness clinic. There will be COVID-19 vaccines, free health screening, enrollment support for Medi-cal, CalFresh, and more.

Date: Friday, October 14

Time: 2:30 pm - 6 pm

Location: Early Childhood Education Administrative Office, 13307 Francisquito Blvd.
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Give Us A Call!

Downtown Los Angeles Office:

213-974-4111

East Los Angeles Office:

323-881-4601

San Gabriel Valley Office:

626-350-4500

East San Gabriel Valley Office:

909-593-3661