



## **\* Atwater Village Monthly Report \***

Update on current issues in Council District 13, Office of Councilmember Eric Garcetti

**November 2007**

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### **Chevy Chase Park Public Safety**

CD13 has been working on two security cameras at the park. Trees have been trimmed, and camera placement agreed upon. The cameras will be on two poles on opposite ends of the park. *Radio signal has been established to Northeast Station. Unfortunately, one camera was mounted and immediately shot out. CD13 is now going to move ahead with Anti-Ballistic camera casing. We are waiting for a time table for installation.*

### **Glendale Streetscape project:**

This project began with public consensus meetings and the formation of a Master Plan for Glendale Boulevard. The larger plan is a multifaceted, multimillion dollar, long term project. To begin, the city put together enough money for Gateway signs, a bump out and signal on Madera, modest landscaping, and increased wattage for the streetlights.

This first phase was finished when the second Monument sign was complete in April. Both signs have been graffiti coated.

*CD 13 is currently working on landscaping of the medians- adding trees and landscaping around the monument signs and checking into repair of the sprinkler system. We are got an estimate on the planting from General Services, but then had North East trees come in and tell us that they could do the planting, for free. We are taking Northeast Trees up on their offer! We are hoping for new trees prior to the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony.*

### **Legion Lane**

*For years, the community and the Council Member have been looking to purchase a semi-developed property at the end of Legion Lane (off of Sunnynook.) We finally have a willing sellar, some monies have been identified, and we are in talks with Assembly Member DeLeon's office, as well as the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. This addition of 2.3 acres along the river will be a real improvement to the river-scape, as well as Central Atwater. Look for updates from our office.*

### **Fletcher Drive Street Scape Project:**

CD13 has been working over the past year with the FDIA (Fletcher Drive Improvement Association) on beautification and safety. In early 2007, Cathy Cerra and Associates was hired to begin researching a Street Scape Masterplan for Fletcher Drive in Atwater Village and Fletcher Drive and Eagle Rock Boulevard in Glassell Park. A series of community meetings and a design workshop have been held in both Atwater Village and Glassell Park.

A conceptual Masterplan was presented on September 26<sup>th</sup>. CD13 is already exploring funding options. For more info call 323/957-4500

### **K District**

Though the proposed K District in North Atwater Village is mainly in Council District 4, many of the concerned constituents are CD13 residents. The Planning Department conducted a final round of community outreach over the summer and held a Planning Hearing on 9/17. The final step is to have the District ratified by Council in the coming months.

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