



RVNA NEWS

Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas sent out the following Press Release and his Deputy Mayra Guevara had yard signs delivered to Reynier Village Neighborhood Association. If you would like a sign for your yard, please respond to this email (see attached for what the sign looks like).

Press Release: Councilmember Ridley-Thomas Introduces Motion to Crack Down on Illegal Fireworks

With temperatures rising, the Fourth of July holiday around the corner, and raising concerns that Los Angeles is poised to experience one of the worst fire seasons yet, Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas introduced a motion at today's Los Angeles City Council Meeting that seeks to curb the use of illegal fireworks. The motion directs the Fire and Police Departments to report back on setting up a system to track and respond to fireworks complaints through a mobile application that would issue automatic violations. A similar program has been established in the County of San Bernardino.

"The bottom line has to be safety. The use of illegal fireworks poses a threat to Angelenos, whether you are housed and unhoused. We must get creative, and we must make it easy to identify illegal uses and establish sufficient repercussions to curb this activity. Too many of our neighbors are literally playing with fire, and the results can be lethal," said Councilmember Ridley-Thomas. "The Fire Department is supportive of all programs which can significantly reduce the risk of injury and potential fires from the use of illegal fireworks," said Fire Chief Ralph Terrazas. "Councilmember Ridley-Thomas' motion is innovative and I look forward to collaborating with the Police Department, the City Council, and other city departments in this endeavor."

SLO Christopher Baker Out on Leave

Officer Baker sent the following message: "I will be absent from my position starting July 5th. I will have surgery on my right shoulder which will require me to be out for an extended period. In my absence, you may have revolving Senior Lead Officers filling in for me. If you have an issue that requires a Senior Lead Officer, please leave a voicemail at 310 444 0740. These messages will be checked by officers who will respond to your request at their earliest convenience. If a permanent, temporary Senior Lead is selected I will send you an email with the appropriate contact information. In the meantime, if you prefer to email, please send the email to Sgt. Scott Alpert at 36921@lapd.online."

Coyotes & Outdoor Pets

Two Coyotes were observed on 24th Street yesterday morning at 5:45 a.m. and that same morning a beloved neighborhood cat was found dead on a neighbor's lawn. Increasingly, coyotes and other wildlife have been driven into urban areas as their natural habitats decrease locally. Please consider keeping your 4-legged companions indoors where they are more likely to live an average of 15 or more years rather than an average of 5 outdoors.



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