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Fresno City Councilmember **District 1**

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District 1

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Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm

We can provide information about parks and recreation, starting a business, home upgrades and repairs, neighborhood watch, and a wide range of city services available to you. If you would like to host a neighborhood meeting with Councilmember Soria, please contact our office.

Future newsletters will be available online and will be available to mail upon request. Please email us at District1@fresno.gov to be added to the list.

Dear Resident,

When I campaigned and took my oath of office as the District 1 Councilmember, I promised that I would help build safer and stronger neighborhoods, bring a fresh new perspective to City Hall, be accessible to the community, and engage our youth.

We are now 100 days into office, and each day we continue to work hard to build a better City of Fresno. It's both a duty and honor for me to report what we have accomplished in these first critical days.

Our District 1 Team hit the ground running on day one. We have worked countless hours to reach out to the community—at District 1 Community Meetings, Soria District Coffee Hours, parades, workshops, meetings with young people, and various tours—to answer your questions, hear your concerns and ideas about making District 1 a better place for all families.

My team has prepared this 100 Day Newsletter, which highlights and reports some of our accomplishments since I have taken office. We are excited to highlight that:

- We have served over 200 constituents on neighborhood issues (illegal dumping, graffiti, blight, etc.) ,
- Worked hard to pass a water project that would provide a reliable water supply to all our residents and one that Fresno families could afford,
- We are working with our Police Department to ensure neighborhoods in District 1 are safer by exploring ways to maximize community policing efforts,
- Earned support to create a Youth Commission,
- Secured commitment from Fresno County First 5 to partner in making City Hall more family friendly for all of you and our employees,
- Will soon see infrastructure improvements in older neighborhoods in District 1.

Again, thank you for giving us the opportunity to represent you, it is such a honor and privilege.

Best,

At Work for District 1



Tower District Mardi Gras Parade with Gazebo Gardens in February



Spending Valentine's Day with local Veterans at Fresno VA Hospital



Conversation with constituents during Community Coffee Hours at Café Van Ness



One of two Community Meetings focusing on public safety and city services



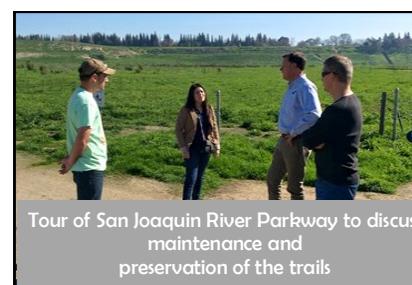
Speaking to students at Daily Elementary about local government



Touring the FAX bus yard and learning about our public transportation system



Councilmember Soria teaming up with several Fresno Firefighters to sell newspapers for Valley Children's Hospital on Kid's Day



Tour of San Joaquin River Parkway to discuss maintenance and preservation of the trails



Opening Night at the Fresno Grizzlies with Councilmembers Baines, Brandau, Caprioglio

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Look for these upcoming public works improvement projects in District 1!

Maintaining and renewing infrastructure in our community supports neighborhood revitalization, economic development, public safety, sustainability and air quality. Councilmember Soria is happy to announce the following projects have been confirmed in District 1.

Traffic signal improvement installation at Weber and Shields Ave, Brawley and Shields, McKinley and Palm, Grantland and Shaw. Phase 1 work will also begin on a left turn traffic signal at Palm and Clinton.
Capital Improvement cost \$2,566,600

Traffic light synchronization on West Avenue (Herndon to McKinley), Shields Avenue (West to Chestnut), and McKinley Avenue (Hwy 99 to Clovis Ave).
Capital improvement cost \$2,523,900

Neighborhood street repaving near Ashlan and West Avenue
Capital Improvement cost \$425,000

Total improvements \$ 5,515,500

April District 1 Volunteer Opportunity:

Assemblymember Henry T. Perea #TeamPerea

Councilmember Esmeralda Soria #TeamSoria

Proudly Team Up for

Special Thank You Community Partner: Gazebo Gardens

Roll up your sleeves and do some good for the students of Homan Elementary or Fresno High School!

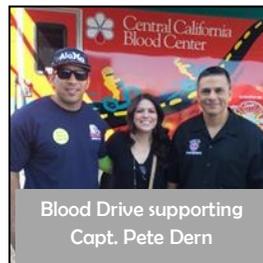
Earth Day 2015

Saturday, April 25th

9:00a Meet-up at Fresno High	11:45a BBQ appreciation lunch at Fresno High, by Fresno Police Officers Association
9:20a Walk, Bike or Ride to sites Homan Elem. or Fresno High	Call District 1 Office to volunteer, Ph: (559) 621-7814
9:30a - 11:45a Tree Planting & Cleanup	



Giving a tour of City Hall to the Boys Scouts and Girls Scout



Blood Drive supporting Capt. Pete Dern



Recognizing Women's History Month at the Fresno City Council Meeting



City Council Honoring Fresno High School Senate for 125 years

What's Happening in District 1

City Council Meetings

Date: April 30th; May 14th; May 21st; June 4th
Location: City Hall 2nd Floor--2600 Fresno St, Fresno 93721
Time: 8:30a.m.

District 1 Community Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2015
Location: Slater Elementary--4472 N. Emerson Ave, Fresno 93705
Time: 6:30-8:00p.m.

Soria Coffee Hour

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2015
Location: Café Corazón--1306 N. Wishon Ave, Fresno 93728
Time: 7:30-9:30a.m.

Earth Day Tree Planting

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2015
Location: Homan Elementary--1602 W. Harvard Ave, Fresno 93705
Time: 9:30-11:30a.m. (Lunch will be provided)

Asian Fest 2015

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2015
Location: Fresno City College--1101 E. University Ave, Fresno 93741
Time: 9:00-4:00p.m.

Art Hop

Date: April 16th, May 7th, May 21st
Location: Tower District & Downtown Fresno various locations
Time: 5-8pm – see www.fresnoartscouncil.org for info.

Taste and Toast of the Tower

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2015
Location: Fresno, Tower District (Olive & Wishon Avenues)
Time: 5:30-8:30p.m. (\$25 tickets available at Tower locations)

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