

# Esmeralda Soria

Fresno City Councilmember District 1

## NEWSLETTER



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### Fresno City Council

#### District 1

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Office Hours:

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 contact us at (559) 621-7814 to be added to the list.

Dear Residents,

This Monday, we will pay tribute to the thousands of hard working women and men that help grow Fresno's economy. Working families are the cornerstones of strength in our City. At City Hall, I will continue to work hard to ensure that we are partners in creating good paying jobs for all Frenshans. Enjoy the last day of summer. Happy Labor Day!!

Below you will find what the District One Team has worked on the last few months to reach out to the community and create good local policy to improve our neighborhoods.

- We have served over 800 constituents on neighborhood issues such as illegal dumping, graffiti, broken street lights, and sidewalk and road issues. If you have any issues in your neighborhood please call our office and we will do our best job to help you, (559) 621-7814.
- Much needed road work on Van Ness Ave. in the Fresno High area has been completed. There is more work to do in District One to repair our roads and we will keep you updated on upcoming projects.
- We passed an ordinance to allow daily drip irrigation watering of community and home gardens throughout Fresno. This is a 90 day pilot program but it is a good start to help eliminate food insecurity in our city while still conserving water.
- District One worked with First 5 Fresno County to make City Hall more family friendly. We will install baby changing tables in bathrooms on the first and second floors. We will also create a family room for children and for mothers to breast feed. This will benefit city employees and all residents in Fresno who visit City Hall.

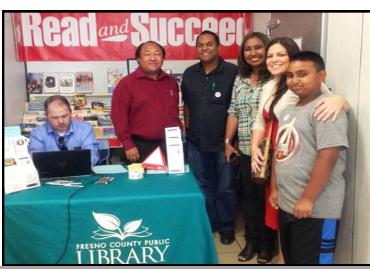
Again, thank you for giving us the opportunity to represent you, it is such an honor and privilege. Don't forget to check out Upcoming Events in District One listed below. Please stay in touch, we love to hear from you.

Best,

### At Work for District 1



Casa de Tamales opened their new location in Tower District.



A local 7-Eleven joined Fresno County Library to sign up kids for library cards.



Expo Party Rentals opened their new showroom in District 1 near Highway 99.



Paintbrush Assisted Living Facility opened its doors in District 1 to provide care for seniors.



Speaking with residents during a coffee meet and greet at Café Corazon in District 1.



Ortiz LED Solutions was named Fresno's first state-certified Green Business.



Councilmember Soria teamed up with Fresno Parks Dept. to sponsor Summer Movie Nights at Quigley Park and Lions Park.



Celebrating the re-opening of Storyland and Playland at Fresno's Roeding Park.

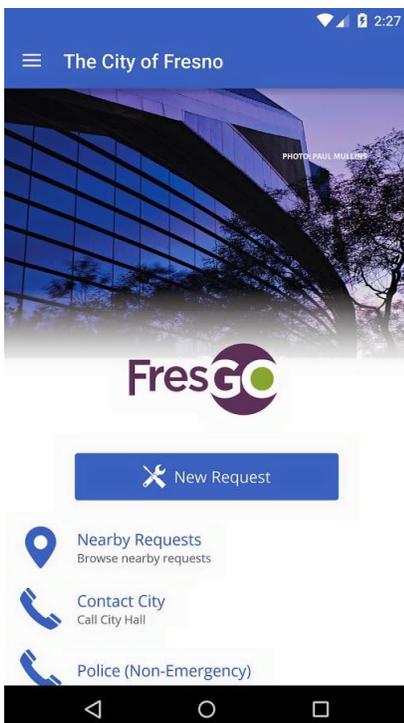
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## FresGO Mobile App

Fresno has a mobile application for residents to download free on your smartphones and tablets: FresGO. You can report a city issue and keep track of its progress, such as: out streetlights, broken sidewalks, potholes, water issues, traffic issues, graffiti and code enforcement issues. Download FresGO on your smartphone or tablet today!



## What's Happening in District 1

### City Council Meetings

- City Hall 2nd Floor - 2600 Fresno St., Fresno 93721
- September 10th; September 24th; October 1st; October 22nd; October 29th; November 5th at 8:30AM

### District One Coffee & Conversation

- VFW Post 8900—3585 N. Blythe Ave., Fresno 93722
- Tuesday, September 22 from 7:30-9:00AM

### Streetlight Repair

- Friday, September 18th, 2015 from 10:00AM-12:00PM
- The District 1 Team will repair streetlights throughout the district that need a new light bulb or sensor. Call our office at (559) 621-7814 to report a streetlight that needs repair and keep a lookout for us on Sept. 18th!

### Quigley Park After School Program

- Quigley Park—808 W. Dakota Ave, Fresno 93705
- Monday—Friday from 3:00-7:00PM
- Youth ages 5-17 are welcome to join in on fun and educational after school activities as well as after school sports. Call (559) 621-7529 for more information.

### Reel Pride Film Festival

- Tower Theater—815 E. Olive Ave, Fresno 93728. September 16th-20th; times and ticket prices vary. The Reel Pride Film Festival premieres unique independent movies that can't be found in larger theaters. Special appearances by filmmakers and stars, signature events, and receptions. Call (559) 999-7971 for info.

### Pride in Your Park: Make Quigley Park Squeaky Clean!

- Quigley Park—808 W. Dakota Ave, Fresno 93705
- Friday, October 2, 2015 from 3:30-5:00PM
- Help with trash pick up and clean the rec center. Free refreshments for volunteers.

### Stay Updated on Social Media

Facebook: Councilmember Esmeralda Soria

Twitter: @Esmeralda\_Soria