

Altadena Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (ACONA)

Let's keep Altadena
*"The best neighborhood in LA
County"!*

Sept 22 2020



Agenda for Tonight's Meeting

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- **7:00 PM – 7:02 PM Quick introductions and welcome**
- **7:02 PM – 7:12 PM Update on Bobcat Fire**
 - Los Angeles County Fire Department
- **7:12 PM – 7:32 PM Altadena Town Council Update**
 - Billy Malone ATC Chairman
- **7:32PM – 7:52 PM County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Altadena Station**
 - Captain Marjory L. Jacobs
- **7:52 PM – 8:30 PM Q&A**
- **8:30 PM Meeting end**



Your ACONA Team

- Elliot Gold
- Nina Ehlig
- Melody Comfort
- Diane Marcussen
- Holly Rundberg
- Carlotta Martin
- Ellen Walton
- Captain Marjory Jacobs



7:02 PM – 7:12 PM
Update on Bobcat Fire

Los Angeles County
Fire Department



7:02 PM – 7:22 PM Altadena Town Council Update

Billy Malone ATC Chairman



Got a Question? Altadena Town Council Can Help!

Part of ATC's mission is to help residents navigate through the County to get questions answered and problems solved

- ATC works very closely with Supervisor Barger's office
- All members have developed contacts in many county departments and know who to call for help

Following topics are Questions from Residents via ACONA questionnaire



➤ Illegal Dumping

ATC members met with Athens Services and Department of Public Works (DPW) to identify spots in Altadena with chronic problems so that residents don't have to call each time:

- Sacramento east and west of Marengo
- Pine Street
- Alley west of Altadena Drive between New York Drive and Washington Blvd

If you have more locations, please let your ATC representative know.

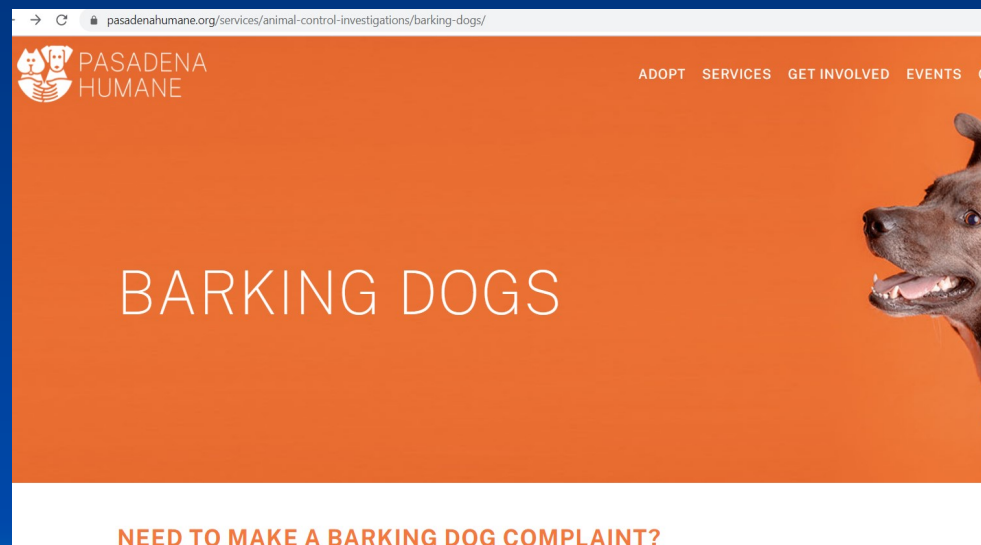
To Report Illegal dumping yourself

<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/illdump/support.cfm>



More Resident Questions

- How to Report Barking Dogs?
 - Call Pasadena Humane at 626-792-7151
 - Barking dog LA County Code applies to roosters as well



NEED TO MAKE A BARKING DOG COMPLAINT?

We understand excessively barking dogs can have a negative effect on the quality of life in your neighborhood. Unfortunately, there is no immediate solution to complaints of excessive animal noise.

Here are the steps you can take to begin filing a complaint if you live in one of our 11 [animal control cities](#):

Step 1: Report the excessive barking to the Pasadena Humane by calling 626.792.7151 ext. 217. You must provide the full address, including the unit or apartment number (if applicable), of where the dog lives, as well as provide your full name and address so that we may send you a blank petition and logs by USPS mail.

Step 2: Pasadena Humane will make an effort to find resolution to the issue by contacting the dog's owner or guardian and providing them with advice on how to reduce their dog's barking. Most complaints are successfully handled via communication and education.

Step 3: If the issue is not resolved once the dog owner has been contacted, you may begin the formal legal process to have the dog declared a "public nuisance" by completing the forms (the petition and logs) that were provided to you.

Step 4: Once you and your neighbors have completed the forms, they must be submitted to the Pasadena Humane Field Services Department.

Step 5: Once Pasadena Humane has received the completed forms and verified that everyone who signed the petition and completed a log is willing to attend a hearing, the case is forwarded to the City or to the County (depending on jurisdiction) for review and consideration for a hearing.

Excessive Dog waste – Contact Los Angeles County Public Health

<https://ehservices.publichealth.lacounty.gov/servlet/guest?service=0&formId=4&saveAction=5>

Anonymous reports are accepted

Include your contact information to receive a reply

Environmental Health Customer Call Center at
(888) 700-9995 Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. -
5:00 p.m., excluding Holidays.



Recycling Centers in or near Altadena

S.A.F.E. (Solvents/Automotive/Flammables/
Electronics) Centers URL <https://www.lacitysan.org>

Glendale - Open Saturdays and Sundays
9:00am-3:00pm

4600 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90039 Hours

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES

1. Residents must remain in their vehicles at all times.
2. Face coverings are mandatory at all times.
3. Materials must be in an unlocked trunk (staff will not open the vehicle door or enter the vehicle's cabin)

**ANY RESIDENTS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE
SAFETY RULES WILL BE TURNED AWAY - NO
EXCEPTIONS.**



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Thank you!

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County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department

Altadena Station

Captain Marjory L.
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CURRENT LASD PARKING ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES

- March 16, 2020, DMV requests LE exercise discretion in enforcement of expired registration and driver's licenses.
- April 22, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-54-20, which prohibited enforcement of certain vehicle code provisions.
- LASD relaxed enforcement of Non-hazardous violations.
- No citations for expired registration, missing license plates and similar equipment violations, street sweeping violations.
- Hazardous citations such as blocking roadway, fire hydrant, red zone/fire lane, handicap, metered parking in business districts, are still issued.
- Abandoned vehicles and 72-hour parking are case-by-case basis.



SAVE OUR STATION

- May 4, 2020, Sheriff Villanueva announces closing of Altadena Station and other units due to budget cuts. Altadena will merge with Crescenta Valley Station
- June 30, 2020, The Board of Supervisor's approves a budget which includes the possibility of 1,400 positions lost and 300 layoffs.
- Sheriff Villanueva announces new cuts that do not include closing Altadena Station.

But we are not out of the woods yet:

- August 4, 2020, The Board of Supervisors voted to place Measure X on the November ballot seeking to “redistribute” funding away from public safety. (Supervisor Barger was the lone NO vote).
- Altadena Station **could still close** if it passes.



CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

TYPES

- Investigative – Investigations Into Events
- Auditor – Evaluate Police Investigations
- Monitor – Evaluate Systemic Issues
- Review Board – Audit, Review, Monitor, Facilitate Community Forum

PROS

- Hold police accountable for their actions, policies, and organization
- Improves Community Relations
- Helps Public Understand LE policies and procedures

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- Costs (\$5.4M for OIG)
- Not always independent (Political Agenda)
- Requires Political Will
- Qualifications of Members
- Not familiar with “police tactics”

CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

Steps to Establishing Effective Oversight

- Must have strong core of concerned citizens
- Clearly articulate need and goals
- Establish a planning / advisory committee with officials from all sides
- Identify goals and objectives
- Select oversight structure
- Identify staffing and budget needs
- Present proposal to the public
- Work with community to build support



CURRENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Community Advisory Committee**

Comprised of a cross section of the community who meet monthly to discuss problems, share ideas, and collaborate on solutions.

- **Volunteer Program**

Members from the community who have demonstrated a willingness to maintain a high quality of life in the area they live in.

- Clergy Program

- Front Desk

- Clerical

- Volunteers on Patrol (VOP)

Thank You!

- **Captain Marjory L. Jacobs**
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QUESTIONS?



Schedule for remaining ACONA Meetings 2020

November 18th (Wednesday)



Thank you!
Questions?