

STREET TALK



Happy Halloween

have fun and be safe!



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Thousands Support Dodgers Foundation

On October 2nd, the New Balance Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation held a 5K & 10K and Kids Fun Run at Dodger Stadium to benefit the LA Dodgers Foundation which supports Sports, Recreation, Education, Literacy, Health and Wellness. Just over 4,500 participated in and enjoyed the day's fun activities while the Bureau's Investigation and Enforcement Division was present to ensure a safe and healthy environment.



LA's National Champions



Did you know that the City of Los Angeles has some of the nation's largest trees located in the public right-of-way? These registered large trees, a Tipu Tree and a Cajeput Tree, are both California Big Trees and

National Champions. American Forests, a non-profit organization dedicated to tree conservation gives trees these titles. The organization registers trees based on trunk circumference, height and crown spread of the tree. Recently, the Urban Forestry Division of the Bureau performed tree trimming on a Holly Oak Tree, also a registered California Big Tree. Los Angeles has a majestic and diverse urban forest of about 700,000 trees that the Bureau proudly maintains and preserves.

Crosswalk Visibility Improvements Ensure Pedestrian Safety

In support of Mayor Garcetti's Vision Zero program to stop traffic-related fatalities, the Bureau of Street Services is proud to be a part of the design and construction of pedestrian safety projects. Under the leadership of Councilman Joe Buscaino and in collaboration with the Department of Transportation, the Bureau finished a safety project at 92nd Street and Bandera Street last month. The project includes two curb extensions, two curb ramps, new high visibility signage, new crosswalk markings and new flashing lights. These improvements provide a safer environment through the increased visibility of pedestrians crossing the intersection, reducing the potential for collisions.



Councilman O'Farrell, BID, DOT and the Bureau Break Ground

On October 17th, Councilman Mitch O'Farrell, the East Hollywood Business Improvement District (BID), the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Bureau of Street Services held a ground breaking ceremony for the Vermont Median Project. The City will construct four median islands with full landscaping, trees and an irrigation system between Hollywood Boulevard and Santa Monica Boulevard. The Bureau played an integral role in the planning of the project by taking the plans and turning them into working drafts to aid in the construction process.



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