



# STREET TALK

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## Keeping L.A. Clean, Green & Lean



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### National Arbor Day in the City of L.A.

Los Angeles will be participating in Arbor Day on April 28th; a nationally celebrated holiday that encourages tree planting and care. Once again, the city has earned the right to be recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Managing over 700,000 street trees throughout the city of Los Angeles is no easy task so this recognition is a testament to the care and dedication of the Bureau of Street Services to preserving trees.



### A Run to Remember

On February 12th, the second annual Run to Remember took place at the Grove in CD 4. Over 4800 participants came out to participate for the half marathon in Los Angeles in honor of fallen law enforcement officers and other first responders. The Bureau's Investigation and Enforcement Division monitored the event all day to ensure public safety by controlling the crowds and enforcing permit requirements. It was a fun run to remember.



### Golden Dragon Parade Clean Up

February 4th, was the 118th Golden Dragon Parade which drew over 100,000 enthusiastic spectators eager to celebrate the Lunar New Year. For those celebrating, it was a time when their ancestors were fondly remembered and families gave thanks for their blessings. Residents from all over Los Angeles had gathered in Chinatown to see the colorful floats, marching bands, music, food trucks, and truly majestic dragons. The parade route was first swept by the Street Maintenance Division and then monitored by the Investigation and Enforcement Division throughout the day followed by a final clean up from the Street Maintenance Division. The Bureau was proud to support the festivities of the Golden Dragon Parade and ensuring that the streets were safe and clean.



### Ground Breaking for CD 5 Alley Reconstruction

On February 17th, the Palms Neighborhood Council, Council District 5, Motor Avenue Improvement Association, Bureau of Street Services, and community members celebrated a long anticipated ground breaking; located west of Motor Avenue between Regent Street and Venice Boulevard. This project includes design and reconstruction of 733 linear ft. of Asphalt Pavement and alley approach at the Regent St. entrance, and a 2 foot wide center concrete gutter to control drainage. The Bureau's Engineering Division & Special Projects Division are proud to be a part of these high quality improvements. The road to success may always be under construction but this successful road is now complete.



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