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Dear Neighbors: In an effort to get information out to you timely & in a format that you're accustomed to seeing, we are launching this E-Newsletter, the PASADENA DISTRICT 7 UPDATE. We hope it is useful to you. Please send us your comments & suggestions.

SOUTH LAKE AVENUE-DISTRICT 7 MEETING

Many of you have expressed concerns regarding the current condition and the future direction of South Lake Avenue. The South Lake Business Association has commissioned a study which has some useful insights and they will share them with you on **Wednesday evening, October 19th at 6:00 p.m.** in The Courtyard at The Commons, 140 South Lake Avenue (behind the new Lemonade restaurant). Why not walk over, sit in, discuss and have dinner on the street?

CRIME STATISTICS

The Police Department has adopted a new policy to make crime reporting more timely. You can get updates on what's happening anywhere in the City by going online. New monthly statistics are now available by the 10th of the following month instead of six to nine months later.

NEW SKATING RINK

The new rink is now open in the permanent tent behind the Civic Auditorium. It's terrific & should be financially self-supporting.

CITY PUBLICATIONS

The city has issued several interesting new publications that you might find enlightening and all of which are on line. They include:

Economic Development Strategic Plan summarizes challenges and opportunities confronting the City in this challenging economic environment.

Quality of Life Index redefines the scope of "public health" by providing information on a wide range of issues that impact all of our lives.

General Plan Survey Report offers insight on how Pasadena's citizens & businesses feel about future growth.

Budget In Brief offers key statistics & tables on how the City government is spending your money.

DISTRICT 7 ROSE PARADE TICKET RAFFLE

Our traditional event to raffle Rose Parade grandstand tickets and Rose Bowl ticket purchases will be held on Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Polytechnic School in the Gosney Auditorium. Watch for your postcard/raffle ticket.

NEIGHBORHOOD COFFEES

If any of you would like to host a coffee for your neighbors to discuss a specific issue, or just to talk some more about City issues, please contact us and we'll be happy to attend.