



EAST SAC *Essentials*

**Hi Neighbor! Welcome to the first edition of East Sac Essentials!
This new monthly newsletter will provide important updates
regarding our beloved neighborhood.**

If you have any questions, please [email President Paul Noble](#). Enjoy!

2020 ESIA
MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL



It's that time of year to renew your annual membership! Renewals are due January 1, 2020. Remember that one membership in ESIA applies to all members of your household. You can renew [online](#) or mail in your renewal form and send your payment to ESIA, PO Box 19147; Sacramento, CA 95819. We appreciate your continued support of your neighborhood association!

MOTEL 6 HOMELESS FACILITY

At the January ESIA Board meeting, Councilmember Jeff Harris provided an update on the proposed conversion of Motel 6 on Alhambra Blvd to a homeless facility. He explained that the proposal is in its early planning stages and there will be community outreach before the proposal goes before the City Council. If approved, the facility would be an interim shelter with the ultimate goal of converting it to permanent housing. He explained it would not be "low barrier" and residents would be screened for entry and must adhere to rules. The facility would have many social services. Councilmember Harris said a management and operational plan is being developed. He gave us an overview of the challenges of addressing

the homelessness issue and this facility would be part of a multi-pronged approach. The ESIA Safety Committee will monitor and investigate further, and ultimately take a position. We will continue to provide updates to our members.

LAND USE PROJECTS

The ESIA Land Use Committee regularly reviews development projects in East Sacramento and makes recommendations to the City. Highlights include:

- In 2019, ESIA reviewed 20 land use applications referred to us by the City.
 - In January, we reviewed the proposed accessory dwelling unit at 3301 McKinley Blvd.
 - We are monitoring the proposed redevelopment of the SMUD Corporation Yard on 59th Street. SMUD representatives will provide ESIA with a progress report at our February Board meeting.
 - We are actively engaged in the City of Sacramento General Plan Update and the update of the East Sacramento Community Plan.
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MCKINLEY PARK IMPROVEMENT POST-VAULT

At the December 2019 ESIA Board meeting, Dennis Day with the City Parks Department presented the plan for \$1 million park improvements that the City Council approved as part of the McKinley Vault package. The improvements include a new restroom, extensive landscaping, and a new all-purpose sports field.

RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS

Are your neighbors a member of ESIA? If not, remind them that it is just \$15 annually per household. [Click here](#) to share the online membership application!

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