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EAST SAC *Essentials*

Hi Neighbor! We hope you enjoy this month's edition. If you have any questions, please [email President Tricia Stevens](#). Enjoy!

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM ESIA!

ESIA, your neighborhood association, wishes you a joyous and warm holiday season. We know it will be like no other as we stay close to home and hunker down. We'd like to remind you:



- **SHOP LOCAL:** It goes without saying that so many shops and restaurants are hurting right now, so please do all you can to support our East Sac businesses and restaurants.
- **ENJOY THE NEIGHBORHOOD:** East Sacramento is such a beautiful place during the holidays (if you can manage through all the traffic and horse carriages). Take lots of walks – enjoy the

balmy weather during the day and enjoy the lights at



night!

- **STAY SAFE:** I think we all know by now the proper protocols to stay Covid-safe until the vaccine is available to all. Please be respectful of others and keep your distance. We have many vulnerable residents, and we want to protect all!

*With warmest thoughts to our neighborhood,
Tricia Stevens, President
East Sacramento Improvement Association*

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Please remember to renew your ESIA membership for 2021. You received a separate email with a link for renewal. If you don't remember if you're in the 3-year plan or have other questions, please email membership@eastsacimprovement.org. A huge thanks to those who have already renewed. And please pass on to your neighbors or friends who may be interested in joining.

[Click here to renew](#)

YOUR ESIA BOARD IS WORKING FOR YOU!

At our December 7 ESIA Board meeting, Matt Hertel and Remi Mendoza from the City Planning Department presented an overview of the General Plan Update, the East Sacramento Community Plan,

and the Climate Action Plan. The City completed virtual community workshops in October, and the City Council will be considering a draft Land Use Plan and “Key Strategies” for the General Plan and Community Plans on January 5, 2021. Proposed key strategies include 1) greater array of housing types in existing single-unit neighborhoods, 2) compact mixed-use development in commercial corridors, 3) requiring new buildings to be all electric to eliminate the use of fossil fuels, 4) gradually transition existing buildings to electric, 5) support transition to zero-emission vehicles, 6) increase tree canopy, 7) use an equity framework to prioritize infrastructure, 8) right-size streets to prioritize walking, biking and transit, and 9) eliminate parking minimums. ESIA is closely monitoring the General Plan and East Sac Community Plan. Please see powerpoint by clicking below.

We formed a subcommittee to further explore the impact of the proposals on the East Sacramento community, with a focus on proposed land use changes and electrification. We have previously attended community workshops to give our input. Once there is more “meat” on the City’s proposals, we hope to have a neighborhood wide forum.

The ESIA Board is also closely monitoring the homelessness issue, with an emphasis on addressing crime emanating from the camps. We understand this is a very complicated issue and we’re trying our best to represent the interests of East Sac. We were especially disheartened to learn of the sexual assault in the McKinley Park Rose Garden on December 1 - please be careful and protect yourself.

The Land Use Committee has considered several development requests recently and we will keep you informed of significant projects.

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