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

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#### **NOVEMBER ESIA BOARD MEETING SUMMARY**

The ESIA Board heard from Vice-Mayor Jeff Harris who gave us updates on happenings in the City and our neighborhood:

- He spoke to the frustrations with addressing crime issues with homeless camps that are being experienced city-wide as well as in East Sacramento. The City can now pick up trash at camps and the Council is considering a "safe ground" ordinance to allow legal camps in certain areas. Please see separate article below on ESIA's involvement in addressing the 29th Street camp and it's spillover into East Sac.
- The McKinley Vault is almost complete and new park improvements are forthcoming in the next few months. ESIA noted that the City has done a great job on cleaning the streets with all the construction.
- The City has addressed the nuisance issues with young people gathering, loitering and racing at the McKinley Village underpass. While everyone loves the colored lighting, the lights are turned to white after 10 pm to discourage the gatherings.
- The City Council is working on a leaf blower ordinance that would restrict use during high air quality days.

The ESIA Board also heard a presentation from the developer of new student housing at J Street and Carlson across from the Sac State campus. We will monitor the project and provide a recommendation to the City. Although it is not technically in East Sac, it is on the border.

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### **WINTER LANDSCAPING WATER RESTRICTIONS**

Effective November 1st outdoor landscape watering in the City of Sacramento is limited to one day a week. Winter watering restrictions end February 28, 2021. Residents can choose to water either Saturday or Sunday. No weekday watering is permitted. [Click here](#) for the City of Sacramento Department of Utilities Sacramento Water Conservation website for more information.

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### **THE CLAW RETURNS**

Sacramento's leaf season is November 1, 2020 to January 24, 2021. The City of Sacramento asks residents to fill yard waste cans (picked up weekly) before placing leaves on the street for pickup by The Claw. All leaf piles need to be on the street by January 24th for the last collection. For more information, [click here](#).

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### **29TH STREET HOMELESS CAMP UPDATE**

The ESIA Board has continued to monitor the situation at the 29th Street Homeless Camp and is currently working with law enforcement, city officials, neighbors, and other groups to develop a solution that not only serves the needs of the homeless, but eliminates the violent crimes being committed on a daily basis.

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