

# District 2

## 2015 Year End Review

LET'S KEEP MOVING FORWARD

City of  
SACRAMENTO

VICE MAYOR  
ALLEN WARREN

DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2016



“2015 was a standout year. We made a lot of progress in making District 2 a better community. Our office is happy to have worked with residents, community members and neighborhood associations in a collaborative effort to improve our District.

**Let's keep District 2 moving in 2016.”**

- Vice Mayor Allen Wayne Warren

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## Boards and Commissions:

- ◆ Served as a board member on the **Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) Governing Board, Sacramento Public Library Authority, Sacramento Regional Arts Facilities Financing Authority Board.**
- ◆ Served as **Vice Chair on the Budget and Audit Committee**, working with the City Auditor to improve Sacramento's efficiency.
- ◆ Served as **Chair on the Good Governance Ad Hoc Committee** where the committee was instrumental in designing the **Ethics Reform Package.**
- ◆ Served as **Chair on the Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee** where the committee developed **Sacramento Community Police Commission** to monitor the implementation, evaluation, and sustainability of the **Officer Next Door Initiative.**
- ◆ Served as **Chair on the Just Justice Steering Committee** working to improve community and police relations.



Vice Mayor Warren speaks to students at Castori Elementary School



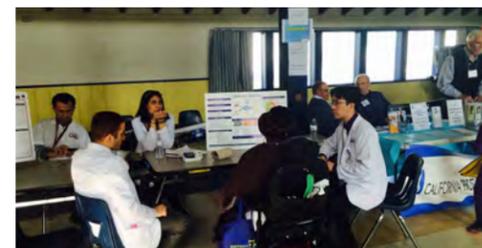
North Sacramento MLK March on January 20th, 2015



Vice Mayor Warren addressing local Pastors and Non Profits regarding Homeless Issues



Chef Kenneth Bunns cooking Class at the Night Life Turned Right Summer Program in June 2015



District 2 Wellness Expo at Grant Union High School led by Dr. Gina Warren, Grant Alumni "Class of 83" on January 24th, 2015

## District 2 Resources and Events:

- ◆ Hosted community **office hours** in District 2 where constituents and neighborhood leaders could engage directly with Vice Mayor Warren.
- ◆ Hosted **District 2 Community Wellness Expo**, which provided free screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol, asthma, and dental health to more than 300 individuals in District 2.
- ◆ Hosted **Housing and Resource Fair in District 2** to address homelessness.
- ◆ Secured **two litter crews** for major clean up efforts to address citywide illegal dumping in District 2 .
- ◆ Sponsored and supported various youth and family activities: **District Two Hot Spots, District 2 Egg Hunt Extravaganza, National Night Out, Harvest Festival, Peace Walks, Sports Camps, Community Festivals and Events.**



Grant Little League Parade in District 2 on April 4th, 2015



Our District 2 Summer at City Hall high School interns: Ti Lee Vang and Kentreaa Belton



District 2 Egg Hunt on March 16th, 2015

## Inspiring our Youth to be Involved:

- ◆ Mentored District 2 High School youth in **2015 Summer at City Hall Internship Program.**
- ◆ Appointed Ms. Imanee Ryan, Grant High Pacer Senior to the City of Sacramento Youth Commission as a District 2 Representative.
- ◆ Worked with Mutual Assistance Network to create the **Neighborhood Specialist Program** where high school students report blight and issues to local code enforcement in order to create a cleaner and healthier neighborhood.
- ◆ Supported the third year of a strong **Grant Little League Baseball** and the **2nd season of the District 2 North Sacramento Soccer League.**
- ◆ Established the **Grant Junior Pacers Basketball League.**



District 2 Youth Commission Representative Imanee Ryan and Vice Mayor Warren at City Hall

## Representing Sacramento Abroad:

- ◆ Led goodwill mission to Laos and Vietnam in February with local Sacramento Hmong leaders.
- ◆ Hosted two Vietnamese delegation, one delegation with 30 delegates from Vietnam on July 14th and the second one was the Vietnamese Ambassador to U.S, Honorable Pham Quang Vinh on October 20th, 2015.
- ◆ Led Sacramento and UC Davis Delegation to Vietnam and China in November and witnessed the MOU signing between UC Davis and Ho Chi Minh City to promote educational collaboration and exchanges.
- ◆ Led goodwill mission to India and also to China in November to promote the City of Sacramento Trade and Education Office in the municipality of Chongqing, China.
- ◆ Hosted public forum with US Ambassador to Laos, Honorable Daniel A. Clune in Sacramento to promote trade and educational opportunities between US and Laos especially, in the Hmong, Lao and Mien American Community.
- ◆ Received Delegations from: Yongsang-Gu (South Korea), Jinan (China), Matsuyama (Japan), Pakistan, Afghanistan, Honduras, Wuhan (China), and Chengdu (China).



Vice Mayor Warren witnessing the MOU Signing promoting exchanges between UC Davis and Ho Chi Minh City



Vice Mayor Warren and Sacramento Delegation with Vice Governor Saythong Keodouangdee and the local Vientiane Government directors in February 2015

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## Cleaning Up Our Community:

- Organized Neighborhood groups and organizations to **clean up streets, parks and intersections**. Thank you to Shoulder to Shoulder, Del Paso Union Baptist Church, California DMV, and Sacramento Food bank & Family Services for hosting community clean up event this year.
- Worked with the Sacramento Hotel Association to host their **9th Annual Service Project** in District 2. More than 240 volunteers helped make improvements to city parks, community centers, local elementary schools and local non profit centers.
- Hosted the **2nd Annual Big Winter Clean Up** with Calvary Christian Center where over 200 volunteers hauled away tons of trash and illegal dumping in our District 2 neighborhoods.
- Worked with Neighborhood Services, Code Enforcement, Atlas Disposal, Republic Services and the Del Paso Boulevard Partnership to organize the **Dixieanne Community "Hallow Clean" Up** event.



Del Paso Union Baptist Church Clean Up at Del Paso Nuevo Park on September 12th, 2015



Hip Hop with Hassie at Night Life Turned Right Summer Program in June

## Improving our Parks and Neighborhood Services:

- Established **Night Life Turned Right Program** at **Robertson Community Center** with the Roberts Family Development Center, which provided a safe place during the summer for youth and their families to take part in activities such as cooking, fashion, and sports training.
- Organized the **District 2 Multicultural Festival** featuring performances by internationally known music group **The Whispers** and several local artists, which was a huge success with over 8,000 people in attendance.
- Hosted the first **District 2 Gospel Festival**, and **District 2 Summer Concert Series** in the park.
- Worked with Woodlake Neighbors Creating Transparency to establish **Neighborhood Association Leaders Meeting**.
- Dream Court dedication** at Margarete "Mama" Marks Park with the Sacramento Kings and Nancy Lieberman Charities.



Vice Mayor Warren and wife Dr. Gina Warren with The Whispers at District 2 Multicultural Festival on August 22nd, 2015  
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## Local Economic Improvements:

- Organized the first **Business Walk in Del Paso Heights/Marysville Boulevard Corridor** where volunteers engaged with over 60 local small businesses about what the city can do to help improve their businesses.
- Worked with Economic Development to receive one of five \$20,000 National Grants for The American Institute of Architect's Sustainable Design Assessment Team to conduct research for a revitalization plan for the **Del Paso Heights/Marysville Boulevard Corridor**.
- Secured District 2's inclusion into the **Sacramento Promise Zone**, a federal government fund to be invested in communities to create jobs and increase economic activity.
- Improving **access to fresh food and produce** with new **"Viva Supermarket"** set to open in 2016 on Marysville Boulevard.
- Organized Small Business Owner's Workshop** on Del Paso Boulevard to discuss improvements and how the city can help them thrive.
- Secured \$50,000 with SHRA to determine **strategy of commercial development in Del Paso Heights**.
- Secured \$50,000 with SHRA for the **Del Paso Boulevard Infrastructure Study** to help identify types of utilities, sidewalks, lightings, and signage improvements on Del Paso Boulevard.



Workshop held at Hagginwood Community Center during the three day AIA development study for a plan to revitalize Del Paso Heights



Vice Mayor Warren and the city council presented a resolution recognizing Mary Ann Lujan and Leo Lujan, former neighborhood association president and treasurer for the Robla Park Community Neighborhood Association

## Making District 2 a Safer Community

- Notable improvements through the **Justice for Neighbors Program**:
  - New lights and camera installed at **2311 Laramie Lane Apartments**.
  - 600 Las Palmas Apartments** renovations to improve neighborhood.
  - Property Owners and City Attorneys are now working collaboratively to reduce the public nuisances at **2562 and 2570 Traction Avenue**.
  - Sacramento Inn and Suites at 1401 Arden Way** was demolished in November for a number of health and safety reasons.
- Worked with County Sheriff, Sacramento Police Impact Team, City of Sacramento Solid Waste, and Sacramento Steps Forward to **address Homelessness and illegal dumping on Arcade Creek**, which is an ongoing concern!
- \$150,000 investment in new technology with the Sacramento Police Department to deploy the 1 year trial of the **ShotSpotter Program** in a three mile square radius in District 2 in an effort to reduce crime.
- Organized **Del Paso Heights and Strawberry Manor Peace March** to promote unity in the community and to address crime and gang violence.



Vice Mayor Warren and Celebrity Golfers at the Allen Warren Celebrity Golf Tournament that raised funds for two local nonprofits, The Boys and Girls Club and Quest 4 Success

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**Where We've Been in 2015:** Northpointe Community Office Hours and BBQ  
Bringing neighbors together and addressing their concerns in person.



**Woodhaven Senior Apartments**  
\$15 million dollar investment project completed September 2015.



**Main Avenue Soccer Field**  
Secured \$170,000 through SHRA to redesign and renovate the Soccer field at Main Elementary School.

**Vinci Avenue Bridge**  
\$250,000 Capital Improvement Project to be completed 2016.

**Nancy Lieberman Charities and Sacramento Kings**  
**Margarete "Mama" Marks Park Dream Court Dedication**  
A state-of-the-art dream basketball court built so children can have a safe place to shoot hoops and build life skills.

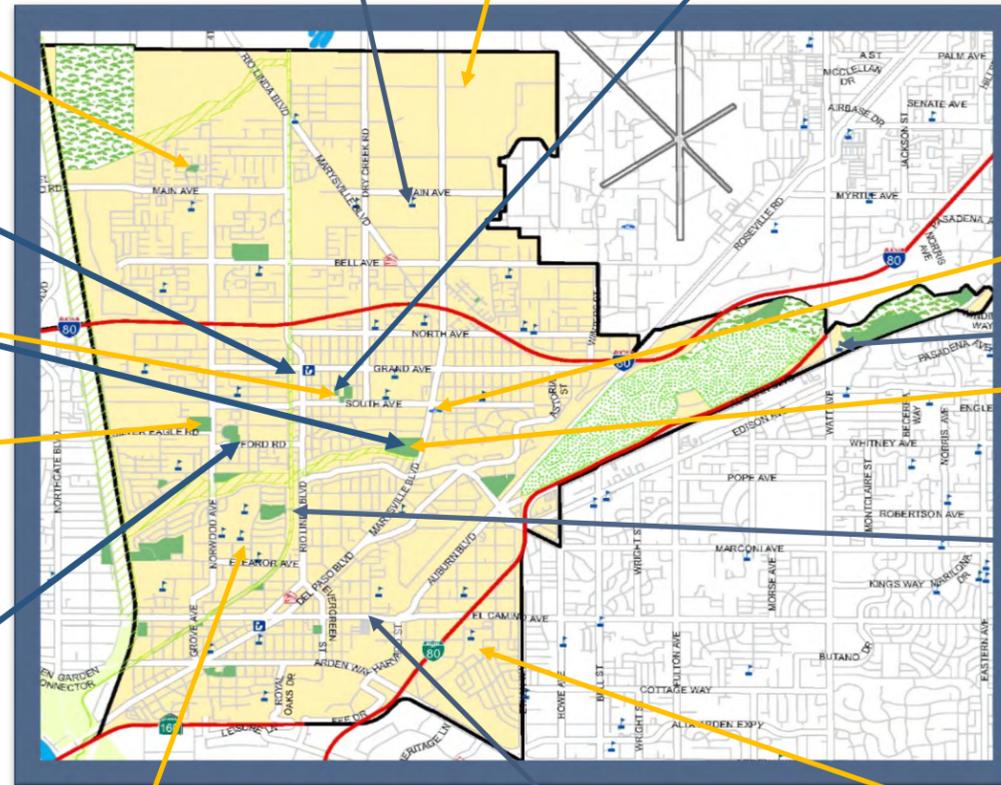


**Reopening of William J. Kinney Police Facility**  
\$4 million for park improvements, 15 additional police officers, and three police positions in addition to the reopening of the public counter at the William J. Kinney police station.

**Hagginwood & Mama Marks Restrooms Improvement Projects**  
\$200,000 Capital Improvement project to renovate bathrooms at both parks.



**Night Light Turned Right Summer Program**  
\$200,000 Measure U funding to provide youth enrichment programs in District 2.



**Renovation of Renfree Field**  
\$4 million investment committed to renovate Renfree field.



**District 2 Multi-Cultural Festival at Hagginwood Park**  
Celebrating the diversity of Sacramento by bringing people in the community together.

**Acacia Avenue Safe Routes to School Project**  
\$900,000 funded through Measure A and State Safe Routes to School Program to build new sidewalks, cross walk and traffic signal at Acacia Avenue and Rio Linda Boulevard.

**2014/15 JFN Case: 600 Las Palmas (Noralto & Old North Sacramento)**  
One of the many JFN cases addressing vacant landlords in District 2.



**Clay & El Camino Crosswalk Project**  
\$400,000 Capital Improvement Project to improve sidewalks and redesign a new pedestrian crosswalk at Clay Street and El Camino Avenue.



**Summer Concert at W.D. Babcock Park**  
Bringing neighbors and communities together at a Sunday night concerts in the Park n District 2!

**Del Paso Nuevo Phase 5**  
Phase 5 development of the Del Paso Nuevo Neighborhood is underway with 95 new homes to be built with 50 percent of the homes to be sold at affordable rates to low-income and first-time home buyers.

# City of SACRAMENTO

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## Vice Mayor Warren's Visions and Goals for 2016:

- ◆ Promote Jobs, Economic Growth, Public Safety and Improve Community and Police Relations.
- ◆ Empower our Neighborhoods and our Neighborhood Associations
- ◆ Cultivate new generations of leaders from District 2
- ◆ Improve our Public Spaces and Parks
- ◆ Celebrate the Diversity in District 2
- ◆ Increase access to fresh produce and food by bringing in a new full service grocery store to District 2



Vice Mayor Warren at the launch of the Hmong Story Project in Sacramento on May 2nd, 2015



Vice Mayor Warren and Sacramento Kings Owners Vivek Ranadive and Raj Bhatla celebrate Sikh Appreciation Day at Sleep Train Arena on April 3rd, 2015



Vice Mayor Warren with the Sacramento Youth Commission Representatives at City Hall

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