

Spring 2023

ENCINO COMMONS NEWS

The Valley's Miracle Mile

HANGING FLOWER BASKET REPLACEMENT PROJECT



The BID had sample baskets planted with assorted succulents to ascertain the feasibility of having these year round in lieu of the artificial flowers. Due to budget concerns, it is necessary to determine how the succulents will do with limited watering.

The original plan was to water the baskets twice per month during the hotter months and once per month when it's cooler and we've had rain. Due to the incredible amounts of rain we have experienced this year, we are still unable to ascertain if this proposed watering schedule is sustainable. The sample baskets were actually watered for the first time in late April since they were planted back in January. The photos here were taken in April and, for the most part, have been holding up fairly well. We anticipate that a decision can be made by late summer. Drop us a line and let us know what you think.



OWED BACK RENT?

LA Applications are NOW OPEN for ROUND 3 of the City of Los Angeles Small Business Rental Assistance Grant Program. Grants of \$2,500 up to \$15,000 will be available to eligible businesses that need financial assistance to aid in their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

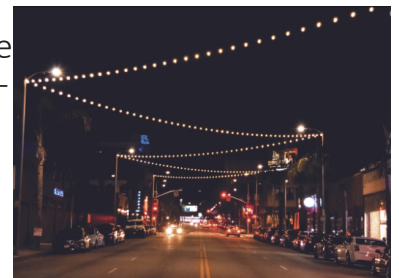
Businesses must be located within the City of Los Angeles and use the grants to cover some or all of any outstanding location rental fees. The grant may be used for payments in arrears incurred on or after March 1, 2020 through April 30, 2023.

Businesses must be for-profit and established by March 1, 2020 in a commercial location in the City of Los Angeles. Applications are due May 24, 2023. Be sure to tell your tenants.

For more information, visit: <https://ewddlacity.com/index.php/recovery/rentassist>

LIGHT UP THE BOULEVARD

The BID has been approached by Council District 4 to discuss the possibility of installing market lights across Ventura Boulevard. A request for funding has been submitted to CD4 and we are awaiting a determination. The plan would be to initially install the lights at the 2 entryways into the district at Balboa and White Oak.



ENCINO COMMONS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
Contact us any time with questions, suggestions or concerns

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MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

Rite-Off Steamers is the BID's sidewalk pressure washing vendor and cleans the bus stops monthly and the entire district quarterly. Please let us know what you think of their services.

J&B Landscaping continues to maintain the medians, planters, trees, and trash receptacles. If you see anything within the BID boundaries that is unsatisfactory or looks to be in poor condition, please contact the BID office at (818) 780-9100 or email us at susan@labids.org.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

In our efforts to keep the Encino Commons Business Improvement District the wonderful place it has become, we would like to take this opportunity to provide you with these useful phone numbers so that you can help us in fighting graffiti, trash dumping and any other issues that may arise. If there is something you need and the number is not listed here, please call us at (818) 780 - 9100.

- Los Angeles Police Department West Valley Community Police Station - (818) 374 - 7611
- Los Angeles Fire Department, Fire Station 83 - (866) 4-LACITY
- Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation - (800) 773 - 2489
- Los Angeles Police Department Tagger's Task Force - (818) 623 - 4071
- Graffiti Removal - 311
- BID Office - (818) 780-9100