

ENCINO COMMONS NEWS

The Valley's Miracle Mile

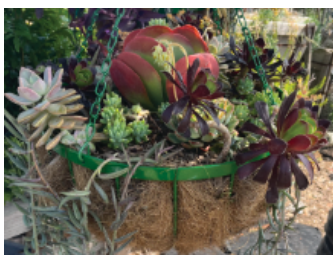
HANGING FLOWER BASKET REPLACEMENT PROJECT



The BID continues to monitor the sample baskets it 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 water.

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. With temperatures in the 90s and 100s, we are able to determine if the plants will thrive with minimal watering.

In addition to the baskets planted by a landscape architect firm, we had our own J&B Landscaping plant two sample baskets with a variety of succulents to determine what would be our best option. We anticipate having a decision by late August.



GRAFFITI BLIGHTS THE BID

There has been a tremendous increase in graffiti in Encino Commons. Over the past month, more than half of the BID's planters have been tagged with unsightly graffiti. This vandalism comes at a cost too as 20 of the pots need to be completely repainted.

If you see graffiti in the district, please report it by calling 311 or at <https://myla311.lacity.org>. If the graffiti is on our planters or street furniture, please contact the BID office by emailing susan@labids.org or calling 818 780-9100.

We will be addressing this issue with our LAPD Senior Lead Officer and would like to invite him to our next Annual Meeting in the Fall.



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