



Neighborhood News

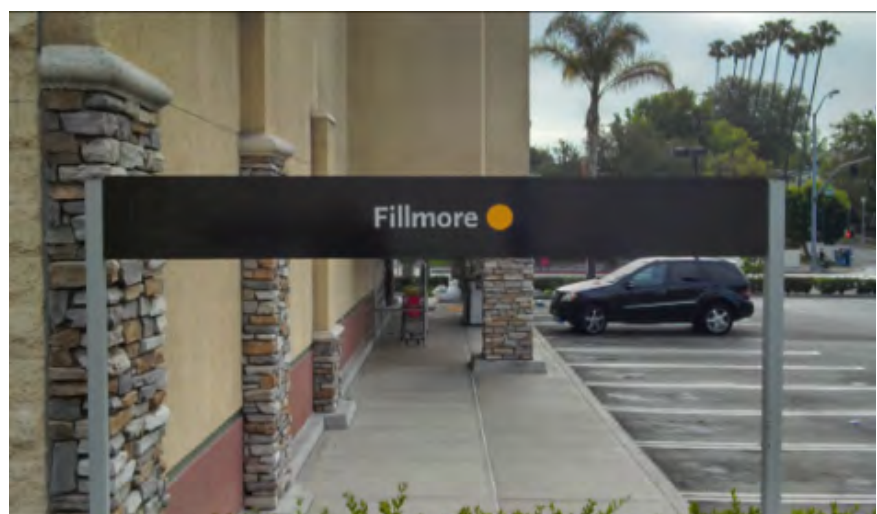
Marijuana Sales within Pasadena

While the board of Madison Heights Neighborhood Association (MHNA) appreciates the city council's previous "wait and see" approach before creating a marijuana ordinance to allow sales within our city, we understand there is now an approved motion from city council to prepare an initiative for the June 5th ballot. We recognize that any new ordinance proposed through this process would essentially rewrite land use ordinances passed last year that outlawed the sale or distribution of recreational and medicinal marijuana in the city. Please read MHNA's official letter to the city [here](#). MHNA will be present at the February 26th City Council meeting to relay our stance on marijuana as well as ADU's. Come join us! Read [here](#) to learn more.

What Happened to the Fillmore Station Foot Patrols?

The six-week foot patrols were actually a "pilot program" which was used to measure the effectiveness of the detail and to determine whether it should be proposed to remain on a long-term basis with funding assistance from METRO.

According to Lt. Mark Goodman from the Pasadena Police Department, the program was successful and led to the cost-sharing contract proposal from Pasadena City Council to



METRO, which is still ongoing and in the planning stages. What should have been reported by [Pasadena Star-News](#) was an approval by the City Council for the Police Department to enter into a contract with METRO to pay for services provided by PPD personnel if/when one is hopefully finalized. The foot patrols were actually a prelude to the contract request. Any resident experiencing issues with safety should send an email to Chere Craig at craigc@metro.net. She is an investigator with Metro and can help you make a report. She encourages anyone to do so. Metro wants their trains to be successful and is anxious to increase ridership within our neighborhood. MHNA board encourages anyone experiencing a safety issue to make a report. We must help our city obtain the Metro contact by showing a need for the service which has been apparent by many comments on [Nextdoor](#). MHNA will be submitting a letter to Metro about the numerous complaints with Fillmore Station by our residents.

Participate Pasadena with Pasadena Heritage

Pasadena Heritage will host a community meeting on Wednesday, March 14th to discuss mansionization and to introduce the upcoming Specific Plan process that will soon be launched by the City of Pasadena. This Specific Plan will directly impact Madison Heights in relationship to the new development happening in the Central District. You can register [here](#). PARTICIPATE PASADENA is a community engagement initiative of the local historic preservation non-profit Pasadena Heritage. Extending from the organization's work to identify and preserve historic neighborhoods and buildings, this initiative aims to connect with residents and capture their concerns about and ideas for Pasadena's built environment and community character in general. Join MHNA board members in educating ourselves in the best way to keep our city moving forward and growing in a way we can all be proud of.



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MHNA Annual Meeting

MHNA Board Members are in the midst of planning for our Annual Meeting. Are there issues you would like to see us cover? Traffic, crime, development?

Please send us an email with your requests at info@mhnapasadena.org

Supporting MHNA

Are you a member? Madison Heights residents may join MHNA or renew memberships online, 24/7. We need your support!

Please visit our website and support MHNA at the level that

works for you. We are also looking for sponsors for our 4th of July Parade and Picnic. Please help us keep the tradition going. Last year we had the biggest attendance in years. Come join us!

Visit <https://www.mhnapasadena.org/membership/> for more details.



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