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"Disruption is a process, not an event, and innovations can only be disruptive relative to something else." – Clayton M. Christensen

Well, it's taking longer to leave my neighborhood, so that must mean school is back in session – which means fall is right around the corner. Truth be told, I am relishing the little bit of damp coolness that has returned to the air overnight. My wife Lisa and I didn't get to enjoy our backyard as much as we would have liked over the summer, but so little time..., etc. etc.

As evidenced by my choice in quotes, disruption seems to be a fact of life right now. First, many of my constituents in the southern part of the district have had their lives impacted by the roads being torn asunder to install the Harvest Water project. When completed, this will result in over 50,000-acre feet of water being delivered to agricultural and environmental purposes, thus recharging our aquifers and enhancing our flyways.

It is a noble and valuable undertaking ultimately, but it requires the installation of some pretty large pipelines in several of the main roadways people use daily. There are many people working to try and minimize the significant inconveniences happening out there right now. At the time of approvals, it seemed like a reasonable idea to cause a great amount of disruption for the shortest time possible, rather than stringing less disruption out longer. Hang in there and take solace that there will be fresh new roads after they're done.

Also, you may have seen the news about the attorney's labor dispute and the resulting strike. Obviously, our system of justice and the rights of the victims and the accused to have their day in court must be restored as swiftly as possible. My sympathies are with the employees who feel undervalued as well as the County employees who are still coming to work and doing their job amidst the cacophony occurring outside the Administration Building. The execution of the First Amendment is often neither quiet nor subdued. Hopefully, the two sides will be able to find agreement soon.

And as always, if you're reading this and enjoy it, please share it with a friend or neighbor and encourage them to <u>subscribe</u> for future newsletters or check out my Facebook page <u>here</u>.



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Economic Development Strategic Plan



It's been 10 years since the last Sacramento County Economic Development Strategic Plan (EDSP) was initiated back in 2014. A lot has happened in those 10 years that have changed how we do business in Sacramento and many economic impacts from the pandemic continue to linger across Sacramento County.

Our economy has undergone significant changes, new businesses have settled in our region, more organizations have transitioned to hybrid work environments and communities have grown and expanded allowing for new economic opportunities. Because of these shifts in the business environment, now is the time to renew the County's vision, build on the work already accomplished or underway and create a new strategic direction, providing the framework for prioritizing investments and allocating resources to support equitable economic growth and job creation in our County.

Earlier this year, my colleagues and I authorized the Office of Economic Development (OED) to enter into an agreement with HR&A Advisors, Inc. (HR&A) to develop a <u>new EDSP plan for Sacramento County</u>. HR&A along with OED is conducting research and analysis of Sacramento County's demographics and economic environment, engaging in a series of stakeholder and community meetings, formulating a strategy for implementation and presenting a new economic plan for Sacramento County.

Starting and running a business is hard which makes me very proud of those folks who choose Sacramento as the place where they want to do business. According to the latest statistics, there are almost 150,000 small businesses in Sacramento County, accounting for 99% of all businesses in our region and 96% of whom have fewer than 20 employees or no employees at all. These small businesses are the backbone of our economy and are often home-based businesses with their own unique needs for support too.

If small business is the backbone, then we must also recognize agriculture as the lifeblood of our region. In the most recent Sacramento County Crop Report, the value of agricultural products from our region was valued at a little over \$600 million, the most significant contributor to our local economy. In District 5 alone, the agricultural landscape includes farms, ranches, orchards and vineyards. In an effort to preserve my district's and indeed the County's rich, rural heritage, I will continue to support a thriving agricultural sector, addressing the needs of our local farming community and the challenges we discover where agriculture and residential properties are neighbors.

But it's not just small business that is driving our economy. We have some big projects underway in Sacramento County that will affect our financial forecast. Looking into the future of our own Mather Airport, our Department of Airports is planning strategically to maximize the increasing demand for airport related real estate, helping our region diversify its economic portfolio while supporting regional and global business needs.

Our economic development staff are working to develop a framework that captures the collective insight and vision of our neighborhoods, builds upon the region's incredible assets, recognizes our diverse and talented workforce and world-class institutions, and continues to engage our vibrant communities. With the right strategy, we could work smarter to make sure when we work hard, we are also maximizing our efforts and realizing the best return for our local businesses and economy. Once completed, this plan will bolster and mobilize the County's, and my commitment, to economic development programs and services intended to continually increase the quality of life for all our residents.

I want to learn more about what people in my district are interested in having more of in our county. You can help us in shaping the Economic Development Strategic Plan by engaging with the process, for example by attending a community meeting or filling out the community survey. The schedule for the remaining activities associated with the plan as well as a link to the community survey can be found on the Economic Development Strategic Plan website. Your insights and participation can help guide the future of business in Sacramento County for years to come.

National Night Out 2024

I look forward to the first Tuesday in August and celebrating National Night Out with the residents of District 5 each year. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. This event takes me back to a time when I was growing up, people weren't afraid to leave their doors unlocked, they enjoyed sitting on their front porches in the evenings and really got to know their neighbors. That's what

this night is still all about: coming together in small groups to get to know your local community and making our neighborhoods safer.



This year, I spent much of the evening in the southern areas of my district visiting with residents, listening to live music, sampling some great BBQ and chatting with business leaders. Local police, Sheriff's officers and firefighters were also out in full force, bringing their fire trucks and police vehicles for the enjoyment of the young folks in the neighborhoods. It was a great night for bringing out your lawn chairs and coolers while sitting in the shade and enjoying the evening.

Although I would have loved to have made it to every community and neighborhood in my district, the vast size of District 5 just doesn't make that possible. Hopefully, next year I will be in your neighborhood. If you would like more information about National Night Out or to register your community for next year's event, please visit the National Night Out website here.

One of the main reasons for National Night Out is the opportunity to grow the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing police and residents together under positive circumstances. City Police Departments, the Sacramento Sheriff's Office and the California Highway Patrol use this opportunity to connect with community members and business leaders to promote some of the programs they offer to residents of our County.

Some of the best ways to keep your neighborhood safe, or if you're just looking for a chance to volunteer in your community, is to participate in one of the many local or national programs

aimed at doing just that. The <u>National Neighborhood Watch Program</u> is designed to enhance crime prevention deterrents in neighborhoods while calling upon the compassion of citizens to lend a hand to protect themselves and their neighbors. You can also check out the <u>Sacramento Sheriff's Office Community Service Center</u> to find more information about starting a Neighborhood Watch Program in your neighborhood.

Also, there are many neighborhood associations throughout Sacramento County whose members work together to improve and maintain the quality of life for residents. These voluntary membership organizations offer community projects, family-friendly activities, annual events and work closely with my office, County staff and the County Sheriff's Office to help keep our communities safe and clean. Find a neighborhood association near you and join them in helping make your neighborhood a great place to live, work and play!

If you are looking for year-round volunteer opportunities, the Sacramento Sheriff's Office (SSO) is currently looking for local residents to work with law enforcement through the SSO Volunteer Program. These volunteer groups include specific volunteer activities that complement the work of the Sheriff's Office such as the Sheriff's Amateur Radio Program (SHARP), Sacramento County Sheriff's Explorers, Volunteer Reserve Officers, Volunteers in Partnership with the Sheriff (V.I.P.S) and Search and Rescue.

Applicants for these volunteer positions must be a minimum of 18 years of age (except for the Explorers which is a program for teens), possess a valid California driver's license and have a clear criminal history. If you would like more information about any of these programs, view the requirements or fill out an application, please visit the Sacramento Sheriff's website here.

Illa Collin

Finally, I will take a moment to recognize the life of Illa Collin, a longtime member of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors and a tremendous asset to our community. Illa passed away on August 8, 2024 at the age of 92, leaving behind a remarkable legacy of service.

Illa Collin was born January 24, 1932, in Rock Springs, Wyoming. After her father passed away in a mining accident during World War II, her mother moved the family to Portland, Oregon. It was there that she finished high school and later graduated from the University of Oregon, where she met her husband, Don. After graduating, Illa began a teaching career where she taught at schools in Portland and later Piedmont after her and her husband moved to California. Eventually the couple settled in Sacramento in 1968, where they raised their three daughters: Karen, Anne and Barbara.



While in Sacramento, Illa became deeply involved in politics and began working for different political movements and campaigns. Her passion for public service culminated in her election to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors in 1978, representing District 2. Illa's 28-year tenure, which lasted until 2006, made her the longest-serving County Supervisor in Sacramento County history—a record only recently tied by my predecessor, Don Nottoli.

Throughout her career, Illa championed the preservation of Sacramento County's open space lands. She was instrumental in establishing Sacramento's light rail system and played a pivotal role in the creation of the Sacramento Tree Foundation and the American River Parkway Foundation.



The Red Breasted Merganser at the Illa M. Collin Conservation Preserve.

Thanks to Illa Collin's leadership, approximately 1,000 acres of land was acquired by the County during the closure of Mather Air Force Base and was set aside for conservation.

Initially proposed in 1995, Mather Wetlands Preserve was expanded to approximately 1,342 acres in 2016, and later renamed the Illa M. Collin Conservation Preserve in her honor and to

memorialize her contributions to Sacramento County. The Preserve now provides perpetual protection for sensitive habitats and endangered species, including some of California's last remaining vernal pools.

These vernal pools, which were once found throughout California, form temporary wetlands that support a diverse array of flora and fauna, many of which are native to the state. Over 90% of these habitats have been lost to development, making the protection of the remaining pools crucial. The Illa M. Collin Conservation Preserve is home to a variety of endangered, threatened and rare species.

Illa Collin's legacy will continue to inspire and benefit the people and natural landscapes of Sacramento County for generations to come.

Out & About in District 5

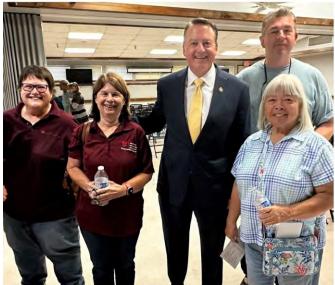


Had a great day at the annual Herald Day on August 3rd. Pictures include me co-MC'ing the parade with Madi Davison, enjoying the petting zoo, and the baking and canning competition. Thank you to the fantastic residents of Herald who work to make this event possible each year!



National Night Out! Top photo from left: Galt City Councilmember Shawn Farmer, Galt Vice Mayor Rich Lozano, me and members of Galt PD. Top right photo: Galt Jr. Warriors. Middle photos from left: me with Mark Jackson and the stylists from New Generation Barbershop in Galt. Visiting with folks from Elk Grove. Delighted to meet up with Senator Angelique Ashby in Elk Grove. Bottom photos from left: my Chief of Staff Rebecca Sloan, having fun in Rosemont. Rancho Cordova residents enjoying the evening.







I joined Assemblymember Josh Hoover at the Neil Orchard Senior Center in Rancho Cordova for a community meeting on August 12th. Top photo: Assemblyman Hoover and I engaging with residents. Bottom left photo: Posing with members of the Rosemont Community Association, Dee Gavaldon, Liz Lott, Kathy Gee and Gary Vorce. Bottom right photo: Assemblyman Hoover and I sharing the podium at the meeting.







Presenting a proclamation to the Sacramento Children's Museum on the occasion of their 13th Anniversary. Top photo: me with Executive Director Sharon Stone Smith and co-founder Alan Godlove.





Celebrating the re-dedication of the Don & Brenda Nottoli Community Park Dog Park. Bottom photo from left: Southgate Recreation & Parks District (SRPD) Board members Kristy Lac and Manuel Mejia, me and SRPD General Manager Ward Winchell.



Spending the afternoon at the Indus Valley Chamber of Commerce Annual Picnic honoring the late Lahori Ram. From left: Paul Ram, me, Kewal Bolina, Former Assemblymember Roger Dickinson, JP Singh, Elk Grove City Councilmember Darren Suen, Daljit Singh Sandhu, Perminder Kaur, Pritam (Prito) Kaur.

Upcoming Events







9/08/24 from 11AM to 2PM



Volunteer Committee Signup QR





Bring your lounge chairs, hats, sunscreen and be ready for some family fun!





Pony & Train Rides **Bounce Houses** Hot Dogs & Chips Snow Cones & Water Arts & Crafts





SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 10am-2pm



























September 10 • 3 pm to 9 pm Ippolito's Trattoria, 9500 Micron Ave.

Enjoy a scrumptious Italian meal at Ippolito's while raising funds for Rosemont Reads' Summer Reading Challenge.

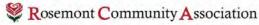
Bring the whole family!

Ippolito's will donate 20% from 3pm to 9pm.

No coupons necessary.



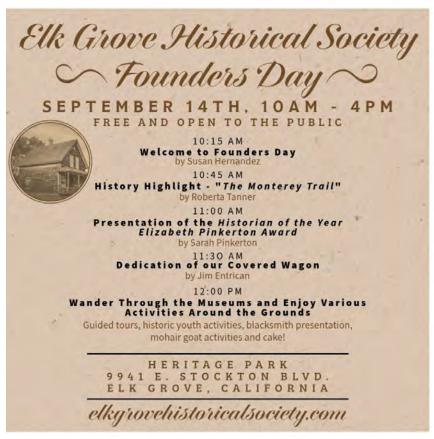












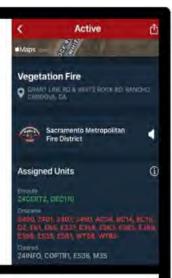


What is Metro Fire CERT?

CERT: Community Emergency Response Team.

CERT has two main missions:

- Educate the community about emergency preparedness.
- 2. Support Metro Fire personnel in the field.





What is CERT Basic?

CERT Basic is a 28 hour class that teaches citizens of Sacramento County about emergency preparedness and response. FEMA qualified CERT trainers and Metro Fire personnel will cover the following topics:

- 1. Emergency preparedness
- 2. Emergency organization
- 3. Disaster Medical
- 4. Triage
- 5. Disaster Psychology
- 6. Fire Suppression
- 7. Light Search and Rescue
- 8. Responses to Terrorism



Fall Basic 2024 begins September 26th
Deadline to register: September 20th
This 28 hour course is free to those
living or working in Metro Fire's service area
CERT@metrofire.ca.gov



Coming Sept. 11-15 * Rancho Cordova City Hall Remembering Our Fallen



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The National Iraq - Afghanistan Memorial - Remembering Our Fallen - is a photographic war memorial that honors our country's military fallen from The Global War on Terror (September 11, 2001 through August 30, 2021). Unlike brick and mortar memorials, Remembering Our Fallen is designed to travel and includes military and personal photos. Its legacy will be that these men and women will be remembered.

Opening Ceremonies 9am Wednesday, Sept. 11

Music by Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band Ensemble Speakers representing Firefighters, Police Officers, Military 'Remember the Sky' Tribute * View the Exhibit * Refreshments

Rancho Cordova City Hall FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, Sept. 13

11am-2pm Complimentary hot dogs Provided by the Non-Commissioned Officers Association Live Music 5-7:30 p.m.

Self guided tours daily until 7:30 p.m.

Be a Volunteer Host

We're looking for organizations and individuals to help host visitors to the exhibit. Have a few hours to spare? Contact Taylor@cordovacouncil.org for information









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