The Inside Scoop



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Dear District 3 Resident,

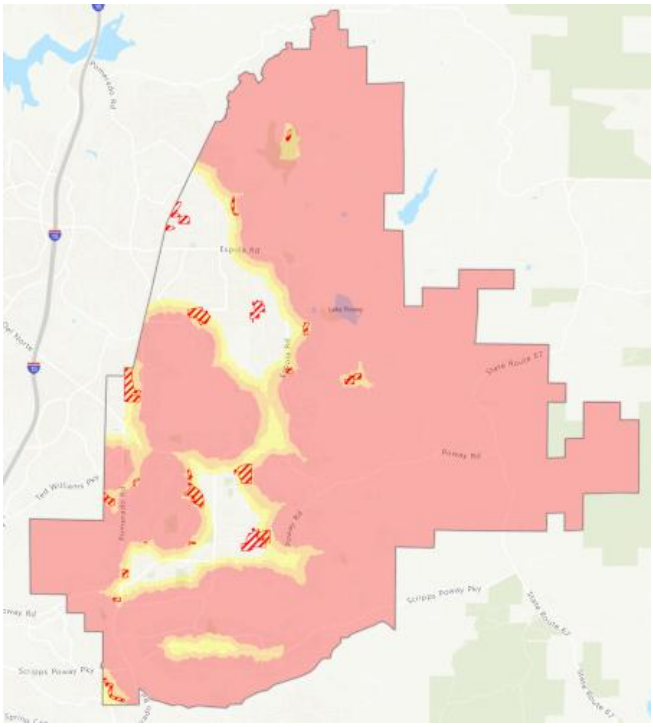
It's Peter De Hoff, your City Council Representative for Poway's District 3. This monthly-ish newsletter is how I keep you posted on what's happening in your city government.

This issue is short by design. At the September 1st City Council meeting, I learned some information about a **Zone 0 deadline you may need to act on soon**, so I wanted to get it to you right away rather than wait for the next full newsletter. Later this month I'll cover other topics, including traffic light upgrades and, if there's enough interest, a closer look at license plate readers.

For now, here's the quick Zone 0 update….

California's New "Zone 0" Wildfire Rules:

As covered in the last newsletter, the state's "Zone 0" defensible-space rules are close to taking effect. At the September 1st meeting, I learned there's a short window to act.



The Poway Fire Department is hosting two in-person Zone 0 information sessions at City Hall:

- **Tuesday, September 8th, 6:30 PM**
- **Thursday, September 10th, 6:30 PM**

Learn more: https://poway.org/1166/Community-Education

Register: https://poway.org/FormCenter/Fire-Department-41/Zone-Zero-Defensible-Space-Information-116

Why this matters: Attending in person is currently the only way to get on the list for a free Zone 0 home survey. Highly trained volunteers walk you through what you need to do to harden your property and what to prioritize first. There's already a waitlist from the last session and only people ***who attend in person*** get added to the list.

If you're planning to harden your home for wildfire season, I'd encourage you to register and attend one of these two dates.

Election Season Is Upon Us Again



Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to my reelection effort for the District 3 City Council seat. I'm grateful for the support.

The real work of campaigning continues, and I look forward to earning your vote. For the quick pitch:

I think Poway's a great place to live and raise a family. I'd like to keep it that way. About four years ago, I ran on "Staying the Course," and I've been doing just that in office ever since — from keeping Poway the safest city in San Diego County, to helping lead the acquisition of open space to preserve for generations, to massive improvements at our parks, to an unbroken string of balanced budgets. If you'd like four more years of that, the choice is simple.

Endorsed by the Poway Firefighters Association and the Deputy Sheriff's Association.

Find your District here:

https://poway.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=0feab6db015e43deb3de19e4d9466237

My ask of you: Remember to vote in November, spread the word to your neighbors and friends in District 3, and, if you're able, make a contribution today. Every yard sign, walk piece, and mailer that reaches doors in District 3 depends on people like you stepping up.

Can I count on you?

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Either way – thank you for reading, for caring about this city, and for being the reason Poway stays Poway.

I want to hear from you about what interests you most to see in future newsletters.
Your input will help shape future updates.

Thank you for taking the time to stay informed and engaged. Together, we can continue making Poway a great place to live.

Sincerely,

Peter De Hoff

Poway District 3 City Council Representative

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