



December 11, 2023

Dear Neighbor,

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve our San Rafael community this last year as President of the San Rafael Neighborhoods Association. I am pleased to share that SRNA continues to advocate for important neighborhood issues with community leaders and stakeholders across Pasadena. Over the last year SRNA has accelerated our engagement on several important local issues including:

- Creating urgency to complete the Colorado Street Bridge Barrier project and remove the temporary chain link fencing that was installed in 2017.
- Successfully advocating for \$35MM of Measure O bond monies for much needed improvements to the San Rafael Elementary School Campus.
- Supporting the Avenue 64 Complete Street project installation that will begin in early 2024 and continued advocacy for Avenue 64 improvements.
- Working with Caltrans to improve safety measures at the exit and entrance ramps along the SR 134 overpass construction.
- Advocating to sustain the current ban on overnight street parking in our neighborhoods as part of the updated Department of Transportation Parking Strategic Plan.
- Advocating for improvements to the turning grade onto Malcom, Anita, and Sequoia from Glenullen Road. Work to address the problem is tentatively scheduled for mid-2024.

SRNA has hosted National Night Out for eight years. This year's event, held at the San Rafael Elementary School Lower Playground, was a huge success, with over 300 neighborhood attendees and lots of children. Robin's BBQ was enjoyed by all, and the children enjoyed the playground and the available children's activities.

As we go forward into 2024 SRNA will continue to advocate for important neighborhood issues on behalf of our community. Our new SRNA President for 2024 is David Quigg, our new Treasurer is Cesar Quezada and Andy Gooden will continue as Secretary. I will serve as the Immediate Past President.

We invite and encourage you to join SRNA. Your membership is essential to supporting the SRNA Board's work to sustain and improve the quality of life across our community. We also invite all neighbors to join our email mailing list to ensure that you stay informed on local issues. If you have any questions or are interested in getting more involved in the SNRA please let us know.

Sincerely yours,
David DiCristofaro