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PADILLA WINS APPROVAL FOR PACOIMA CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER

Information Technology & General Services Committee Votes 2-0 for Approval

LOS ANGELES – City Council President Alex Padilla today won the Information Technology and General Services Committee’s approval of a motion that would have the City negotiate for and purchase property to assist in the development of a Constituent Service Center in the Pacoima area of the Northeast San Fernando Valley.

“Pacoima is an area that needs to have a focus on providing a one-stop shop of City services. By having a physical presence in this part of the Northeast San Fernando Valley, the City of Los Angeles can better respond to the needs of residents and businesses,” said Padilla. “By providing a one-stop shop for City services, this ‘mini’ City Hall will also serve as a catalyst for the ongoing revitalization of Pacoima.”

The proposed Constituent Services Center, which is still in the design phase, would be a consist of 10,000 square feet of civic space, along with 5,000 square feet of retail space.

City departments to be housed in the civic space would include: The Office of Council District 7, Los Angeles Police Dept., Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment, Dept. of Public Works, Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Building and Safety, Dept. of Aging, Dept. of Housing, Office of the City Attorney, and the Office of Finance.

Constituent Service Centers are regional facilities located through the City of Los Angeles with the goal of delivering better customer service to the public. A survey conducted by the City’s Department of General Services concluded that the Northeast San Fernando Valley was in need of a better delivery system of City services currently centralized downtown.

The 7th Council District serves the communities of Arleta, Lake View Terrace, Mission Hills, North Hills, Pacoima, Panorama City, and Sylmar.

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