

DIRECTOR'S REPORT - ZONE 6

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**For comments, questions, or to provide an update please email Z6 director:
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1. Warren Ave repaving project begins

On Monday May 18, the project to repave Warren Avenue began. Two trees slated for removal were cut down to start the process. This will take a month to two months to complete. Besides the three living trees marked for removal, the ones with white X's on them are, I believe, dead and will also be removed due to their roots uplifting the road.



2. If anyone who lives around Cabrillo and Stanwood is interested in having a block party to paint a community-designed mural on the street intersection, let me know.

3. Coyote harasses a pet dog in backyard on Dewey

From stakeholder Frank:

"[A] coyote jumped our fence, tried to attack our small dog, and then did not immediately flee the yard until I came out and scared it away. We will be taking precautions to secure up our backyard defenses but neighbors ... on Dewey St have shared stories of being chased on daytime dog walks and these particular coyotes in this area lack any fear of human or domesticated animals. We all believe a pack lives in the Santa Monica airport and that Santa Monica needs to get engaged in this matter."

From Traci Park (CD11):

Coyote Awareness And Safety Information – Coyotes have been part of Southern California's landscape for thousands of years, and every spring, we tend to see more activity as they search for food and care for their young. We've heard valid concerns from many residents across CD11, but please be aware that the City does not trap, kill, or remove them. Awareness and caution are critical. [Please take a moment to watch this safety briefing](#) and share it with your neighbors.

4. Tree planting

I really enjoyed helping [Verdant Venice Group](#) and [Mar Vista Arbor](#) and the other volunteers plant trees on Warren Ave. west of Rose on Saturday April 25. Thanks to Isabelle and Maud for putting this all together.

These were Coastal Live Oaks, a drought-tolerant native species with a 1000 year lifespan. Since VVG and MVA planted these, the city told me they would also plant Coastal Live Oaks as the replacements for the three that will be removed on Warren to repair the road (see #1, above). So although Warren will lose three non-native mature Italian Stone Pines, they will gain around 20 native Coastal Live Oaks.