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The North Figueroa Association would like to **THANK YOU**, our property owners through this pandemic. We know that this is a challenging time right now and to have your support means so much to all of us.

Safe Team- GSSi currently running vehicle patrols 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. GSSi continues to respond to your calls at 800-350-1944. We have suspended foot patrol until it is safe for them to return.

Clean Team- Chrysalis is out on the streets 6 days per week. Disinfecting street furniture, sweeping the sidewalks, removing graffiti, removing trash, bulky item pick up, pressure washing sidewalks, watering/upkeep of the plants and trees. Chrysalis continues to answer your service calls at: 213-995-6943.

Old LA Farmers Market- Open Tuesdays from 3-7pm. CalFresh EBT is accepted with up to \$30 Market Match being distributed.

Council District #1 Updates- COVID 19 and Federal Court rulings have changed how we address encampments and assist people experiencing homelessness in the City of LA.

The CDC has issued guidelines that no encampments (public right of way/ public property) are to be cleared as this could disperse a possible carrier and make it difficult to impossible for outreach teams to do well being checks or provide COVID test results if people have been displaced. In addition, tents and tarps can stay up to provide shelter in an attempt for them to stay inside and isolate like we ask the public that is housed to stay at home.

The City of LA has moved over three thousand people 55 and older or living with medical conditions indoors, there are thousands more remaining on our sidewalks.

There is a Federal Court ruling that has

deemed bulky items at encampments as personal property unless it is an observed health hazard (blood, urine, feces, bugs). The City of LA is appealing this ruling but until it's overturned we must follow the order.

The City of LA is looking for City property to store these items for 90 days so we can be ready when we are allowed to fully clean encampments if the ruling is not overturned. At this time, LA Sanitation can only spot clean the area and remove health hazards.

We do not know when the CDC or LA County Department of Public Health will change their guidelines to allow us to fully clean encampments and require tents and tarps to come down. Our teams also ask for voluntary surrender of anything they deem to be trash.

LA Regional COVID-19

Check <https://www.lacovidfund.org/grants> to details and deadlines.

The Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) is administering the program on behalf of the City.

The fund is providing \$3 million in grants at \$5,000 or \$15,000 to the City's micro-entrepreneurs, small businesses, and 501(c)(3) non-profits.

There are a total of 6 rounds of funding, with finalists notified each round.

If not selected this round, applicants are encouraged to continue applying for future funding. The fund's website is available in four languages and applications are available in 15 languages. Visit lacovidfund.org for more info.

If you need (virtual) assistance filling out applications, the City's Business Source Centers are ready and available to help. Please visit ewddlacity.org or bit.ly/LABusinessSource to find the nearest center.

HIGHLAND PARK FRIDGE

5624 N FIGUEROA ST
LOS ANGELES, CA 90042

AGARRA LO QUE NECESITAS, DEJA LO QUE NO

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED, LEAVE WHAT YOU DON'T

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY FRIDGES

Security

2nd Quarter '20

Patrol calls for service	99
Patrol BID contacts	1523
Public contacts	1298
Vehicle patrol hours	1472
Foot patrol hours	528

Maintenance

2nd Quarter '20

Trash Bags (removed)	2,491
Trash weight lbs	57,293
Graffiti tags removed:	541
Bulky items:	40
Pressure Washing hrs	72

NFA Goals

- Provide Educational, Cultural, Artistic, Charitable, Social Service and public improvements.
- Increase economic well being for property owners, employees and businesses.
- Provide improvements and activities to assist in economic and commercial revitalization.
- Provide clean, safe and beautification programs to improve economic prosperity for property owners, businesses and the community.
- Bring about investment of public and private capital within the Business Improvement District and surrounding area for public benefit and charitable purposes.

Annual Budget 2020

Public Right of Way	\$376,854.64	(65%)
Corporate Identity & Organization	\$110,000.00	(35%)
Total Annual Budget	\$486,854.64	(100%)

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Farmers Market

N. Figueroa & Ave. 58



Open
Coronavirus COVID-19
Tuesdays 3 - 8 pm

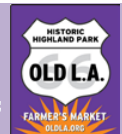
Old L.A. CFM Guidelines for Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The North Figueroa Assn. knows that access to Fresh Produce is important to our community. Currently we are able to provide the Old L.A. Farmers Market as an open air Essential Service. Please be respectful of others and adhere to the strict guidelines provided with your safety in mind.

- **Social Distancing will be strictly enforced, maintain a distance of least 6 feet**
- **Mandatory Face masks must be worn**
- **Produce & Prepackaged foods are only available**
- **No Sampling**
- **Wash all produce before consumption**
- **No Touching (You Touch, You Buy)**
- **Wash Hands with soap/water for 20 Seconds or hand sanitizer**
- **STAY HOME- If you are sick**
- **Support Local Small Farmers**
- **Market Match will Match up to \$30 with your**



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How You Can Help

You can help keep the district clean, safe and pedestrian friendly by:

- Making sure your businesses do not place their trash in the sidewalk receptacles. These receptacles are for pedestrians only.
- Keep windows & awnings clean
- Take down any old, torn or faded signs or banners.
- Sweep your store front. While the crews sweep the streets, they do not sweep private property
- Post store hours in windows.
- Call security with concerns. The number is: 800-350-1944. Report to LAPD, as well.

Mission Statement

North Figueroa Association is the management organization for the Highland Park Business Improvement District and is an advocate for the North Figueroa Property owners by empowering and aiding in the stimulation of growth, development, revitalization and maintaining the historic value of the North Figueroa Corridor.

The North Figueroa Assoc. will support an environment in which stakeholders can conduct commerce, live and play.