



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

December 20, 2013

To the Honorable City Council  
of the City of Pasadena

Mayor and Councilmembers:

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

There is no City Manager Weekly Newsletter this week. Please see attached special message from the City Manager.



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Dear Mayor, City Council and City employees:

As 2013 draws to a close, I want to take a few moments to thank you for your leadership and dedication to Pasadena and to thank our City employees for their outstanding work and customer service to our residents and businesses.

I am proud of the accomplishments we have achieved together this year. Under the Council's thoughtful leadership, we have maintained a balanced, fiscal strength that is the envy of many other cities while also enabling us to make significant investments in the City's infrastructure and key assets such as Fire Stations 32 and 39 and our Glenarm Power Facility.

We opened the first City-run Public Health Dental Clinic in California; completed the third phase of the \$181 million renovation of the Rose Bowl Stadium; partnered with the Pasadena Unified School District and local organizations to strengthen our neighborhoods; worked with our colleges and business leaders to attract new, high-tech entrepreneurs and innovative companies. We continued to expand the Public Library's digital resources; we built affordable housing projects and purchased environmentally friendly buses, refuse trucks and other vehicles. We also responded to thousands of calls for help, day and night, when residents were in danger and needed us the most.

These are just some of the many great things we have done together in 2013. But none of this could have happened without all of you, our most valuable resource. We are truly an exceptional organization of people serving people and, I believe, one of the finest cities in the country.

Every year, our City shines ever more brightly during these final few weeks of the year when the world comes to Pasadena to enjoy the Tournament of Roses Parade and the Rose Bowl Game. This year, these two international events take on even greater significance as we celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Rose Parade; the 100<sup>th</sup> Rose Bowl Game, and, just five days later, the BCS National Championship Game—the last ever collegiate Championship Game under the current BCS system.

These events involve every City department and our contributions are vital to ensuring the world sees Pasadena as the best our nation can be. This milestone year is a significant historic moment for all of us to share with our family, friends, loved ones and neighbors in the years to come—and you can proudly say that you were part of the City Team who made it all happen!

As you gather with family and friends to celebrate the holidays, please also take some time to reflect on a job well done! I look forward to working with you in 2014.

Happy Holidays,

  
Michael J. Beck  
City Manager