

# Gateway LA Update

QUARTER 2 NEWSLETTER



## LAPD Captains Attend Meet & Greet

On Tuesday, April 19 Gateway LA members met with the new LAPD Pacific Area Captain III, Michael Applegate and Captain I, Kristen Kolenda. The group hosted a meet and greet at the Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Hotel to learn about the current climate at LAPD and discuss how we can work together to create a more safe and vibrant Century corridor.

## Behind the Scenes ConRAC Tour

The Consolidated Rent-A-Car (ConRAC) facility is one of the major components of LAX's Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP). On April 26, several Gateway LA members had the opportunity to tour this facility, which is still under construction.

LAX represents the No. 2 rental car market of any domestic airport and this new facility will create a better rental car experience for the hundreds of thousands of travelers renting cars each year. The approximately 6.4-million-square-foot facility will house over 18,000 rental car vehicles including ready/return, idle storage and employee parking spaces with a rental car leaving the facility approximately every two seconds during peak activities. The ConRAC facility will provide a direct connection to LAX's Automated People Mover (APM) train system. With this direct connection, rental car shuttles will no longer be needed to shuttle customers to and from the Central Terminal Area (CTA), which will result in the elimination of more than 3,200 daily rental car shuttle trips on the surrounding streets and into and out of the CTA.





## Councilmember Traci Park Speaks with GTLA

Thank you to Los Angeles City Councilwoman Traci Park for joining us as our featured speaker at the Gateway Los Angeles Board of Directors meeting. Councilwoman Park shared insight about her first 6 months in office and some of the challenges and opportunities she faces as the representative for Council District 11. A special thank you to Grant Coonley and the team at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport for hosting this meeting. For more information about CD 11 and to learn more about what is happening in the district go to [councildistrict11.lacity.gov](http://councildistrict11.lacity.gov)



## Gateway Gets a New Look

The Gateway Ambassador and Clean Team are donning new uniform gear as they ride throughout the district. The team can be spotted in the grey uniform shirts that read in bright yellow, "Team Gateway LA" and yellow jackets. If you see them riding down the street, please make sure to stop them and introduce yourself.



## Media and Tree-Trimming Coming Soon

Due to the heavy rains, the median maintenance program will begin sooner than anticipated. Our crews will be out in the district doing light maintenance and cleaning over the next several weeks. Starting June 5, we'll get the GTLA District "summer ready" with tree trimming and additional landscaping. Stay tuned – Keep updated on all Clean Street projects by following our activity on Facebook.

## Upcoming Events

May 31 and June 1  
from 9-11 am and 2-4 pm  
**Shredding Event**  
Office Buildings

June 20 from 10 am to 1 pm  
**E-Waste Round-Up**  
Location TBD

June 21 from 9-10 am  
**Security Directors Meeting**  
Zoom (see website for log-in)

July 13 from 4-5:30 pm  
Gateway LA Board Meeting w/special guest  
LAWA CEO, Justin Erbacci  
Hyatt Regency LAX  
6225 W Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045

August 13 from 5-9 pm  
Taste of Gateway LA – Progressive Dinner  
Hilton & Marriott Los Angeles Airport Hotels

August 24 from 9-10 am  
Security Directors Meeting  
Zoom (see website for log-in)



## Follow Us on Social Media

Let's connect on social media! We post a lot about what's happening in the Gateway LA area, community events and everything you need to know stay on top of the latest news. Feel free to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn – drop a comment to say hello!



# MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



## Albert Sandoval of the Hilton Receives Rising Star Award from HALA

On April 6, Albert Sandoval of the Hilton Los Angeles Airport was presented with the Rising Star Award at the 2023 Hotel Association of Los Angeles' (HALA) Inaugural Stars of the Industry Awards. Since joining the Hilton LAX team, Albert has been a rising star both on property and on the hospitality scene. He is a graduate student at Collins College of Hospitality Management and is about to achieve his Master's degree later this year. His passion for the world of hospitality ignites new ideas and ways to apply the tenants of this industry to every avenue of service he touches.



## Westin Los Angeles Airport Starts Major Renovation

Sitting just a few miles from the newly opened SoFi Stadium, The Westin Los Angeles Airport offers guests a haven of modern wellness and in late 2023, the property will unveil an extensive \$45 million dollar renovation. The hotel is currently undergoing a transformation to match Los Angeles' ongoing tourism boom, as well as LAX's extensive multi-billion-dollar modernization project.

"Los Angeles is in the midst of a major renaissance – and fittingly, The Westin Los Angeles Airport is being reborn in 2023," said Mark Goldrup, General Manager. "Combined with our enviable location, just a few miles from the beach in addition to easy access to the city's urban and cultural attractions, this renovation will make the property one of Los Angeles' premier hotels."

With a completion date scheduled for the end of 2023, the renovation also includes updated and enhanced meeting space, all made to meet the requirements of events planners. Highlights include a 13,100-square-foot ballroom space with 18-foot ceilings and natural light as well as state-of-the-art theater space.



## Hyatt Place/House Nominated for Reader's Choice Award

The Hyatt Place LAX/Century Blvd & The Hyatt House LAX/Century Blvd have been nominated for Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards 2023. Every year, Condé Nast Traveler magazine showcases the best of the best in its annual Readers' Choice awards, the longest-running and most prestigious recognition of excellence in the travel industry. More than 600,000 readers cast their vote and it is an honor to have both of our properties nominated. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

# I N T H E D I S T R I C T



**Chef Victor Miguel**  
Marriott Los Angeles Airport Hotel

*Gateway Los Angeles presents the..*  
**CENTURY STROLL**

for Mental Health Benefitting  
Airport Marina Counseling Service

Sunday, August 13 from 5 - 8:30 pm

Hilton Los Angeles Airport  
& Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotels

This progressive dinner is a VIP culinary experience with a specially curated chefs' tasting menu complete with entertainment, wine, beer and custom cocktails.

Only 100 tickets will be sold.



**Chef Serge Devesa**  
Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel

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### HAPPY RETIREMENT JEFF

Congratulations to Jeff Hart, who served as the General Manager of the Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotel for the past 6 years. Jeff has worked with the Marriott Corporation for over 35 years and has been a valued member of the Gateway LA community. On behalf of the board, members and staff of Gateway LA, we wish Jeff all the best in this next chapter of his life.



### WELCOME KANDEE ANDERSON

Gateway LA welcomes Kande Anderson as the new General Manager of the Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotel. Kande has been with the Marriott Corporation for over 2 decades and comes to the Gateway LA district with a wealth of knowledge and expertise. Welcome Kande to the Gateway LA family.



### BOARD OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS SELECTS WEBB AS NEW PRESIDENT, JOHNSON AS VP

On July 11, the Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners (BOAC) unanimously elected Commissioner Karim Webb to the position of President and Commissioner Matthew M. Johnson to the position as Vice President. The current members of the Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners are Karim Webb, Matthew M. Johnson, Vanessa Aramayo, Courtney La Bau, Victor Narro, Nicholas P. Roxborough, and Valeria C. Velasco.

# COMMUNITY HAPPENING

## SoFi Stadium

### AUGUST 2023

- 03 TAYLOR SWIFT  
SoFi Stadium
- 04 TAYLOR SWIFT  
SoFi Stadium
- 05 TAYLOR SWIFT  
SoFi Stadium
- 07 TAYLOR SWIFT  
SoFi Stadium
- 08 TAYLOR SWIFT  
SoFi Stadium
- 09 TAYLOR SWIFT  
SoFi Stadium
- 12 RAMS VS. CHARGERS (PRESEASON)  
SoFi Stadium
- 18 THE FLAMING LIPS  
YouTube Theater
- 19 RAMS VS. RAIDERS (PRESEASON)  
SoFi Stadium
- 20 CHARGERS VS. SAINTS (PRESEASON)  
SoFi Stadium
- 24 DANNA PAOLA  
YouTube Theater
- 25 METALLICA  
SoFi Stadium
- 26 AMERICA  
YouTube Theater
- 27 METALLICA  
SoFi Stadium
- 31 JAY WHEELER  
YouTube Theater

### SEPTEMBER 2023

- 01 KIDZ BOP NEVER STOP LIVE TOUR  
YouTube Theater
- 01 BEYONCÉ  
SoFi Stadium
- 02 BEYONCÉ  
SoFi Stadium
- 04 BEYONCÉ  
SoFi Stadium
- 06 COUNTING CROWS  
YouTube Theater
- 07 JODECI  
YouTube Theater
- 08 MATUTE  
YouTube Theater
- 10 CHARGERS VS. DOLPHINS  
SoFi Stadium
- 12 ARCANGEL  
YouTube Theater
- 13 RICK SPRINGFIELD  
YouTube Theater
- 14 LOS ANGELES AZULES  
YouTube Theater
- 15 BRENT FAIAZ  
YouTube Theater
- 16 BRENT FAIAZ  
YouTube Theater
- 17 RAMS VS. 49ERS  
SoFi Stadium
- 21 STEVE MILLER BAND  
YouTube Theater
- 22 ART LABOE CONNECTION  
YouTube Theater
- 23 ED SHEERAN  
SoFi Stadium
- 29 GERARDO CORONEL  
YouTube Theater
- 30 DEREK HOUGH  
YouTube Theater

### OCTOBER 2023

- 01 CHARGERS VS. RAIDERS  
SoFi Stadium
- 03 THE ALL-AMERICAN REJECTS  
YouTube Theater
- 05 PINK  
SoFi Stadium
- 06 LUPITA D'ALESSIO  
YouTube Theater
- 07 MARISELA  
YouTube Theater
- 08 RAMS VS. EAGLES  
SoFi Stadium
- 10 6LACK  
YouTube Theater
- 11 BABYMETAL & DETHKLOCK  
YouTube Theater
- 12 BABYMETAL & DETHKLOCK  
YouTube Theater
- 13 MYKE TOWERS  
YouTube Theater
- 14 PARKER MCCOLLUM  
YouTube Theater
- 15 RAMS VS. CARDINALS  
SoFi Stadium
- 16 CHARGERS VS. COWBOYS  
SoFi Stadium
- 18 JANELLE MONAE  
YouTube Theater
- 21 SIN BANDERA  
YouTube Theater
- 22 RAMS VS. STEELERS  
SoFi Stadium
- 26 CASTING CROWNS  
YouTube Theater
- 27 KENNY LOGGINS FAREWELL TOUR  
YouTube Theater
- 28 NEEDTOBREATHE  
YouTube Theater
- 29 CHARGERS VS. BEARS  
SoFi Stadium

### NOVEMBER 2023

- 01 KIM PETRAS  
YouTube Theater
- 03 LUCERO Y MIJARES  
YouTube Theater
- 10 ANA BARBARA  
YouTube Theater
- 11 TONY! TONII! TONE!  
YouTube Theater
- 12 CHARGERS VS. LIONS  
SoFi Stadium
- 19 RAMS VS. SEAHAWKS  
SoFi Stadium
- 22 JOAQUIN SABINA  
YouTube Theater
- 24 LP  
YouTube Theater
- 26 CHARGERS VS. RAVENS  
SoFi Stadium

### DECEMBER 2023

- 03 RAMS VS. BROWNS  
SoFi Stadium
- 10 CHARGERS VS. BRONCOS  
SoFi Stadium
- 16 LA BOWL  
SoFi Stadium
- 17 RAMS VS. COMMANDERS  
SoFi Stadium
- 21 RAMS VS. SAINTS  
SoFi Stadium
- 23 CHARGERS VS. BILLS  
SoFi Stadium

Meet your First Responders and Safety Providers!

**NNO 40**  
YEARS  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
2023

MUSIC  
RAFFLE PRIZES  
Food  
Fun

**AUGUST 1st**  
**5:30-8pm**  
**Westchester Park**  
**8740 Lincoln Blvd**

Partners

TRACI PARK  
LOS ANGELES COUNCILWOMAN • 11TH DISTRICT

Partners: Inland Outdoor, ERWIN, BRANDVIEW, GVS PROPERTIES, CTI HOUSING, ROSE

**TRACI PARK**  
LOS ANGELES COUNCILWOMAN • 11TH DISTRICT

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## E-WASTE ROUND-UP TAKE 2

Due to the popularity of our first e-waste event, Gateway LA will host our second round-up on June 20, from 10 am to 1 pm at the Four Points by Sheraton LAX). We will partner with California Recycling for a 3-hour round-up where our members and stakeholders are invited to bring old televisions, computers, microwaves, freezers, and more. No batteries will be accepted at this event.



## GATEWAY LA EXTENDED AMBASSADOR HOURS W/ VEHICLE PATROL

The Gateway Ambassadors will be extending their hours Wednesday through Saturday. The Ambassadors will be patrolling the district Monday - Tuesday from 7 am to 5 pm, Wednesday - Friday from 7 am to 9:30 pm, Saturday from 2 to 10 pm. The evening patrol will be using a new vehicle which will allow us to have a greater presence and allow us to move through the district more quickly. For more information, please contact Operations Supervisor Tajh Henderson at 323.485.0711 or at [thernderson@gatewayla.org](mailto:thernderson@gatewayla.org)

"Business improvement districts...  
have played a significant role in enhancing local places...  
We are witnessing a rise in localism."

— Bruce Katz, Director of the Nowak Metro Finance Lab at Drexel University  
and Co-Author of The New Localism, How Cities Can Thrive in the Age of Populism