

Wendy Greuel Los Angeles City Councilmember

The Valley View

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Upcoming Events:

Grand Opening of MTA
Orange Line
Saturday, October 29
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September Legislative Highlights

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[Power Outage](#)

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Office Hours

Wendy will hold office hours on
Saturday, October 15, 2005
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Fire Station 88
Sepulveda Boulevard
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
Please contact Pat Davenport at 818
755 7676
to schedule a 15-minute
appointment.

Wendy In the News

Find out "What Moves
Wendy Greuel?"
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Times profile of Wendy](#)

Grand Opening of Fire Station 77



Less than two years ago I helped break ground on Fire Station 77 in Sun Valley, and last month I joined Mayor Villaraigosa and community members to celebrate the grand opening of the brand new Fire Station 77

which will serve the communities of Sun Valley, Shadow Hills, and La Tuna Canyon.

When voters passed Proposition F - the Fire Facilities Bond Measure - in November 2000, Los Angeles residents sent a resounding message that enhancing public safety facilities throughout the city is a priority. Fire Station 77 is the first of 20 state-of-the-art facilities that the city has completed with Proposition F funds.

In Los Angeles we are determined to keep the men and women of the LAFD prepared to respond to any emergency, anytime, anywhere. Modernized stations and the very best practices in equipment allocation and deployment of resources will go far towards keeping Los Angeles residents, and the heroes of the LAFD safe.

Cutting the ribbon for Fire Station 77, and all of the subsequent Proposition F ribbon-cuttings, tells Los Angeles residents that their tax dollars are being put to work to improve the quality of life for their families and to keep us all safe.

Tobacco Enforcement

Three out of four smokers start smoking before they are 18 - the legal age to purchase tobacco products. As a parent I find it outrageous that many irresponsible vendors continue to sell cigarettes to our children. Selling tobacco to minors is a crime that unfortunately lacks effective enforcement.

Last month, the city council unanimously adopted an ordinance I co-authored with Council President Alex Padilla

to charge tobacco retailers \$208 per year to sell tobacco products. Charging retailers for their annual Tobacco Retail Permit will enable the city attorney's office to dedicate additional personnel to enforce the law and prosecute problem vendors who sell tobacco products to our children. The city attorney estimates that there are 6,000 - 7,000 businesses selling tobacco products. Those caught without a permit can, and will, be prosecuted.

Educating our children about the risks associated with smoking combined with common sense enforcement strategies like these will help us raise a generation of non-smokers.

Weatherwolde Castle

At the urging of the Sunland-Tujunga community, I introduced a motion on July 19, 2005 asking the Cultural Heritage Commission to investigate a historic designation for Weatherwolde Castle. The Weatherwolde Castle is one of a number of potential historic and cultural homes that is in keeping with the rich character of the Tujunga community in Council District 2.



The French architect Dumas built Weatherwolde Castle in 1928. It was modeled after a 16th Century French Normandy Castle. It is one of only three such castles remaining in Tujunga and represents a style of architecture unique to the Tujunga community.

On September 21, the City of Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission voted to designate Weatherwolde Castle in Tujunga a historic cultural monument.

Weatherwolde Castle is irreplaceable and I am so pleased that the commission's designation will save this cultural treasure.

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