

HELLO!

FROM PATRICK TAY

I hope everyone enjoyed our National Day celebrations. We are now well into the 2nd half of 2023 and I hope you have been enjoying the programs and initiatives we have created thus far. Below are some updates within our Pioneer community which I hope to share with you.

Creating a Sustainable Home

I'm proud to share two sustainability efforts that our Town Council, agencies and partners have been working hard on.

First, we've installed textile recycling bins at Blk 662C and Blk 650A. These bins accept not just clothes into the recycling bins, but also bags, shoes, accessories, belts, hats and caps, plush toys and even pillow linens. Give your pre-loved items a new opportunity for reuse or recycling! Do however remember that the items must be in clean and dry condition when you deposit it.

Second, Land Transport Authority is progressively rolling out EV chargers at HDB carparks island-wide. Multi-Storey Car Parks at Blk 650, Blk 655, Blk 663, Blk 664, Blk 691A, and Blk 692A are now equipped with EV charging points, with more locations coming soon. Let's make a positive impact on the environment together! Stay tuned for more updates on more charging point locations.

Connecting with You

In addition to the house visits and Residents' Network (RN) events, we also had a few Pioneer-wide events which I was glad to participate in. The Parents' Day Dinner celebration was a joyous occasion as we gathered with over 400 residents for a memorable night of food, entertainment and health-centric games at The Frontier CC where we had the chance to honour all our mums and dads! There was also the inaugural Pioneer Goes Safari where we visited the Night Safari together with 1000 residents from the community. Together with the volunteers, we have also started a "Chit Chat" series that I will personally host for each RN zone. This is an informal dialogue session with residents where we can chat about a broad spectrum of topics ranging from municipal feedback to national policies. Refer to your RN noticeboards for upcoming opportunities within your zone.

Caring for All

On the national front, we are also glad to bring you exciting news about the Medisave top-up for Pioneer and Merdeka Generation seniors. The Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ministry of Finance (MOF) have announced that eligible Pioneer generation seniors will receive top-ups of up to S\$900, while eligible Merdeka generation seniors will receive S\$200 to their Medisave accounts in July 2023. This initiative supports our seniors' healthcare needs, ensuring affordability and access to quality services. For additional details on the packages, please visit go.gov.sg/pgpackage and go.gov.sg/mgpackage.

Additionally, Singapore Citizens and PRs aged 60 years and above can begin enrolling for Healthier SG. MOH will send you an SMS invitation to enrol with a Healthier SG GP clinic or polyclinic. For more info, please visit www.healthiersg.gov.sg.

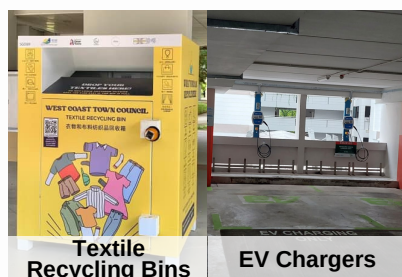
Thank you for taking time to read this and I hope to see you at our next engagement.



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Sustainability Efforts in Pioneer Community



Parents' Day Dinner 2023



Pioneer Goes Safari



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