

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Parking Fees Coming August 2 for Crenshaw Boulevard Near Portuguese Bend Reserve

On August 2, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will implement parking fees for Crenshaw Boulevard near the Portuguese Bend Reserve. Parking will be \$10 per block of two hours and 45 minutes for 43 spaces on Crenshaw Boulevard south of Crest Road (Zones C-F), plus a 35-cent transaction fee. Shorter or longer blocks of time are not available at this time. There are no required reservations or fees for parking on Crenshaw Boulevard north of Crest Road.



Visitors will pay when making their required reservation on the ParkMobile website or mobile app. Reserve your spot as early as three days in advance and until 11:59 p.m. the night before your visit.

Parking reservations will remain free for all spaces south of Crest Road from 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on weekdays. Parking will also remain free for Residential Recreational Parking Permit holders on Park Place (Zone A), though reservations are still required.

Visitors can make parking reservations using the ParkMobile [mobile web browser](#) or by downloading the free ParkMobile app for iOS or Android devices from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Reservations can also be made by calling ParkMobile Member Services at 866-330-7275.

For more information about parking with ParkMobile, visit rpvca.gov/parkmobile.

Sister City One-Year Anniversary Celebration August 4

Join us on August 4 at 5:00 p.m. for a celebration marking the one-year anniversary of the formation of the sister city partnership between Rancho Palos Verdes and Sakura City, Japan.

This hybrid in-person/virtual event will bring together both cities with guest speakers, dance performances, cultural exchange videos, the unveiling of a sister city directional sign at RPV City Hall, and the presentation of a Japanese commemorative stamp collection.



The celebration will be held virtually and outside Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall with a limited number of in-person attendees.

Watch live via Zoom at ow.ly/YyvX50FwYAr or enter Meeting ID 924 7339 8242 (passcode 90275). If you would like to attend in person, please contact Enyssa Momoli at 310-544-5274.

Building on a bond established 20 years ago by middle school students, Rancho Palos Verdes and Sakura City made their cross-cultural friendship official by becoming sister cities in August 2020. Learn more at rpvca.gov/sistercity.

DDT Dumping Update

On July 14, City Manager Ara Mihranian and Staff attended a virtual meeting hosted by Senator Dianne Feinstein's office for representatives from local, state, and federal government offices regarding the recently rediscovered DDT dumping site off the coast of Catalina Island. According to Senator Feinstein's office, efforts are now focused on gathering funding and resources to conduct another underwater mission, this time to collect sediment samples for testing to determine whether thousands of barrels dumped on the seafloor contain DDT or other chemicals. The dump site, which was first explored in March by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego, is just one of 14 sites where dozens of companies were permitted by the state water board to

dump chemicals and other waste from the 1930s until the practice was banned in 1972. According to the discussion, State Senator Ben Allen's office intends to call for an informational hearing to be held in the fall regarding the DDT dumping site. Representatives from Heal the Bay shared the environmental nonprofit's advocacy efforts, which include calling for the creation of a community oversight committee since questions of jurisdiction have resulted in there being no apparent lead agency on this issue. Additionally, a representative from Rep. Nanette Barragán's office expressed interest in writing a joint letter calling on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reconvene the Fish Contamination Education Collaborative (FCEC), which works to educate vulnerable populations about the health effects of consuming contaminated fish related to the Palos Verdes Shelf Superfund Site just off the coast of Rancho Palos Verdes, which was polluted by separate DDT dumping through the sewer system. The FCEC has been on hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Staff will continue to monitor this issue.

Portuguese Bend Landslide Tour Invitation to Elected Officials

Today, Staff sent letters to L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn, Congressman Ted Lieu, and U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein and Alex Padilla inviting each representative to a tour of the Portuguese Bend Landslide and seeking assistance in securing critically-needed funding to prevent an environmental and public safety catastrophe if the land continues to move at its current rate (see attachments). Staff also send letters requesting assistance seeking funding to Senator Ben Allen and Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi, who each participated in tours of the landslide in 2020. The City is seeking \$30 million for the proposed Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project to slow the landslide to preserve the integrity of the Peninsula's transportation system, sanitary sewer trunk line, the recreational features of the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, and to protect and preserve the natural habitat and marine ecology in the area. Earlier this year, Staff submitted requests for Community Project Funding and Congressionally-Directed Spending through Congressman Lieu's, Senator Feinstein's and Senator Padilla's offices, however, the project was not selected. Staff will continue to work with the City's grant management consultant to explore potential funding opportunities for this project.

Response from D.A. Gascón Regarding Special Directive Policies

On June 1, the City Council authorized the Mayor to sign a letter to Los Angeles County District Attorney (DA) George Gascón expressing concerns with the impact of his Special Directives on public safety. The Council also provided direction to Staff to bring back a

discussion on a vote of no confidence in DA Gascón if the DA's Office did not timely respond to the letter. Although Staff received confirmation that the letter was received, no substantive response was received prior to the July 20 City Council meeting. At the meeting, the City Council voted 4-1 to adopt a vote of no confidence in DA Gascón. Today, Staff received a substantive response from D.A. Gascón to the City's letter (see attachments). Staff will continue to monitor issues concerning D.A. Gascón's Special Directives.

Letter to California Citizens Redistricting Commission

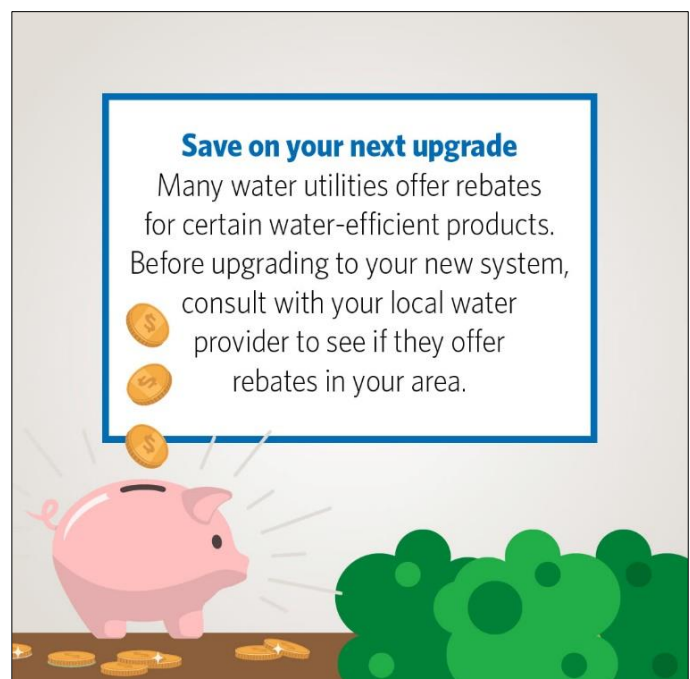
Last night, the City Council directed Staff to send a letter to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission, describing the Rancho Palos Verdes community and expressing preferences for State and Congressional districting (see attachments). Due to the City's collaborative relationship with the other Peninsula cities, as well as cities in the South Bay, including sharing many economic and cultural factors, the City is requesting to continue being districted with the Peninsula cities and the northerly South Bay cities.

Residents can join the California Citizens Redistricting Commission's Community of Interest input meetings for Los Angeles County on July 30 to share how you want Congressional, and State districts are drawn. For instructions on participating, submitting written comments, or learning more about redistricting, visit wedrawthelinesca.org.

It's Smart Irrigation Month. Upgrade Your Home!

The West Basin Municipal Water District partners with Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to offer residents numerous rebate and incentive programs to be more water efficient. This Smart Irrigation Month check out these rebates available to service area residents:

- Grass Replacement
- High Efficiency Toilets



- High Efficiency Clothes Washers
- Rotation Sprinkler Nozzles
- Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers
- ...and more!

For more information and to determine eligibility, visit westbasin.org.

Cal Water Encourages Water Conservation

In response to the state's drought emergency, the California Water Service (Cal Water) is encouraging customers to practice water conservation.

Cal Water offers:

- Rebates on high-efficiency appliances and devices, with certain rebates recently doubled.
- A smart landscape tune-up program that includes an irrigation system evaluation along with installation of efficient devices and repair of most irrigation leaks at no cost to customers.
- A free conservation kit that includes a garden hose nozzle with shutoff valve, high-efficiency showerheads, faucet aerators, and more.
- Educational resources.



Cal Water is also preparing to launch a drip system conversion rebate this summer and relaunch its turf replacement program, created during the last historic drought.

Additionally, Cal Water reminds customers to continue observing the prohibited uses of water that continue to be in effect. Water-wasting activities include, in part:

- Using water on outdoor landscaping that causes runoff onto adjacent properties or paved areas.
- Using a hose to wash vehicles unless the hose has a shutoff nozzle or similar device.
- Not repairing leaks within five days of notification.

- Irrigating outdoors between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., unless local ordinances state otherwise.
- Using water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where part of a recirculating system.

Customers can visit calwater.com/conservation for details on its conservation program along with a full list of prohibited uses of water.

Civic Center Advisory Committee Recruitment

Do you have a vision for the future of the Rancho Palos Verdes Civic Center? The City is in the process of developing a master plan to potentially redevelop the Civic Center site on Hawthorne Boulevard, which includes City Hall, Upper Point Vicente Park and the Rancho Caninos Dog Park.



The City is accepting applications to fill two vacancies on the **Civic Center Advisory Committee**, which serves as a citizen's advisory board to the City Council advising on the development of the Civic Center Master Plan. The seven committee members play a vital role in the public outreach process, financial analysis, layout/boundary concerns, conceptual design, and other related issues. These are volunteer, non-paying positions with terms of office ending in June 2024.

The committee meets every month, typically the fourth Thursday of the month, at 6 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall. However, due to the pandemic, the committee has been meeting virtually using the Zoom platform.

How to Apply

Those interested in applying must submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, July 30**. To be considered for appointment, an applicant must be a resident of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. To apply, please visit the [Advisory Board Recruitment](#) page on the City website. Applications may also be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Department at cityclerk@rpvca.gov or by calling 310-544-5217.

Interviews with the City Council are tentatively scheduled to take place on August 3 prior to the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting virtually using the Zoom platform. The City Clerk's Office will confirm the date and time of the interviews with the applicants.

SBCCOG Presents Home Share South Bay

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) has partnered with Silvernest for Home Share South Bay. Home Share South Bay helps compatible homeowners and renters find each other and provides support for their homesharing journey.



Feeling isolated? Seeking companionship? Want to age in place? Need extra income? Need help around the house? Contact Home Share South Bay for details and assistance by visiting silvernest.com/SouthBay or email Laurie Jacobs with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments at laurie@southbaycities.org.

Senior Services Working Group

On Tuesday, July 27, Staff will be attending the SBCCOG Senior Services Working Group meeting. The Senior Services Working Group is a collaborative effort bringing together various service providers to address issues that impact the quality of life for older adults in the South Bay. On Tuesday, the Working Group will be discussing the development of the new Senior Services Working Group work plan for the fiscal year, cross-sector convening related to older adults and homelessness, as well as receiving updates from People Assisting the Homeless (PATH), SBCCOG Home Share South Bay program, as well as updates from legislative offices.

For more information on the Senior Services Working Group and to read agendas and meeting notes, visit southbaycities.org/committees/senior-services-working-group.

Legislation Update

On July 16, 2021, the California State Legislature adjourned to summer recess. Bills in the committee process or on a house floor will not be heard until after the Legislature

reconvenes on August 16, 2021. For information on bills the City Council has taken a position on, see attachments or visit rpvca.gov/LegislationCorner.

Letter Opposing AB 500

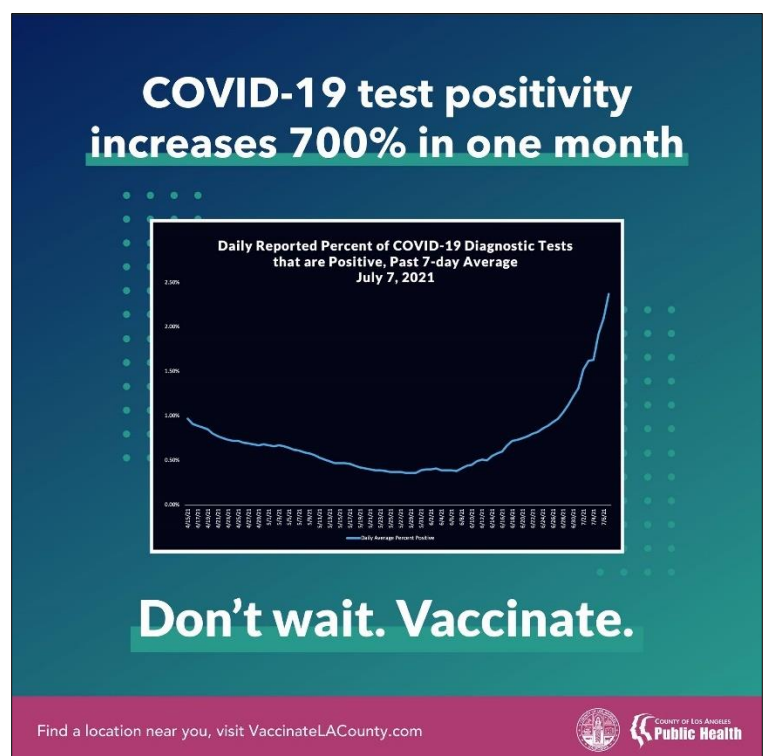
Following last night's authorization by the City Council, today, the City sent a letter to Assemblymember Chris Ward, opposing Assembly Bill 500 (see attachments). AB 500 would expand the authority of the California Coastal Commission by granting the Commission authority to regulate oversight of development in the coastal zone and would additionally require local governments within the coastal zone to adopt streamlined permitting procedures for ADUs in the coastal zone. AB 500 curtails local land use authority by empowering the Coastal Commission to dictate housing policies to local governments, effectively limiting the City's decision-making authority over.



Indoor Mask Mandate in Effect

Following an alarming rise in COVID-19 infections, on July 16, 2021, the L.A. County Health Officer Order was modified to require masking for everyone while indoors, regardless of vaccination status to prevent increased spread.

Effective July 17 at 11:59 p.m., masks are required in all indoor public places, venues, gatherings, and businesses (including offices, retail, restaurants, theaters, family entertainment centers, meetings,



and state and local government offices serving the public). Some exceptions apply, similar to the exceptions in masking requirements that were in place prior to the June 15 reopening. This includes exceptions for children under the age of two, for those with certain medical conditions or disabilities that prevent masking, and for those whose job doesn't permit masking. Details are available in the [revised Health Officer Order](#).



Wildfire Preparedness Coordination Meeting with Orange County Fire Watch

On Tuesday, July 13, city staff and members of the city's Emergency Preparedness Committee met with representatives from the Orange County Fire Watch Program, a volunteer network dedicated to deterring arson, ensuring early fire detection, and educating the public about fire danger.



During this meeting, Orange County Fire Watch Program Manager Tony Pointer, shared best practices, lessons learned and insights with committee members and staff regarding the establishment, deployment, and coordination of this volunteer network, as well as the practical application of closed-circuit cameras for wildfire detection.

Tuesday's discussion centered on the process by which volunteers from the Orange County Fire Watch Network are activated and deployed to high visibility locations near likely ignition sources throughout the Orange County Parks system in response to National Weather Service Red Flag warnings indicating a high fire risk. Fire Watch Program Manager Tony Pointer, further briefed Committee Members and staff that the

Fire Watch Program employs a hybrid system of on-site and remote monitoring by enlisting several volunteers to monitor a variety of camera feeds for early indications of wildfire ignitions via the publicly accessible [ALERTWildfire camera network](#). Additionally, Tony emphasized the critical role of fire watchers in detecting and reporting fires before they spread and further noted that field fire watchers also routinely report medical emergencies due to their proximity to trailheads.

The City's Emergency Preparedness Committee is scheduled to receive a presentation on key takeaways from this meeting during their August 19, 2021, regular meeting. Additional information on the Orange County Fire Watch program is available at: www.ocparks.com/about-us/volunteer/orange-county-fire-watch



Court Upholds Insurance Commissioner Lara's Order to Expand FAIR Plan "Last Resort" Coverage to Better Protect Homeowners

California Department of Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara has issued the following statement after a California trial court upheld his authority to order the California FAIR Plan to offer broader coverage options to consumers who are increasingly losing their homeowners' insurance due to the risk of wildfires:

"With insurance companies increasingly dropping their customers due to wildfire risk, homeowners depend on the FAIR Plan as the insurer of last resort for their coverage. The court ruling affirms my authority that the FAIR Plan must offer broader, more comprehensive insurance protection for consumers. In addition, by forcing its

policyholders to purchase separate insurance policies for liability and contents on top of its “fire-only” policy, the FAIR Plan drives up the price for consumers, which only benefits the insurance companies that profit from this unfair and costly arrangement. California consumers win when they have greater options for insurance coverage, which is why I ordered the FAIR Plan to modernize its coverage 18 months ago. The FAIR Plan and the insurance companies who control it need to move forward to implement this needed coverage option as soon as possible, and I have directed my staff to work quickly to make sure this comprehensive coverage is available to all Californians.”

In 2019, Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara [ordered the FAIR Plan](#) to offer a comprehensive policy more akin to a traditional homeowners policy, in addition to its current fire-only coverage, so a homeowner who was non-renewed or could not obtain similar coverage from a standard insurance company could get this comprehensive coverage from the FAIR Plan. Without the Commissioner’s order, homeowners are forced to purchase an expensive and inconvenient “difference in conditions” coverage on top of their FAIR Plan “fire only” policy to get insurance coverage similar to the amount of coverage they previously had through the voluntary market.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mary Strobel issued her ruling on July 12, which the Department of Insurance received on July 19, substantially upholding the Commissioner’s authority to order broader coverage options to consumers. She directed the Commissioner to remove “some liability coverages that have no relationship, nexus, or connection to the insured property” and to resubmit his order to the FAIR Plan for immediate implementation.

City Staff will continue to coordinate with the California's Insurance Commissioner and local insurance underwriters to glean a better understanding of how the City can avoid premium hikes and reduced insurance availability for residents and neighborhoods interested in fire-hardening homes.

For additional information and to read the California Department of Insurance press release on the Courts decision visit: www.insurance.ca.gov/0400-news/0100-press-releases/2021/release073-2021.cfm

Wildfire Preparedness

As Southern California heads into peak fire season, Peninsula residents are reminded to be on heightened alert and to be prepared for wildfire. Be sure to do your part now to prevent and prepare for wildfire.

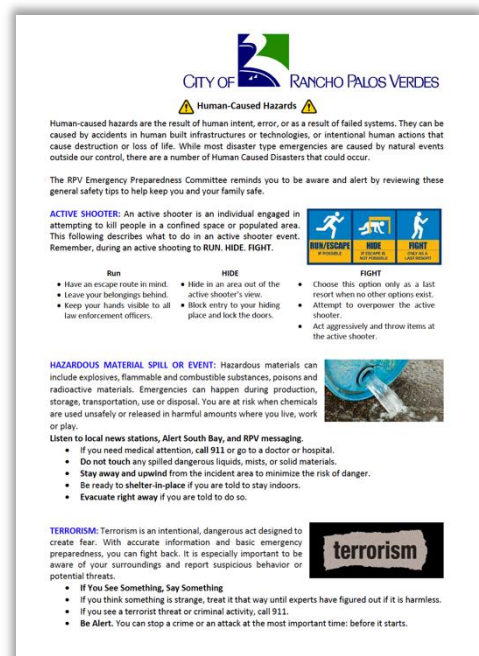
Take time to educate yourself on the following tips and best practices to safeguard your home and prepare your family.



- Check out these **tip sheets** with low- and no-cost ways to protect your home from wildfire: <http://rpvca.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/2776>
- Download the L.A. County Fire Department's "Ready! Set! Go!" Personal Wildfire Action Plan at <http://fire.lacounty.gov/rsg>
- Purchase or make an **emergency kit** (check the "Ready! Set! Go!" Personal Wildfire Action Plan for what to include in it).
- Make an **evacuation plan** and practice it with your family.
- Sign up for **Alert SouthBay** emergency notifications by texting "alertsb" to 888-777, visiting alertsouthbay.com, or downloading the Everbridge app.

Monthly Disaster Preparedness Messaging- Courtesy of the EPC

To ensure the safety of your family and loved ones during an emergency, the City's Emergency Preparedness Committee continues to send residents monthly email messages with emergency preparedness information and educational materials. To receive the Committee's monthly messaging, be sure to sign up for the "Emergency Notifications" city listserv at rpvca.gov/notify. For additional information about emergency preparedness in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, visit the City's website at www.rpvca.gov/Emergency.





How to Shutoff Utilities in an Emergency

When disaster strikes, it often affects one or more of the utility systems in our homes. Natural disasters can strike without warning, and every emergency plan should include knowing how to shut off your utilities. Here are some tips in the event that you need to power down utilities after a natural disaster or an emergency strikes.

NATURAL GAS

Natural gas leaks and explosions cause a significant number of fires after disasters. It is important that all household members know how to shut off natural gas. Make sure everyone in your household knows the proper shut-off procedure for your meter. Do not actually turn off the gas when practicing shutting it off.

- If you smell gas or hear a blowing or hissing noise, open a window and get everyone out quickly. Turn off the gas using the outside main valve if you can, and call the gas company from a neighbor's home.
- Caution: If you turn off the gas for any reason, only a qualified professional can turn it back on. NEVER attempt to turn the gas back on yourself.
- Keep a 12-inch or larger adjustable wrench with your emergency supplies or next to your valve. Do not store the wrench on the meter or other natural gas piping or related equipment.

Step 1: Locate Your Natural Gas Meter

- It's important to know exactly where your natural gas meter is so you can find it in case of an emergency.

Step 2: Find the Natural Gas Shut-off Valve

- As you face the meter, you'll see a pipe running from the ground to the meter. There is a shut-off valve running parallel with the pipe, usually located about 6 to 8 inches above the ground.

- **To turn gas off**, Take a 12-inch or larger adjustable wrench, and turn the valve 1/4 turn in either direction until the valve is crosswise to the pipe.
 - When the lever crosses the direction of the pipe (see below) the gas is off.

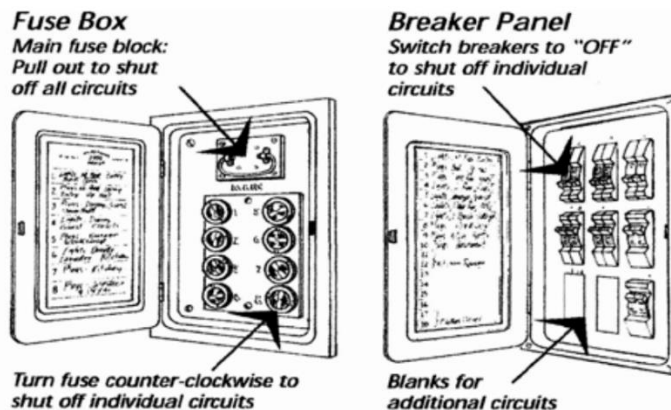
ELECTRICITY

Turning off the power to a home is crucial after a disaster because sparks from electric devices could ignite natural gas leaks.

- Unlike gas, turning off the electricity doesn't require any tools. To shut it down, locate the electrical circuit box and switch off all the individual circuits before turning off the main circuit.
- Power should remain off until a professional can ensure there are no gas leaks in the home.

Shut off electricity when:

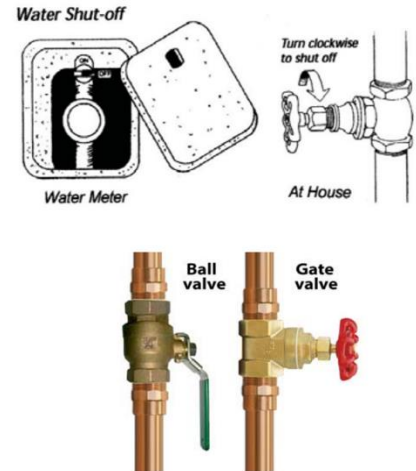
- Arcing or burning occurs in electrical devices.
- There is a fire or significant water leak.
- You smell burning insulation.
- The area around switches or plugs is blackened and/or hot to the touch.
- A complete power loss is accompanied by the smell of burning material.



WATER

Know how to turn off the water to prevent water damage and to prevent polluted water from entering your home system. Water may be turned off at either of the two locations:

- At the main meter box (usually by the street) or
- At the main water line leading into the house. This is recommended to prevent water from flowing out of your water heater and back into the mainline. It is best to shut off water at the water heater inlet valve, often above the water heater.
- Locate the main water line leading into the house and attach a label to it for quick identification. Obtain a valve wrench for the water meter line. A valve wrench can be purchased at most hardware stores.



Additional Resources:

- [How to Shut Off Your Natural Gas in an Emergency.](#)
- [Ready.gov/safety-skills](#)
- [rpvca.gov/820/Utilities](#)
- [Important Things To Know Before a Disaster](#)



Weekly Crime Report Summaries

The City continues to provide its residents with crime report summaries when they are made available. These weekly summaries include information about reported crimes and arrests served by the Lomita Sheriff's Station, including the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. The summaries are updated on the [City's website](#), distributed via [Nextdoor](#) and the Public Safety Alerts [listserv](#), and included in the Weekly Administrative Report (see attachments).



Additionally, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department maintains a website mapping incidences of Part 1 Crimes within its jurisdiction, including the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. To view the City's incidences on the website, please visit [CrimeMapping.com](https://www.las.sheriff.net/CrimeMapping.com). The City also has an interactive map available on its [Crime Reports](#) website.

From July 4-10, there were 2 reported crimes in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes: one burglary from a vehicle and one petty theft from an unlocked vehicle.

For assistance accessing the Weekly Crime Reports, or navigating the mapping feature on the City's website, contact McKenzie Bright, Public Safety Administrative Analyst at 310-544-5305 or mbright@rpvca.gov.

Mark Your Calendar: National Night Out is August 3!

The RPV Neighborhood Watch is hosting block parties to celebrate National Night Out on August 3rd. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Check with your Block Captain for details on when your block will be celebrating.



Interested in joining Neighborhood Watch? Contact NW Coordinator Gail Lorenzen at rpnw@ix.netcom.com.

Refer Unhoused Persons to LA-HOP

Residents are encouraged to fill out an LA Homeless Outreach Portal (LA-HOP) request when they observe an unhoused individual at la-hop.org. A Homeless Outreach Team will be dispatched to the individual to attempt to connect them with resources. Unhoused individuals can also be reported to the Sheriff's Department at 310-539-1661, particularly if the individual is a danger to themselves or others. Deputies will make contact with the individual and will fill out an LA-HOP referral on their behalf.

Additional information on available resources for unhoused persons or those at risk of becoming homeless is available on the City's website at rpvca.gov/1437/Resources-for-Unhoused-Persons.

Practice Safe Driving Habits

Distracted driving is dangerous. Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on a phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, or changing the stereo or navigation system. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed.

You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing.

Keep RPV roads safe – don't drive distracted. For more information on distracted driving, visit nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving.



Prevent Vehicle Burglaries

Take steps today to prevent thefts from your vehicle. Residents are strongly encouraged to use "Lock It or Lose It" prevention tips every day. It only takes a matter of seconds for a thief to break into your car and grab your valuable items.

Look through the windows of your vehicle. What do you see? A bag on the passenger seat? A charging cord? A garage door opener? Change in a cup holder? Take it with you or remove it from plain view and be sure to close all windows and lock doors.



Follow these tips to help prevent vehicle burglaries:

1. Remove all valuable items from your car including purses and electronics.

2. If you must leave valuables behind, put them in your trunk before you reach your destination. Avoid doing so while in plain view.
3. Close all windows, lock your doors, and set your alarm or anti-theft device.
4. Park in a locked garage or well-lit areas.

If you see suspicious activity report it immediately to the Lomita Sheriff's Station at 310-539-1661. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Things People Do During the Summer That Might Affect Their Tax Return Next Year

It's summertime, and for many people, summertime means change. Whether it's a life change or a typical summer event, it could affect incomes taxes. Here are a few summertime activities and tips on how taxpayers should consider them during the filing season.

Getting married

Newlyweds should report any name change to the Social Security Administration. They should also report an [address change](#) to the United States Postal Service, their employers, and the [IRS](#). This will help make sure they receive documents and other items they will need to file their taxes.



Sending kids to summer day camp

Unlike overnight camps, the cost of summer day camp may count towards the [child and dependent care credit](#).

Working part-time

While summertime and part-time workers may not earn enough to owe federal income tax, they should remember to file a return. In addition, they'll need to file early next year to get a refund for taxes withheld from their checks this year.

Gig economy work

Taxpayers may earn summer income by providing on-demand work, services or goods, often through a digital platform like an app or website. Examples include ride sharing, delivery services and other activities. Those who do are encouraged to visit the [Gig Economy Tax Center](#) at IRS.gov to learn more about how participating in the sharing economy can affect their taxes.

Normally, employees receive a [Form W-2, Wage, and Tax Statement](#), from their

employer to account for the summer's work. They'll use this to prepare their tax return. They should receive the W-2 by January 31 next year. Employees will get a W-2 even if they no longer work for the summertime employer.

Summertime workers can avoid higher tax bills and lost benefits if they know their [correct status](#). Employers will determine whether the people who work for them are [employees or independent contractors](#). Independent contractors aren't subject to withholding, making them responsible for paying their own income taxes plus Social Security and Medicare taxes.

Source: *Internal Revenue Service*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Curb Ramp Construction in Caddington Drive Area

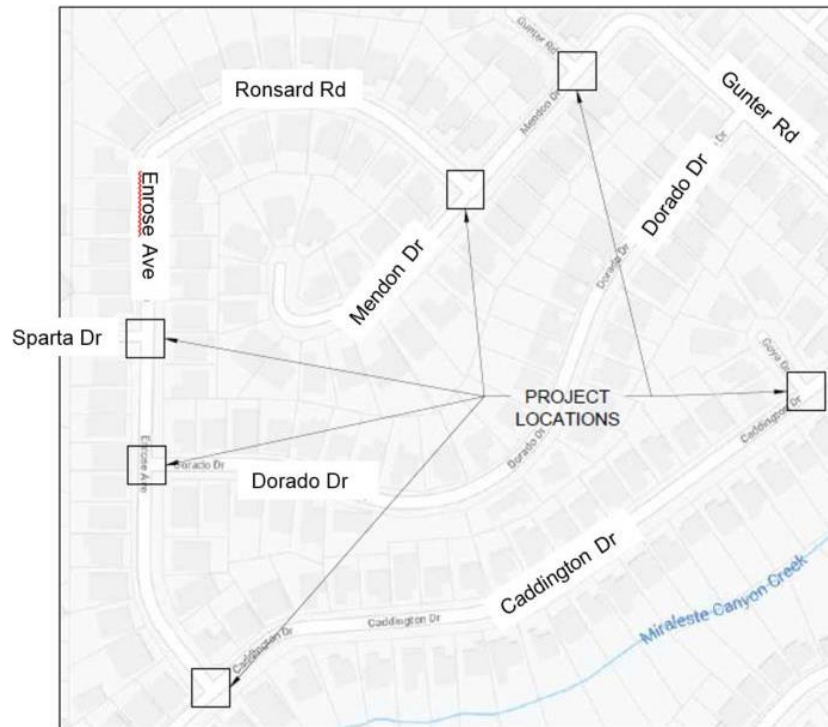
This week, crews began demolition and will install new curb ramps at six intersections in the Caddington Drive area over the course of up to four weeks. This project is funded via the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Please note that sidewalks may be closed along these intersections and parking may be limited in these areas due to construction. The intersections are:

- Sparta Drive and Enrose Avenue;
- Dorado Drive and Enrose Avenue;
- Caddington Drive and Enrose Avenue;
- Caddington Drive and Goya Drive;

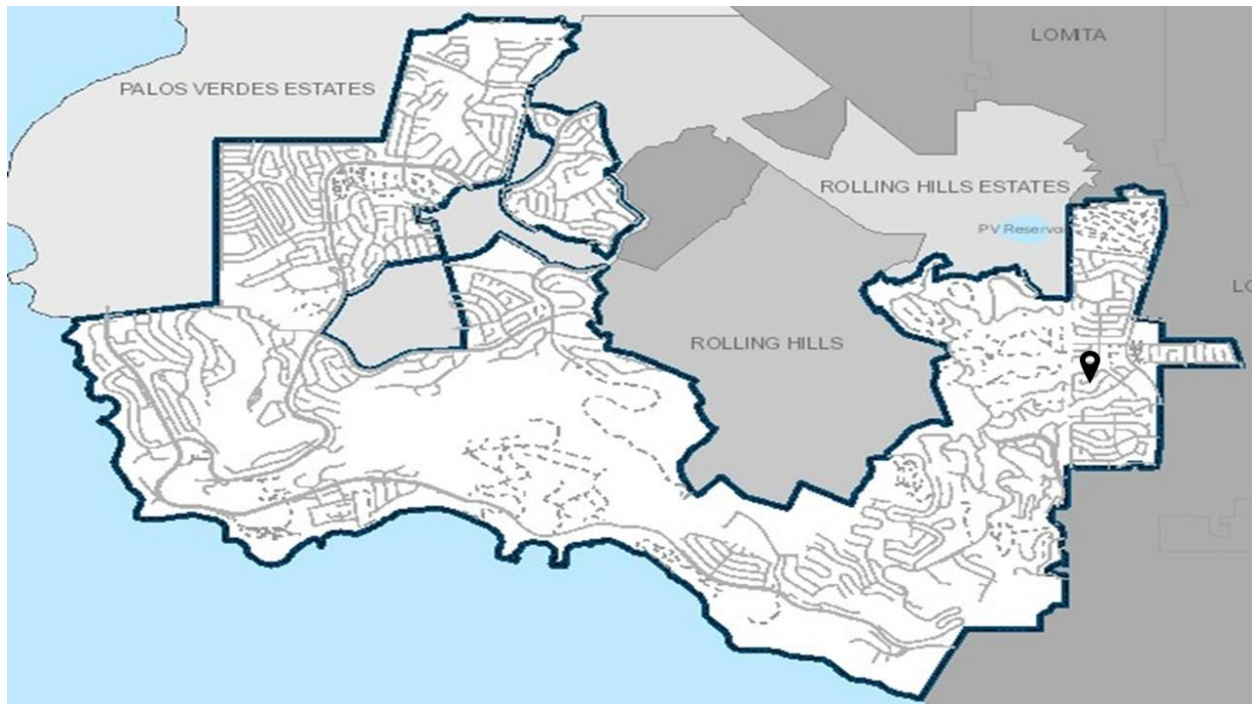
Next week, crews will begin installing new curb ramps at the following locations:

- Gunter Road and Mendon Drive;
- Ronsard Road and Mendon Drive;

Project Location Map



Project Vicinity Map



For any questions related to the project, please contact Sean Lopez at (310) 544-5333 or slopez@rpvca.gov.

Public Works Planetbids Proposal Solicitations

The City's PlanetBids portal is available on our Public Works Bid and Proposal Opportunities page for all future bids and services. The link to our Bid and Proposal Opportunities page and City's PlanetBids portal are provided below:

RPV Bid and Proposal Opportunities page: <https://www.rpvca.gov/bids.aspx?bidID=99>

RPV PlanetBids portal: <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/48551/portal-home>

The following requests for proposals (RFP) are available on Planetbids:

- On-Call General Civil Engineering Services – Closes July 29, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.
- On-Call Survey and Right-of-Way Services – Closes July 29, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.
- On-Call Project Management Services – Closes July 29, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.
- Design & Engineering Services for Public Bathroom Renovations – Closes August 3, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.
- Engineering Services for the City of Rancho Palos Verdes' Facilities Asset Management Program – Closes August 10, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Trash Generation Study

As part of the state's environmental requirements, the City's Environmental Consultant (John L. Hunter and Associates) will be conducting a daily generation rate (DGR) study. This study compares and reviews trash generation data with data from previous years to demonstrate the City's efforts in reducing trash into the storm drain system and ultimately the ocean. Littered trash will be picked up manually at five representative land use areas within the City to determine trash reduction compliance. The collections will occur over a 30-day period in the summer along representative street sweeping collection routes within the study areas. These areas include low and high density residential, commercial, public/educational, and open space areas. Collected trash in each area will be weighed, separated, and quantified by material type. The study will begin next Tuesday, July 27 and is expected to last until August 31.



Traffic Safety Committee Virtual Meeting (7/26/2021 at 6 PM)

On Monday, July 26, 2021, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes' Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) will hold a virtual meeting at 6 p.m. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to participate and provide input. The agenda will be available on the City's website by Friday, July 23, 2021, 4:30 p.m. For a copy of the agenda, visit rpvca.gov/agendas.

This meeting will be conducted via teleconference using the Zoom platform. These measures are to protect the public and City employees and to do our part to help 'flatten the curve' and slow the spread of COVID-19. For public participation, please click on this link: rpvca.gov/participate. For further questions, please contact Public Works at 310-544-5252 or publicworks@rpvca.gov.

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In addition to regularly scheduled maintenance and repairs, Public Works performed the following:



- Public Works continues daily cleaning and sanitizing of park facilities and restrooms to reduce the spread of COVID.
- At Eastview Dog Park, after preparations last week, the Public Works Department will begin hydroseeding the large dog park this week. The dog park will be closed during this process, which is expected to last for approximately eight weeks. An alternative temporary dog park will be created this week to be used while the seed takes growth.



Street Median and Public Right of Way Landscape Maintenance

- The right-of-way landscape team trimmed and lifted the lower canopy of several trees along Forrestal Drive to allow for proper sidewalk access.
- The right-of-way team continues to work along the Palos Verdes Drive South median from Forrestal Drive to Schooner Drive.
- Crews completed clearing weeds along Vallon Drive and Whitley Collins Drive from Crest Road to Highridge Road.





Public Right of Way/Roadway Repairs

- Public Works made several signage repairs at intersections which included Hawthorne Boulevard and Verde Ridge Road, and Palos Verdes Drive South and Peppertree Drive.
- Red curb was refreshed on Armaga Spring Road and Jolee Lane.



Graffiti Removal



- **Five** cases of graffiti were reported and removed this week.
- The RPV graffiti reporting app can be downloaded for Android and Apple devices under the name of "**RPV Clean.**" Residents can help keep RPV look great by using this app.

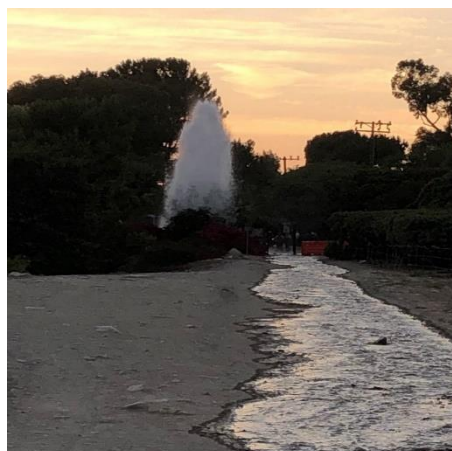


Emergency Response Items

- On Friday, July 16, 2021, a sewer manhole was overflowing in front of 28203 San Nicolas Drive and was reported to Public Works. Public Works Staff contacted Los Angeles County Sewer Services and arrived within the hour. RPV Public Works verified the repairs and traffic returned to normal by the end of the day.



- Public Works received notification from the Lomita Sheriff's Station this weekend of a damaged fire hydrant at the Burma Road Trailhead. Public Works worked with Parks Rangers to close the trail. Public Works also coordinated with Cal Water to shut off the water and make needed temporary repairs. Cal Water will be working on making final repairs by end of this week.



- At Eastview Park, a vehicle ran into the perimeter fence line and damaged the fence along with mainline irrigation. Public Works responded, shut off the water, and made repairs to the irrigation line. Public Works will be working this week to repair the fence and the work is expected to be completed by next week.



- On Hawthorne Boulevard and Crest Road, Public Works removed large branches that fell in the right-of-way and blocked the sidewalk.





Public Works Training

The Public Works Department is committed to continuous safety training and industry training for its staff. Below are some recent training and courses completed by the Public Works Team.

- Public Works Maintenance Staff attended a California Joint Powers Insurance Authority training on Hazardous Waste Deposal. This training covered field staff' ability to identify hazardous waste and proper methods of disposal.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Water Conservation Resources

Cal Water has provided high-quality water utility services in the Palos Verdes area since 1970, and currently serves customers in the cities of Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, and a portion of Lomita.

Cal Water provides a comprehensive list of conservation resources including direct rebates to customers for high-efficiency toilets, clothes washers, and irrigation controllers/nozzles. Cal Water also provides conservation kits at no charge to help make conserving water much easier. The kits include high efficiency showerheads and a hose nozzle along with kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators. For more information about these and other conservation resources, please visit the Cal Water website at <https://www.calwater.com/conservation-rebates/>.



Housing Element Update Workshop



The Community Development Department will conduct a joint City Council and Planning Commission workshop on August 24 at 7 p.m. to discuss the 6th Cycle Housing Element Update. This housing element workshop is the first of three public meetings intended to engage the City Council, Planning Commission and the public as the City works toward updating the housing element to meet the existing and

projected housing needs of all economic segments of the community pursuant to the City's RHNA allocation. Topics to be presented and considered during joint workshop

will include:

- Housing element overview
- Presentation from HCD regarding housing element law and the requirements for the 6th Cycle Housing Element Update
- RHNA Plan prepared by SCAG
- Developing regulations to accommodate the RHNA allocation in all income categories
- City Council and Planning Commission input on up-zoning, ADUs, streamlined permit processing, etc.

For more information about the update process, please visit the City's Housing Element Update homepage at rpvca.gov/housingelement. Also, please remember to sign up to the City's Housing Element Update listserv to receive email and text notifications about project updates at rpvca.gov/notify.

Western Avenue Redevelopment Feasibility Analysis Status Update

On April 6, 2021, the City awarded real estate and development consulting firm Piasky Solutions a professional services agreement to conduct a feasibility analysis for 18 parcels along Western Avenue for potential redevelopment (click [here](#) for staff report). On July 19, 2021, Staff and the Western Avenue Subcommittee held a virtual meeting with Piasky Solutions to review the draft feasibility analysis which identified potential sites, constraints, and possible housing units

that could be accommodated in the future as part of the Housing Element update process. The final report will be delivered in the coming weeks and presented to the City Council for their review and consideration in expanding the feasibility analysis to other commercial properties. For more information, please contact Senior Planner Jaehee Yoon at 310-544-5224 or jyoon@rpvca.gov.



LAX Community Noise Roundtable Virtual Meeting Summary

A LAX Community Noise Roundtable Virtual Meeting was held on July 14. An action item summary of the virtual meeting is as follows:

- The Roundtable approved the membership request from the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council.
- The Roundtable approved submitting the North Downwind Arrival Option B proposal to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for consideration.
- Palos Verdes (PV) Peninsula passenger jet overflight and altitude data for May and June 2021 were distributed for the meeting (attached).

During the meeting, it was mentioned in passing (non-agenda item) that the federal appeals court recently ruled in favor of the City of Los Angeles against the FAA as follows:

- Two years ago, the City of Los Angeles filed a timely lawsuit against the FAA Next Generation Metroplex project for the north downwind arrival flight pattern changes without proper environmental review.
- The City of Los Angeles had standing to file the lawsuit because it protested the environmental assessment during the comment period for the project (see press release [here](#)).

In contrast, the FAA never changed the passenger jet flight routes departing from LAX, which continue to fly around and circumvent the PV Peninsula. City Staff will monitor the arrival of a new environmental assessment from the FAA, review the document and provide written comments during the new comment period. Staff will provide periodic updates about the forthcoming environmental assessment in the City Manager's Weekly Administrative Report and on the RPV Airspace Noise website [here](#). The next meeting of the Roundtable will be September 15, 2021.

For more information from Los Angeles World Airports about its Roundtable meetings, including agendas and minutes, please visit its website by clicking [here](#).

Planning Commission Agenda

Attached is the draft agenda for the upcoming Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, July 27, 2021.

Attachments:

PV Peninsula Passenger Jet Overflights and Altitudes May, June 2021 – Page 92

City of Los Angeles Press Release Lawsuit Against FAA – Page 94

July 27th Draft Planning Commission Agenda – Page 97

RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



ParkMobile Parking App Update

On July 6, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes launched an online parking reservation system for Del Cerro Park and the popular Portuguese Bend Reserve. Visitors can now use the ParkMobile website or mobile app to reserve parking spaces on Crenshaw Boulevard south of Crest Road and on Park Place, near the Rattlesnake and Burma Road Trailheads. A total of 290 reservations were made between July 12-18. Staff will continue to report on total reservations and other data points each week.

The system is being implemented to manage parking and improve traffic flow in the Del Cerro Park area. Staff is working closely with ParkMobile personnel to fine tune the system and respond to all user concerns and issues.

Parking with ParkMobile

- ParkMobile reservations are now required for all 60 spaces on Crenshaw Boulevard south of Crest Road and Park Place.
- Reservations must be made by 11:59 p.m. the night before your visit.
- Visitors will not be able to park and then reserve their spot.
- Reservations will be limited to blocks of two hours and 45 minutes from 7 a.m. to an hour after sunset (shorter or longer blocks of time will not be available when the system launches).
- Reservations will be free of charge until August 2, when parking will be \$10 per reservation block (2 hours and 45 minutes) and can be paid using ParkMobile. After that, an additional \$0.35 processing fee will apply.
- Parking will be free from 7 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on weekdays.
- Fifteen spaces on Park Place adjacent to Del Cerro Park remain available to those who hold a Residential Recreational Parking Permit at this time. Permit holders will need to reserve these spaces (in Zone A) using ParkMobile. Two additional

ADA spaces on Park Place do not require Residential Recreational Parking Permits but will require ParkMobile reservations.

- Street parking on Crenshaw Boulevard north of Crest Road will remain free and will not require reservations.

Visitors can make parking reservations on a mobile web browser or by downloading the free ParkMobile app for iOS or Android devices from the App Store or Google Play. Reservations can also be made by calling ParkMobile Member Services at 866-330-7275.

For more information and a list of frequently asked questions, visit:

www.rpvca.gov/parkmobile

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Meeting With PVPUSD Regarding Soccer Fields Next to Ladera Linda

On July 20, staff met with Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) Staff and Superintendent Dr. Alex Cherniss to discuss a letter sent to the PVPUSD regarding the operations and maintenance of the school district Soccer fields above Ladera Linda Community Center and Park. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss strategies to address scheduling of the fields for approved use, preventing unauthorized use of the fields, operations of the Forrestal vehicle gate, participant parking and related traffic, unauthorized/afterhours use, maintenance of the fields, and repairs due to vandalism.

In response to the significant increase in visitation to the City with record numbers of people using parks and open space areas on the Peninsula, City Staff and PVPUSD are committed to working together to maintain control of who is accessing the soccer fields. Over the past few months, in an effort to help PVPUSD eliminate afterhours and unauthorized use of the PVPUSD soccer fields, RPV Staff patrolled the PVPUSD fields and staged a Park Ranger vehicle on Forrestal near the lower field stair entrance. Although this was successful in reducing unauthorized use, RPV does not have the staffing resources to continue this practice. At this meeting, several potential solutions and action items to maintain control of the fields and reduce impacts on the PVPUSD fields, Ladera Linda community and the Ladera Linda Community Center and Park were discussed.

Solutions and action items included:

- Removing the stairs leading to the lower soccer fields from Forrestal, and the stairs leading to the lower fields from the Ladera Linda Community Center and Park upper parking lot. The City is coordinating all work with PVPUSD and is in the process of getting quotes to begin removing the stairs as early as next week.
- Prohibit parking on Forrestal Drive beyond the gate, except for authorized equestrian parking coordinated through the City. Parking related to PVPUSD soccer field use will take place in the parking lot located on PVUSD property. Any need for overflow parking should be limited to the PVPUSD side of Main Sail Drive.
- Asking PVPUSD and any parties authorized to use the fields to provide staffing for Forrestal gate operations to control traffic and access of the fields when fields are in use.

Lastly, the City is in the process of finalizing a plan to install fencing in the Ladera Linda Community Center and Park upper parking lot and along Forrestal Drive to prevent the public from accessing the fields from the Ladera Linda Community Center and Park upper parking lot and along Forrestal Drive.



Summer Movies in the Park

The second Movie in the Park, “Trolls World Tour,” was held July 17 at RPV City Hall/Civic Center. Approximately 500 people brought their blankets and beach chairs for an evening out. Pre-movie activities were provided by ElectriKIDS. Mayor Alegria along with Recreation and Parks Staff hosted a fun trivia contest before the movie started. A crepe food truck was on site for attendees to purchase dinner and treats.



Join us at RPV Civic Center/Upper Point Vicente Park, Saturday, August 14, for the summer's final Movie in the Park featuring "Jurassic Park" (1993, Pg-13). A food truck will be on site. The movie will start at dusk, approximately 8:15 p.m. Visit rpvca.gov/parks for more information.

Concert in the Park

Enjoy a late afternoon of live music. The next Summer Concert in the Park will be held on Saturday, July 31, from 4-6 p.m. at Point Vicente Park/RPV Civic Center, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. Bring your chairs or blanket to listen and enjoy music from the classic rock & roll band Running Hot. Three food trucks will be on site and beer and wine will be available. For the kids we have an inflatable obstacle course and fun giveaways!

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Presents



**SUMMER
CONCERTS**
- in the Park -



July 31st & August 28th
4-6pm
RPV Civic Center - 30940 Hawthorne Blvd.

Enjoy a fun day feat. music, inflatables, food trucks & a beer & wine booth. Bring a blanket or low-slung beach chair.

Performances by:
7/31: Running Hot (Classic Rock & Roll)
8/23: 80-Do (80's Music)

www.rpvca.gov/parks
310-544-5260

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REACH for Nature this Summer!

The **REACH program**, which serves the social and recreational needs of youths and adults with developmental disabilities, started up again with virtual activities this past February.

REACH is excited to announce in-person activities this summer! Our second in-person activity will be held on Saturday, August 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Ryan Park. Participants will gather for a walk, picnic and games. Hope to see you there!

To RSVP for any of our upcoming activities and if you have any questions, please e-mail reach@rpvca.gov.

A blue poster with green leafy branches framing the left and right sides. At the top right is a small logo of a stylized '2' with a green and blue wave. The main title 'REACH FOR NATURE!' is in large, white, serif capital letters, underlined. Below the title, in smaller white text, is 'Join us for a picnic, a walk in the park, & a game'. The dates and times are listed in white: 'July 10th, 2021 11 am - 2pm Hesse Park, RPV' followed by an ampersand '&' and 'August 21st, 2021 11am - 2pm Ryan Park, RPV'. At the bottom, in small white text, is contact information: 'For information, contact the Recreation and Parks Department at 310.544.5266. To RSVP, please e-mail REACH@rpvca.gov.' and 'If you are a person with a disability and you need a disability related accommodation to participate in the program, service or activity, contact Risk Manager, jdeziel@rpvca.gov, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275, at least 48 hours in advance at 310-544-5331.'

REACH Celebrates the '80s with Kahoot Game Night!

REACH Participants spent last Wednesday evening playing a totally tubular game of "Kahoot!" The activities were '80s themed and everyone had a blast reminiscing about the times of bad hair, great music, and rad movies!



Recreation Activities

Registration for summer classes and camps is now open, and classes are underway! Class offerings include sports and fitness, dance, language, and wellness for kids and adults.

Filming in RPV

No filming activity this week.

Keep RPV Clean Volunteer Program

RPV's Rhees family requested to participate in a family beach cleanup for the City, so they picked up volunteer backpacks and bottled water last Friday at City Hall. On Saturday, as part of the Keep RPV Clean program, they headed to Pelican Cove to pick up trash. They thanked staff for providing bags and water. Thank you to the Rhees family for helping to keep RPV clean!

Our next volunteer event will be July 31, 2021 at the Concert in the Park at City Hall. We could use your help from 2 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Sign up at volunteer@rpvca.gov. Visit our website for all of our summer volunteer events at www.rpvca.gov/volunteer



The Rhees Family in Action!

Parks Weekend Attendance Report

Below is a public usage summary report over the past weekend.

HESSE PARK - walking paths, playground, and grass area

Total park attendance: 2,585

RYAN PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball court, and grass area

Total park attendance: 1,037

LADERA LINDA PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball and paddle tennis courts, and grass area

Total park attendance: 165

EASTVIEW PARK - walking paths, playground, dog park, and grass area

Total park attendance: 696

LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area

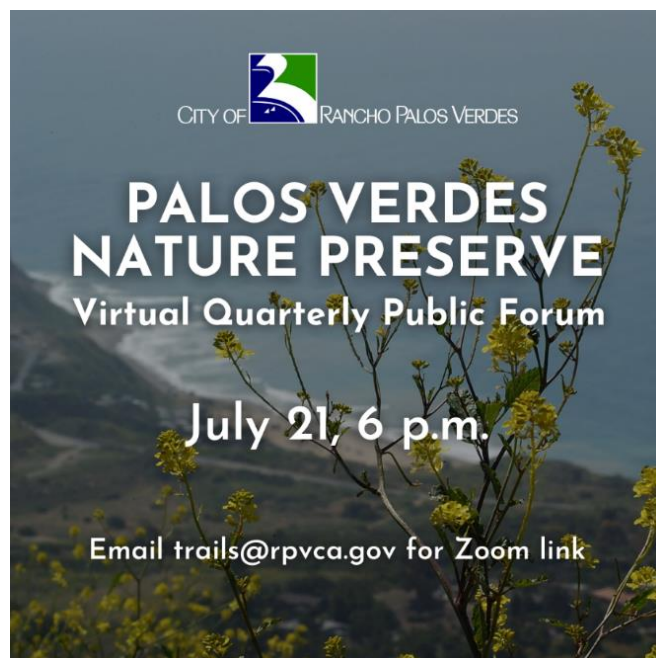
Total park attendance: 1,324

Total Weekend Attendance*: 5,807

*Park attendance numbers reflect an approximate total park attendance over the past weekend. The attendance numbers are captured by park staff during walks around the park grounds at regular intervals throughout the day.



Palos Nature Preserve Quarterly Public Forum



On Wednesday, July 21st at **6 p.m.**, the City will hold a **Quarterly Palos Verdes Nature Preserve Public Forum** via Zoom. The meeting will include a discussion of the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve and Portuguese Bend Reserve Parking and Access Project.

Quarterly Preserve Forums are an opportunity to learn about current projects and activities taking place in the Preserve, and to receive updates on maintenance, operations, and public use issues. They are also a valuable tool for the City and Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy to

gather public input on Preserve maintenance and operations.

If you would like to participate or provide comments virtually during the forum, please complete a form at <https://www.rpvca.gov/participate/Preserve>.

Please contact Senior Administrative Analyst Katie Lozano at trails@rpvca.gov or 310-544-5267 with any questions or for additional information.

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Pandemic-Related Mask and Social Distancing Requirements on Trail

The L.A. County Department of Public Health no longer requires masks or social distancing on trails within the county. After receiving this news, the Recreation and Parks Department removed all of the yellow COVID-related recommendations for trail use signs from Preserve trailheads.

Preserve and Beach Weekend Activity Saturday, July 17 – Monday, July 18, 2021

*Public Contacts: 999

Notice to Appear Citations Issued: 5

Parking Citations Issued: 0

Violations observed (usually corrected and/or warning given): 27

*Preserve activity numbers reflect an approximate total of Preserve interactions over the weekend.

Abalone Cove Reserve

From June 12 to July 18, the following Marine Protected Area (MPA) contacts, all from Abalone Cove, were made:

- Number of MPA violators observed or reported but not contacted: 9 collecting without intent to take
- Ranger/OSM contacts with MPA violators: 4 rod and reel fishing
- Estimated number of animals prevented from being poached: 0
- Individuals deterred from poaching: 0

These numbers reflect when staff is able to make contact with the public while on patrols. Public contact is dependent on tides which contribute to an increase or decrease of activity in the Marine Protected Area.

In response to an increase of poaching within the City of RPV, the Open Space Management Division (OSM) initiated tide pool patrols to patrol our two MPAs, the Abalone Cove limited take SMCA and the Point Vicente no-take SMCA. June 27, 2020 was the first date of these new patrols. This report captures the data collected from the whole year.

Type of MPA Violation by Individual (June 2020 – June 2021)						
	Fishing from Shore	Taking from Boat	Collecting from tidepools	Removing Wildlife from Tidepools	Spearfishing	Killing Wildlife
June	1	0	26	0	0	0
July	23	0	80	0	0	0
August	8	0	25	0	0	0
September	13	1	24	0	0	0
October	2	0	12	17	0	0
November	2	0	11	30	0	0
December	4	1	0	48	0	0
January	0	1	1	2	0	0
February	12	0	5	11	0	0
March	4	0	4	24	0	0
April	10	4	23	26	1	0
May	3	2	15	41	0	0
June	3	0	5	19	0	3
Total	85	9	231	218	1	3

Other Statistics (June 2020 – June 2021)				
	Total Violations	Violators spoken to	Wildlife returned	Violations prevented
June	77	52	586	2
July	36	99	1040	14
August	15	47	61	6
September	16	15	216	8
October	5	16	25	0
November	31	42	67	19
December	29	37	0	2
January	3	4	8	2
February	16	26	68	9
March	13	32	38	9
April	37	59	235	25
May	22	56	376	16
June	16	30	18	2
Total	316	515	2738	114

Poaching activity is down overall; however, there is a noticeable uptake as visitation increases to our MPAs, especially Abalone Cove. Because of this, the primary issues that we are now encountering are people removing wildlife and handling wildlife, rather

than consumptive take. Additionally, another issue that we are now encountering are boats fishing from within the Point Vicente SMCA. Overall, despite there still being high instances of MPA violations, those that are contacted by our staff are compliant and seem genuinely unaware that they are engaged in illegal activity. For the future, OSM will continue to patrol our MPAs and work to install signage in an effort to combat poaching activity.

On July 15, a panga boat landed at Sacred Cove. Rangers assisted Los Angeles County Sheriff Department, Homeland Security, Los Angeles County Fire Department, and United States Coast Guard in searching for individuals, and investigating the panga boat for additional evidence.



New trash cans were installed at Abalone Cove Park as a result of reoccurring issues with litter to deter wildlife from accessing trash.



On July 15 and July 17, two separate patrons were stung by stingrays while swimming at Abalone Cove Beach. Lifeguards provided first aid and medical care.



On July 18, patrons reported a rattlesnake on Beach School property. The rattlesnake was relocated safely, and staff educated the public about rattlesnake identification, behavior, and safety.



Ocean Trails Reserve

As a result of a landslide within Ocean Trails Reserve, trail closures remain in effect including the Coastal Switchback Trail and adjacent beach area. The nearby bridge along Catalina Trail and Lakeview Trail is also closed as a result of land movement. Geologists will inspect this area weekly to monitor additional movement and provide recommendations to staff for trail reroutes when deemed safe.



Portuguese Bend Reserve

Temporary barriers have been secured in place to deter unauthorized vehicle entry into Burma Road Trail. Preserve hours are still enforced. The City is assessing repairs with the contractor to determine the scope of work and will continue to provide updates regarding the status and repair of the gate.



On July 17, a fire hydrant was damaged at Burrell Lane and Crenshaw Blvd. The resulting water drained out onto Burma Road Trail, the canyon below, Kelvin Canyon, and Gary's Gulch Trail. The grade dip installed on Burma Road Trail earlier this year served as an important deterrent to direct water off of the trail to prevent further damage. The water was shut off approximately three hours later. Rangers were on site to monitor impacts, reroute patrons to alternative access points, and provide information regarding the incident.



On July 17, a rattlesnake was found in a 5-foot-deep pipe along Burma Road Trail. The rattlesnake was uninjured and was relocated to nearby vegetation.



Parks and Trails Open

Beaches, parks, and trails, including the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, are open. In accordance with the L.A. County and State of California Health Officer Orders, private, informal, outdoor gatherings outdoors are permitted. L.A. County continues to urge everyone, especially those who are not or cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19 to exercise caution and good judgment as physical distancing requirements and capacity limitations have lifted. In addition, all individuals must follow the requirements in the Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings issued by the L.A. County Department of Public Health.


When participating in gatherings or activities, all park rules must be followed and attendance at informal gatherings cannot exceed thresholds in the Special Event Permits ordinance.

Rancho Palos Verdes Park Rules: <http://rpvca.gov/1333/Outdoor-Group-Picnic-Rules>

RPV Special Event Permits: <https://www.rpvca.gov/1331/Special-Event-Permit-Free-Speech-Special>



July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	7	8	9	10
 11	City Hall Closed					
	12	13 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	14 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	15 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting)	16	17
18	19 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	20 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	21 12:00 pm – Mayor’s Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria)	22 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting)	23 8:00 am— Mayor’s Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Alegria/Mayor Pro Tem Bradley)	24
25	26 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center	27 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	28	29	30	31



August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	4 5:00 pm – City Council Special Meeting – Sister Cities 1 Year Anniversary (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	5	6	7
8	9	10 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	11 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	12	13	14
15	16	17 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	18 12:00 pm – Mayor’s Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria)	19 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting)	20	21
22	23 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center	24 7:00 pm – Joint City Council/Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	25	26 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting)	27 8:00 am—Mayor’s Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Alegria/Councilman Cruikshank)	28
29	30	31				



September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	8 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	9	10	11
	Labor Day – City Hall Closed					
12	13	14 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	15 12:00 pm – Mayor’s Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria)	16 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting)	17	18
19	20 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	21 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	22	23 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting)	24 8:00 am— Mayor’s Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Alegria/Councilman Dyda)	25
26	27 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center	28 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	29	30		

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Agenda items listed below will be presented to the City Council for their consideration

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
August 3, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION/INTERVIEWS/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION		
		CIVIC CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
			4:05
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider letter of Opposition to SB 262 (Zero Bail)	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider letter of Support for AB 156 and SB 156 (Broadband)	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Authorize Joint Peninsula letter on Covid masking	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Claim Against the City (Soltani)	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Authorize first reading of Ordinance Mandating Electronic filings of Campaign Statements	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Amendment #1 to the Tyler Technology Contract	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider change order for PVDE/PVDS Traffic Signal	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Appeal of PC-Approved Site Plan Review With Neighborhood Compatibility - (Case No. PLSR2019-0365) - 30137 Avenida Tranquila	0:30
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	CONT. Appeal of removal of city tree at 4353 PVDS (Case No. STRP2021-00012)	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Appointments for Civic Center Advisory Committee	0:10
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Designation of Voting delegates for League of CA Cities Annual Conference	0:10
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Non-Smoking Ordinance for Multi-family units	0:15
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Review Conceptual Plan for "Bubbles"	0:15
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider naming a facility after Councilman Dyda	0:30
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	2020 PVPLC Annual Report	0:30
August 4, 2021			
SPECIAL MEETING	5:00 P.M.	Sakura City 1st year Anniversary Ceremony (City Hall)	
August 17, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
		LASD Quarterly report	0:15

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Agenda items listed below will be presented to the City Council for their consideration

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			4:35
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Adopt second reading of Ordinance Mandating Electronic filings of Campaign Statements	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Construction Management and Inspection Services	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Measure R Funds Agreement with Metro for Western Ave Congestion Mitigation Project	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider PSA for Traffic Consultant for Del Cerro area	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Receive and file ADA Transition Plan	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Land Surveying	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Civil Engineering Services	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of PSA for Landslide Management Program	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Funding Agreement with Caltrans to construct a right-turn lane on Western	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Transportation and Traffic Engineering Services	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Approve agreements for Crossing Guard Services with PVPUSD and LAUSD	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of school flagging services agreement	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Appeal of Planning Commission Denial of 28160 Palos Verdes Drive East (Case No. PLVA2018-0001)	1:00
CDD/PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Oceanfront Estates Residential Permit Parking Request (Coastal Permit)(Cont. from 7/20/21)	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Status Update on Cox Communications	0:20
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Report on Installing Wildfire Monitoring Cameras	0:15
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Amendment to update Park and Preserve related regulations	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	0:30
August 24, 2021			
TENTATIVE JOINT CC AND PC HOUSING ELEMENT WORKSHOP 7:00 PM-9:00 PM			
September 7, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			3:15
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of PSA for Mixed Use Overlay Zoning District	

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Agenda items listed below will be presented to the City Council for their consideration

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of PSA for Ladera Linda Project Management	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
	PUBLIC HEARING		
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	League of California Cities Conference Resolution Positions	0:15
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Update on Coyote Management Strategies	1:00
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consideration of Parking Moratorium on Del Cerro	0:30
September 21, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			4:45
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Sign Ordinance Code Amendment	1:00
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Update on American Rescue Plan Act	0:30
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Application with iBank and Resolution for Ladera Linda Financing Options	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Caltrans Western Avenue Bikelane Project Presentations	0:45
ALL DEPTS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Quarterly City Council Goals Update	0:30
October 5, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			4:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
	PUBLIC HEARING		
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider first reading of treehouse ordinance	0:15

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Agenda items listed below will be presented to the City Council for their consideration

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	West Basin Water District Recycle Water report	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider alternative uses to the existing farming use @ Alta Vicente Reserve	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive and file a report on the Neighborhood Watch Program	0:15
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive status report on Preserve Parking effort including the Park Mobile App and reconsider the Preserve Shuttle Program	1:00
October 19, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			2:15
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
	PUBLIC HEARING		
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Amending MC Section 17.80 to have Planning Commission conduct annual reviews	0:45
November 2, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			3:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
	PUBLIC HEARING		
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Abalone Cove Sewer Maintenance Fee Options	1:00
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Council Policy on Social Media Policy	0:30
November 16, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			1:45
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Agenda items listed below will be presented to the City Council for their consideration

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
	PUBLIC HEARING		
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Status Update for Master Plan for Lower Point Vicente Park Improvements	0:15
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - Identified at Council meetings and pending receipt of memo from Councilmember			
<u>Request Date:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	
8/6/2019	Dyda	Policy on recording/memorializing Council's requests/direction for future agenda items.	
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE AGENDIZED			0:15
<u>Request Date:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	<u>Scheduled Date:</u>
7/16/2019	Dyda	Abalone Cove Sewer Maintenance Fee Options	11/2/2021
10/15/2019	Cruikshank	West Basin Water District Recycle Water report	10/5/2021
7/21/2020	Alegria	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	8/17/2021
4/20/2021	Bradley	2020 PVPLC Annual Report	8/3/2021
4/20/2021	Bradley	Consider Naming a facility after Councilman Dyda	8/3/2021
5/4/2021	Cruikshank	Report on Installing Wildfire Monitoring Cameras	8/17/2021
5/19/2021	Alegria	Consider Non-Smoking Ordinance for Multi-family units	8/3/2021
6/15/2021	Bradley	Consider Ordinance for single use foodware upon request	11/16/2021
7/6/2021	Alegria	Consider Amending MC Section 17.80 to have Planning Commission conduct annual reviews	10/19/2021
7/20/2021	Alegria	Review Conceptual Plan for "Bubbles"	8/3/2021
7/20/2021	Alegria	Consider alternative uses to the existing farming use @ Alta Vicente Reserve	10/5/2021
CITY MANAGER REPORT			0:15

RPVtv Cox 33 / FIOS 38 Programming Schedule Guide Schedule - 7/25/2021 to 7/31/2021

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	July 25, 2021	July 26, 2021	July 27, 2021	July 28, 2021	July 29, 2021	July 30, 2021	July 31, 2021
6:00 AM - 6:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM							
09:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
10:00 AM -10:30AM	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne
10:30 AM - 11 AM							
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
11:30 AM -12:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
12:00 PM -12:30PM	Bob Hoover & Tribute to North American Aviation	Bob Hoover & Tribute to North American Aviation	Bob Hoover & Tribute to North American Aviation	U2/ TR1 Pilot Rob Rowe, Colonel	U2/ TR1 Pilot Rob Rowe, Colonel	U2/ TR1 Pilot Rob Rowe, Colonel	U2/ TR1 Pilot Rob Rowe, Colonel
12:30 PM - 1:00PM							
1:00 PM - 1:30PM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
1:30 PM - 2:00PM							
2:00 PM - 2:30PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
2:30 PM - 3:00PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
3:00 PM - 3:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
4:00 PM - 4:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
4:30 PM - 5:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
5:00 PM - 5:30PM	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition
5:30 PM - 6:00PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
6:00 PM - 6:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
6:30 PM - 7:00PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	U2/ TR1 Pilot Rob Rowe, Colonel	U2/ TR1 Pilot Rob Rowe, Colonel	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE Planning Commission Meeting, July 27, 2021	LA Fireboat #2 San Juan Capistrano History	LA Fireboat #2 San Juan Capistrano History	LA Fireboat #2 San Juan Capistrano History	LA Fireboat #2 San Juan Capistrano History
7:30 PM - 8:00PM							
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula		Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
8:30 PM - 9:00PM	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition		Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition
9:00 PM - 9:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk		RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
9:30 PM - 10:00PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk		RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
10:00 PM -10:30PM	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne		Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne
10:30 PM -11:00PM							
11:00 PM -11:30PM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections		Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
11:30 PM -12:00 AM							
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
1:00 AM - 6:00 AM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
	July 25, 2021	July 26, 2021	July 27, 2021	July 28, 2021	July 29, 2021	July 30, 2021	July 31, 2021				
6:00 AM - 6:30 AM											
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM											
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 20, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 20, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 20, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 20, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 20, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 20, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 20, 2021				
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11:00 AM -11:30 AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 13, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 13, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 13, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 13, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 27, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 27, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 27, 2021				
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6:30 PM - 7:00PM											
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	Community Announcements	The Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) Board of Education Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE Planning Commission Meeting July 27, 2021	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements				
7:30 PM - 8:00PM											
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 20, 2021			The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 20, 2021	The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 20, 2021				
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1:00 AM - 6:00 AM											

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (07/04/2021 - 07/10/2021)



LOMITA:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	21-02171	1711	7/4/2021- 7/5/2021	2500- 0930	25000 BLK FEIJOA AVE	UNLOCKED VEHICLE	TOOLS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT	21-02202	1712	7/9/2021	0500	25000 BLK ESHELMAN AVE	N/A	BICYCLE	1 SUSPECT ARRESTED
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	21-02157	1713	7/2/2021- 7/4/2021	1930- 1100	26000 BLK WESTERN AVE	DEADBOLT CUT	MISC TOOLS, LADDER, COFFEE MAKER, LIGHT FIXTURE	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	21-02208	1713	6/17/2021- 7/8/2021	0000- 0001	25000 BLK VIANA AVE	N/A	LAPTOP, SHOWER HEAD, COOKING SET	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	21-02217	1713	7/10/2021	1000- 1030	26000 BLK REGENT AVE	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT MH/30-40 WRG A BLUE SHIRT W/ SHORT HAIR. SUSP WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A GRY 2 DR SEDAN.
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-02256	1713	7/8/2021- 7/14/2021	1230- 1340	25000 BLK VIANA AVE	N/A	TAN 1999 GMC JIMMY SUV	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - 1, GRAND THEFT - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 5, WARRANTS - 2								

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-02160	1738	7/3/2021- 7/4/2021	2130- 1135	6000 BLK BEACHVIEW DR	N/A	OWNER'S MANUAL, INSURANCE CARD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	21-02233	1746	7/18/2021	0851	28000 BLK ENROSE AVE	UNLOCKED VEHICLE	LEASE AGREEMENT, US CURRENCY, OWNER'S MANUAL	SUSPECT MH. SUSP WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A GRY LATE 2000'S 4 DR HONDA ACCORD.
TOTAL ARRESTS: DRUGS - 1, VANDALISM - 1, WARRANTS - 1								

ROLLING HILLS:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME								
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

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CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME								
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

SAN PEDRO:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME								
TOTAL ARRESTS: DRUGS - 1								

PVP:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME								
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

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PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS - TRACKING LOG 2021

DATE OF REQUEST	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
5/10/2021	5/10/2021	Alex Finkelstein (New York State Attorney General)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emails from 2012-2015 containing the domain names trumporg.com or trumpnational.com from the custodial files of Greg Pfof or Ara Mhrianian • Nonprivileged documents from VH Property Corp. and VHPS LLC v. City of Rancho Palos Verdes, Case Number BC404048 within the date range of 10/7/2011-9/24/2012 (filing of third amended complaint to dismissal) • Geological reports reflecting property conditions and any resulting building restrictions or requirements as of 2014. We have seen reference to the below reports which might fall under this description. • King Consulting Group. "Geotechnical Review of Evaluation of Structural Setback Line for Ocean Trails Golf Club, Rancho Palos Verdes, California" 2011 • GeoKinetics. "Response to Geotechnical/Geologic Review Comments Regarding Assessment of Structural Set-Back Line for Ocean Trails Golf Club." December 6, 2007 • Geological Reports issued by Glenn Tofani from June 1, and December 6, 2011 • Documents concerning the Trump Organization's 2013 application to the Coastal Commission. The application number is A-5-RPV-93-005-A21. • The following pre-2010 resolutions. • Resolution No. 96-73 • Resolution No. 2004-28 	5/10/21 CC Takaoka forwarded to staff. This PRA has been revised as of 5/27/21 CC Takaoka informed staff-see new revised requests as noted.
6/15/2021	6/15/2021	Jon Scott Schoenfeld	Requesting information on paragliders, infractions and staff	6/15/21 CC Takaoka forwarded request to staff. 6/24/21 AA Zweizig sent 14-day extension letter.
7/12/2021	7/12/2021	Jeff Lewis	Communications regarding 30504 PVDW	7/12/21 CC Takaoka forwarded request to staff.
7/21/2021	7/21/2021	Ali Alp Karabay	Requesting for permit documents for 31023 Via Rivera from 1/1/98- 7/21/21	7/21/21 AA Momoli forwarded request to staff.
7/21/2021	7/21/2021	Sam Pabee	Requesting a report of copies of all Commercial & Residential Building permits issued between 7/7/21- 7/21/20; include permits issued, site address, subdivision,	7/21/21 AA Momoli forwarded request to staff.



July 21, 2021

Via Email

The Honorable Janice Hahn
Los Angeles County 4th District Office
302 W. 5th Street, #200
San Pedro, CA 90731

SUBJECT: Tour of Portuguese Bend Landslide

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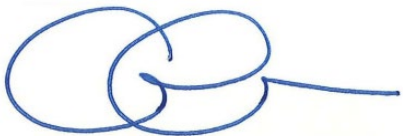
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United States House of Representatives
403 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515

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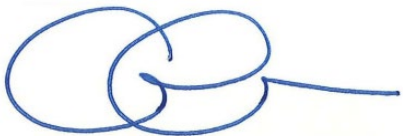
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July 21, 2021

Via Email

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

SUBJECT: Tour of Portuguese Bend Landslide

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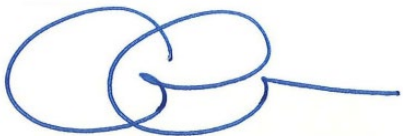
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B03 Russell Senate Office Building
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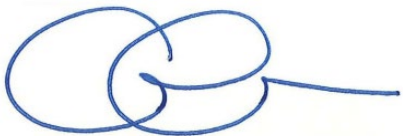
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Via Email

The Honorable Ben Allen
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4076
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

SUBJECT: Assistance in Securing Funding for Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project

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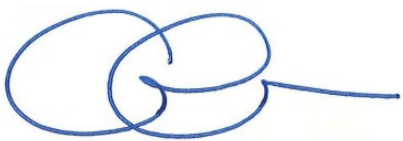
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California State Assembly
Capitol Office, Room 2179
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0066

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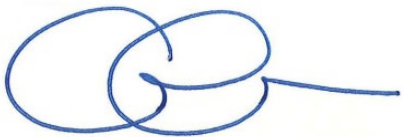
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GEORGE GASCÓN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

HALL OF JUSTICE
211 WEST TEMPLE STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 (213) 974-3500

July 21, 2021

The Honorable Eric Alegria
City of Rancho Palos Verdes
30940 Hawthorne Blvd.
Rancho Palos Verdes, California 90275

Re: Concerns Regarding Special Directive Policies Impacting Public Safety

Dear Mayor Alegria,

Thank you for contacting me on behalf of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes to share concerns related to my office's policies. I lead a community-first administration and we are committed to doing everything we can to clarify misconceptions that have arisen surrounding my Special Directives. To address your concerns, I have included some brief responses below.

As your elected District Attorney, I am committed to enhancing public safety. I am looking forward to partnering with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes to ensure that the concerns of your constituents are answered, and that my office remains as transparent and accessible as possible.

Cash Bail (Special Directive 20-06):

As you may remember, the “zero bail” policy was implemented for certain non-violent, non-serious misdemeanors and felony arrests in response to COVID-19 health concerns under the prior administration. That policy remains in place. When I assumed office, I issued an additional pretrial release directive, the origins of which stem from a recent court case (*People v. Humphrey*). The court case was first decided in 2018 and greatly influenced my directive. A few months into my administration, *Humphrey* was affirmed by highest court in our state: the California Supreme Court. Consequently, LADA's cash bail policy now mirrors the “law of the land” for California as a whole, as determined by the Court.

In both the *Humphrey* decision and my pre-trial policy, however, there are exceptions. A person can be remanded based on (1) their threat of danger to the community and (2) the risk of flight.

Misdemeanor Cases (Special Directive 20-07):

Misdemeanors account for approximately 70% of all cases filed every year by our office. They consume vast resources that could be used on the prevention and prosecution of **violent** offenses. Prosecuting non-violent, non-serious misdemeanors are not a proper expenditure of our resources. In addition, prosecuting first-time non-violent misdemeanors actually **increases** the

likelihood of re-offense. However, a recent [study](#) shows people who were arrested but not prosecuted for low level non-violent misdemeanors (such as those in Special Directive 20-07: trespassing, disturbing the peace, drug and paraphernalia possession, under the influence of controlled substance, public intoxication, and resisting arrest), were 58% **less** likely to commit another crime in the following two years, than those who **were** prosecuted for that same minor crime. Non-prosecution also reduced the rate at which nonviolent misdemeanor defendants were charged with subsequent **violent** offenses within two years by 64%, relative to comparably prosecuted defendants.

Agencies equipped with the social-service tools necessary to address the underlying causes of offenses such as unlicensed driving, sex work, drug possession, drinking in public, and trespassing, are best positioned to prevent recidivism and will thus be empowered to provide help to those in need. There is no public safety benefit to prosecution over services, for first offenders of these non-violent crimes. Rather, pursuing such cases actually deters our ability to focus on the crimes that harm our communities the most.

That being said, the Directive also instructs offenders who do pose an identifiable safety risk or engage in specific repeat offenses to be prosecuted accordingly (page 2 of Special Directive 20-07).

If such cases are not being pursued accordingly in Rancho Palos Verdes, please advise your local law enforcement to track the names and dates of the arrest for the declined offenses in order to document a repetitive behavior that needs our attention.

Sentencing Enhancements (Special Directive 20-08; 20-08.2):

Sentencing enhancements are driving mass incarceration in California. Enhancements have **never** been shown to enhance safety, but excessive sentences [have](#) been shown to drive re-offense and future victimization. The purpose of my office is to not only seek justice for existing victims of crime, but to prevent future victims.

Enhancements are also *the* primary driver of a carceral system that needlessly syphons billions into jails and prisons, and away from our communities and the investments victims of crime [want](#) us to make. Enhancements are also [three times more likely](#) to be applied to defendants who are African American or mentally ill. We cannot continue to pursue approaches that criminalize and harm our communities, while providing no public safety benefit to them.

This office does, however, continue to seek sentencing as provided by law. Most felony offenses have a sentencing triad. For example, an individual convicted of violating Penal Code section 211 (Robbery) can be sentenced to either 2, 3, or up to 5 years, or 4, 5, or up to 6 years in state prison. Depending on the facts of the case, the office has the discretion to pursue any of the above. Enhancements have served as simply **extra** time added on these base sentences. They can add years or often decades on top of already lengthy prison sentences, which [research](#) has shown

The Honorable Eric Alegria
July 21, 2021
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does not provide a public safety benefit. The underlying charges have their own punishment scheme.

Punishment must be in the community's best interest, proportional, and it must serve a rehabilitative or restorative purpose. Sentencing enhancements do not provide any public safety benefit, and therefore are no longer pursued by this office, excluding those that victimize our most vulnerable (Special Directive 20-08.2). However, even in the those instances I am committed to working with state legislators to pursue crime-specific bills to more effectively target the root causes of these violations--an approach that **has** been shown to be effective, where enhancements have actually failed.

In the United States, Prosecutors have nearly absolute discretion regarding whether or not to bring criminal charges and what charges to bring. This is not unique to Los Angeles or California. It is in line with standard legal procedure and within my office's purview to decide which charges to bring and when. Prosecutorial decisions are not subject to judicial review or reversal except in extremely narrow circumstances.

I do not take this responsibility lightly. One of the many reasons I sought this office was to improve the health and safety of our communities--for my family, and yours. Public safety is paramount to the work of the District Attorney's office, and to my life's work. As a former police chief, assistant police chief, and District Attorney in three major cities, I've been able to reduce violent crime in **every** position I have held. Reducing violent crime throughout Los Angeles County continues to be my priority goal. My office is taking proactive steps and using innovative approaches towards this effort, in tandem with the work to unwind ineffective, outdated, expensive, and racist approaches that have been proven to only counteract this goal.

I hope this response addresses your concerns. I remain deeply committed to public safety, and to our communities. I look forward to working with you in the future.

In partnership,



GEORGE GASCÓN
District Attorney

cc: L.A. County Board of Supervisors
Jeff Kiernan, League of California Cities
Marcel Rodarte, California Contract Cities Association
Jackie Bacharach, South Bay Cities Council of Governments
Rancho Palos Verdes City Council and City Manager
Captain James Powers, Lomita Station, L.A. County Sheriff's Department
Association of Deputy District Attorneys



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BARBARA FERRARO, COUNCILMEMBER

July 20, 2021

Via Email

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
721 Capitol Mall, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: City of Rancho Palos Verdes Community

Dear Commissioners:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is located on the Palos Verdes Peninsula in Los Angeles County. The City shares the Peninsula with the cities of Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates. The Peninsula is currently represented by the 33rd U.S. Congressional District, the 26th State Senate District, and the 66th State Assembly District.

The Peninsula cities share one school district, one library district, one local transit authority, one land conservancy, and frequently work together on areas of mutual interest such as emergency preparedness and public safety. The cities of Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates additionally share a regional contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement, and the four cities contract with the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes has been intimately tied to the coastal cities and communities of the South Bay region, including, but not limited to, the Peninsula cities, Torrance, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and El Segundo, many of which are within the jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission. We share with our northerly South Bay neighbors a dependence upon a common transportation network for access to the rest of the Los Angeles region, and share many economic and cultural factors.

We are primarily a residential community and share a common affinity and appreciation of the unique physical and cultural environment afforded by our location along the coast. Many of the prominent regional community organizations serve the area extending northward from Rancho Palos Verdes toward Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The City of Rancho Palos Verdes considers itself to be an integral part of the South Bay, as evidenced by its active participation in the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG).

California Citizen's Redistricting Commission

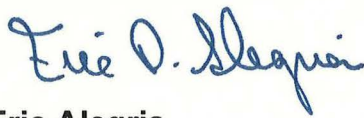
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Following the 2010 Census, the City was realigned with the northern coastal cities and communities of the South Bay – located generally west of the I-110 and I-405 freeways and south of LAX. We have appreciated the common representation these districts have provided and would request that the City continue to be districted with the other cities on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, and with the South Bay. Images of maps showing the City's, Peninsula's, and SBCCOG boundaries are attached.

Thank you for your efforts to draw the new district lines for California. We look forward to continuing being represented alongside other South Bay cities in the new districts.

Sincerely,

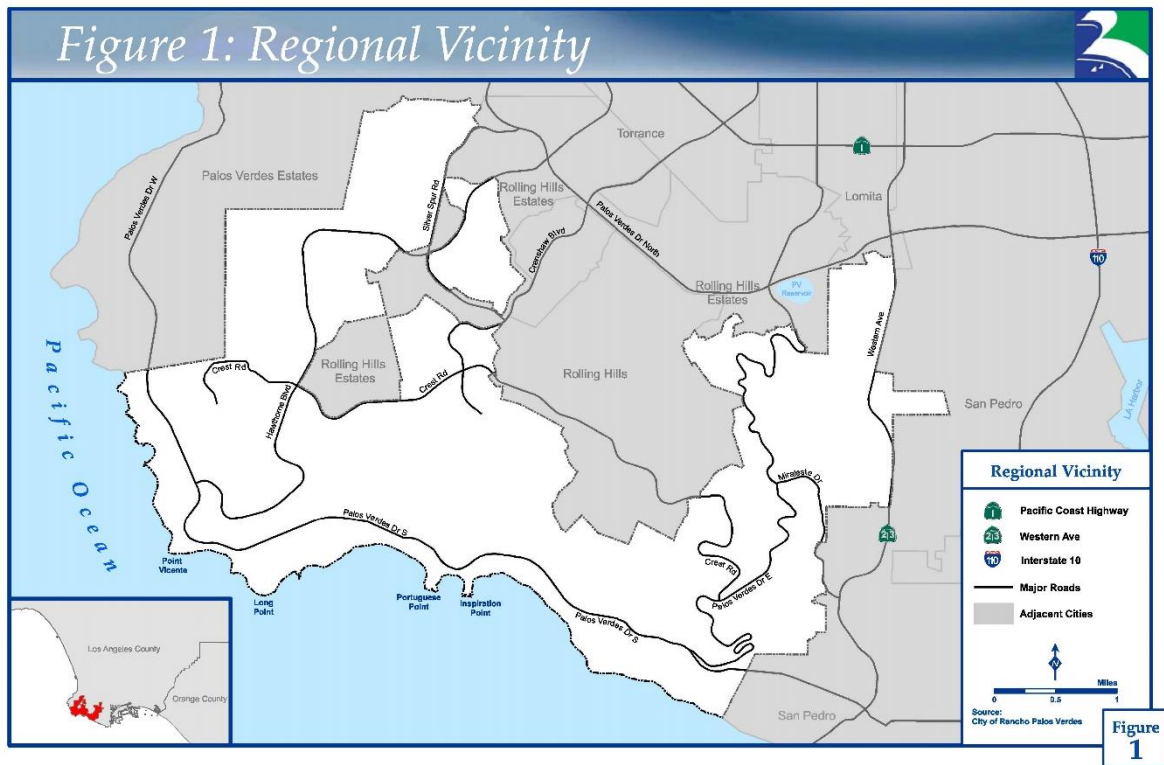
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Eric Alegria

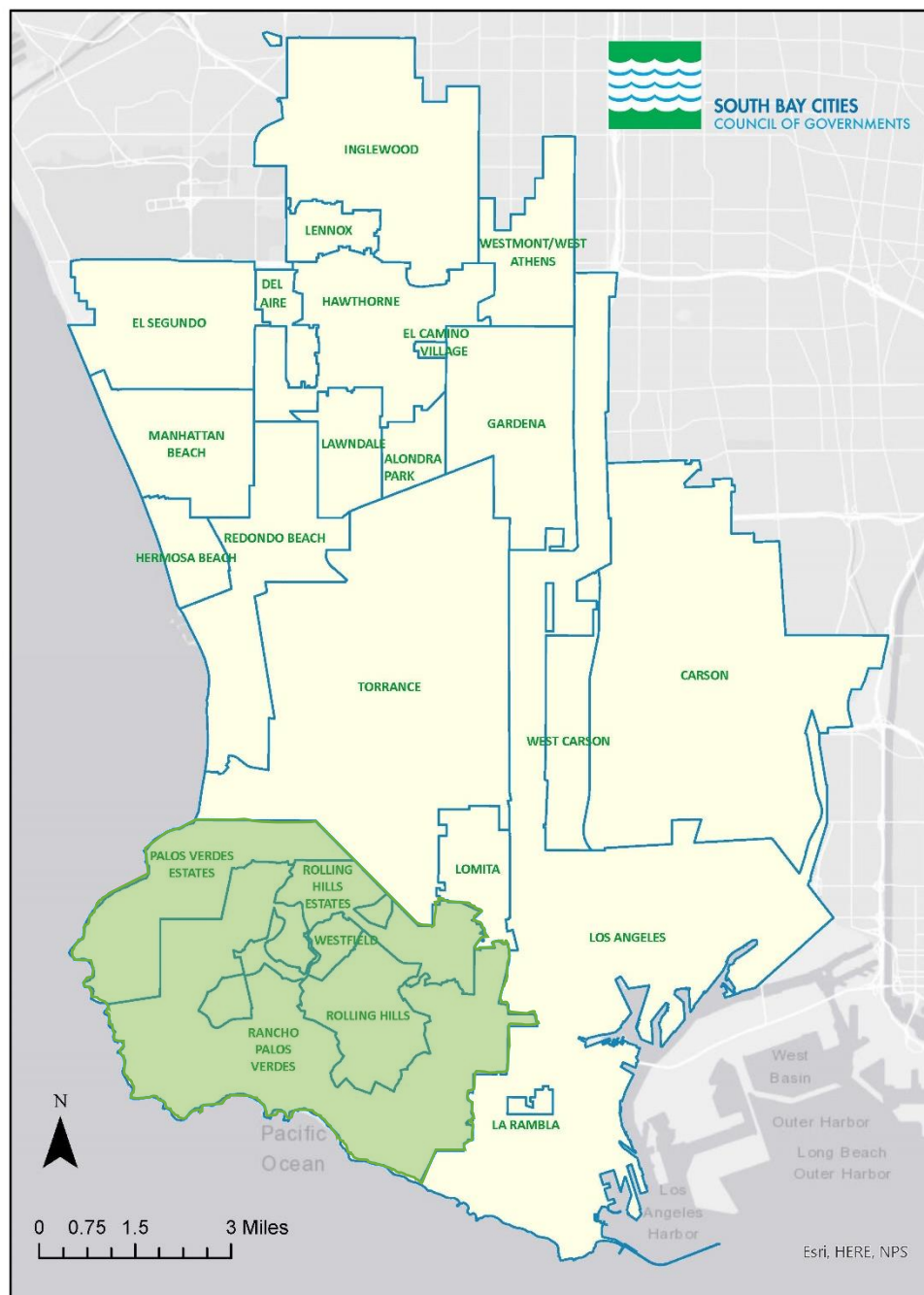
Mayor, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

cc: Rancho Palos Verdes City Council and City Manager
 Palos Verdes Estates City Council and City Manager
 Rolling Hills City Council and City Manager
 Rolling Hills Estates City Council and City Manager
 Jacki Bacharach, Executive Director, South Bay Cities Council of Governments

Attachment 1: Map of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes



Attachment 2: Map of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, Including Peninsula Cities¹



The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) is a joint powers authority of 16 cities and the County of Los Angeles that share the goal of maximizing the quality of life and productivity of the South Bay region. Our members are Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Torrance, and the Harbor City/San Pedro/Wilmington communities of the City of Los Angeles, along with the unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles District 2 and 4.

¹ Peninsula Cities are highlighted in green. Includes portions of unincorporated Los Angeles County.

Eric Alegria, Mayor
David D. Bradley, Mayor Pro Tem
John Cruikshank, Councilmember
Ken Dyda, Councilmember
Barbara Ferraro, Councilmember

July 20, 2021,

Via Email

The Honorable Christopher Ward
California State Assembly
State Capitol Building, Room 2160
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Notice of Opposition to AB 500

Dear Assemblymember Ward:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes opposes Assembly Bill No. 500, which would broaden the California Coastal Commission's authority to include housing policy within the coastal zone.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes recognizes that housing stock, affordability and homelessness are among the most critical issues facing California cities. Affordably priced homes are out of reach for millions of people, and housing is not being built fast enough to meet the current or projected needs of people living in the state. The City of Rancho Palos Verdes lays the groundwork for housing by planning and zoning new projects in our community based on public input, state housing laws, existing infrastructure, protected biological resources, California Environmental Quality Act, and certification by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).

Planning for and ultimately adopting a City housing element is a laborious, time consuming, and costly process. By the end of 2022, more than two million units of additional housing, at all income levels, will be identified and zoned accordingly to immediately allow much needed housing over the next eight years as part of the 6th Regional Housing Needs Allocation cycle. Importantly, these two million units will be protected by the Housing Accountability Act, which prohibits a city from denying a housing project that is consistent with local zoning.

AB 500 disregards the housing element process and instead adds an additional regulatory agency to an already complex process involving HCD and local governments.

The law is clear on the purview of the Coastal Commission and its responsibilities — housing is not one of them. That authority lies within local governments that are

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responsible for the content and progress of their housing elements and Local Coastal Plans (LCPs), which guide coastal development. LCPs are local government policies. The City of Rancho Palos Verdes opposes legislation that grants authority to the Coastal Commission that is inconsistent, duplicative, and overlapping with the authority of other regulatory agencies.

Additionally, AB 500 removes language which specifically exempts "housing policies and programs" from being required content within a LCP. The removal of this provision is problematic as it is perceived to grant additional authority to the Commission over the content of LCPs, which it does not currently allow.

California desperately needs more housing at all income levels. Unfortunately, AB 500 will not help spur much needed construction. Rather, this measure will further complicate the planning and zoning process, which will lead to additional uncertainty and delay.

For these reasons, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes opposes AB 500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric D. Alegria". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" and last name "Alegria" clearly legible.

Eric Alegria

Mayor

cc: Ben Allen, Senator, 26th State Senate District
Al Muratsuchi, Assemblymember, 66th Assembly District
Jeff Kiernan, League of California Cities
Meg Desmond, League of California Cities
Marcel Rodarte, California Contract Cities Association
Rancho Palos Verdes City Council
Ara Mihranian, City Manager
Karina Bañales, Deputy City Manager

City of Rancho Palos Verdes 2021 Legislation Positions

Bill Text	Summary	RPV Position	Staff Reports	Bill Status
<u>AB 215 (Chiu)</u> Housing element: regional housing need: relative progress determination	AB 215 would require a jurisdiction with low regional housing needs progress to have a mid-cycle consultation with the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on June 15.	<u>AB 215 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Will be heard in Senate Appropriations 8/16/21
<u>AB 339 (Lee)</u> State and Local Government: Local Meeting	AB 339 would allow cities to have call-in and internet public participation at all City Council meetings and would require that cities continue to utilize live video streaming of meetings.	The City Council <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on May 18.	<u>AB 339 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Referred to Senate Appropriations and set for hearing 8/16/21
<u>AB 377 (Rivas)</u> Water Quality: Impaired Waters	AB 377 would limit local land use authority related to stormwater permits. [Bill was amended 04/21 to instead require regional water boards to create a report on how to bring water segments into compliance]	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021. The Peninsula Cities sent a letter <u>opposing</u> this bill on April 16, 2021.	<u>AB 377 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Hearing in Assembly Appropriations Committee Postponed 05/20/21
<u>AB 989 (Gabriel)</u> Housing Accountability Act: appeals: Housing Accountability Committee	AB 989 would create a state appeals board that could overturn local governments' denial of certain housing projects.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on June 15.	<u>AB 989 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Re-referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee 7/8/21
<u>AB 1053 (Gabriel)</u> City Selection Committees: County of Los Angeles: Quorum: Teleconferencing	AB 1053 would reduce the quorum requirement for LA County city selection committees to one-third of all members cities for a meeting that was postponed because there was not a quorum.	The City Council <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council meeting on May 4.	<u>AB 1053 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Local Governance 04/21/21
<u>AB 1251 (Muratsuchi)</u> Local Public Health Orders	AB 1251 would require a public health order issued in LA County to be based on data from each Service Planning Area.	The City Council <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<u>AB 1251 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Health 04/06/21 Two-year bill: will resume committee process in next legislative cycle
<u>AB 1258 (Nguyen)</u> Housing Element: Regional Housing Need Plan: Judicial Review	AB 1258 would subject final regional housing need (RHNA) plans to judicial review.	The City Council <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council meeting on May 4.	<u>AB 1258 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Two-year bill: will resume committee process in next legislative cycle

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Bill Text	Summary	RPV Position	Staff Reports	Bill Status
<u>AB 1295 (Muratsuchi)</u> Residential Development Agreements: Very High Fire Risk Areas	AB 1295 would prohibit cities or counties from entering into a residential development agreement in a VHFHSZ.	The City Council <u>commented</u> on this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021	<u>AB 1295 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Two-year bill: will resume committee process in next legislative cycle
<u>ACA 7 (Muratsuchi)</u> Local Government: Police Power: Municipal Affairs: Land Use and Zoning	ACA 7, upon passage by the legislature and with support from voters, would amend the State Constitution to require certain local land-use controls and zoning regulations remain within incorporated communities when in conflict over general laws.	The City Council <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<u>ACA 7 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Two-year bill: will resume committee process in next legislative cycle
<u>AJR 2 (O'Donnell)</u> Coastal and Marine Waters: Santa Catalina Island: DDT	AJR 2 would request that the US Congress and the US EPA take all measures necessary to prevent further damage to California's citizens, wildlife, and natural resources by the DDT waste dumped in the waters near Santa Catalina Island.	The City Council <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<u>AJR 2 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Read third time and amended in Senate. Ordered to second reading 7/12/21
<u>SB 9 (Atkins)</u> Housing Development Approvals	SB 9 would limit local land use authority by requiring ministerial approval of multi-residential unit housing developments.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on February 2, 2021. The Peninsula Cities sent a letter <u>opposing</u> this bill on February 26, 2021.	<u>SB 9 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Passed to Assembly Appropriations 6/22/21
<u>SB 10 (Wiener)</u> Planning and Zoning: Housing Development: Density	SB 10 would allow cities to upzone by ordinance in transit-rich and urban infill sites.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on February 2, 2021.	<u>SB 10 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Passed to Assembly Floor 6/30/21
<u>SB 12 (McGuire)</u> Local Government: Planning and Zoning: Wildfires	SB 12 would impose significant fire hazard planning responsibilities on local governments and requires cities and counties to make specified findings on fire standards prior to permitting development in the VHFHSZ.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on July 6, 2021.	<u>SB 12 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Will be heard in Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee 7/12/21

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<u>SB 55 (Stern)</u> VHFHSZ: Development Prohibition	SB 55 would prohibit the creation or approval of a new commercial or residential development in a VHFHSZ unless strategies are met.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on July 6, 2021.	<u>SB 55 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Two-year bill: will resume committee process in next legislative cycle
<u>SB 63 (Stern)</u> Fire prevention: vegetation management: public education: grants: defensible space: fire hazard severity zones	SB 63 makes multiple changes in state law to enhance fire prevention efforts by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention (CAL FIRE), including, among other things, improved vegetation management and expanding the area where fire safety building standards apply.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on July 6, 2021.	<u>SB 63 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Will be heard in Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee 7/12/21
<u>SB 210 (Wiener)</u> Automated License Plate Recognition Systems: Use of Data	SB 210 would require that data collected by an ALPR camera be deleted after 24 hours unless it is on a hot list.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 20, 2021. The Peninsula Cities sent a letter <u>opposing</u> this bill on May 5, 2021.	<u>SB 210 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Bill did not advance through the Senate Appropriations Committee
<u>SB 556 (Dodd)</u> Street Light Poles, Traffic Signal Poles, Utility Poles, and Support Structures: Attachments	SB 556 would require cities to make street light poles, traffic signal poles, utility poles, and support structures available to telecommunications providers.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 20, 2021	<u>SB 556 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Rereferred to Assembly Appropriations 7/8/21
<u>SB 809 (Allen)</u> Multijurisdictional Regional Agreements: Housing Element	SB 809 would allow cities and counties to exchange land for RHNA shares for compensation for the development of that land.	The City Council <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<u>SB 809 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Two-year bill: will resume committee process in next legislative cycle
<u>AB 14 (Aguilar-Curry)</u> Communications: Broadband Services: California Advanced Services Fund	AB 14 would deploy broadband infrastructure to close the digital divide, with a goal to provide broadband access to no less than 98 percent of California households in each California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) consortia region.	Watch		Rereferred to Senate Appropriations 7/13/21

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<u>AB 34 (Muratsuchi)</u> Communications: Broadband for All Act of 2022	AB 34 would issue a state ballot measure for the issuance of bonds to fund increased access to broadband in unserved and underserved communities.	Watch		Held under Submission in Assembly Appropriations Committee 5/20/21
<u>AB 500 (Ward)</u> Local planning: permitting: coastal development	AB 500 would repeal the Coastal Commission's oversight of development in the coastal zone and would require local governments within the coastal zone to adopt streamlined permitting procedures for ADUs in the coastal zone.	Watch		Passed to Senate 5/28/21
<u>AB 617 (Davies)</u> Planning and Zoning: Regional Housing Needs: Exchange of Allocation	AB 617 would authorize local jurisdictions to transfer all or a portion of its allocation of regional housing need (RHNA) to another jurisdiction.	Watch		Two-year bill: will resume committee process in next legislative cycle
<u>AB 1401 (Friedman)</u> Residential and Commercial Development: Parking Requirements	AB 1401 would prohibit jurisdictions from enforcing minimum parking requirements on parcels within one-half mile of public transit.	Watch		Ordered to Senate 6/2/21
<u>SB 15 (Portantino)</u> Housing Development: Incentives: Rezoning of Idle Retail Sites	SB 15 would provide incentive grants to local governments that rezone idle big-box retail or shopping center sites to allow the development of housing instead.	Watch		Ordered to the Assembly 6/1/21
<u>SB 83 (Allen)</u> California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program	SB 83 would create the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program to provide low-interest rates to local jurisdictions for the purchase of coastal properties identified as vulnerable.	Watch		Will be heard in Asm Natural Resources 6/23/21
<u>SB 278 (Leyva)</u> Public Employee's Retirement System: Disallowed Compensation: Benefits Adjustments	SB 278 would require public agencies to directly pay retirees and/or their beneficiaries disallowed retirement benefits using general fund dollars.	Watch		Passed to Assembly Appropriations 6/24/21

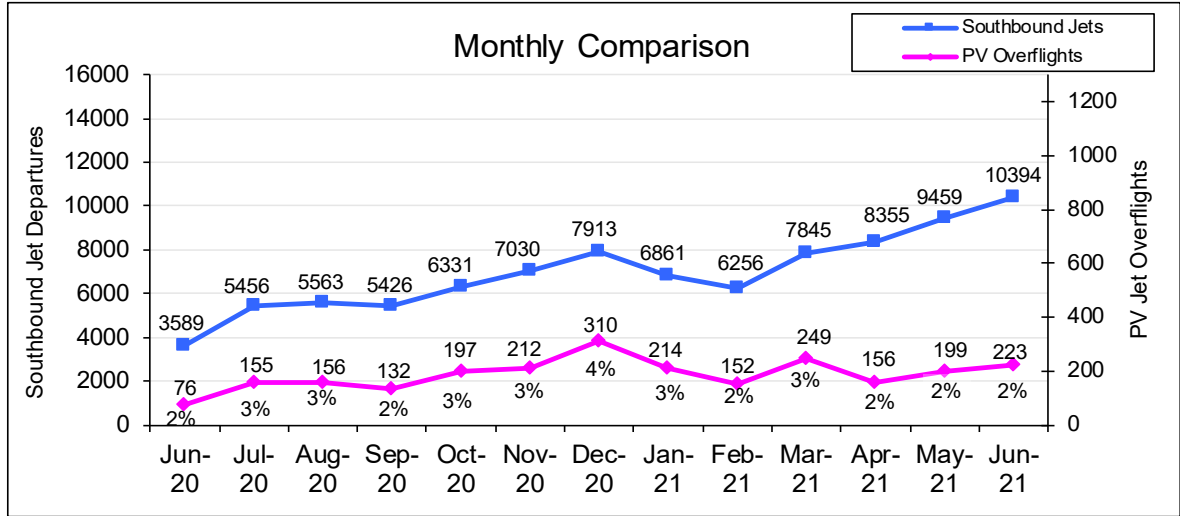
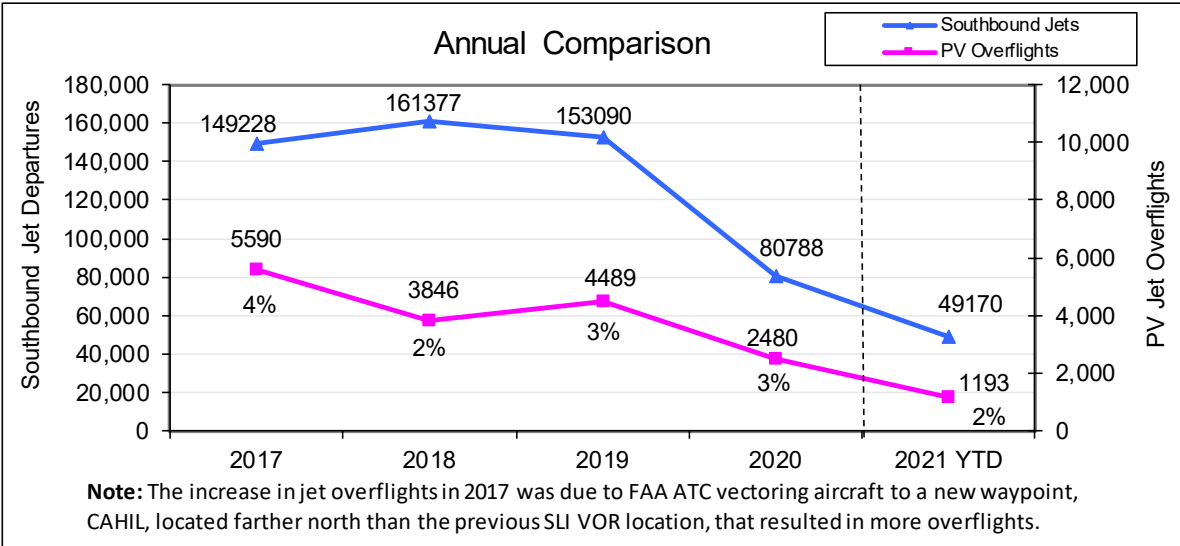
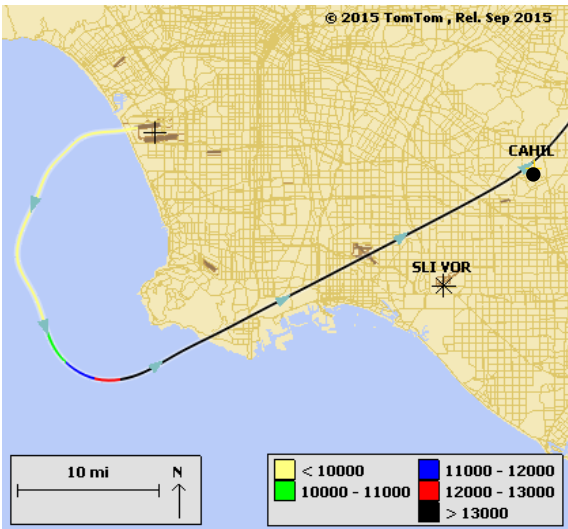
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Bill Text	Summary	RPV Position	Staff Reports	Bill Status
<u>SB 477 (Wiener)</u> General Plan: Annual Report	SB 477 would require local planning agencies to provide more robust data to the state related to housing streamlining measures and progress with their share of RHNA.	Watch		Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee 6/30/21
<u>SB 478 (Wiener)</u> Planning and Zoning Law: Housing Development Projects	SB 478 would prohibit a local agency, as defined, from imposing a floor-to-area ratio standard that is less than 1.0 on a housing development project that consists of 3 to 7 units, or less than 1.25 on a housing development project that consists of 8 to 10 units.	Watch		Re-referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee 7/5/21
<u>SB 617 (Wiener)</u> Residential Solar Energy Systems: Permitting	SB 617 would require the City to implement an online, automated permitting platform that instantaneously issues permits for residential solar systems.	Watch		Sen Energy, Utilities and Communications held under submission 5/20/21

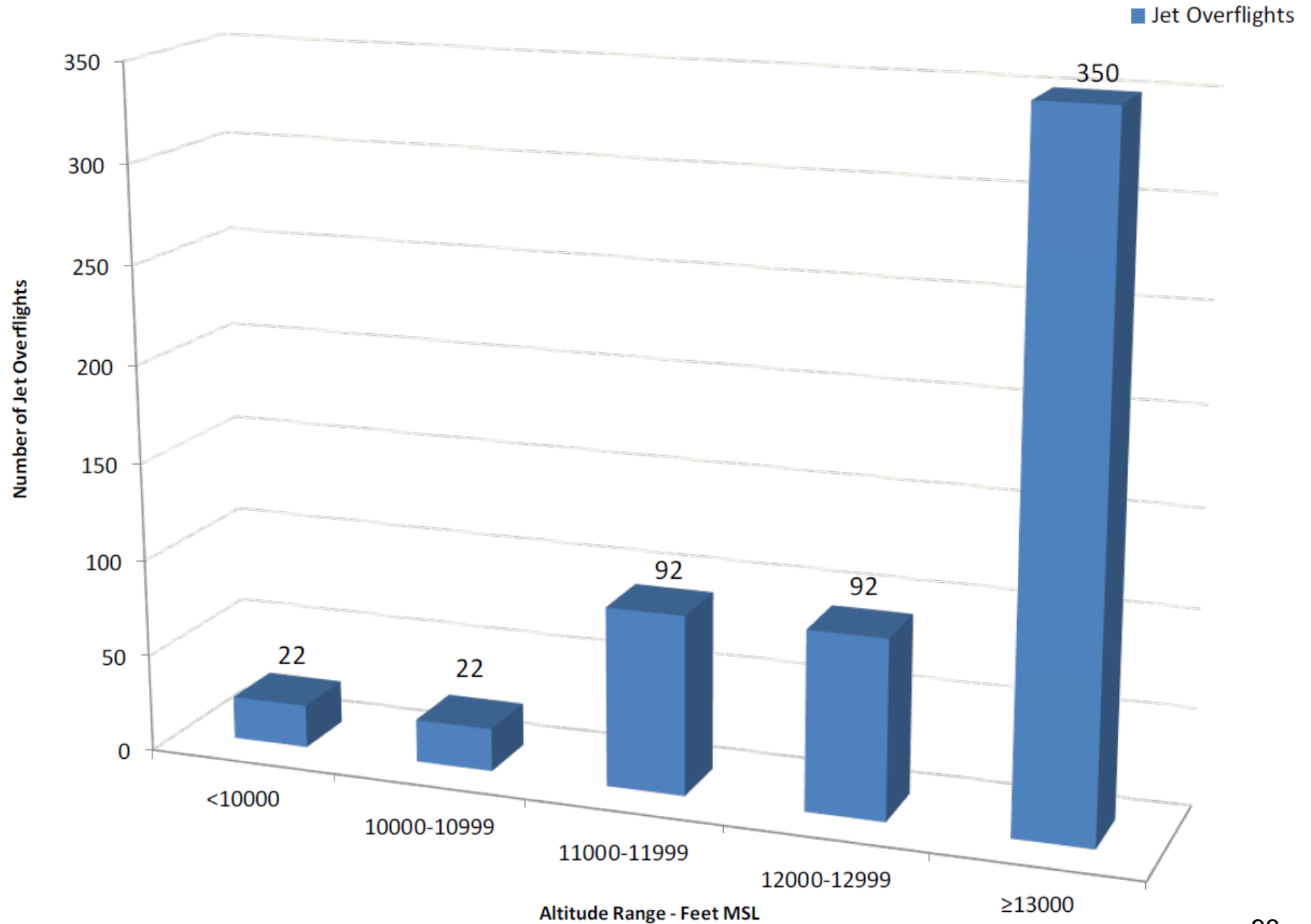
Palos Verdes Peninsula – Jet Overflights

The graphs below show the total number of jets turning south upon departure from LAX and the number of those departures that fly over the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Sample Jet Departure Flight Track Over PV Peninsula



April 2021 to June 2021



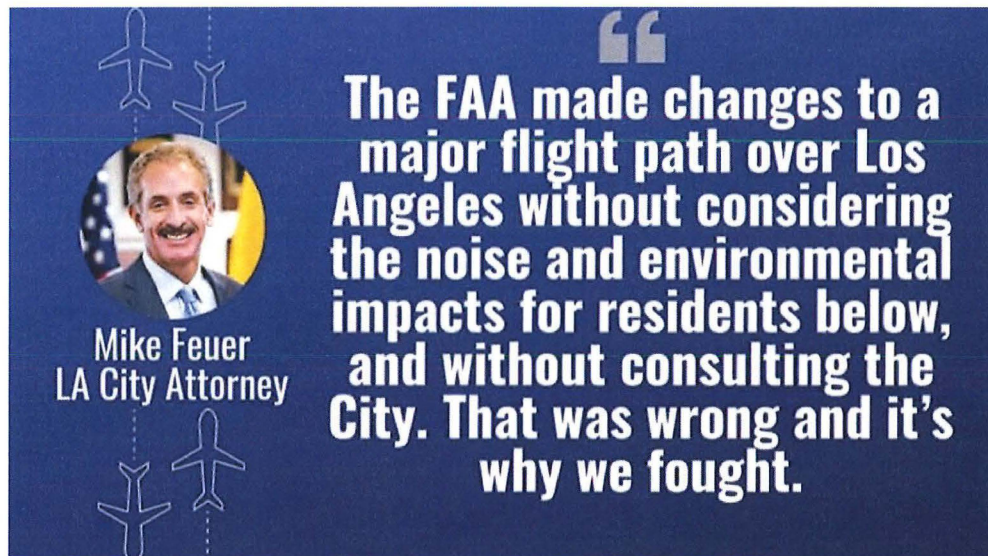


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FEUER ANNOUNCES VICTORY IN ONE OF CITY'S LAWSUITS AGAINST THE FAA



Los Angeles—City Attorney Mike Feuer announced today that the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (Court) ruled in favor of the City of Los Angeles deciding that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) violated three key environmental laws when it changed flight patterns in 2018 for aircraft coming into LAX over mid-City and Central Los Angeles. As a result of the Court's decision, the FAA must now undertake the proper environmental analysis that should have taken place prior to implementing these changes. Two years ago, Feuer sued the FAA alleging that the agency made changes to flight patterns with neither environmental review nor public input.

"The FAA made changes to a major flight path over Los Angeles without considering the noise and environmental impacts for residents below, and without

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include public comment.”

The Court held that the FAA violated three key federal environmental laws by implementing the flight pattern changes at LAX as part of its rollout of its Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen):

- 1) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA);
- 2) National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA); and
- 3) Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (Section 4(f))

To remedy these violations, the Court ordered the FAA to undertake proper NEPA and NHPA analysis and to consult with the City of Los Angeles regarding Section 4(f). While the problematic flight patterns will remain in place for now, the Court’s ruling requires that FAA undertake a more transparent and public process moving forward.

Five years ago, as part of the FAA’s implementation of the SoCal Metroplex Project and NextGen procedures, the agency started changing flight patterns for aircraft landing at LAX, including consolidating flight patterns over West Adams and other communities in mid-City and Central Los Angeles, causing significant noise and environmental impacts. In May, 2018, the FAA made additional changes to incoming flights but allegedly failed to perform the required environmental review or seek public comment. These changes prompted Feuer’s lawsuit.

The City of Los Angeles previously requested the FAA address a series of specific modifications to at least partially provide some relief to residents, but that proved unsuccessful, and the City filed its lawsuit in June, 2019.

Among other things, the City claimed in its suit that the FAA failed to comply with its own procedures and properly consider all of the environmental impacts of the changes to its flight patterns for incoming aircraft at LAX. During the course of litigation, FAA presented documents to the Court that allegedly confirmed that environmental review had occurred, but the Court held that these documents were deficient because they postdated the publication of the flight pattern changes by several months.

This lawsuit is one of three that Feuer has brought against the FAA on behalf of the City of Los Angeles in regards to NextGen. The second is


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ernando valley, possibly the Santa Monica mountains and others not near the airport who are now experiencing air traffic for the first time or to a degree never before experienced. The FAA denied the City's request to remedy the southerly shift on the basis that FAA had not caused the shift. The third case has to do with the City's Freedom of Information Act request in regards to flight procedures at Hollywood-Burbank Airport. Feuer's Office has since received the requested documents, and the parties are negotiating resolution.

City Attorney Feuer has been communicating directly with the FAA's Regional Administrator, the FAA's counsel and members of Congress seeking to obtain relief for impacted residents. Additionally, with federal and local officials, he has pushed the FAA to conduct a thorough environmental assessment of prospective flight pattern changes over the South San Fernando Valley and Santa Monica Mountains. The FAA agreed to conduct that assessment and to consider dispersal of flights in the process.

[Review the Court's opinion here.](#)



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DRAFT AGENDA

**RANCHO PALOS VERDES PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021
FRED HESSE COMMUNITY PARK, 29301 HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M.**

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the Regular Planning Commission Meeting for July 27, 2021, will be conducted through a *hybrid combination of in-person and/or all virtual attendance of the seven members of the Planning Commission and invited staff at Hesse Park, McTaggart Hall, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard and via teleconference using the Zoom platform and broadcast live on the City's website at rpvca.gov/agendas and on local government PVPTv channels Cox 35 and Frontier FiOS 39.

SCHEDULING NOTES

REQUESTS TO SPEAK ON AN ITEM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE REMARKS OF THE FIRST SPEAKER ON THE ITEM. NO REQUEST FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME.

PURSUANT TO ADOPTED PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEDURE, UNLESS THE PLANNING COMMISSION AGREES TO SUSPEND ITS RULES, NO NEW BUSINESS WILL BE HEARD AFTER 11:00 P.M. AND NO ITEM WILL BE HEARD PAST MIDNIGHT. ANY ITEMS NOT HEARD BECAUSE OF THE TIME LIMITS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUED TO THE NEXT COMMISSION AGENDA.

NEXT P.C. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-14

CALL TO ORDER:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPTIONS:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

COMMUNICATIONS:

City Council Items:

Staff:

Commission:

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE (regarding non-agenda items):

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 13, 2021 P.C. MINUTES

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

NONE

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

2. SIGN CODE- REPEAL SECTION 17.76.050 AND REPLACE WITH CHAPTER 17.75 (SIGN CODE), BOTH OF ARTICLE VII (DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AND REVIEW) OF TITLE 17 (ZONING) OF THE RANCHO PALOS VERDES MUNICIPAL CODE (CASE NO. PLCA2021-0003): Citywide (AS)

Request: Repeal Section 17.76.050 (Sign Permit) of Article VII (Development Application and Review) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code, and replace it with Chapter 17.75 (Sign Code) of Article VII (Development Application and Review) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code to update the City's standards for residential and commercial signage.

Recommendation: Adopt P.C. Resolution No. 2021-__, recommending to the City Council that an ordinance be adopted repealing Section 17.76.050 (Sign Permit) of Article VII (Development Application and Review) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code, and replacing it with Chapter 17.75 (Sign Code) of Article VII (Development Application and Review) of Title 17 (Zoning) to update the City's standards for residential and commercial signage.

Action Deadline: None

CEQA: Statutory Exemption §21080 (Environmental Quality)

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS:

3. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON AUGUST 10, 2021
4. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON AUGUST 24, 2021

ADJOURNMENT:

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