



MEMORANDUM

TO: RANCHO PALOS VERDES CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER *W. J. [Signature]*
DATE: MAY 22, 2013
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May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 <i>6:00 pm - "Forty & Fabulous" - RPV 40th Anniversary Gala @ Terranea</i>	6 <i>7:30 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ Coco's (Brooks/Duhovic)</i> <i>Re-scheduled</i>	7 <i>7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	8 <i>7:00 pm—FAC—Community Room</i> <i>7:00 pm—Solid Waste Committee Meeting @ Hesse Park—Fireside Room (Duhovic/Campbell)</i>	9 <i>8:00 am—Regional Law Enforcement Meeting @ RH City Hall (Brooks/Misetich)</i> <i>7:00 pm—Vector Control Board Meeting - Culver City (Brooks)</i>	10	11 <i>9:00 am—3:00 pm—HHW/E-Waste Roundup @ City Hall Maintenance Yard</i> <i>11:00 am—12:00 pm—Meet the Goats @ PVIC</i>
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19	20	21 <i>7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	22	23	24	25
26	27 <i>Memorial Day Holiday—City Hall Closed</i>	28 <i>7:00 pm—Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	29 <i>7:00 pm— Storm Drain Oversight Committee Meeting—Community Room</i>	30	31	

CCCA 54th Municipal Seminar—Indian Wells, CA (Brooks, Campbell, Knight, Misetich, Lehr)

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p><i>1</i></p> <p><i>8:30 am—Adj. City Council Meeting @ PVIC</i></p> <p><i>11:30 am—2:00 pm—Docent Appreciation Luncheon @ Ports O'Call Restaurant, San Pedro</i></p>
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July 2013

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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CAROLYN LEHR, CITY MANAGER 
DATE: MAY 22, 2013
SUBJECT: WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

FORMER MAYOR DOUG STERN APPOINTED TO LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGESHIP



On May 22, 2013, the *Daily Breeze* reported that former Rancho Palos Verdes City Councilmember Doug Stern had been appointed to a Los Angeles Superior Court judgeship by Governor Jerry Brown (see attachment). Doug served for twelve (12) years on the City Council, including two (2) terms as Mayor in 2003 and 2008. We wish Doug all the best in his new position.

Former Rancho Palos Verdes mayor appointed to Los Angeles County judgeship

By Nick Green Daily Breeze

Posted:

DailyBreeze.com

Gov. Jerry Brown has appointed former Rancho Palos Verdes Mayor Doug Stern to a Los Angeles Superior Court judgeship.

Stern, 59, served a dozen years on the Rancho Palos Verdes City Council beginning in 1999 and was mayor in 2003 and 2008.

Professionally, he most recently was an attorney at Century City-based Gibbs Giden Locher Turner and Senet and before that was vice president, litigation manager and senior trial counsel at Fidelity National Law Group's Irvine office.

"I am obviously very thrilled that the governor has appointed me and has confidence in me and I look forward to serving the people of the state of California," Stern said. "It's an exceedingly great honor. "

Stern was one of four new Superior Court judges appointed to the bench Tuesday.

TO: CAROLYN LEHR, CITY MANAGER
FROM:  LES M. JONES II, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS 
DATE: MAY 22, 2013
SUBJECT: WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

SAN RAMON CANYON PROJECT UPDATE

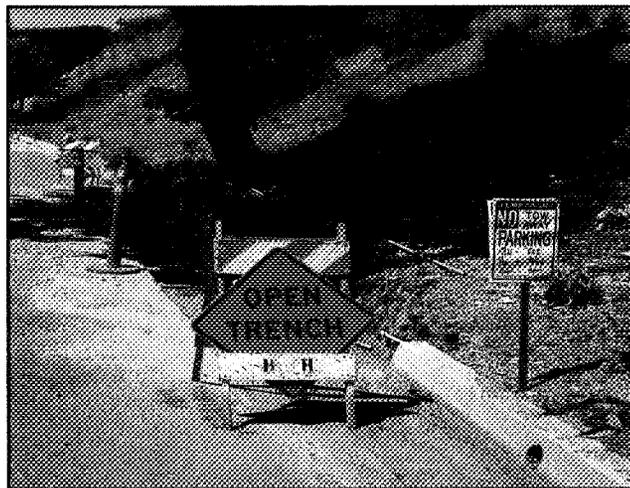
This week the contractor continues installing instruments in the ground that will alert the team to any unexpected land movement as a result of construction activity. While no excessive movement is expected, the work adjacent to the active Tarapaca landslide and through the dormant South Shores landslide warrants this additional level of attention. It is also quite common to use these instruments in tunneling work through any type of geologic structure. The instruments are of two types, inclinometers and extensometers. Both types are installed up to 140 feet beneath the surface after drilling a small diameter hole with a drill rig. A geotechnical engineer takes measurements at prescribed intervals during construction and will notify the project team, who will immediately stop work if readings are outside of defined tolerances. The tolerances are set so that the team can be aware of unexpected land movement early on and make changes to procedures to ensure the tunnel and hillsides remain stable.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE ON PHASE I OF THE FY11-12 RESIDENTIAL STREETS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AREAS 3 AND 5

Concrete repairs and localized asphalt repair continues this week in Area 5, including various locations on Chartres Dr., Cheret Pl., Le Blanc Pl., and Matisse Dr. Asphalt grinding and paving will be performed next week on several cul-de-sac streets including Lone Valley Dr., Oaklon Dr., Oconto Ave, Whitecliff Dr., and Woodfern Dr. House address numbers on the curbs that were affected by the construction work will also be refreshed next week. No work will be performed next Monday due to the Memorial Day holiday. An updated project schedule can be viewed at:

<http://palosverdes.com/rpv/publicworks/Residential-Streets-Improvement-Areas-3-5/index.cfm>



Concrete Curb and Gutter Repair on Cheret Place and Matisse Drive

CALRECYCLE 2007-2011 JURISDICTION REVIEW

The City is a member of the Los Angeles Regional Agency (LARA). LARA is a 17-city multi-jurisdictional agency formed for AB 939, Integrated Waste Management, purposes. Attached is the findings letter dated May 15, 2013 from CalRecycle regarding the recent 2007-2011 Jurisdiction Review of LARA. It indicates that LARA and its member cities are meeting the requirements of AB 939. Furthermore, CalRecycle commended the cities for continuing to dedicate resources to meeting those requirements and helping conserve natural resources.

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May 15, 2013

Nady Maechling, Lead Administrator Los Angeles Area IWM Authority RA
City of Los Angeles Area IWM Authority RA
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Dear Ms. Maechling,

We are writing regarding the status of CalRecycle's most recent review of whether the Los Angeles Area Integrated Waste Management Authority (LARA) is in compliance with meeting AB 939 requirements, most importantly in terms of implementing diversion programs. Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 41825 specifies a schedule for this review and requires CalRecycle to make an independent evaluation and finding of whether each jurisdiction was in compliance with PRC Section 41780 during the review period. As a result of this review, CalRecycle may find that:

- 1) A jurisdiction is meeting the requirements of AB 939 because:
 - a. it has adequately implemented its diversion programs and has achieved the diversion requirement; or
 - b. while it has not achieved the diversion requirement, it has made a good faith effort to implement diversion programs; or
- 2) A jurisdiction has failed to adequately implement its SRRE and/or HHWE and the process should commence to consider whether issuance of a compliance order would be appropriate. Jurisdictions that fail to satisfy the conditions of a compliance order may be subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 per day.

The 2007-2011 Jurisdiction Review has been finalized. CalRecycle has found that the Los Angeles Area Integrated Waste Management Authority and its member cities are meeting the requirements of AB 939. We commend the Cities for continuing to dedicate resources to meeting the requirements of AB 939. Your efforts are helping to conserve natural resources, strengthen the State's economy, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

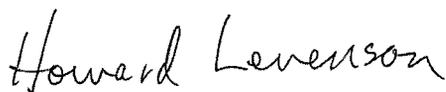
We also want to note that as the economy rebounds businesses will likely produce more, consumers will buy more, and construction will increase. While this would be great news, we consequently also expect that more solid waste will be generated and discarded. As a result, continuing the Cities' diversion programs is critical to ensuring continued compliance with AB 939. In particular, in addition to meeting and maintaining the requirements of AB 939, the Cities are responsible for implementing the Mandatory Commercial Recycling education, outreach and monitoring requirements of AB 341.



To ensure that the Cities are poised to implement mandatory commercial recycling and to continue implementing its diversion programs to handle the anticipated increase in solid waste disposal, staff from CalRecycle's Local Assistance and Market Development (LAMD) Branch will contact each member jurisdiction to set up an annual site visit.

In conclusion, we are pleased that the Los Angeles Area Integrated Waste Management Authority has been found to be in compliance with PRC Section 41780 as part of the 2007-2011 Jurisdiction Review. At the same time, we are looking to the future and want to work with you to ensure the continued success of the jurisdiction's overall diversion efforts. If you have any questions, please contact Primitivo Nuñez at (562) 492-9687 or Primitivo.Nunez@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Howard Levenson, Deputy Director, Materials Management and Local Assistance Division



Cara Morgan, Branch Chief, Local Assistance and Market Development Branch



Jennifer Wallin, Section Manager, Local Assistance and Market Development Branch - South Section

cc:

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TO: Carolyn Lehr, City Manager
FROM: Joel Rojas, Community Development Director
DATE: May 22, 2013
SUBJECT: Weekly Administrative Report

Inter-Jurisdictional Trail Matters

On January 15, 2013, the City Council, in response to public concerns regarding the loss of trail connections between the City and neighboring jurisdictions, directed Staff to monitor and provide quarterly reports to the Council on inter-jurisdictional trail matters. Soon after the January 15th Council meeting, Staff contacted each of the three neighboring cities to inquire about any respective trail connectivity issues with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. Attached is said report on inter-jurisdictional trail matters for each of three neighboring cities. This first quarterly report is lengthier than future reports due to the extent of the background information.

RPV/PVPLC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Attached are the minutes from the May 2, 2013 monthly meeting between City and the PVPLC Staff related to management of the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. As reported to the Council, these minutes will be posted on the City's website on the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve homepage.

Planning Commission Agenda

Attached is the agenda for the Planning Commission meeting on May 28, 2013.

Applications of Note

Attached is a table with a summary of the Applications of Note that were submitted to the department between Wednesday, May 15 and Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

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- Inter-Jurisdictional Trail Matters Quarterly Report
- May 2, 2013 RPV / PVPLC Team Meeting Minutes
- Applications of Note

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JOEL ROJAS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

DATE: MAY 22, 2013

SUBJECT: INTER-JURISDICTIONAL TRAIL MATTERS BETWEEN THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES AND NEIGHBORING CITIES

Project Manager: Ara Mihranian, Deputy Director of Community Development 

DISCUSSION

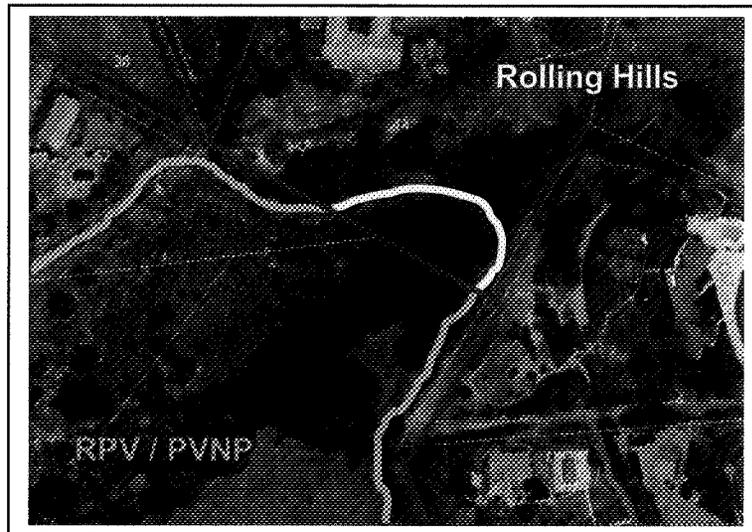
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Rolling Hills

City Staff recently met with the Rolling Hills City Manager and the Rolling Hills Community Association Manager to address the following four trail connectivity issues, two of which involve the City's Palos Verdes Nature Preserve:

1. Fire Station Trail and Rim Trail Connection (Portuguese Bend Reserve)

Prior to the City's acquisition of the approximately 400-acre Portuguese Bend Reserve in 2005 from Barry Hon, one of the many trails historically used by the public traversed private property in the City of Rolling Hills owned by Ms. Cathy Nichols (shown in yellow on the following page).



At the request of Ms. Nichols and Rolling Hills officials, the Preserve Trails Plan (PTP) for the Portuguese Bend Reserve that was adopted by the City Council in 2008 did not identify a connection between the Fire Station and Rim Trails (shown in green in the above image), even though a connection physically existed and was regularly used by trail users. After the PTP was adopted by the City Council, Ms. Nichols began to report safety complaints to the City and the PVPLC regarding the use of the trail across her property, particularly by bicyclists (which is not a permitted trail use on both the Fire Station and Rim Trails). At the PVPLC's and City Staff's request, she agreed not to close the trail at her property line to allow the City and the PVPLC to take measures to address her safety concerns, such as increased enforcement and installation of signs.

In August 2011, City and PVPLC Staff received notification from Ms. Nichols and the Rolling Hills Community Association that the trail traversing her private property would be closed because of the continued use of the trail by bicyclists and now motorcyclists in the late evening. In response, City and PVPLC Staff met with Ms. Nichols and members of the Community Association Board to attempt to reach a compromise to keep the trail open for trail connectivity purposes. At that time, Staff learned that the trail traversing Ms. Nichols' property did not fall within the property's trail easement and that she would be assuming liability if someone was injured. As such, Ms. Nichols was advised by her attorney to close the trail. The trail was eventually closed a few weeks later. To help alleviate the vandalism of the barriers she installed at her property line, the City installed private property signs and signs notifying trail users of the trail closure. Additionally, the rangers increased their presence in the area.

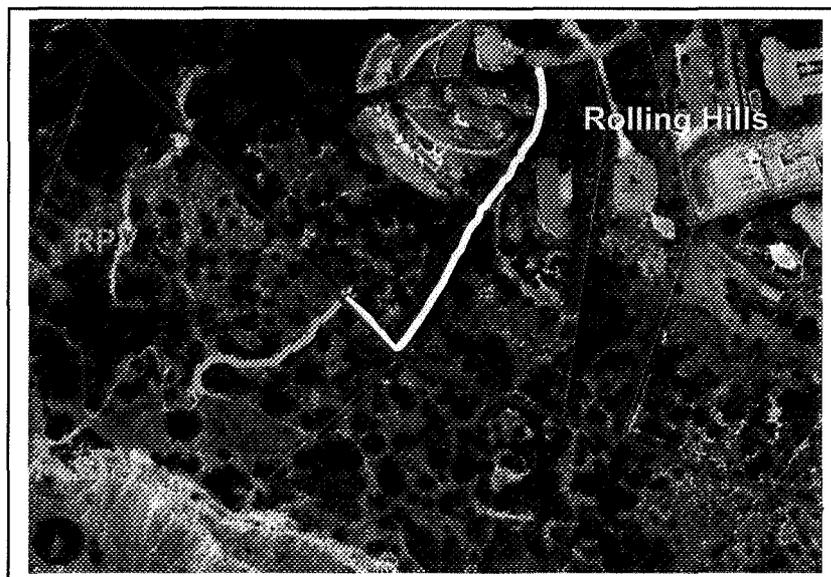
In response to Ms. Nichols trail closure, City and PVPLC Staff began to explore alternative trail routes within the Preserve boundary limits. Ultimately, it was concluded that due to the steep topography and the surrounding protected habitat, a trail connection could not be created without impacts to protected

habitat, significant grading or construction of a bridge. Thus, at this time the trail connection traversing Ms. Nichols' property remains closed. A trail connection on City-owned property in the Portuguese Bend Reserve has not been created but has been identified as a high priority project for the PVPLC when funding sources, such as grants, become available.

Last year, it came to the City's and the PVPLC's attention that an unauthorized trail connection between the Fire Station and Rim Trails was being constructed in this general area through sensitive habitat. Immediate measures were taken by the PVPLC to stop the unauthorized work and the rangers increased its patrol of the area. During the City's recent meeting with Rolling Hills Officials, City Staff indicated that it believes that the unauthorized trail work may have been led by a Rolling Hills resident and member of the Community Association Board and requested information be shared with its residents and Board members on the legal consequences of impacting protected habitat and clearing an unauthorized trail on City property. Staff also provided some alternatives that could be used to reopen the trail, such as realigning the trail within the physical limits of the actual trail easement to immune Ms. Nichols from any potential liability. The Rolling Hills Officials did not seem amenable to these suggested alternatives. This same information was recently shared with Ms. Nichols who expressed no interest in realigning the trail nor re-opening the trail on her property.

2. Packsaddle Trail (Forrestal Reserve)

In 2001, when the trails map for the Forrestal Reserve was approved by the City Council as part of the adoption of the Forrestal Management Plan, the community (including residents from Rolling Hills) requested that a connection be provided to the City of Rolling Hills, but be properly signed informing trail users that the trail leads to a private community and access is by permission only. Additionally, at the time, it was the City's understanding that an access easement existed in the City of Rolling Hills that led to Packsaddle Road East in the City of Rolling Hills (shown in yellow in the image below). Thus, the Council approved trails plan for the Forrestal Reserve includes the Packsaddle Trail that leads up to the City and Preserve boundary lines (see image below).



It has recently come to the City's attention that the City of Rolling Hills has closed the trail at the boundary line because trail users coming from the Forrestal Reserve were not obtaining appropriate permission from the City of Rolling Hills and walking into the backyards of private property. During the City's meeting with Rolling Hills Officials, it was expressed that neither the City of Rolling Hills nor its Community Association intends to provide and maintain trail access between Packsaddle Road East and the Packsaddle Trail in the Forrestal Reserve. In fact, City Staff was told that a fence is planned to be installed to protect the adjacent private property owners from trespassers. Rolling Hills officials requested that the City close the Packsaddle Trail, remove the trail from the City's Trails Map, and install signs indicating that the public trail ends at the Mariposa Trail junction. City Staff indicated that it does not intend to close the Packsaddle Trail nor remove the trail from the Preserve's Trails Maps, but that it will be installing appropriate signs notifying trail users that the Packsaddle Trail ends and does not provide through access, which is set to occur in this summer.

3. Martingale Trail

According to the City's Conceptual Trails Plan (CTP), the Martingale Trail (shown as a green solid line) extends from the City-owned Martingale Park to the boundary line with the City of Rolling Hills, at which point the public trail terminates. The City understands that currently there is no official trail connection (shown in a dashed yellow line) continuing from the City boundary line to the Willow Springs Trail (shown in solid yellow line) in the City of Rolling Hills (see image below).



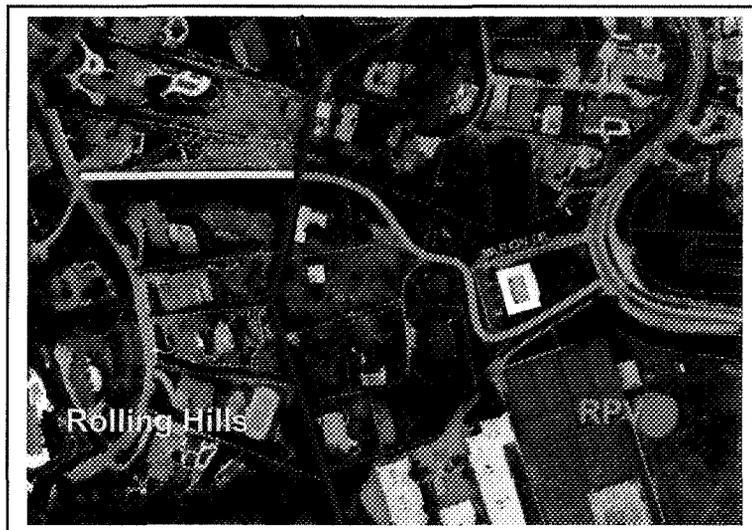
In October 2011, the City received a letter from the Rolling Hills Community Association's attorney that the trail to the Willow Springs Trail in Rolling Hills that traverses private property will be closed at the City boundary line for safety

reasons (see attachment). This is because a horse died after falling down a canyon adjoining the trail and a hiker was lost in the canyon overnight. Soon after receiving the notice, Rolling Hills installed a barricade preventing the public from continuing on the Martingale Trail to the Willow Spring Trail.

In January 2013, the City received a letter from Mr. Douglas Butler, the attorney for the property owner for which the trail in the City of Rolling Hills traverses, indicating that the property owner (Mrs. Cheryl Marcz) is interested in donating a portion of her property to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes as an opportunity to complete the existing gap between these two trails. In light of this offer, City Staff is scheduled to meet with the appropriate parties in June to discuss the details of the offer. Staff will continue to update the Council on this property offer to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

4. Library Trail

According to the City's Conceptual Trails Plan (CTP), the Library Trail (shown as a green solid line), begins at the City boundary line with Rolling Hills in the Colt Canyon area above the Miraleste Library. It extends eastward down the canyon to Palos Verdes Drive East, at which point the trail crosses the roadway at the existing school crosswalk. This is an existing but undedicated trail that will require future easements from various private property owners in order to be formally considered a City public trail. Notwithstanding, a historical trail connection once existed between Rancho Palos Verdes and Rolling Hills, that was not maintained and eventually closed by Rolling Hills.



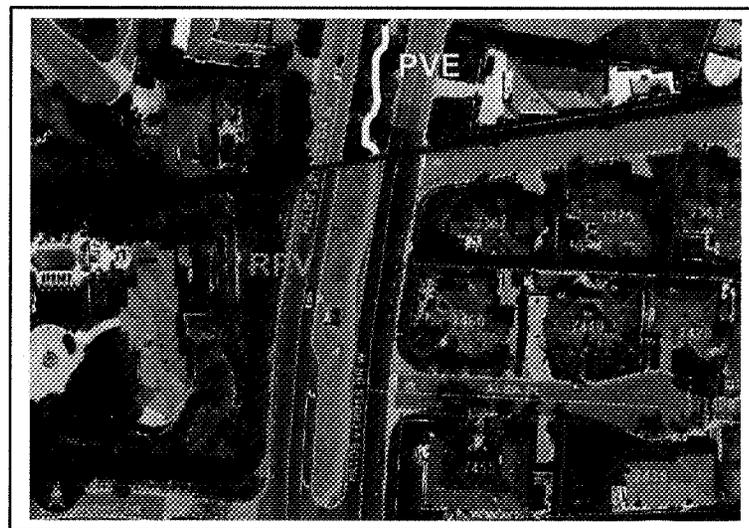
At this time, it is Staff's understanding from its meeting with Rolling Hills Officials that this trail connection was closed by Rolling Hills because the trail did not connect to an official City public trail and that its residents raised safety concerns with the trail connection and unauthorized trail users trespassing onto private property in the City of Rolling Hills.

Rolling Hills Estates

At this time, there are no trail connectivity issues to report between the City and the City of Rolling Hills Estates. However, according to written correspondence from the City of Rolling Hills Estates' Community Service Director (see attachment), at its March 25th Equestrian Committee meeting, a concern was raised regarding the closure of the Martingale Trail at the RPV boundary line, which is discussed above.

Palos Verdes Estates

There are currently two trail connectivity issues with the City of Palos Verdes Estates. The first involves the City's segment of the California Coastal Trail (CCT), which is scheduled to begin construction the first week in June. The City is currently working with Staff from the City of Palos Verdes Estates to ensure that the City's segment of the CCT that will be constructed in the Palos Verdes Drive West roadway median will connect to the existing trail in the City of Palos Verdes Estates' roadway median (see image below).



The second trail matter involves a historically used trail connection between Marguerite Drive (RPV) and Paseo del Mar (PVE) that traverses vacant private property adjacent to 7 Marguerite in RPV (see image on the following page). According to the Coastal Commission, unpermitted fences were installed by the owners of the vacant property impeding public access that has been historically used between RPV and PVE. RPV Staff informed Coastal Commission Staff that the vacant property on which the fences are located is privately owned with no dedicated public trail easement on any portion of the property.

While Staff recognizes that there has been some historical use of the private property for trail access between the RPV and PVE, there is no record of any legal decision supporting any type of prescriptive easement over said property. Moreover, the City's approved Local Coastal Plan (LCP), Conceptual Trails Plan (CTP), Coast Vision Plan,

or Coastal Trail does not designate any type of trail over the property. In contrast, the aforementioned City documents designate nearby Palos Verdes Drive West as the coastal trail route in that area of the City. Lastly, according to the City's approved LCP, the private property is not within any identified Visual Corridors.



Based on this information, City Staff informed Coastal Commission Staff that it did not intend to pursue any action against the property owner to reinstate a public trail that traverses their private property, and that if a public trail is desired by the Coastal Commission, that it would be the City's preference for the Coastal Commission to assume primary responsibility for resolving this matter and the alleged violation with the installation of the 6-foot tall chain link fencing. Thus, at this time, this trail matter is currently being pursued by the Coastal Commission and City Staff will continue to monitor this matter and update the Council.

Attachments

- October 2011 Letter from the Rolling Hills Community Association Attorney
- Rolling Hills Estates Response Letter

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City of Rancho Palos Verdes

OCT 18 2011

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

October 17, 2011

City of Rancho Palos Verdes
Public Works Department
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Re: Martingale Trailhead Park

City of RPV:

I represent the Rolling Hills Community Association ("RHCA"). The RHCA membership is composed of the residents of the City of Rolling Hills.

One of the duties of the RHCA is to maintain the equestrian trails in the City of Rolling Hills.

The trail which starts in Martingale Trailhead Park leads to some private property located at 8 Chesterfield Road in the City of Rolling Hills. Crossing the private property provides access to the Willow Springs Trail which is maintained by RHCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcz the owners of the property at 8 Chesterfield have informed RHCA that a horseman leaving the Martingale Trailhead Park must cross extremely dangerous areas before reaching Willow Springs Trail. They reported that one horse died after falling down a canyon adjoining the narrow trail and a hiker was lost in a canyon overnight. They furnished RHCA with letters where they reported the conditions to you.

RHCA has examined the area and confirmed that the trail constitutes a hazardous condition.

RHCA is closing the access to the Willow Springs Trail. A rider or hiker originating at Martingale Trailhead Park will not be able to connect to Willow Springs trail.

The closure of the entry to Willow Springs Trail should have the effect of stopping any prudent person from using the Martingale Trailhead. A rider would have to traverse the edges

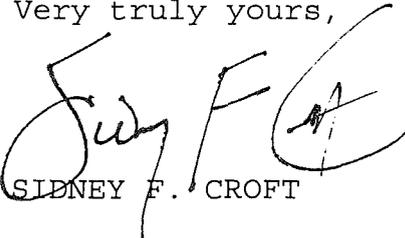
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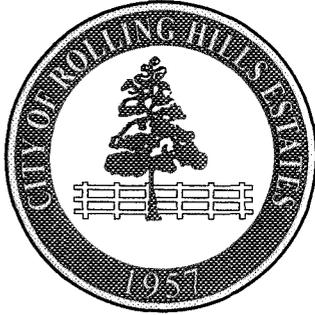
The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the hazardous condition; the closure of access to Willow Springs Trail; and to respectfully request that you close the trail that originates at Martingale Trailhead Park to riders and hikers.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

SIDNEY F. CROFT

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

April 3, 2013

City of Rancho Palos Verdes
Attn: Ara Mihranian
30940 Hawthorne Boulevard
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

RE: Inter-Jurisdictional Trail Matters between the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and
the City of Rolling Hills Estates

Dear Ms. Mihranian,

The City of Rolling Hills Estates' Equestrian Committee met on March 25, 2013 and discussed your request to determine whether there was any loss of trail connections between our jurisdictions. None were known of at this time, but the Committee and staff will remain alert to this potential issue. A member of the Committee, whose husband hikes trails on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, indicated that the Martingale Trail within your City was recently closed by a resident who has moved their rear fence across this trail.

Should any trail connection issue arise, we will immediately contact you.

Sincerely,

Andy Clark
Community Services Director

PVPLC/RPV Preserve Management May 2, 2013 Team Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Ara Mihanian, Bindu Vaish,Carolynn Petru, Danielle Lefer, Katie Howe, Emilio Blanco, Joel Rojas and Ranger Johnson.

Action Items from April 11, 2013 Meeting

- **Add Correct Crystal Trail Omission from Forrestal Trail Maps (Ara/PVPLC)**– Ara pointed out that the Forrestal Reserve Trails Map included in the Council adopted PUMP document inadvertently left out the Crystal Trail, which is to be shown in a “bubble” as a future trail since this trail does not currently exist. This was corrected.
- **Port-o-potty mapping (Emilio/Joel)** - Emilio is to provide Joel with the information so that GIS layers can be created.
- **Peppertree Area Trail Easement follow-up (Ara)** – As reported at the April meeting, Ara previously met with the property owners to discuss a possible License Agreement to allow the public to use the segment of the Peppertree Trail that traverses private property. The property owners indicated an interest in such a License Agreement, but wanted to review it first after the City enters into a similar agreement with Jim York for a trail that traverses his property.
- **Jim York Permissive Use Agreement (Ara)** - Ara reported that the draft License Agreement was reviewed by Jim York’s attorney who provided some suggested edits, which are now being reviewed by the City Attorney. Once finalized it will be given to the PVPLC. He added that this item is now tentatively scheduled to be considered by the Council on May 21st.
- **Alta Vicente: Remove No trespassing sign at Prickly Pear trailhead (Emilio)** – Emilio reported that the sign was removed.
- **Portuguese Bend Reserve Eucalyptus Tree (Emilio)** – At the April meeting, the PVPLC requested that the City assess some half burned trees from the 2009 fire near the water tank. Prior to deciding if these trees should be removed, the City Arborist was asked to review the trees and provide a recommendation. At this time, two trees will be dropped after July 1st.

PVPLC Topics

- **Ongoing trail project update:**
 - **Coastal trail connector with PV Drive (Smuggler’s Cove)** - This project hasn’t started yet, but the PVPLC hopes to complete this project this fall.
- **Narcissa Fire Update (Danielle)** - The PVPLC is waiting to hear back from the Wildlife Agencies.
- **Agua Amarga Reserve Encroachments (Danielle/Joel)** – Adrienne and Joel attempted to visit a resident to view the encroachments but could not gain access. Thus, the City will be sending letters to the property owners with the identified encroachments.
- **North Spur Trail Work** – The PVPLC will be overseeing an Eagle Scout Project to improve the North Spur Trail at the Alta Vicente Reserve (Civic Center) beginning on June 8th. A Project Form will be transmitted to the team for review and approval.
- **Walk Bike Signage at Filiorum** – Per the Council adopted PTP for the Filiorum Reserve, the PVPLC will be installing “Walk Bike” signs at the three canyon crossings.
- **Staging for Ranger Assistance with Trail Closure** - An area in the old discovery room at Ladera Linda will be used to store some surplus materials for the rangers. Access will be provided as a drop-in office for the Rangers and eventually the Sheriffs. The improvements will be completed within the coming week.
- **Preserve Decal Replacement** – Based on the March 19th City Council meeting, approximately \$2000 has been budgeted for purchasing trail marker decals by the City for the PVPLC. The decals need to be purchased before June 30th (the end of the 2012/2013 budget cycle).
- **Annual Report Update** - The PVPLC reported that the 2012 Annual Report and three year Comprehensive Report will be submitted at the end of May or beginning of June for consideration by the City Council in July.
- **Volunteer Trail Watch Program** – The team discussed the latest edits to the Program, particularly how it relates to the JPIA requirements. At this time, the Program is scheduled to be considered by the City Council at its May 21st meeting.

City Manager Topics

- **2009 Edison litigation status update (RPV)** - The tentative court date is July 15, 2013. Information is being gathered for the upcoming court date.
- **Edison Pole Update** – No new information was received on this item.

Public Works Topics

- **San Ramon Stabilization Project** – The project staging area is off PVDE at the switchbacks and prep work has commenced. Ara reported that he will be working with Ron from public works to identify a trail route to hopefully connect San Ramon to Friendship Park. The plant palette for revegetation is being reviewed and provided by the PVPLC.
- **GIS overlays:**
 - **Dewatering wells (Public works)** - this item was tabled until funding can be identified to cover the associated costs.
- **Bollard Removal at PVIC (Emilio)** – Work is scheduled to be completed by the end of June.
- **Peppertree Area No Trespassing signage** – Emilio will be adding an additional sign to further clarify where the public trail ends. This is to be an action item.
- **Rusted Fencing at Vicente Bluffs** – Joel will review the Oceanfront Estates Development Agreement to see who is responsible for the maintenance of the fence.
- **Spur Trail Closure at Del Cerro** - The team discussed the on-going public use of an unauthorized trail at Del Cerro Park. Ara is going to draft language for a sign to be installed based on Section 12.16.090 of the RPVMC. This is an Action Item.
- **Fountain grass at Ladera Linda** – The LACC will be removing the fountain grass located behind the yellow gate along Forrestal Drive later this month as part of the City's fuel modification work.

RPV Planning Topics

- **RPV / PVPLC Public Forum Meeting** – The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00p.m. at the City Hall Community Room. Ara will issue a list-serve message announcing the meeting date at least 15-days before the meeting, followed by another list-serve message announcing the agenda at least 3 days before the meeting.
- **NCCP/IA (Joel)** – Joel and Andrea will be meeting with the Wildlife Agencies on May 7th in Carlsbad.
- **Conservation Easement Update** – A conference call is scheduled for later this week to review the edits.
- **Malaga and Windport Canyon Purchase Agreement Update** - Joel reported that the appraiser will be sending over the appraisals for these two properties within the next few weeks and will then follow-up with the WCB.
- **Abalone Cove Park Improvement Grant** - Ara updated the team on the Focus Group's April 29th meeting and the final plan that was agreed upon by the Focus Group with some minor edits. He added that the Plan is posted on the City's website. Ara will be asking State Parks to affirm that the updated Plan complies with the terms of awarded grant. At this time, construction plans will be prepared and presented to the Focus Group in June and sent out for bids. Construction is scheduled to begin towards the end of summer.
- **California Coastal Trail Update** – A contract was awarded to Land Forms Landscape Construction Inc. and work is scheduled to begin the first week of June. A kick-off meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 6th.
- **City wide Park Signage Inventory Update (Planning)** – Ara updated the team on the progress of the City Park and Preserve Sign Master Plan. The team reviewed the Preserve Rules Sign to be posted at all the entry points to the Preserve by June 30th.
- **GIS overlays:**
 - **Archaeology site (planning)** - Joel is working with the City's GIS Staff to create a GIS layer
- **Water Department habitat impact at Portuguese Bend follow-up** Joel is drafting a letter and needs any photo documentation from the PVPLC.

Recreation and Parks Topics

- **Park Ranger Update** - Katie distributed the latest Ranger Hotline Report and reviewed some of the items with the team.
 - **ATV Patrolling** – The team was informed that there is an opportunity for the Rangers to acquire ATV's and to see if they can be used in the Preserve. The team indicated that the Core Deputies currently patrol certain areas of the Preserve, particularly Abalone Cove, on ATV's and such vehicles used for patrolling are permitted in the Preserve.
- **Motorcycles in San Ramon** – The Rangers are being asked to monitor activity at San Ramon to determine what improvements need to be installed to prevent motorcycles from entering the Preserve.
- **Hike Handout** - An update hike scheduled will be emailed to the team
- **Junior Ranger Program** - An update was provided at the team meeting regarding the schedule for 2013, and that the last event involved 35 participants.

Conservancy Activity Schedule			
Ongoing through May		Portuguese Bend NCCP maintenance Trail clearing Weed control at restoration sites	
PVPLC activities through May		Outdoor Volunteer Day: June 1: 9-12 Portuguese Bend	
Status of Projects and Grants			
NCCP Plans/work		Amount	
	TERPP		Ongoing
	Alta Vicente Restoration		Weeding ongoing
	Portuguese Bend Restoration		Weeding ongoing
GRANTS			
	Coastal Conservancy Grant		Coastal Trail
	HCF Grant		Portuguese Bend trails and associated restoration
	REI		Outdoor volunteer workday assistance
	LAWA		Three Sisters
	LACSD		Lunada Canyon
	NFWF		Abalone Cove
	SMBRC		Abalone Cove
	California Trails & Greenways		Abalone Cove (near Coastal Trail)

Next meeting date – June 13, 2013

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AGENDA

**RANCHO PALOS VERDES PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2013
FRED HESSE COMMUNITY PARK, 29301 HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD**

**REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M.**

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. 2013-10

CALL TO ORDER:

FLAG SALUTE:

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

COMMUNICATIONS:

City Council Items:

Staff:

Commission:

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

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY FINDING FOR THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: City (SK)

Request: A finding of consistency with the Rancho Palos Verdes General Plan for the City's 2013 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

Action Deadline: None

Recommendation: Adopt P.C. Resolution 2013-___, finding the 2013 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan consistent with the General Plan.

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

2. ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT – FENCES, WALLS AND HEDGES: City/Citywide (AH)

Request: A Code Amendment to revise RPVMC Section 17.76.030 (Fences, Walls and Hedges) to require new fences, walls and hedges within specified setbacks be subject to a Fence, Wall and Hedge Permit, thereby affording view protection from said fences, walls and hedges to more property owners, as well as minor clean-up amendments to Section 17.76.030 to clarify combination hedge heights and applicability of a Minor Exception Permit for fences.

Action Deadline: None

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission Adopt P.C. Resolution No. 2013-___, recommending that the City Council: 1.) Adopt an Ordinance that would: (a) revise RPVMC Section 17.76.030(B)(1) to require the approval of a Fence, Wall and Hedge Permit for any new fence, wall or hedge within any rear or side yard setback; (b) revise RPVMC Section 17.76.030(C)(1)(b)(iv) to clarify the existing height limitations applicable to combination walls/hedges; and, (c) revise RPVMC Section 17.76.030(D)(1)(a) to clarify that a Minor Exception Permit is not required for any fence higher than 42 inches up to 6 feet within the street-side setback; and, 2.) Subsidize the current \$2,192 Fence, Wall and Hedge Permit application fee.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

3. VARIANCE REVISION (CASE NO. ZON2013-00079): 30132 VIA BORICA – HAN (SK)

Request: A request to construct a 429ft² addition to an existing multi-level residence. A Variance was approved by the City in 1978, allowing the construction of an addition between the detached garage and the residence, resulting in an overall height exceeding the Code allowed maximum of 30'. Although the proposed addition will not exceed the existing ridge heights, a Variance-revision is required because the overall height of the existing multi-level residence exceeds 30'. The overall height is measured from the point where the lowest

foundation or slab meets finished grade (garage at the front) to the highest point of the structure (two-story ridgeline at the rear).

Action Deadline: June 10, 2013

Recommendation: Adopt P.C. Resolution 2013-___, thereby approving a Variance Revision for the construction of a 429ft² addition to an existing multi-level residence, while maintaining an overall height of 32'.

4. VARIANCE, COASTAL PERMIT, SITE PLAN REVIEW, LOT MERGER (CASE NO. ZON2013-00041): 98 YACHT HARBOR – BOOTH (LM)

Request: A request to construct a 576 square foot addition to the existing single-story residence, a 420 square foot attached garage and an expansion of the existing deck by 259 square feet. The applicant is also requesting to legalize a 170 square foot garage that was previously converted to habitable space. In addition to the development application, the project includes a request for a Lot Merger to combine two existing lots (developed - Parcel "A" and vacant - Parcel "B"), both owned by the applicant, into one lot with one residence.

Action Deadline:

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission...

5. GENERAL PLAN UPDATE – PROPOSED NAME CHANGE TO THE GENERAL PLAN LAND USE DESIGNATION OF "HAZARD": City (GP/AH)

Request: A request to change the land use name for canyon and hillside areas from "Hazard" to "Open Space Hillside" to better reflect the "hillside" conditions of these particular areas.

Action Deadline: None.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission take no action on this item so that Staff can re-notice the item for a future public hearing.

NEW BUSINESS:

6. WESTERN AVENUE VISION PLAN: City (ES)

Request: A request to review and comment on the Draft Western Avenue Corridor Vision Plan, and provide feedback to Staff.

Action Deadline: None.

1) Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission review and provide any feedback to Staff on the Draft Western Avenue Corridor Vision Plan document.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

NONE

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS:

7. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON JUNE 11, 2013

ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2013

Americans with Disabilities Act: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you require a disability-related modification or accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please call the Community Development Director at 310 544-5228 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Notes:

1. Staff reports are available for inspection at City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard during regular business hours, 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M: Monday – Thursday and 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Friday. The agenda and staff reports can also be viewed at Hesse Community Park, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard during the Planning Commission meeting.
2. Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection at the front counter of the Planning Division lobby at City Hall, which is located at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes during normal business hours as stated in the paragraph above.
3. You can also view the agenda and staff reports at the City's website www.palosverdes.com/RPV.
4. Written materials, including emails, submitted to the City are public records and may be posted on the City's website. In addition, City meetings may be televised and may be accessed through the City's website. Accordingly, you may wish to omit personal information from your oral presentation or written materials as they may become part of the public record regarding an agenda item.



Applications of Note as of May 22, 2013

Case No.	Owner	Street Address	Project Description	Submitted
ZON2013-00190	YORK POINT VIEW PROPERTIES, LLC	6001 PALOS VERDES DR S	Site preparation and installation of an all-weather paved driveway traversing the Point View property, in accordance with the Point View Master Plan.	5/16/2013
<i>Site Plan Review</i>				
ZON2013-00196	B D & C A SCHILZ FAMILY TRUST	29 CINNAMON LN	Constuction of a 3,780 square foot one-story SFR, and a 600 square foot detached garage. A total of 998 cubic yards of grading to facilitate construction of the project.	5/21/2013
<i>Neighborhood Compatibility Analysis Grading Approval Site Plan Review</i>				
ZON2013-00197	HERBERT, THOMAS J & MARCIE M	3602 COOLHEIGHTS DR	Additions of 581 SF to the 1st-story, 496 SF to the 2nd-story, 38.8 CY of grading on an extreme slope, new pool, patio, outdoor kitchen and outdoor fireplace in rear yard of an existing 2-story SFR.	5/21/2013
<i>Site Plan Review Grading Approval Height Variation Neighborhood Compatibility Analysis Foliage Analysis</i>				

MEMORANDUM

TO: CAROLYN LEHR, CITY MANAGER

FROM: CAROLYNN PETRU, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER / INTERIM DIRECTOR, 
RECREATION AND PARKS

DATE: MAY 22, 2013

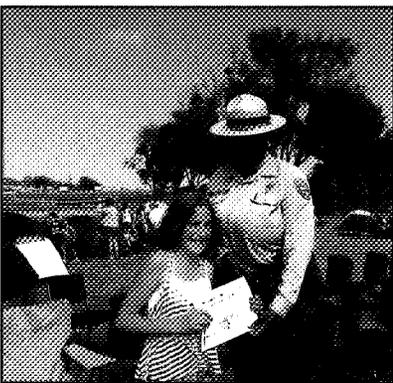
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

City Offers Pet Friendly Services This Month!

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is partnering with the L. A. County Animal Care and Control Department to hold a pet adoption event this Saturday, May 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Hesse Park, in the upper picnic area adjacent to the parking lot. The public is invited to come and see the animals, and hopefully adopt a new pet. Cash or checks will be accepted for adoption fees. Hesse Park is located at 29301 Hawthorne Blvd. in Rancho Palos Verdes.

Also, on Wednesday evening, May 29th, the City will be holding a dog licensing and low-cost pet vaccination and microchip clinic at Hesse Park. Specific information about services and fees is available on the City's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv in the Spotlight section.

Junior Ranger Program Teaches Youngsters to Give a Hoot!



This year's Junior Ranger Program culminated in a memorable overnight last weekend. From Saturday afternoon, May 18th – Sunday morning, May 19th, sixteen Junior Rangers, six parents, City staff and MRCA Rangers camped overnight at Upper Point Vicente Park/Civic Center. The new Junior Rangers were feted at an informal graduation ceremony, followed by an evening full of fun camp activities including arts & crafts, hiking, camp songs, ice cream making, and stargazing. Over fifty youth ages 7 to 12 participated in this year's Junior Ranger program, with 38 completing the necessary requirements to graduate. From January to April, participants enjoyed hikes in the Forrestal Nature Reserve and Portuguese Bend Reserve, a visit to the tide pools at Abalone Cove, a museum tour at the Interpretive Center, and other fun and educational activities at Ladera Linda Community Center.

The City's Junior Ranger Program is a joint effort between the City and the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), with MRCA Rangers providing interpretive services to educate youngsters about local plants, animals, geology, and animal tracking; Native Americans' use of indigenous plants for food, artifacts, and musical instruments; fire safety and the role of wildfires in ecosystems; and "Leave No Trace" principles designed to promote conservation and environmental stewardship in the outdoors.

Park Facilities Open Extended Hours on Memorial Day

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park	9:00 a.m. - dusk
Ladera Linda Community Center	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Point Vicente Interpretive Center	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Robert E. Ryan Community Park	10:00 a.m. - dusk

All park grounds in the City may be enjoyed from dawn to dusk.

Founders Park

On Saturday, May 25th, part of Founders Park has been rented for an afternoon wedding ceremony. Approximately 65 guests are expected.

On Sunday afternoon, May 26th, part of Founders Park has been rented for a wedding ceremony. Approximately 88 guests are expected.

Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park

Recreation Class Rentals (May 20th- May 26th)

- Parent and Infant Music Class (Fireside Room): Monday
- Aerobic Dance Lite Classes (McTaggart Hall): Monday, Wednesday
- Kuk Sool Martial Arts Classes (Fireside Room): Monday, Wednesday
- Suika Mommy & Me Classes (Activity Room, Fireside Room): Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Duplicate Bridge Classes (Activity Room): Monday, Friday
- Bones for Life Class (McTaggart Hall): Tuesday
- Mommy and Me Classes (Activity Room): Tuesday, Thursday
- Basics of Fine Arts Class (Activity Room): Saturday

Community Groups/Private Rentals/City Programs (May 20th- May 26th)

- Peninsula Seniors Weekly Lecture (McTaggart Hall): Wednesday
- Peninsula Seniors Mah Jong Class (Fireside Room): Wednesday
- RPV Seniors Bridge Club (McTaggart Hall): Thursday
- US Youth Volleyball League Practice (Soccer Field): Thursday
- Private Rental (Fireside Room): Friday
- Silver Spur Little League Practice (Baseball Field): Saturday

Ladera Linda Community Center

Recreation Class Rentals (May 20th- May 26th)

- Adult Tap Dance Class (Multipurpose Room): Tuesday
- Mommy and Me Class (Room C): Wednesday
- Parent and Me Music Class (Room J): Saturday

Community Groups/Private Rentals/City Programs (May 20th- May 26th)

- Klondike Canyon Meeting (Room J): Monday

Point Vicente Interpretive Center

Los Serenos Docent-Led Hikes and Tours

On Tuesday, May 21st, Juan De Anza Elementary School brought 60 third-grade students to tour the museum to learn about Native American history on the Peninsula.

On Wednesday and Thursday, May 22nd and 23rd, Miraleste Intermediate School will bring a total of 120 sixth-grade students to visit the newly renovated Discovery Room and then enjoy a hike in the Forrestal Nature Reserve. The docents will focus on the geology of the Peninsula, in accordance with the 6th grade curriculum.

On Thursday and Friday, May 23rd and 24th, Park West Elementary School will bring a total of 120 fifth-grade students to tour the Interpretive Center.

Facility Use

On Wednesday evening, May 22nd, the Sunset Room and patio have been rented for a social gathering. Approximately 60 guests are expected.

On Sunday evening, May 26th, the Amphitheatre, Sunset Room, and patio have been rented for a wedding ceremony and reception. Approximately 100 guests are expected to attend.

Whale Census End of Season Report

The official end of the Whale Census season was Monday, May 20th. Below are the final numbers.

As of May 20th

Southbound	-----	0
Northbound	-----	0
Today Whales	-----	0
Cow/calves South	--	0
Cow/calves North	--	0

Season to Date

Southbound	-----	771
Northbound	-----	1,152
Total	-----	1,923
Cow/calves South	-----	21
Cow/calves North	-----	138

Robert E. Ryan Community Park

Recreation Class Rentals (May 20th - May 26th)

- Super Soccer Stars Youth Classes (Grass Field): Tuesday, Saturday
- Community Groups/Private Rentals/City Programs (May 20th - May 26th)
- Pony League Practice (Baseball Field): Friday

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Note: Time Estimates include 30 mins. for the first section of the agenda (Mayor's Announcements, etc. through the Consent Calendar) and 15 mins. for the last section (Future Agenda Items through Adjournment).

June 4, 2013 - (Time Est. – 2 hrs 15 mins)

Closed Session:

Mayor's Announcements: Update from Lomita Station Capt. Bolin, LA County Sheriff's Dept.; Overview of Opportunities & Restrictions on City Contracting for Staff (30 mins)

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent

- Border Issues Status Report
- Award AB 939 Consultant Contract
- Renewal of Contract for City Geologist
- Renewal of Contract for Building and Safety Consultants
- Renewal of Contract for View Restoration Mediator
- Renewal of Contract for On-Call Biological and Arboricultural Consulting Services
- Adoption of Resolutions - November 5, 2013 General Municipal Election
- Approval of MOA for Machado Lake Trash Screen Project
- Award Prof. Services Contract for Storm Water Quality Consultant
- RFP for Selection of Independent Auditors
- Award Prof. Services Contract-Hawthorne Blvd. Traffic Signal Synchronization Project
- Revocable License Agreement with Jim York for a Multi-Purpose Public Trail
- Consideration of Cancellation of July 2nd Council Meeting

Public Hearings

- EDCO Rate Adjustment FY 13-14 (15 mins)
- UWS Rate Adjustment FY 13-14 (5 mins)

Regular Business

- Beacon Award Resolution (10 mins)
- Options for Reinstating the Equestrian Committee (30 mins)
- Adopt City of RPV Accessibility Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan (15 mins)

June 18, 2013 - (Time Est. – 2 hrs 55 mins)

Closed Session:

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent

Extension of Prof. Services Contract for HIP Administration
Extension of Prof. Services Contract for CDBG Administration
Annual Appropriation Limit for FY 13-14
Investment Policy for FY 13-14
Award of Contract for City Arborist
Award Pavement Striping Maintenance Contract
Award Contract for FY2012-2013 Annual Sidewalk Repair Program
Award Prof. Services Contract – Citywide Street Lighting Audit
Award Professional Services Agreement for Stormwater Master Plan
Authorize Transfer of Land from LA County for San Ramon Canyon Storm Drain Project

Public Hearings

Adoption of Annual Budget (30 mins)
Landscape & Lighting Maintenance District Engineer's Report (5 mins)
Abalone Cove Sewer System Engineer's Report (15 mins)

Regular Business

2013 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan (20 mins)
2013 Five-Year Financial Model (10 mins)
Sheriff's Contract (15 mins)
Agreement with Tyler for Financial Software (15 mins)
Review of Western Avenue Vision Plan (20 mins)

July 2, 2013 - (Time Est. –)

Closed Session:

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent
Public Hearings
Regular Business

July 16, 2013 - (Time Est. – 1 hr 45 mins)

Closed Session:

Study Session:

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent
Award of Contract-Construction FY11-12 Areas 3 & 5 Resid. Streets Imp. Project Phase II

Public Hearings

Storm Drain User Fee (15 mins)

Code Amendment – Fence Wall and Hedge Permit Clarification (15 mins)

Code Amendment – Walls along Arterials (15 mins)

Regular Business

Approve Work Plans for Committees for FY13-14 (15 mins)

July 30, 2013 (Adj. Reg. Meeting) - (Time Est. –)

Closed Session:

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent

Public Hearings

Regular Business

August 6, 2013 - (Time Est. –)

Closed Session:

Study Session:

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent

Border Issues Status Report

Public Hearings

Regular Business

August 20, 2013 - (Time Est. –)

Closed Session:

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

**Consent
Public Hearings
Regular Business**

Future Agenda Items (Identified at Council Meetings)

July 3, 2012 – Consideration of Implementation of a Wireless Master Plan (Campbell) [Pending receipt of memorandum from Councilman.]

August 21, 2012 – Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline (Duhovic) [Pending receipt of memorandum from Mayor Pro Tem.]
City Maintenance Yard – View, Location and Safety Issues (Campbell) [Pending receipt of memorandum from Councilman.]

November 20, 2012 – Compensation Value Model for Senior Management (Misetich) [Pending receipt of memorandum from Councilman.]

March 19, 2013 – Explore outreach program to residents to incorporate 100% participation in Neighborhood Watch Program (Misetich) [Pending receipt of memorandum from Councilman.]

April 2, 2013 - Transparency regarding Labor Negotiations (Campbell) [Pending receipt of memorandum from Councilman.]
Revisit Policy regarding Naming of Public Facilities and establish a protocol for acknowledging the passing of former City officials, civic leaders, and military personnel (Campbell) [Pending receipt of memorandum from Councilman.]
Revisiting the Skateboarding Ordinance (Brooks) [Pending receipt of memorandum from Mayor.]

April 30, 2013 – Council Allocations & Expense Reimbursement (Brooks) [Pending receipt of memorandum from Mayor.]

Future Agenda Items Agendized or Otherwise Being Addressed



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Week of 05/20/13 - 05/26/13
Wednesday through Tuesday

6:00 AM - 6:30 AM	Peninsula Fitness with DeDe Daniels - "Core on the Floor"	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Playing the Field - Local Sports Update
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Cardio Strength Stretch - Moderate to Rigorous Exercise Routines	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	RPV City Talk - 40th Anniversary Gala
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Around the Peninsula: The PV Street Fair Promo 2013	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	RPV City Talk - Coyote Safety
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	RPV City Talk - Coyote Safety	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Peninsula Fitness with DeDe Daniels - "Core on the Floor"
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	RPV City Talk - Western Avenue Improvements	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Cardio Strength Stretch - Moderate to Rigorous Exercise Routines
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Playing the Field - Local Sports Update	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Around the Peninsula: The PV Street Fair Promo 2013
09:00 AM - 9:30 AM	RPV City Talk - 40th Anniversary Gala	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	RPV City Talk - Coyote Safety
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	USC Programming Impact Episode #72	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Peninsula Seniors: John Fer Vietnam POW & John McCain's Cellmate
10:00 AM - 10:30AM	Armchair Traveler	7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Peninsula Seniors (continued)
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Armchair Traveler	8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	RPV City Talk - 40th Anniversary Gala
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Armchair Traveler	8:30 PM - 9:00 PM	USC Programming Impact Episode #72
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Armchair Traveler	9:00 PM - 9:30 PM	RPV City Talk - Western Avenue Improvements
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Peninsula Seniors: Travel Air History, Dick Smith	9:30 PM - 10:00 PM	RPV City Talk - Coyote Safety
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Peninsula Seniors (continued)	10:00 PM - 10:30 PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, May 22nd, 2013
1:00 PM - 1:30PM	RPV City Talk - Western Avenue Improvements	10:30 PM - 11:00 PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, May 22nd, 2013
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	RPV City Talk - Coyote Safety	11:00 PM - 11:30 PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, May 22nd, 2013
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Peninsula Fitness with DeDe Daniels - "Core on the Floor"	11:30 PM - 12:00 AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, May 22nd, 2013
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Armchair Traveler	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Community Announcements
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Around the Peninsula: The PV Street Fair Promo 2013	1:00 AM - 6:00 AM	Community Announcements



PVPTV35 Programming Schedule Guide
Week of 05/27/2013 to 06/02/2013

Monday, May 27

3:00PM

Palos Verdes Library Dist.

6:00PM

PVP Coordinating Council

7:00PM

PVPUSD Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 28

7:00PM

City of RHE City Council Meeting - Live

Wednesday, May 29

7:30PM

City of PVE City Council Meeting 05/28/13

Thursday, May 30

Friday, May 31

6:00PM

PVP Land Conserancy Nature Walk

7:00PM

City of RHE City Council Meeting 05/28/13

Saturday, June 01

10:00AM

City of PVE Planning Commission 05/21/13

7:00PM

City of RPV Planning Commission 05/28/13

Sunday, June 02

7:00PM

City of RHE City Council Meeting 05/28/13

Two military veterans receive free cars at Rancho Palos Verdes ceremony

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Gallery: Veterans receive donated cars

David Rose typically leaves his home two hours before work every day, and boards three buses to get to his job at Disneyland.

When his eight-hour shift at the theme park ends, he navigates the same Byzantine mass transit system to return home, only this time tired from work.

But the days of Rose waiting on hard benches at bus stops, searching for his boarding pass and catching transfers ended Wednesday.

The Downey resident received a late-model Toyota Camry from the National Auto Body Council's Recycled Rides program, which provides refurbished cars for needy families.

"I finally have reliable transportation for me and my family," Rose said. "It's a blessing. "

In a lavish ceremony at the Terranea Resort in Ranchos Palos Verdes, Recycled Rides donated a Toyota Camry to Rose and a Dodge Avenger to Melanie Morales of Long Beach. Both are veterans: Rose spent 11 years in the U.S. Army and five in the Forest Service; Morales spent three years in the Navy.

Both cars were refurbished after being declared total losses following collisions.

Like Rose, Melanie Morales made long bus commutes with her son, Marcus, between her classes at Long Beach City College, the baby sitter and her job working the graveyard shift at a nursing home.

The trip on the bus, she said, was the worst part of her day.

"I don't like taking the bus late at night with my son," she said.

Both former service members were entered into a lottery to receive cars by U.S. Vets, which partnered with Recycled Rides to match needy veterans with cars. The mission of U.S. Vets is to help veterans transition from the military back to civilian life.

"A car can make a difference in whether a family can take that next step to stable employment," said Kim Kimbriel, a spokeswoman for Recycled Rides. "Here in Southern California, public transportation is not that reliable and you are limited in your employment without a car. "

Since its inception in 2007, Recycled Rides has donated more than 800 cars to needy families across the country.

Esurance and the Automobile Club of Southern California donated the cars that went to Morales and Rose. Caliber Collision in Torrance and LC Automotive's Ramona Auto Body in Hemet refurbished the vehicles.

"Instead of demolishing the cars ... we are of part of this community effort to recycle them," said Marie Montgomery Nordhues, a spokeswoman for the Auto Club. "The body shops donate their labor and donate their parts to put the car together. "

At the ceremony, which coincided with an annual conference of collision repair companies and automobile insurers, Rose and Morales popped the trunks to their new cars and found more gifts donated by the body shops - diapers, a stroller and car seat for Rose; a gift basket filled with goodies for Morales' son.

The car came at a crucial time for Morales. She has moved out on her own for the first time, and recently celebrated her 30th birthday.

"This is a good birthday present," she said.



Melanie Morales, a military veteran, smiles as she receives a refurbished car Wednesday from Recycled Rides during a ceremony at Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes. The cars were involved in collisions and then completely refurbished through donations, which were then given to the recipients to help them get to their jobs. (Steve McCrank / SGVN Staff Photographer)



David Rose, a military veteran, climbs into his refurbished Toyota Wednesday which was donated from Recycled Rides during a ceremony at Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes. The cars were involved in collisions and then completely refurbished through donations, which were then given to the recipients to help them get to their jobs. (Steve McCrank / SGVN Staff Photographer)