

MEMORANDUM



RANCHO PALOS VERDES

TO: RANCHO PALOS VERDES CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER *CJP*
DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2011
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT NO. 11-39

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 - B. Finance & IT Department
 - C. Public Works Department
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 - E. Recreation & Parks Department

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September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>7:30 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ Terranea (Long/Stern)</i>	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day Holiday—City Hall Closed</i>	6 <i>7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	7	8 <i>7:30 pm—LA West Vector Meeting (Stern)</i>	9 <i>2:00 pm—5:30 pm—Public Trust Session for Candidates @ Community Room, City Hall</i> <i>6:00 pm—8:00 pm—Sunset Party @ PVIC</i>	10
11	12	13 <i>7:00 pm—Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	14 <i>6:00 pm—9:00 pm—RPV Leadership Academy, Community Issues @ PVIC</i>	15 <i>9:00 am—9:30 am—POW/MIA Recognition Day (Opening Ceremony) @ Terminal Island (Misetich)</i> <i>7:00 pm—Emergency Preparedness Committee—</i>	16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"><i>6:30 PM—9:00 am—Night @ The Museum Sleepover @ PVIC</i></div>	17 <i>9:00 am—12:00 pm—Coastal CleanUp Day @ Abalone Cove</i>
18	19	20 <i>7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	21 <i>12:00 pm—Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Long)</i> <i>1:30 pm—Sanitation District Meeting (Long)</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 100%; text-align: center;"><i>LCC Conference— San Francisco (Wolowicz)</i></div>	22	23	24
25	26 <i>7:00 pm—Traffic Safety Committee Meeting—Community Room</i>	27 <i>7:00 pm—Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	28	29	30	

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>9:00 am—12:00 pm—FREE Document Shredding Day & E-Waste Collection @RPV City Yard</i>
2	3	4 <i>7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	5 <i>7:-00 pm—CHOA Candidate Debate @ Hesse Park</i>	6	7 <i>7:30 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ Terranea (Long/Campbell)</i>	8
9	10	11 <i>7:00 pm—Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	12 <i>PVP League of Women Voters Candidate Forum Hesse Park 7:00pm -9:00 pm</i>	13	14	15 <i>9:00 am—Paddle Tennis Tournament @ Ladera Linda Community Center</i>
16	17	18 <i>7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	19 <i>12:00 pm—Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Long)</i> <i>1:30 pm—Sanitation District Meeting (Long)</i>	20 <i>9:00 am—4:00 pm "Great Shake Out" Emergency Exercise @ City Hall</i>	21	22 <i>12:00 pm—2:00 pm—Halloween Spooktacular & Pet Vaccine Clinic @ Civic Center</i>
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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CAROLYN LEHR, CITY MANAGER 
DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2011
SUBJECT: WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVES REDISTRICTING MAP

On September 27, 2011, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved the so-called "status quo" redistricting map, a slightly modified version of the "A3" map for which the City had previously expressed support (see the attached *Daily Breeze* article). The Board was considering three (3) competing maps, two (2) of which proposed the creation of a second, Latino-majority district through the redrawing of District boundaries. With respect to the City's representation, the City is still located completely within Don Knabe's 4th Supervisorial District, although there were some changes to the boundaries of the District at its edges. A legal challenge to the approved map is expected on the basis that the Voting Rights Act compels the creation of a second, Latino-majority district in the County.

Supervisors approve status quo redistricting map

By Melissa Pamer Staff Writer

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With political futures at stake, possible discrimination against Latino voters alleged and a lawsuit imminent, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved a largely status quo redistricting map.

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, whose district includes the inland South Bay cities, changed his vote in favor of an amended map that tweaks district boundaries to account only for population changes.

Ridley-Thomas, a supporter of two alternate plans that would have redrawn lines with the goal of getting a second Latino elected to the board, said he voted in favor of the status quo map to hasten the matter to federal court.

"There is a rather obvious lack of consensus on a map here today," he said. "Regrettably, I think ultimately we find ourselves in the circumstance where a federal court will rightly determine whether a second effective district is, in fact, legally required."

Ridley-Thomas said he also wanted to avoid the "unnecessary gamble" of an untested appeal to the three countywide elected officials - Sheriff Lee Baca, District Attorney Steve Cooley and Assessor John Noguez - who would have been required to weigh a redistricting plan anew if the board had failed to reach a supermajority of four votes.

Now it's almost certain that the county will face

an expensive lawsuit from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which has said the federal Voting Rights Act compels the creation of second

majority-Latino board district. The county's counsel has disagreed with that interpretation, saying the status quo plan was compliant with the law.

During the crowded final hearing of a contentious redistricting process that began in spring, board members had originally voted 3-2 in favor of the status quo plan and 3-2 rejecting two maps that would radically alter district boundaries.

After a series of three quick votes, which followed six hours of public testimony in which more than 800 people signed up to speak, the board went into closed session to discuss the threat of litigation. Twenty minutes later, the board returned to its chamber and Supervisor Michael Antonovich introduced several minor amendments to a redistricting plan from Supervisor Don Knabe, who represents the coastal South Bay.

Gloria Molina - who was brought to office 20 years ago after the county lost a federal court battle and was forced to create her

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overwhelmingly Latino 1st District - voted against the status quo plan. The 1991 ruling from the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals found the county had purposefully drawn lines to exclude Latinos, Molina noted, outlining a history political exclusion of Latino voters.

"The arguments made then are the same arguments being made today," Molina said. "This board has a duty under the Voting Rights Act to draw district lines that do not perpetuate that exclusion. ... Let's make history. Let's not repeat it."

The obscure but politically powerful board - sometimes called the "five little kings" in part because of the near impossibility of unseating an incumbent in districts of nearly 2 million residents each - faces the redistricting process every decade after new census figures are released.

This redistricting effort, which began with a committee that earlier this year revealed a divide among the supervisors, is the first in 20 years that has not been overseen by the U.S. Department of Justice, which enforced a consent decree that redrew boundaries in 1991.

Molina and ally Ridley-Thomas, who is black, had each presented plans that would radically reconfigure several districts. They and their supporters emphasized demographic changes that have seen the Latino population rise to nearly 48 percent of county residents.

But both of their options would have imperiled the 2012 re-election prospects of Knabe, who supported the status quo "A3" map that won approval Tuesday.

The coastal South Bay would have been joined with Santa Monica and Malibu in both plans; but one would have seen Knabe representing the district, with Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky representing it under the other scenario.

"Hanging onto legal battles of 20 years ago does nothing to move us forward," Knabe said. "The politics of now is about working together to solve our problems."

The supervisors were repeatedly warned Tuesday about a likely lawsuit - an expensive proposition in an era of deep budget cuts - and told again and again that they had an opportunity to make history by creating a second majority-Latino district.

"The county is in a very vulnerable position if it decides to go forward with adopting map A3. The key question that the Board of Supervisors has to ask is: Which side of history are you going to be on? Are you going to enact a tradition of every 10 years enacting a plan that has a potential discriminatory effect?" said Joaquin Avila, a voting rights attorney and law professor who was asked to speak by Molina.

"You have a choice today," said Justin Levitt, a professor at Loyola Law School. "On the one hand there are lines that ... preserve the past and risk litigation and expense that I and all of my fellow Los Angeles County taxpayers will have to bear. And, on the other hand, a more promising path: a map that actually reflects the demographic reality of the county and lives up to shared, fundamental legal commitment to equitable

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representation."

Experts on elections and the Voting Rights Act, which protects the rights of minorities, testified that data from past ballot box contests in the county showed a history of "racially polarized voting," in which non-Latinos had voted consistently against Latino candidates. One expert pointed to cities such as Lawndale, Carson and Long Beach that have significant Latino populations but have only minimal Latino representation on local city councils.

There often were cheers from the audience for those who spoke in support of Molina, Knabe and Yaroslavsky, who supported Knabe's map.

Antonovich ordered several people out of the sometimes rowdy meeting for disruption.

Knabe and Yaroslavsky had marshaled speakers who favored the status quo plan. Many minority speakers contended it was "racist" or "disrespectful" to think that only a Latino could adequately represent Latinos.

Some representatives from Asian-Pacific Islander groups said they felt the creation of a second Latino district would dilute their own political influence.

On the other side, supporters of a second Latino district said their motivations were "not about race" but about "fairness" and the law.

Molina's supporters recounted changes in their Latino communities since she was elected, saying crime, trash and lack of park space and social services had been ignored before.

Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti announced his support for a second Latino district, putting him in conflict with a possible future rival.

Garcetti has announced his plans to run for mayor next year; Yaroslavsky, who is termed out

in 2014, is considered a likely candidate as well.

In statement after the board vote, Molina said she was not surprised by the outcome.

"The last time major redistricting took place at this county in 1990, it was done by court order - not by the supervisors themselves," she said.

She thanked Ridley-Thomas for his support, saying his action Tuesday was needed to get the issue into court.

"I am proud to stand alongside him fighting the good fight for civil rights for all."

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RANCHO PALOS VERDES



TO: CAROLYN LEHR, CITY MANAGER

FROM: DENNIS McLEAN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

SUBJECT: WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ADDITIONAL PENSION INFORMATION

Staff offers the following summary of information about the pension revision decisions made by the City Council on September 20, 2011:

- ❖ On September 20, 2011, the City Council decided (3-2 vote) to transfer the responsibility for the remaining 6.5% employer paid "member" contribution (referred to as "EPMC") to employees in exchange for a one-time 5% salary increase, resulting in a 1.5% decrease of net pay to employees. The EPMC for a one-time salary increase is expected to save the City about \$60,000 (net of salary increases) during the remainder of FY11-12 (about \$81,000 annualized).
- ❖ Prior to City Council action, the FY11-12 Budget for Pension was \$1.03 million, about 4% of total budgeted General fund expenditures and transfers. As a result of the City Council's September 20th action, the City's actual FY11-12 pension cost is expected to be about \$0.75 million; although, offset by a proportional increase of salaries based upon the 5%/6.5% cost sharing by employees.
- ❖ On September 20, 2011, the City Council also decided (5-0 vote) to establish a 2%/60 benefit formula for new employees, with new employees paying the entire employee portion of pension cost. The City Council did not increase the pension benefit formula.
- ❖ In the Pension Revisions White Paper published by Management Partners and presented to the City Council on September 4, 2011, it was reported: *"Therefore, the total pension savings over the initial six years would range between \$1.2 million and \$1.6 million"*. The savings estimates were prepared by Staff and reviewed by Management Partners.

The City participates in a 2.5%/55 benefit risk pool in CalPERS with more than 160 other agencies with fewer than 100 employees. New employees will participate in a separate 2%/60 benefit pool. The employer contribution rate and the calculation of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (the "UAAL" and commonly referred to as the "unfunded pension obligation") is calculated annually for the entire risk pool, not each respective agency (including the City). Based upon an estimate prepared by the City's pension advisor, the unfunded pension obligation as of June 30, 2009 (the most current information available) was \$2.7 million, based upon the actuarial valuation for the pool. As of June 30, 2009, the City's share of the 2.5%/55 risk pool's assets, liabilities and net actuarial liability was about

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1%. There is no direct impact on the City's future employer contribution rates and the future UAAL resulting from the one-time 5% exchange for the 6.5% EPMC transfer. The fiscal impact will be borne by the entire risk pool in the future.

FINANCIAL SYSTEM ACQUISITION PROJECT STATUS

This is the third report in a series of project status updates.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) for the replacement of the City's computer financial system was issued August 8th with proposals due September 16th. The RFP was sent to more than 100 software vendor contacts and posted on the City's website. On August 18th, Staff and the City's RFP consultant, Mike Mucha of the Government Finance Officers' Association, held a pre-proposal conference to answer vendor questions.

The City received 6 proposals from vendors, and expects to select up to 3 vendors to conduct in-house demonstrations; which will be scheduled for the weeks of October 31st, November 7th, and November 14th. The project is still on schedule to recommend a vendor contract to the City Council in February 2012.

To keep the City's options open, the RFP was written to include several scope options; from a basic financial system to a fully integrated Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, including both permitting and work order management, as well as modules that may facilitate recreational activity registration and facility rental. As such, Staff received a wide range of cost proposals from vendors. The current budget for purchasing the system is about \$450,000. Staff will continue to keep the City Council informed of the project status.



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TO: CAROLYN LEHR, CITY MANAGER
FROM: RAY HOLLAND, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS *RH*
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SAN RAMON PROJECT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING OF STATE GRANT

The City was excited to learn last Wednesday that the San Ramon Canyon Stormwater Flood Control Project has been recommended for funding of a \$9.4M grant from the State Department of Water Resources (DWR). This represents one half of the current estimate to complete the project and is the maximum amount that can be awarded under the grant's guidelines. Confirmation of the award is expected to be made by the DWR Director sometime in November following a public comment period.

The City's project ranked 8th out of the 41 projects that applied for funds from the State's \$212M Stormwater Flood Management Grant program. The first 17 ranked projects received a recommendation for all or partial funding. Ranking was performed by specialists at DWR on the project's cost to benefit merits, readiness to begin construction, ability to provide a dollar for dollar match to the grant and a number of other criteria.

EDCO AND UWS QUARTERLY BILLINGS

This week EDCO and UWS customers started receiving their quarterly invoices. The Recyclers of the Month postcards were also included. Each month four lucky recyclers could win \$250 each, a total of 48 winners a year. Last year the City received over 2,500 entries. This postcard is mailed to each customer, including the annual prepaid customers of EDCO and UWS. EDCO's billing also includes their quarterly Environmental Times (ET) newsletter and an insert promoting the upcoming Free Shredding Day and the Fall Brush Clearing Events. Furthermore, this year, in cooperation with the Emergency Preparedness Committee, two winners every month will also receive a Personal Emergency Preparedness Kit (approximately \$40 value). Finally, in order to assist the City's Code Enforcement efforts and educate residents further, an article was included in the ET reminding customers to keep RPV beautiful by removing their empty trash and recycling carts from the street and storing them properly. Copies of the ET and insert are attached.

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT

Attached is a copy of an ad placed in the 19th annual PV Concours D'Elegance magazine. This ad, paid by the City's annual used oil block recycling grant (now called Used Oil Payment Program), reminds Do It Yourselfers "DIY" to recycle their used oil and oil filters by utilizing the City's weekly curbside used oil and filter collection program offered by EDCO and UWS. The ad also identifies the two certified used oil collection centers in RPV. These

publicity efforts help the City meet the annual NPDES and used oil recycling public outreach requirements.

Mark Your Calendar for RPV's Free Upcoming Events!



October 1, 2011 - The City of Rancho Palos Verdes and EDCO are sponsoring a free shredding event. On Saturday October 1, 2011 from 9 a.m. to noon at the City Hall parking lot located at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. Limited to three bankers boxes (10"x12"x15") per household. For RPV residents only, no businesses.



October and November 2011 - RPV's Fall Brush clearing event is almost here! Now is the time to clear out your yard of excess brush, shrubs, tree branches and bushes. In order to participate in this special event, please plan ahead and have your excess green waste cleared and ready for collection prior to your designated special event collection day (located on reverse side). This free event is in addition to your regularly scheduled weekly green-waste collection.

For more information on these events check www.rpvrecycles.com



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Fall Brush Clearing Event

Please place your excess green waste in your designated green-waste cart or, for this special event only, in additional old standard-size waste cans. Tied bundles will also be collected. *No loose material will be collected.* Please place your green waste at the curb for collection on your designated day (located below), no later than 7 a.m. This *free* event is for bulk/excess green waste only. No rocks, trash or other bulky items will be picked up that day.

Refer to the following dates to see when your ONE designated brush clearing event date will be:

If Your Regular Collection Day Is:	Your Brush Clearing Event Day Is:
Monday.....	Saturday, October 15, 2011
Tuesday.....	Saturday, October 22, 2011
Wednesday.....	Saturday, October 29, 2011
Thursday.....	Saturday, November 5, 2011
Friday.....	Saturday, November 12, 2011

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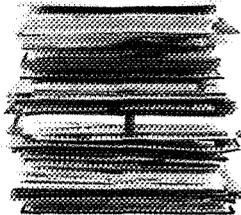
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News about your environment and customer services for Rancho Palos Verdes residents

Free Paper Shredding Event

This special event is for RPV residents only, no businesses



Are you drowning in paper? Would you like to discard old bank statements and other personal records, but are concerned with identity theft? EDCO and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes are sponsoring a FREE shredding event. Limited to three bankers boxes (10"x12"x15") per household. Paper in bags will also be accepted. Your documents will be shredded on-site leaving NO possibility for theft or loss. EDCO will also accept Electronic Waste during this event. *This special event is for RPV residents only, no businesses.*

What should I shred?

Payroll stubs, account information, addresses, phone numbers, applications, background checks, budgets, tax documents, legal documents, manuals, bank statements or any type of confidential information. You do not need to remove paper clips or staples from your documents. Paper needs to be removed from three-ring binders and metal bindings.

When: Saturday October 1, 2011

Time: 9 a.m. to noon

Location: The City Hall parking lot located at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd.

RPV's Fall Brush Clearing Event is Almost Here!



Prevent Fire Damage by Clearing Your Property

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American Recycles Day



Celebrating its 14th year, communities across the country will come together on November 15 to celebrate America Recycles Day.

America Recycles Day is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to the promotion of recycling programs in the United States. It's a day to inform, educate and get our neighbors, friends and community leaders excited about what can be accomplished when we all work together. It's one day to make recycling bigger and better 365 days a year.

Are you committed to "closing the loop" on recycling? If you are then you qualify to submit a pledge to the National America Recycles Day (ARD). For details or to submit a pledge online visit the national ARD website at www.americarecyclesday.org. Please do NOT send pledges to EDCO.

Third National Prescription Drug Take Back Day



The purpose of the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is to provide a location for people who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs.

Last year this effort was a huge success in removing potentially dangerous prescription drugs from our nation's medicine cabinets. Nearly, 4,000 state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the nation participated in these events, collecting more than 309 tons of pills.

Do you have old or expired medication in your home medicine cabinet? Saturday, October 29, 2011 is the Third National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. You can drop off your unused or expired medication for safe disposal. For more information visit or to find a drop of location near you visit www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html. You can also safely dispose of your prescription medication at the Gaffey Safe center located at 1400 North Gaffey Street San Pedro, CA 90731. Visit our website for more information.

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out the projects you can make with recyclable items - all this and much more. Have your kids give it a try, log them onto www.edcodisposal.com and click on EDCO for kids.

EDCO is pleased to present our newly enhanced kids page. Have your kids explore the many new features designed to give them a fun environment to learn about recycling. Test your skills with our interactive mazes or recyclable item search.

We added a printable section with a word search, word scramble and coloring activities. Check

Green Halloween



Halloween can be a spooky time of year. Ghosts, goblins, witches and monsters fill the streets but the scariest thing about Halloween is the amount of trash we generate. Why not try a greener Halloween this year? Here are some tips to help you reduce, reuse and recycle during this season.

Don't buy a costume. Make one from old clothes and other items you find around the house. You can get inexpensive costume material from thrift stores or garage sales. If you don't have time to make a Halloween costume consider renting one rather than buying one. A rented costume is used many times and that means less waste going to the landfill.

Make your own Halloween decorations. Stuff old clothes with newspapers and straw and add a pumpkin head to make a scarecrow. Bed sheets hung from the ceiling or tree branches make great ghosts.

Have your children make their own "loot bag" by decorating an old pillowcase or bucket.

Trick-or-Treat in your neighborhood. Parents can bring a trash bag and pick up litter along the way to help clean up our environment.

After all the spooky fun is over let EDCO help you recycle your organic decorations. Place carved pumpkins (not painted), straw, hay and corn cobs in your yard waste container not in the trash! Or if you don't already compost, Halloween is a great time to start. You can add your post Halloween jack-o'-lanterns to your compost pile.

Believe it or Not, the Holiday Season is Right around the Corner!

The holidays are right around the corner, bringing boxes, bows and buffets! All the increased consumption means increased waste. In fact, Americans throw away 25 percent more trash between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. Keeping waste reduction in mind during the holidays doesn't make you Scrooge! It gives you a chance to be creative and give a gift to future generations by minimizing the environmental impact of your celebrations. Here's some ideas to get you thinking:

- Design your own wrapping paper using paper shopping bags – decorate them with paints, crayons or art. You can also use blueprint paper or the Sunday comics.
- Recycle non-metallic wrapping paper and boxes if you do not plan to use them again.
- Save wrapping paper and ribbons to reuse next year. Ribbons made from paper can be recycled. Ribbon made from plastic or fabric is not recyclable but can be reused on other packages.
- Cardboard boxes with clear plastic windows can be recycled.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Gift Wrapping & Holiday Decorations

Wrapping materials such as ribbon and wrapping paper are one of the largest quantities of materials that end up in the trash during the holiday season. In fact, each year 38,000 miles of ribbon alone is thrown out nationwide; which is enough to tie a bow around the Earth! Residents can give the gift that keeps on giving by recycling products that can be reused and remade into postconsumer material. Please consider the following ideas that will help reduce, reuse and recycle materials used when wrapping packages:

- Decorate your home with holly, cedar, berries, fruits and nuts, all of which can be composted after use. Use popcorn and cranberries to decorate the tree.
- Create gift tags from last year's holiday cards or wrapping paper.
- If you use traditional gift wrapping or send holiday cards, buy paper products made from recycled paper that can also be recycled.

Give Gifts That Will Reduce Waste

When selecting gifts to give family friends and coworkers, consider the following ideas that can help reduce the amount of waste generated:

- Give non-material gifts such as gift certificates for balloon rides, bay/whale watching cruises, music lessons, transit passes and gym or museum memberships. Buy tickets to a local theme park, sporting event, movies or concerts.
- Give two gifts in one by using baskets, fabric bags, scarves or pillowcases to wrap gifts.
- Give services such as making dinner or helping with home improvements.

Mark It on Your Calendar

November 2011		December 2011		January 2012	
THANKSGIVING DAY 24 NO PICKUP! 	25 Only customers who regularly set out waste on Thursday or Friday will experience a one-day delay in service.	CHRISTMAS 25 NO DELAY 	Due to the Christmas Day holiday falling on a Sunday, there will be NO DELAYS during the week of December 26, 2011.	NEW YEAR'S DAY 1 NO DELAY! 	Due to the New Years Day holiday falling on a Sunday, there will be NO DELAYS during the week of January 2, 2012.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please help keep our community looking beautiful.

Empty carts must be removed from the curb no later than 8 p.m. on the day of collection. Carts must be stored so they are substantially screened from view from the street, except when placed at the curb for collection.



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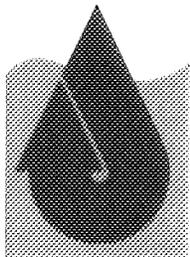


"We'll Take Care of It"

**As you are
cruising
along,
admiring
the sunset . . .**

**. . . remember to recycle
your used oil *and* oil filters.**

Simply place used oil filters in a sealed plastic bag and take along with used oil to a certified used oil collection center:



**RECYCLE
USED OIL**

**Kragen O'Reilly Auto Parts
29227 S. Western Ave.
310-514-0478**

**Walton's Automotive
27505 Indian Peak Rd.
310-577-4031**

**Valvoline Instant Oil Change
29519 S. Western Avenue
310-519-8295**

call for hours of operation



Curbside pickup of used oil and filters is available to residents of Rancho Palos Verdes through EDCO at (310) 540-2977 or Universal Waste Systems at (800) 631-7016 and residents of Rolling Hills Estates through Waste Management (800) 774-0222. Please call first to schedule a pickup.

Locate used oil collection centers in other areas at Earth911.org or 888CleanLA.com

Protect our waterways by repairing oil leaks promptly.

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"ZERO WASTE - YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN"*

Photograph and ad concept courtesy of the Puget Sound Action Team



TO: Carolyn Lehr, City Manager
FROM: Joel Rojas, Community Development Director
DATE: September 28, 2011
SUBJECT: Weekly Administrative Report

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Marymount College – Neighborhood Advisory Committee

Pursuant to Condition No. 138, the College held the first Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) meeting on September 27, 2011. The meeting was held at the Marymount College campus and was attended by each of the following representatives:

- Keith Reynolds, El Prado HOA
- Craig Mueller, Mediterrania HOA
- Petra Schneider, Mira Catalina HOA
- Phyllis Weitzman, Mira Catalina HOA
- Dwight Hangar, Seacliff Hilltop HOA
- Marc Harris, San Ramon HOA
- Lois Karp, At-large City Representative
- Terri Glidden, At-large College Representative
- Dr. Brophy, Marymount College

The meeting was facilitated by the City (Ara Mihranian) and followed an agenda prepared by City Staff based on input from the Committee representatives (see attachment). The meeting began promptly at 6:00 pm with welcoming remarks from the City and the College, followed by introductions from each of the Committee representatives. City Staff then explained that the intent of the NAC is to serve as a conduit for the exchange of information and to improve the relationship between the College and the surrounding neighborhoods. In accordance to Condition No. 138, the only requirement mandated by the Condition is that the NAC meet twice a year, once during the fall term and once during the spring term. It was also clarified that the NAC is not expected to vote on issues because such action would be considered non-binding since the NAC is not a City appointed Committee.

In summary, the majority of the meeting was spent discussing the changes the College is contemplating in response to the development of the Palos Verdes Drive North Campus in the City of Los Angeles. According to Dr. Brophy and the press release issued on September 15, 2011, the College is planning on submitting a revised application to the City in January 2012 for increasing the maximum student enrollment cap to 1,200 and for

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modifying the construction phasing from 8 years to 20 years. Dr. Brophy explained that the change to timing of the construction phasing is to correspond to the development of its PVDN campus and for financial reasons. Dr. Brophy also described new facilities that were recently acquired in San Pedro for academic courses, referred to as the Waterfront Campus. He noted that in light of the new facilities, the College will no longer need to have the Council approved temporary modular buildings during each of the construction phases. The Committee also discussed the current parking conditions and the number of student cars parked along Palos Verdes Drive East and Crest Road. Dr. Brophy indicated that there is approximately 70-80 cars parked on the public street and the College hopes to construct the newly expanded parking lot in the summer of 2012 in accordance to the Council approved project. He indicated that with the new parking lot there would be an additional 120 parking spaces available (a total of 443 parking spaces) that would hopefully address student street parking issue. He said in the interim, the College is working with City Staff to develop strategies that encourage students to carpool or use the shuttle service. City Staff informed the Committee that the City Council will receive a status report on the effectiveness of the current parking management strategies at its upcoming October 4, 2011 meeting. There was also a brief discussion of the public's use of the College's facilities and College's concerns with liability as it relates to the swimming pool.

The meeting ended with City Staff encouraging the residents to contact the College directly with issues rather than immediately contacting the City Council or City Staff. It was then agreed that the next meeting, to be held during the spring 2012 term, be held a month after the spring term commences. City Staff requested that each representative disseminate the information gleaned from the meeting to the members of their respective homeowners associations. It is City Staff's impression that the meeting was productive and informative.

PVPLC and RPV Monthly Team Meeting Minutes

Attached, under separate cover, are the action minutes from the September 8, 2011 monthly meeting between the City and the PVPLC.

Planning Commission Follow-Up Agenda and Approved Minutes

Attached is the follow-up agenda for the Planning Commission meeting on September 27, 2011. Also attached, under separate cover, are the approved minutes for the meeting on August 23, 2011.

Applications of Note

Attached is a table with a summary of the applications of note that were submitted to the Department between September 21 and September 27, 2011.

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Attachments

PC follow-up agenda for September 27, 2011
PC approved minutes for August 23, 2011 (under separate cover)
RPV/PVPLC meeting minutes for September 8, 2011 (under separate cover)
Applications of Note



FOLLOW-UP AGENDA

**RANCHO PALOS VERDES PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011
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. 2011-33

CALL TO ORDER: 7:08 P.M.

FLAG SALUTE: LED BY COMMISSIONER EMENHISER

ROLL CALL: ALL PRESENT; COMMISSIONER GERSTNER ARRIVED DURING THE FIRST ITEM.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: AGREED TO MOVE ITEMS #1 AND #2 AFTER ITEM #6. SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED TO MOVE ITEMS #1- 4 AFTER ITEM #6.

COMMUNICATIONS:

City Council Items: DIRECTOR ROJAS REPORTED THAT AT THE UPCOMING OCTOBER 4TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING, THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER THE PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENT RELATED TO BANNER SIGNS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Staff: STAFF DISTRIBUTED 1 LETTER RELATED TO ITEM #5.

Commission: COMMISSIONER KNIGHT REPORTED THAT HE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH A RESIDENT ABOUT THE PROPOSED LOWER POINT VICENTE PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. CHAIRMAN TOMBLIN REPORTED THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY RESIDENTS REGARDING THE CHASE BANK PROJECT.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE (regarding non-agenda items): **NONE**

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

5. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVISION (CASE NO. ZON2011-00152): 30840 Hawthorne Boulevard (Salvation Army) / Dilday (SK)

Request: A request to construct a 504ft² second-story addition to each of the seven two-story, single-family residential structures for the officer training staff and their families at the Salvation Army property. The proposed additions will not exceed the existing height of 22'-1", as measured from the point where the lowest foundation or slab meets finished grade.

ACTION: ADOPTED P.C. RESOLUTION NO. 2011-30; THEREBY APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVISION (CASE NO. ZON2011-00154), AS RECOMMENDED BY STAFF (4-1-1), WITH COMMISSIONER LEON DISSENTING, COMMISSIONER GERSTNER ABSTAINING AND COMMISSIONER EMENHISER RECUSED.

6. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVISION (CASE NO. ZON2010-00454): 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard (City Hall) / AT&T (SK)

Request: A request by AT&T to remove four existing 4' antennas and install twelve new 8' antennas in the same location on an existing monopole at the City Hall property. The request also includes the installation of new equipment within the existing lease area adjacent to the City Hall building.

ACTION: ADOPTED P.C. RESOLUTION NO. 2011-31; THEREBY APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVISION (CASE NO. ZON2010-00454), AS RECOMMENDED BY STAFF (6-0), WITH COMMISSIONER EMENHISER RECUSED.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. SITE PLAN REVIEW (CASE NO. ZON2011-00239): 6923 Vallon Drive / Ameco Solar, Inc. (AH)

Request: A request to delete Planning Commission Condition B, adopted in 1991 for Site Plan Review Case No. 5778, which restricts the height of the then-approved solar panels on the subject property to 22.5'. By deleting this existing condition, pursuant to the City's current Development Code requirements for solar panels, the property owner will be allowed to replace and install new solar panels through an administrative process that limits the height to the highest existing ridgeline of the residence.

ACTION: AGREED TO DELETE CONDITION OF APPROVAL B IMPOSED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION IN 1991 FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW NO. 5778, WHICH

RESTRICTS THE HEIGHT OF THE THEN-APPROVED SOLAR PANELS ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO 22.5 FEET IN HEIGHT, THEREBY ALLOWING THE APPLICANT TO REPLACE AND INSTALL NEW SOLAR PANELS THROUGH THE CITY'S CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS, AS PRESENTED BY STAFF (7-0).

2. CODE AMENDMENT (CASE NO. ZON2010-00293): City / Citywide (SK)

Request: A request to create a new review process for hedges above 42" in height within the front yard setback and to simplify the existing intersection visibility triangle review process.

ACTION: MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION FAILED (2-5), WITH COMMISSIONERS EMENHISER, GERSTNER, KNIGHT, LEON AND LEWIS DISSENTING. AGREED TO RE-NOTICE THE ITEM FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION (7-0).

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

3. MISCELLANEOUS CODE AMENDMENT (CA) (CASE NO. ZON2011-00023): City / Citywide (LM)

Request: A request to make miscellaneous minor "clean up" amendments to the City's Development Code in order to clarify ambiguous language, remove language discrepancies, simplify or modify certain requirements, and codify existing policy procedures and/or application requirements.

ACTION: ADOPTED P.C. RESOLUTION NO. 2011-32, AS AMENDED; THEREBY RECOMMENDING APPROVAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROPOSED MINOR MISCELLANEOUS "CLEAN-UP" AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S DEVELOPMENT CODE WHICH CLARIFY AMBIGUOUS CODE LANGUAGE, REMOVE CODE LANGUAGE DISCREPANCIES, SIMPLIFY OR MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, AND CODIFY EXISTING POLICY PROCEDURES AND/OR APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, AD MODIFIED (7-0).

4. FAR CODE AMENDMENT (CASE NO. ZON2010-00332): City / Citywide (ES)

Request: A request to amend Title 17 of the City's Municipal Code to develop a Floor-Area-Ratio for Residential property as a method to enact a maximum structure size.

ACTION: CONTINUED THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ALLOW STAFF AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION (7-0).

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

7 MINUTES OF AUGUST 23, 2011

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5-0-2), WITH VICE CHAIRMAN TETREULT AND COMMISSIONER LEWIS ABSTAINING SINCE THEY WERE ABSENT FROM THE MEETING.

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS: AGREED TO PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON FUTURE AGENDAS:

- 1) RE-SCHEDULING OF THE NOVEMBER 8TH PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**
- 2) STATUS UPDATE ON THE PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR LOWER PT. VICENTE**
- 3) REPORT ON PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CONCEPTUAL TRAILS PLAN**

8. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON OCTOBER 11, 2011

ACTION: ACCEPTED

ADJOURNMENT: 10:27 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 7:00 P.M. at Hesse Park.

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:

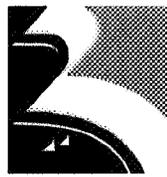
1. Staff reports are available for inspection at City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard during regular business hours, 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Monday – Thursday and 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Friday. The agenda and staff reports can also be viewed at Hesse Community Park, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard during 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 September 28, 2011

Case No.	Owner	Street Address	Project Description	Submitted
VRP2011-00053	HANNA, GEORGE B & SOHAIR N	30645 RUE DE LA PIERRE	View Restoration Permit regarding foliage located at 30715 Via Rivera (Vanic)	9/27/2011
<i>View Restoration Permit</i>				
ZON2011-00269	ALLEY, THOMAS L & MARY A	6304 SATTES DR	Demo and rebuild 205 SF balcony at the rear of an existing 2-story SFR.	9/22/2011
<i>Site Plan Review Foliage Analysis</i>				
ZON2011-00272	JAFFE, EDWARD E & SANDY A	7 HEADLAND DR	ATF 900 sf addition and multiple retaining walls.	9/26/2011
<i>Grading Approval Site Plan Review Neighborhood Compatibility Analysis Foliage Analysis</i>				

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CAROLYN LEHR, CITY MANAGER
FROM: TOM ODOM, DIRECTOR, RECREATION AND PARKS
DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2011
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Monthly Activity Guide

The Recreation and Parks Department has created a Monthly Activity Guide that will be emailed out through the City's listserv, and placed on public counters at parks sites to keep residents informed about immediately upcoming recreational offerings! While the City has a seasonal Recreation Guide online, the Monthly Activity Guide is a snapshot of activities occurring in the upcoming month, and also gives a wrap up of some of the activities that have recently taken place. Please take a look at the attached Monthly Activity Guide.

Tours and Hikes

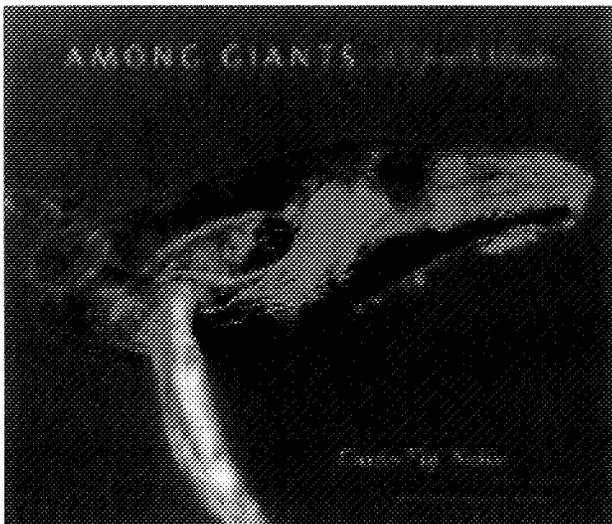


Tuesday, docents led students from the South Coast Botanical Garden's "Successful Gardening" class on a tour through the Point Vicente Interpretive Center's Native Plant Garden. Within this scenic garden, docents shared information on how to identify unique plants such as Queen Anne's Lace, Ceanothus, and poppies in their native setting.

Saturday, docents will take students from Occidental College on a tour through the Point Vicente Interpretive Center. During this tour, docents will share information on the Pacific gray whale's extraordinary migration; geography of the Palos Verdes Peninsula; and various cultures, including the

Tongva Indians, Japanese farmers, Spanish ranchers, offshore Portuguese whalers, and early visionaries.

Point Vicente Interpretive Center



On Monday afternoon, Staff attended a docent Public Relations Committee meeting. Topics included the upcoming Docent Open House on November 12, the ***Flip Nicklin*** lecture on October 19, the Step and Repeat Banner, promotional magnets, and community branding for Los Serenos.

On Monday afternoon, Staff and docents met with the Lunada Bay Elementary School principal and 4th grade teachers regarding implementation of the docents' upcoming 4th grade student program.

On Tuesday morning, 40 members of the South Coast Botanic Garden will enjoy a docent-led tour of the museum, followed by a docent-led walk through the Native Plant Garden.

On Saturday, the Sunset Room will be rented for a wedding ceremony and reception.

Founders Park

The park has been rented for an afternoon wedding ceremony this Saturday.

Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park

Recreation Class Rentals:

- Duplicate Bridge Classes (Multipurpose Room - MPR): Monday, Friday
- Lite Impact Aerobic Dance Classes (MPR): Monday, Wednesday
- Kids Music N Motion Infant Class (Fireside Room - FSR): Monday
- Bones for Life Class (MPR): Tuesday
- Mommy & Me Classes (Activity Room - ACT): Tuesday, Thursday
- Bridge Instruction Class (FSR): Thursday
- Suika Preschool (ACT): Friday
- Basics of Fine Arts Class (ACT): Saturday
- Tai Chi Chuan Class (MPR): Saturday
- Amateur Radio Class – FCC Technician (FSR): Saturday
- Music Workshop for Teachers (MPR): Saturday
- Palos Verdes Strings Classes (ACT): Sunday

Community Groups/Private Rentals:

- AYSO Soccer Practices and Games (Soccer Field): Monday - Saturday
- Angels of Hope Meeting (FSR): Tuesday
- AYSO Board Meeting (ACT): Tuesday
- Peninsula Seniors Weekly Lecture (FSR): Wednesday
- RPV Seniors Bridge Club Games (MPR): Thursday
- Private Rental (MPR, Kitchen): Sunday
- Pony League Baseball Games (Baseball Field): Sunday

Robert E. Ryan Community Park

Recreation Classes Rentals:

- Fit N Fun Youth Sports Classes (Activity Room - ACT): Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
- Suika Preschool (ACT): Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Kids Music N Motion Toddler Music Class (ACT): Saturday

Community Groups/Private Rentals:

- US Youth Volleyball League Practice and Games (Grass Area): Thursday, Saturday
- PVP Girls Softball League Practice (Baseball Field): Friday
- Pony League Practice (Baseball Field): Sunday

Ladera Linda Community Center

Recreation Classes Rentals:

- Creative Energy Dance School Youth Classes (MPR, Room G): Monday - Saturday
- Adult Tap Class (Room G): Tuesday
- Kids Music N Motion Music Class (Room J): Thursday

Community Groups/Private Rentals:

- Klondike Canyon Landslide Abatement District Meeting (Room J): Monday
- Non-profit Organization Meeting (MPR and Rooms G, J, K)

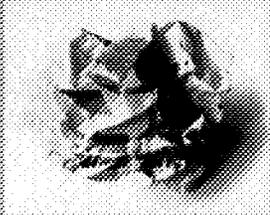
REACH Program

On Monday evening, REACH participants met at Hesse Park for dinner and an activity. They prepared fried chicken nuggets, biscuits and a green bean casserole, followed by peach cobbler with whipped cream. Following dinner, a local craft artist led the participants in the creation of hand-made scarecrows to get them in the mood for the fall season.

City of Rancho Palos Verdes
Department of Recreation and Parks
Providing exceptional park and recreation services

OCTOBER 2011 ACTIVITIES

EDCO Free Document Shredding Day



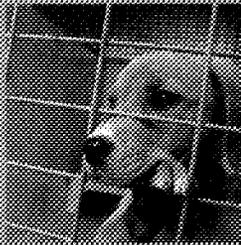
Saturday, Oct 1, 2011

9AM-12PM

RPV City Hall

The Public Works Department is partnering with EDCO to offer RPV residents a free document-shredding event for EDCO and UWS residential customers. EDCO will also collect obsolete or unwanted electronics from residents.

Pet Adoptions at Hesse Park



Saturday, Oct 8, 2011

10AM-3PM

Upper Picnic Area @ Hesse Park

The Recreation and Parks Department partners with the Harbor Animal Shelter to provide South Bay residents the opportunity to adopt a pet. Bring cash or check for adoption fees.

Paddle Tennis Tournament by the Sea



Saturday, Oct 15, 2011

8AM & 11AM Starts

Ladera Linda

Partner up and test your skills at the doubles paddle tennis tournament event. The winning teams take home RPV tennis trophies. Come meet fellow paddle tennis players! Fun, trophies, and tournament t-shirts included!

National Geographic Photographer Flip Nicklin Lecture



Wednesday, Oct 19, 2011

7PM-9PM

Point Vicente Interpretive Center

Meet Charles "Flip" Nicklin, renowned National Geographic Photographer and co-founder of Whale Trust, as he talks about his new book *Among Giants: A Life with Whales*. The event is free and open to the public. To reserve a seat and/or book, call (310) 544-5264 or go to www.losserenos.org for information.

What happened in September?



Thank you everyone for all your help at the Abalone Cove Beach Clean-Up! Docents and volunteers picked up 999 bags of trash and 110 bags of recyclables.

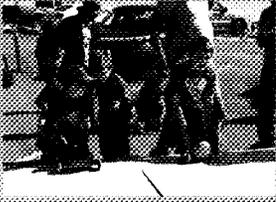


Four dogs were adopted at the Pet Adoption Event held at Hesse Park on Sat., Sept. 10.



Mayor Long and Council Members Wolowicz and Campbell attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Ryan Park on August 24 celebrating the completion of field improvements.

Halloween Spooktacular



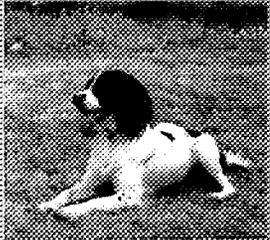
Saturday, Oct 22, 2011

12PM-2PM

RPV City Hall

Join the festivities! Pumpkin races, kid costume parade, pet costume contest, pumpkin pie eating contest, pumpkin carrying contest, and other games.

Low Cost Licensing and Vaccination Clinic



Saturday, Oct 22, 2011

RPV City Hall

Dog & cat owners can get rabies vaccinations and microchipping for their pets and renew or apply for dog licenses on the same day as the Halloween Spooktacular.

Los Serenos Docent-Led Ocean Trails Hike



Sunday, Oct 23, 2011

3PM

Trump National Golf Club

Walk the switchback trail to the beach. Learn about local geology and fall blooming habitat. Stay to watch the sun set from beautiful Founders Park.

Please contact the Recreation and Parks Department for more information on any of these events!

Email: parcs@rpv.com

Phone: 310-544-5260

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

October 18, 2011

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent

NOC – Hesse and Ryan Parks Athletic Field Improvements Project
NOC – FY 09-10 Annual Sidewalk Repair Program
NOC – Residential Street Imp. Project FY09-10 Area 4 and 8

Public Hearings

Appeal of Height Variation & Site Plan Review on LaGarita
CORE Team Funding

Regular Business

Naming Policy
Updated NCCP Preserve Management Agmt. between City and PVPLC
Acceptance of PVPLC Annual Report
Contract Renewal – Animal Control
Employee Health Insurance Premiums for 2012
Adoption of Updated Digital Zoning Map
Code Amendment Initiation Request-More Flexibility re: Open Hazard Line

November 1, 2011

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent

Adjustments to Parking Citation Fines

Public Hearings

Miscellaneous Code Amendments
Code Amendment – Hedges Over 42" in Front Yard Setback
Rev. YY to the Trump National Golf Course Project – Hedges

Regular Business

Approval of Final Public Use Master Plan

November 15, 2011

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent

Public Hearings

Extension of Pony Club Permit

Regular Business

Noise Ordinance

ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan

December 6, 2011

Mayor's Announcements:

Certification of Election:

Certification of Election Results

Ceremonial Matters:

Council Reorganization:

Recess/Reception:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent

Border Issues Status Report

Public Hearings

Regular Business

December 20, 2011

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

**Consent
Public Hearings
Regular Business**

Future Agenda Items

- 1) Trees in public ROW
- 2) Sheriff Substation within Civic Center
- 3) Permitting of Above-Ground Facilities in the Right-of-Way (Lynch)
- 4) Gifts to City - From Estates and Planned Giving (Long)
- 5) Skate Park
- 6) Citywide Sewer Fee



RPVTV Channel 33 Programming Schedule Guide

Sign up for the RPV ListServ to get the updated program guide sent right to your Inbox!

Week of 10/03/11 - 10/09/11
Monday Through Sunday

6:00 AM - 6:30 AM	Sit and Be Fit - Low Impact Fitness	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Armchair Traveler: The L.A. Maritime Museum in San Pedro
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Cardio Strength Stretch - Moderate to Rigorous Exercise Routines	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Sportzilla - LA Baptist vs. Chadwick High School Football
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Armchair Traveler: The Point Vicente Interpretive Center's Volunteer Docent Program	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Chadwick High School Football (continued)
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Armchair Traveler: The L.A. Maritime Museum in San Pedro	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Sit and Be Fit - Low Impact Fitness
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Palos Verdes Peninsula Coordinating Council Meeting from September 22, 2011	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Cardio Strength Stretch - Moderate to Rigorous Exercise Routines
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	PVP Coordinating Council Meeting (continued)	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Armchair Traveler: The Point Vicente Interpretive Center's Volunteer Docent Program
09:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Playing the Field: Pick your Bat	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	What's Happening at the Norris: Guys and Dolls
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Playing the Field (continued)	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Peninsula Seniors: A Musical Journey on the Lewis & Clark Trail by Daniel Slosberg
10:00 AM - 10:30AM	Sportzilla - LA Baptist vs. Chadwick High School Football	7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Peninsula Seniors (continued)
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Chadwick High School Football (continued)	8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Palos Verdes Peninsula Coordinating Council Meeting from September 22, 2011
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Armchair Traveler: The L.A. Maritime Museum in San Pedro	8:30 PM - 9:00 PM	PVP Coordinating Council Meeting (continued)
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	What's Happening at the Norris: Guys and Dolls	9:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Sportzilla - LA Baptist vs. Chadwick High School Football
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Peninsula Seniors: Barbershop Singing	9:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Chadwick High School Football (continued)
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Peninsula Seniors (continued)	10:00 PM - 10:30 PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting from October 4th, 2011
1:00 PM - 1:30PM	Playing the Field: Pick your Bat	10:30 PM - 11:00 PM	The City of RPV City Council Meeting (continued)
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Playing the Field (continued)	11:00 PM - 11:30 PM	The City of RPV City Council Meeting (continued)
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Metro Motion Fall 2011	11:30 PM - 12:00 AM	The City of RPV City Council Meeting (continued)
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	LA County - City TV from Santa Monica	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	The City of RPV City Council Meeting (continued)
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Armchair Traveler: The Point Vicente Interpretive Center's Volunteer Docent Program	1:00 AM - 6:00 AM	Community Announcements



PVPTV35 Programming Schedule Guide
Week of 10/03/11 to 10/09/11

Monday, Oct. 03

3:00PM

Palos Verdes Library Dist.

6:00PM

PVP Coordinating Council

7:00PM

PVPUUSD Board Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 04

7:00PM

City of RPV City Council Meeting - Live

Wednesday, Oct. 05

7:30PM

City of PVE City Council Meeting 9/27/11

Thursday, Oct. 06

7:00PM

RHE - Hills Are Alive

Friday, Oct. 07

6:00PM

PVP Land Conservancy Nature Walk

7:00PM

City of RPV City Council Meeting 10/04/11

Saturday, Oct. 08

7:00PM

City of RPV Planning Commission 9/27/11

Sunday, Oct. 09

10AM

CHOA Special Election Meeting 10/05/11

7:00PM

City of RPV City Council Meeting 10/04/11

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION
REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN 09/18/11 & 09/24/11**

LOMITA:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BURGLARY (GARAGE)	11-03238	1713	09/19/11	0130-0300	1800 BLOCK 261ST ST	UNLOCKED GARAGE	KEYBOARD, GUITAR, 2 AMPLIFIERS, SKATEBOARD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN.
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	11-03161	1711	09/06/11	UNK	1900-BLOCK 257TH ST	UNKNOWN	PAINT SPRAYER	S- BELIEVED TO BE EX-TENDANT
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	11-03265	1714	09/20/11	2200-2235	2300 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY	OPEN WINDOW	LAPTOP, WOMAN'S RINGS, CAMERA	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN.
VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03307	1711	09/24/11	1650-1810	25600 BLOCK ESHELMAN AVE	FRONT PASSENGER WINDOW, SMASHED	CELLPHONE	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- STREET
ARRESTS: NARCOTICS-1,INJURY TO A CHILD-1,FALSIFICATION OF REGISTRATION-1								

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	11-03245	1730	08/30/11-09/19/11	1600-1800	27100 BLOCK FREEPORT RD	WINDOW, SMASHED	6 LAPTOPS, COMPUTER, 5 TELEVISIONS, 2 CARS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. SUSPECTS ALSO TOOL MISC. JEWELRY AND CREDIT CARDS FROM THE HALLWAY CLOSET
GRAND THEFT AUTO	11-03145	1730	08/30/11-09/19/11	1600-1800	27100 BLOCK FREEPORT RD	KEYS	05 ACURA, 3.2TL, 4DR, GRY	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- GARAGE.
GRAND THEFT AUTO	11-03145	1730	08/30/11-09/19/11	1600-1800	27100 BLOCK FREEPORT RD	KEYS	02 HON. ACCORD, 4DR, GRN	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- GARAGE.
GRAND THEFT AUTO	11-03305	1746	09/24/11	0830-1430	28900 BLOCK WESTERN AVE	UNKNOWN	N/A	ATTEMPT SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. THE IGNITION WAS DAMAGED. LOCATION TYPE- UNDERGROUND PARKING STRUCTURE.
BURGLARY (COMMERCIAL)	11-03301	1747	09/02/11-09/03/11	1000-1000	27500 BLOCK WESTERN AVE	UNKNOWN	2 GOLD CHAINS, PENDANT, GOLD CROSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN.
ARRESTS: ALLEGED MENTALLY ILL PERSON-1,VEHICLE LAWS-1								

ROLLING HILLS:

NO CRIMES OR ARRESTS OCCURRED DURING THIS TIME.

ROLLING HILLS ESTATES:

ARRESTS: REASONABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST GRAND THEFT-2, VEHICLE LAWS-1

SAN PEDRO:

ARRESTS: VEHICLE LAWS-1,SPOUSAL ASSAULT-1,DUI-1,NARCOTICS-1
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PALOS VERDES PENINSULA:

NO CRIMES OR ARRESTS OCCURRED DURING THIS TIME

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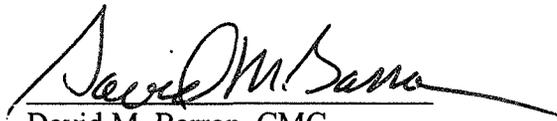
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NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

The City of Monterey Park is pleased to announce the reorganization of the City Council at a Special Meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 2011, as follows:

MAYOR	DAVID LAU
MAYOR PRO TEM	MITCHELL ING
COUNCIL MEMBER	TERESA REAL SEBASTIAN
COUNCIL MEMBER	ANTHONY WONG
COUNCIL MEMBER	BETTY TOM CHU

The Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem are selected among the members of the City Council for an approximate nine months and two weeks term.


David M. Barron, CMC
City Clerk (E)

Dated: September 15, 2011