

MEMORANDUM



RANCHO PALOS VERDES

TO: RANCHO PALOS VERDES CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER *CJL*
DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2011
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT NO. 11-41

- I. **CITY MANAGER AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS (See Attachments)**
 - A. City Manager
 - B. Finance & IT Department – No report this week
 - C. Public Works Department
 - D. Community Development Department
 - E. Recreation & Parks Department

- II. **CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION RECEIVED (See Attachments)**
 - A. Tentative Agendas
 - B. Channel 33 Programming Schedule
 - C. Channel 35 Programming Schedule
 - D. Crime Report
 - E. Correspondence
 - Western Avenue Grant
 - Long Beach Airspace
 - Email Correspondence from Mayor Tom Long
 - FCC Regulation Charge Pass-Through

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>
23	24	25 <i>7:00 pm—Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November 2011

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		<p>1</p> <p>7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ Terranea(Long/Wolowicz)</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>ELECTION DAY</p> <p>7:00 pm—Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 am—Regional Law Enforcement Committee @ RH City Hall (Misetich/Stern)</p> <p>7:30 pm—LA West Vector Meeting (Stern)</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 pm—Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Thanksgiving Holiday—City Hall Closed</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00 pm—Traffic Safety Committee Meeting—Community Room</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>			

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>7:30 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ Terranea</i>	3
4	5 <i>6:00 pm—City of RPV Holiday Reception @ PVIC</i>	6 <i>7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	7	8 <i>5:00 pm—6:30 pm City of PVE Holiday Reception @ PV Golf Club</i>	9	10
11	12 <i>5:00—8:00 pm - City of Rollings Hills Holiday Reception @ RH City Hall</i>	13 <i>7:00 pm—Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Winter Holiday Break—City Hall Closed					



RANCHO PALOS

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CAROLYN LEHR, CITY MANAGER *CL*
DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2011
SUBJECT: WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTION FOLLOW-UP

At the October 4, 2011, City Council meeting, Councilman Wolowicz gave an oral report on his attendance at the League of California Cities annual conference in San Francisco in September, including the results of voting on eight (8) resolutions presented for the consideration of the League's general assembly. The League has now released the final report on the 2011 Annual Conference Resolutions (see attachment). The table below summarizes the action taken on these resolutions, four (4) of which were approved by the general assembly.

No.	Subject	Action
1	Alternative Methods of Meeting Public Notice Requirements and to Advocate for Revisions to the Government Code Recognizing Alternative Methods as a Means to Meet Noticing Requirements	Approved as amended by general assembly
2	Tort Reform	Referred to policy committee for study
3	Raising Public Awareness about the Imminent Health and Safety Concerns for Bullied Children	Approved as amended by general assembly
4	Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003	Disapproved by policy committee
5	Replacement of the Death Penalty with the Sentence of Life Imprisonment without the Possibility of Parole	Disapproved by policy committee
6	City of Bell	Disapproved by general assembly
7	Resolution Calling for Improved Transparency in and Public Access to the Proceedings of the California Legislature	Approved by general assembly
8	Resolution Concerning Realignment Funds	Approved by general assembly

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES UPDATE

The 2011-12 Fiscal Year started off with an Emergency Management "bang!" The Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) Work Plan was approved by City Council and work on new and existing City and EPC projects commenced. Some of the most notable projects that the City's Emergency Preparedness staff is currently working on include:

- Implementing Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Enhancements
- Assigning City Staff to EOC Positions and Training Staff in Those Positions to Provide Emergency Services to the Rancho Palos Verdes (RPV) Community During Emergencies and Disasters
- Submitting the City's Revised Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) to the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) for Final Approval
- Implementing the Palos Verdes Area Network (PVAN) Ham Radio Disaster Service Worker Registration Program
- Certifying our RPV Red Cross Shelter Locations
- Updating the City's 2004 Joint (RPV/Rolling Hills Estates) All Hazards Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan (plan consultant to be paid in full by Cal EMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds)
- Completing the City's 2011 National Incident Management System Compliance Assistance Support Tool (NIMSCAST) to Fulfill the City's FEMA Annual Reporting Mandate

In addition to the many City emergency management projects in the cue, the EPC Work Plan (with guidance from City staff) for FY 2011-12 includes:

- Outreach and Public Education at the City's 4th of July Special Event
- Personal Emergency Preparedness Kit Raffles at City Council Meetings
- Offering Public Outreach Emergency Preparedness Presentations to local homeowner associations and other community groups
- Producing an RPV Focused Emergency Preparedness Checklist
- Producing Public Service Announcements for the RPV Community
- Assisting City staff with creating a New Emergency Preparedness Web Page for RPV

Finally, the RPV 2011 ShakeOut Exercise for City staff will take place on Thursday, October 20th in conjunction with the larger state-wide exercise. As some of you may remember, RPV completed its first successful ShakeOut Exercise in 2010. This second annual exercise has been based on lessons learned in 2010 and extensive staff training and preparation. This exercise has been several months in the making and well worth the effort. For more information about the 2011 Statewide ShakeOut Program, please visit the City's main webpage at: <http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv/> and click on the "Get Ready to ShakeOut" flyer in the center of the page. Also, for more City-related 2011 ShakeOut information, you can contact Tracy Bonano at tracyb@rpv.com or 310-544-5209.



***FINAL REPORT
RESOLUTIONS APPROVED***

113th Annual Conference



2011 Annual Conference

***San Francisco
September 23, 2011***

FINAL REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

September 2011

The 2011 League of California Cities Annual Conference was held September 21 – 23, 2011, in San Francisco. On Wednesday, September 21, two League policy committees met and considered the resolutions that were assigned to them.

The General Resolutions Committee met on Thursday, September 22, and considered the five resolutions before them. A chart on pages 2 and 3 of this packet includes a summary of the actions taken on the resolutions by the policy committees and the General Resolution Committee.

The resolutions contained in this packet are only those that were approved by the General Assembly on September 23. Those resolutions are numbered 1, 3, 7 and 8. Also included in this packet, on page 9, is a status report on the implementation of the resolutions approved at last year's 2010 Annual Conference. Not included in this packet are the resolutions numbered 2, 4, 5 and 6 which were not approved by the General Assembly.

We thank those city officials who served as members of policy committees, the General Resolutions Committee and those city officials who participated in the General Assembly.

Additional copies of this report are available on the League's website at:
www.cacities.org/resolutions

KEY TO ACTIONS TAKEN ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions have been grouped by policy committees to which they have been assigned.

Number	Key Word Index	Reviewing Body Action		
		1	2	3

1 - Policy Committee Recommendation to General Resolutions Committee
 2 - General Resolutions Committee
 3 - General Assembly

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

		1	2	3
1	Alternative Methods of Meeting Public Notice Requirements and to Advocate for Revisions to the Government Code Recognizing Alternative Methods as a Means to Meet Noticing Requirements	R	Aa	Aa
2	Tort Reform	A	R	R

PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY COMMITTEE

		1	2	3
3	Raising Public Awareness about the Imminent Health and Safety Concerns for Bullied Children	A	Aa	Aa
4	Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003	D	D	-
5	Replacement of the Death Penalty with the Sentence of Life Imprisonment without the Possibility of Parole	D	D	-

NO POLICY COMMITTEE – REFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY*

		1	2	3
6	City of Bell	N/A	N/A	D

*Per the League’s Bylaws, Resolution Number 6 was referred directly to the League’s General Assembly.

NOTE: NO RESOLUTIONS WERE ASSIGNED TO THESE POLICY COMMITTEES:

Community Services; Employee Relations; Environmental Quality; Housing, Community & Economic Development; Revenue and Taxation and Transportation, Communication & Public Works

RESOLUTIONS INITIATED BY PETITION

		General Resolutions Committee Recommendation	General Assembly Action
7	Resolution Calling for Improved Transparency in and Public Access to the Proceedings of the California Legislature	A	A
8	Resolution Concerning Realignment Funds	A	A

KEY TO ACTIONS TAKEN ON RESOLUTIONS (Continued)

Resolutions have been grouped by policy committees to which they have been assigned.

KEY TO REVIEWING BODIES

- 1. Policy Committee
- 2. General Resolutions Committee
- 3. General Assembly

KEY TO ACTIONS TAKEN

- A Approve
- D Disapprove
- N No Action
- R Refer to appropriate policy committee for study
- a Amend+
- Aa Approve as amended+
- Aaa Approve with additional amendment(s)+
- Ra Refer as amended to appropriate policy committee for study+
- Raa Additional amendments and refer+
- Da Amend (for clarity or brevity) and Disapprove+
- Na Amend (for clarity or brevity) and take No Action+
- W Withdrawn by Sponsor

ACTION FOOTNOTES

- * Subject matter covered in another resolution
- ** Existing League policy
- *** Local authority presently exists

+Note: Petitioned Resolutions may not be amended by the General Resolutions Committee.

Resolutions that are approved by the General Resolutions Committee, as well as all qualified petitioned resolutions, are reported to the General Assembly. In addition, League policy provides the following procedure for resolutions approved by League policy committees but *not* approved by the General Resolutions Committee.

Every resolution initially recommended for approval and adoption by all the League policy committees to which the resolution is assigned, but subsequently recommended for disapproval, referral or no action by the General Resolutions Committee, shall then be placed on a consent agenda for consideration by the General Assembly. The consent agenda shall include a brief description of the basis for the recommendations by both the policy committee(s) and General Resolutions Committee, as well as the recommended action by each. Any voting delegate may make a motion to pull a resolution from the consent agenda in order to request the opportunity to fully debate the resolution. If, upon a majority vote of the General Assembly, the request for debate is approved, the General Assembly shall have the opportunity to debate and subsequently vote on the resolution.

APPROVED 2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF MEETING PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND TO ADVOCATE FOR REVISIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT CODE RECOGNIZING ALTERNATIVE METHODS AS A MEANS TO MEET NOTICING REQUIREMENTS

Source: Desert/Mountain Division
Referred To: Administrative Services Policy Committee

WHEREAS, the traditional means of noticing in local adjudicated newspapers is antiquated and inefficient; and

WHEREAS, the League of California Cities recognizes that in recent decades, technology has vastly improved; and

WHEREAS, that technology includes the advent of the internet, electronic mail, social media, smart phones and other smart devices (i.e. iPhones/iPads); and

WHEREAS, the public is becoming increasing familiar with the use of new technology and using it as a means to gain quick and up-to-date information; and

WHEREAS, the public has a preference for receiving information in an electronic format; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the League of California Cities assembled at the Annual Conference in San Francisco, September 23, 2011, that League of California Cities:

1. Desires to enhance current public noticing requirements by communicating with the public using innovative, technologically friendly methods of communication.
2. Request that the League, as a whole, support alternative methods of meeting public notice requirements.
3. Request the League advocate for the State Legislature to adopt revisions to the California Government Code recognizing alternative methods as a means to meeting public notice requirements.
4. Support any legislation that would adopt revisions to the California Government Code recognizing alternative methods as a means to meeting public notice requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the League of California Cities that the League of California Cities is in support of cities communicating with the public using innovative, enhanced methods of communication.

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3. RESOLUTION RELATED TO RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMMINENT HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS FOR BULLIED CHILDREN

Source: City of Elk Grove
Referred To: Public Safety Policy Committee

WHEREAS, cities throughout the State of California are becoming more aware of the growing trend of bullying in schools and on the Internet that has become a serious nationwide problem, one with often severe consequences; and

WHEREAS, surveys indicate that as many as half of all children are bullied at some time during their school years, and at least 10 percent are bullied on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, more than 25 percent of adolescents and teens have been bullied repeatedly through their cell phones or, the Internet and more than 80 percent of teens use a cell phone regularly, making it the most popular form of technology and a common medium for cyber bullying; and

WHEREAS, the social media network has vastly increased the number of users online and young people are eager to participate without understanding the consequences of their behavior; and

WHEREAS, general bullying and cyber bullying have both caused severe damage, heartache, and even fatal tragedy to young people and their families and friends; and

WHEREAS, victims of bullying display a range of responses, even many years later, such as: low self-esteem, difficulty in trusting others, lack of assertiveness, aggression, difficulty controlling anger, and isolation; and

WHEREAS, bullying has been identified as a major concern by schools across the U.S. and is an even greater concern when considering children with special needs; and

WHEREAS, cities providing an open forum to discuss bullying gives an opportunity for parents, students, and communities to acknowledge this issue, open up the conversation about the topic and raise awareness of the issue; and

WHEREAS, the League supports cities who take a stance against bullying by raising education and awareness about anti-bullying efforts throughout the State of California to provide a better life and foundation for young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the General Assembly of the League of California Cities, assembled in Annual Conference in San Francisco, September 23, 2011, that the League encourages cities to promote anti-bullying efforts across California as well as provide education and awareness to the general public about the imminent health and safety concerns for bullied children; and, be it further

RESOLVED, by the General Assembly of the League of California Cities, that the League will forward this Resolution to the CCS (Cities, Counties, Schools) Partnership for consideration at their next meeting to help promote anti-bullying efforts throughout California.

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APPROVED QUALIFIED PETITIONED RESOLUTION

7. RESOLUTION CALLING FOR IMPROVED TRANSPARENCY IN AND PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Source: League Board of Directors

WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 7(c) of the California Constitution requires the proceedings of each house of the Legislature and the committees thereof to be “open and public;” and

WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 8 (a) of the California Constitution requires newly introduced legislation to be in print for a minimum of 30 days prior to the Legislature taking action; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has adopted numerous laws requiring local and state agencies to adhere to the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Bagley-Keene Act and other laws that impose specified public notice requirements; and

WHEREAS, the people of California have a right to expect their Legislature to conduct its proceedings with an equivalent standard of public notice and opportunity for public participation as the Legislature has imposed on local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has increasingly abandoned complying with the open and public government requirements of Article IV by using parliamentary maneuvers to secretly introduce and amend legislation, often in the middle of the night, and rush it to a vote with no opportunity for the public to read the legislation and communicate with their legislators prior to voting; and

WHEREAS, in late June 2011 the legislature used this process to rush approval of SB 89 that took \$130 million dollars in vehicle license fees (VLF) from the cities of the state without any opportunity for these cities, including the recently incorporated cities which were significantly affected by the legislation, to review the proposal and communicate with legislators as to its specific impacts; and

WHEREAS, the loss of city VLF revenue will cause reductions to police, fire and other vital local public services; and

WHEREAS, the secret drafting and late-night passage of SB 89 also violated the provisions of numerous other parts of the California State Constitution, including Proposition 22 of 2010, Proposition 1A of 2004, and Article XI, Section 15; and

WHEREAS the increasing use of non-transparent procedures to pass bills through in the legislative session’s final days and hours is being roundly criticized as promoting the agenda of special interests rather than the interests of all taxpayers or the cause of open and public government; and

WHEREAS, actions by the Legislature that avoid opportunities for the public to review and comment on pending legislation undermine representative government, create the perception of favors being granted to special interests, and further reduce public confidence in the institution; and

WHEREAS, the loss of public confidence in the legislature was documented in the Field Poll published on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 which revealed that only 20% of registered voters approved of the job being done by the California State Legislature, and 65% disapproved; and

WHEREAS, given the size of our state, the diversity of its population, the remoteness of the Capitol from most of the state's residents, and the potential of state legislation to have widespread impact, there is a need for even broader public notice on pending legislative actions. Now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, by the General Assembly of the League of California Cities, assembled in Annual Conference in San Francisco, September 23, 2011, that the Legislature repeal the provisions of SB 89 which took \$130 million from affected cities without public notice or opportunity to be heard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Legislature adopt and forward to the people at the next general election a Constitutional Amendment to increase the transparency of the legislative process and promote public access to ensure that all California residents have a reasonable opportunity to :

- 1) Read a printed copy of all pending legislation before it is eligible for a legislative vote;
- 2) Be provided with reasonable time to digest the potential impacts of the legislation and communicate support, opposition or concerns to their legislators, so that legislators have an opportunity to understand the potential impacts of legislation before voting; and
- 3) That any public notice requirements adopted by the Legislature prior to acting shall not be less than the public notice requirements imposed by the legislature upon local and state agencies.

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8. A RESOLUTION OF THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES CALLING UPON THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO FULLY FUND AND CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECT THOSE FUNDS RELATED TO THE 2011 CORRECTIONS REALIGNMENT, ALSO KNOWN AS AB 109 AND AB 117

Source: City of Glendora

THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, The Governor proposed a realignment of public safety tasks to local government as a way to address certain judicial orders dealing with State prison overcrowding and reduce State expenditures; and

WHEREAS, The Governor stated that such a realignment needed to be fully funded with constitutionally protected source of funds if it were to succeed; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature passed AB 109 and AB 117 and the Governor signed into law the realignment of corrections responsibility without full funds, Constitutional protections, without sufficient liability protections to local agencies, and with an inadequate definition of crimes handled under the mandatory local housing program; and

WHEREAS, The Corrections Realignment Statutes AB 109 (Chapter 15, Statutes of 2011) and AB 117 (Chapter 16, Statutes of 2011) were reviewed by the League's Committee on Public Safety in July which issued an "opposed unless amended" recommendation if these issues and others were not properly addressed; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County officials, for example, have indicated that State funding at this time is approximately 50% of what is needed; that they have inadequate personnel to properly supervise parolee's; they have inadequate bed space to house convicted persons which will lead to a large number of these persons being early released, non-supervised and involved in additional crimes in our local cities; and there are inadequate data bases to share critical public safety information on parolees and persons on probation with local police departments; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County is symbolic of the same problems that other counties are facing in implementing AB 109 and AB 117 by October 1, 2011; that this is critical public safety issue for all cities within California; and

WHEREAS, the criminal justice system has seen a "60-year" low in crime rates that have protected our residents, saved millions to our economy in loss property, damaged property, lower insured losses and lost productivity. The Corrections Realignment threatens to severely erode those gains and further impact our fragile California economy.

RESOLVED that the General Assembly of the League of California Cities calls upon the Governor and State Legislature to immediately fully fund the implementation of the Corrections Realignment AB 109 and AB 117, including local municipal police department needs, with Constitutional protection of that funding;

RESOLVED that the General Assembly of the League of California Cities calls upon the State Legislature to provide for greater representation of city officials on the local Community Corrections Partnerships. Currently, AB 109 provides for one city official (a police chief) on the 13 member body.

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APPROVED 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

No.	Title	Required Action	Status
1.	League Bylaws Amendment	The League will make the specified changes to the League bylaws by amending sections indicated in Resolution number 1.	The League's bylaws amendments have been incorporated into League procedures as they come up throughout the year.
2.	Relating to the National <i>Let's Move!</i> Campaign	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The League will encourage cities to adopt preventative measures to fight obesity as set forth in the <i>Let's Move!</i> Campaign 2. California cities be encouraged to sign up the <i>Let's Move!</i> 3. California cities be encouraged to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. help parents make healthy family choices; b. create healthy schools; c. provide access to healthy and affordable foods; and d. promote physical activity. 4. Cities are encouraged to involve youth, especially middle and high school students, with city health-related programs. 	<p>The League was the first municipal association nationwide to join the <i>Let's Move!</i> Campaign in September 2010. In addition, League policy committees and departments received briefings on successful local programs and statewide programs to help fight obesity.</p> <p>Finally, articles about healthy communities, <i>Let's Move!</i> and successful local programs were highlighted in both City Advocate Weekly and Western City over the course of the last year.</p>
3.	Relating to Unfunded Mandates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The League will work with its member cities and other local government partners to identify situations in which local governments must increase fees or taxes to meet state mandated requirements. 2. The League will work with the applicable state and federal regulatory agencies through the League's policy making process, and the National League of Cities, to develop reasonably achievable, environmentally sound and cost-effective policy based on monitoring and sound science and addressing local water conditions and the fiscal condition of the local government. 3. The League will review and consider supporting through its policy committee process legislation to suspend, eliminate, or otherwise modify the negative impacts of state mandates on local agencies, particularly in which a new local tax or fee increase is necessary to implement the mandate. 	The League participated in a number of meetings and strongly supported legislation to work on making more practicable local water quality requirements. This included early legislation by Assemblyman Cameron Smyth as well as work before the State Water Resources Control Board fighting significant increases in NPDES wastewater and storm water fees and industrial and Phase II MS4 NPDES permit updates.
6.	Enhancing Public Safety	The League will encourage cities to promote safe driving across California and the education of the general public about the dangers of texting while driving.	League staff identified and studied state legislative proposals related to texting while driving but ultimately took no action as they did not promote or impede a city's ability to educate the public about the dangers of texting while driving. The League also made available information on the study by the Pacific Policy Institute of California, "What to Expect from California's New Hands-Free Law," related to using a mobile phone while driving, as requested.



MEMORANDUM

RANCHO PALOS VERDES

TO: CAROLYN LEHR, CITY MANAGER
FROM: TOM ODOM, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2011
SUBJECT: WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATA ON COLLECTED ELECTRONICS WASTE ITEMS

EDCO provided staff with the total weight of electronics collected on Saturday, October 1st. A total of 1,500 Lbs. of electronics was collected on that day. This is in addition to the 8.62 tons of paper that was shredded on that day.

FALL BRUSH CLEARING EVENT STARTS THIS SATURDAY

EDCO staff is prepared for the upcoming Fall 2011 Brush Clearing event. The first collection will be taking place this Saturday, October 15th for homes serviced regularly on Mondays. Both EDCO and PW staff have advertised this upcoming event, including two billing inserts, the City and EDCO websites, press releases and list server announcements.

RECYCLER OF MONTH CARDS

At the October 18, 2011 Council meeting, a new batch of Recyclers of Month cards will be drawn. To-date the City has received over 2,000 entry cards. As you know, 48 lucky winners a year will each received \$250 as a "thank you" for their recycling efforts. Additionally, this year, a few lucky winners will each also receive a Personal Emergency Preparedness Kit.

TURFGRASS MAINTENANCE AT CITY PARKS

During the fall months the City's maintenance contractor will be working on Turfgrass maintenance (dethatching, aeration and over seeding) throughout the City Parks.

Turfgrass dethatching is a distinct cultural management practice used to promote a healthier, more vigorous turf.

Thatch is a dense mat of roots, stems, and grass clippings that accumulates on turf, blocking the flow of vital nutrients. Dethatching is the removal of the excessive layer of decomposing underlying material.

- Dethatching increases air circulation.
- Promotes healthy cell growth.
- Improves irrigation drainage, and allows water, nutrients and air to pass directly to the root system.
- Assists in reducing or eliminating competing grasses.
- Reseeding with a non-thatch forming grass increases the elimination of thatch.
- Increases the health and vigor, and reduces maintenance requirements.
- Applying these requirements will help reduce maintenance time, improve field aesthetics, and improve playing conditions.

Turfgrass aeration is the process of using mechanized equipment to puncture the soil with spikes.

- Providing for greater absorption of irrigation and/or rain.
- Improved air exchange between the soil and atmosphere.
- Enhanced soil water uptake.
- Improved fertilizer uptake and use.
- Reduced water runoff and puddling.
- Improved turf grass rooting.
- Reduced soil compaction.
- Enhanced heat and drought stress tolerance.
- Improved resiliency and cushioning.
- Enhanced thatch breakdown.

Turfgrass over seed is the process of seeding the grass consisting of a 50/50 mixture with perennial rye and annual rye seed.

Applying these requirements will help reduce maintenance time, improve field aesthetics, and playing conditions.

PALOS VERDES DRIVE SOUTH LANDSLIDE DRAINAGE GRADING

Grading work concluded this week in the Landslide to re-establish the drainage pipe which conveys runoff from north to south under the roadway and 1,000 feet west of the Portuguese Bend Club. The drainage pipe and the 2 inch diameter dewatering well pipe had been affected by sever landslide movement over the past year. The dewatering well pipe was relocated by City crews at a cost of \$710. The lowest bid the City received to perform this work was \$3,900. Kudos to our City crews for finding the time to squeeze in this extra work and for saving the City money in the process.

The installation of the storm drain pipe is anticipated to begin in the next few weeks and should be completed within a week.

The photo attached shows the relocated dewatering well pipe adjacent to the reestablished alignment for the storm drain pipe.





TO: Carolyn Lehr, City Manager
FROM: Joel Rojas, Community Development Director
DATE: October 12, 2011
SUBJECT: Weekly Administrative Report

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Rojas", is written over the "FROM:" line of the header.

Planning Commission Follow-Up Agenda and Approved Minutes

Attached is the follow-up agenda for the Planning Commission meeting on October 11, 2011. Also attached, under separate cover, are the approved minutes for the meeting on September 13, 2011.

Applications of Note

Attached is a table with a summary of the applications of note that were submitted to the Department between October 5 and October 11, 2011.

Attachments

- PC follow-up agenda for October 11, 2011
- PC approved minutes for September 13, 2011 (under separate cover)
- Applications of Note



FOLLOW-UP AGENDA

**RANCHO PALOS VERDES PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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. 2011-35

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 P.M.

FLAG SALUTE: LED BY COMMISSIONER LEWIS

ROLL CALL: CHAIRMAN TOMBLIN EXCUSED ABSENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

COMMUNICATIONS:

City Council Items: DIRECTOR ROJAS REPORTED THAT AT THE OCTOBER 4TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING, THE CITY COUNCIL INTRODUCED AN ORDINANCE THAT RETAINS THE BANNER SIGN PROGRAM WITH CHANGES TO THE RULES FOR DISPLAY AND THE SELECTION OF 3 NEW LOCATIONS FOR THEIR DISPLAY. THE DIRECTOR ALSO NOTED THAT AT THE FORTHCOMING OCTOBER 18TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING, THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER AN APPEAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S DENIAL OF A SECOND STORY ADDITION AT A RESIDENCE ON LA GARITA.

Staff: STAFF DISTRIBUTED 1 LETTER ON ITEM #1 AND 2 LETTERS ON ITEM #3.

Commission: VICE CHAIRMAN TETREULT RESPONDED TO AN EMAIL HE RECEIVED ON ITEM #1 DIRECTLY FROM THE SENDER TO THE RPV WEBSITE.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR:

NONE

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

1. **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVISION "A" (CASE NO. ZON2002-00216): 29941 Hawthorne Boulevard (Chase Bank) / Chhabria (LM)**

Request: A request to revise Condition No. 17 of Resolution No. 2008-43 to allow a previously approved office building on the corner of Crest Road and Hawthorne Boulevard to be used as a financial institution (Chase Bank). The square footage of the proposed building will be reduced in size from 7,116 square feet to 6,161 square feet in floor area. The project will accommodate a total of 30 parking spaces (25 parking spaces required for financial institutions). The request also includes a request to revise the Sign Program to allow one (1) building sign along the south side of the building, instead of two building signs, and one (1) additional sign along the west elevation where the entrance to the building will be located.

ACTION: REVIEWED THE REVISED MASTER SIGN PROGRAM AND THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CONCERNS RELATED TO TRAFFIC INGRESS/EGRESS, LIGHTING AND THE PROPOSED INTERIOR ATM'S AND ADOPTED P.C. RESOLUTION NO. 2011-33; THEREBY ADOPTING ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO A PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, AND APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND MASTER SIGN PROGRAM REVISION "A" TO ALLOW AN OFFICE BUILDING TO BE USED AS A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (CHASE BANK) WITH NEW SIGNAGE, AS AMENDED (5-0), WITH COMMISSIONER GERSTNER RECUSED.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

2. **CONDITIONAL LARGE DOMESTIC ANIMAL PERMIT (CASE NO. ZON2011-00201): 2 West Pomegranate / Brown (Portuguese Bend Pony Club) (LM)**

Request: A request to extend Conditional Large Domestic Animal Permit No. 005. for an additional 5 years with no changes to the current scope of operations or number of horses kept on the property.

ACTION: ADOPTED P.C. RESOLUTION NO. 2011-34; THEREBY RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE A 5-YEAR EXTENSION OF CONDITIONAL LARGE DOMESTIC ANIMAL PERMIT NO. 005, AS AMENDED, AND DIRECTED STAFF TO SEEK CITY COUNCIL FEEDBACK ON THE REVIEW PROCEDURE OF FUTURE EXTENSIONS (6-0).

NEW BUSINESS:

3. STATUS UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED LOWER POINT VICENTE PARKING LOT EXPANSION PROJECT: (JR)

Request: A Planning Commission request to receive a status update on the proposed Lower Point Vicente site and parking lot expansion project

ACTION: REQUESTED THAT THIS ISSUE BE SENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS ITS OWN ITEM FOR ITS REVIEW AFTER JANUARY 1, 2012 (6-0).

4. POSSIBLE RESCHEDULING OF THE NOVEMBER 8, 2011 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: (JR)

Request: A request to consider re-scheduling the November 8, 2011 Planning Commission Meeting.

ACTION: AGREED TO CANCEL THE NOVEMBER 8, 2011 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING (6-0).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

5. MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED (4-0-2), WITH COMMISSIONERS EMENHISER AND GERSTNER ABSTAINING SINCE THEY WERE ABSENT FROM THE MEETING.

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS:

6. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON OCTOBER 25, 2011

ACTION: ACCEPTED

ADJOURNMENT: **8:33 P.M.**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, 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 October 12, 2011

Case No.	Owner	Street Address	Project Description	Submitted
ZON2011-00280	MARSHALL ESFAHANI	29848 KNOLL VIEW DR	Construction of a new 2story SFR measuring 6,105 square feet (2,345 sf first floor, 3,077 sf second floor, and 683 sf attached garage).	10/6/2011
<i>Grading Approval Height Variation Neighborhood Compatibility Analysis Foliage Analysis</i>				
ZON2011-00281	KOCH, JARROD & HOLLY L	5448 BAYRIDGE RD	New 590 SF addition, replacement/conversion of existing 412 SF garage, and new garden walls to west and south side of property.	10/6/2011
<i>Site Plan Review Neighborhood Compatibility Analysis Foliage Analysis</i>				
ZON2011-00283	GREEN HILLS MEMORIAL PARK	27501 WESTERN AVE	Preparation of Arroyo Vista area located at the south-southeast area of the cemetery site for future ground burials. A total of 21,400 cubic yards of grading will be conducted, which includes 10,700 cubic yards of cut and 10,700 cubic yards of fill. Further, continuation of the perimeter road along a portion of the south property line in accordance with the approved master plan.	10/10/2011
<i>Grading Approval</i>				

Case No.	Owner	Street Address	Project Description	Submitted
ZON2011-00287	GARY WEBER	LOWER FILIORUM	Landslide Moratorium Exception permit for a new 230 square foot greenhouse on the Pt. View property.	10/12/2011
<i>Landslide Moratorium Exception</i>				
ZON2011-00288	LUIS COTA	30187 VIA RIVERA	933SF trellis to the rear of an existing SFR.	10/12/2011
<i>Site Plan Review</i>				

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CAROLYN LEHR, CITY MANAGER
FROM: CAROLYNN PETRU, INTERIM DIRECTOR, RECREATION AND PARKS ^{CP}
DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2011
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Second Annual Halloween Spooktacular



Recreation Staff is busy preparing for the second annual Halloween Spooktacular! This free, community oriented event will feature fun activities for the whole family and is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 22, from noon to 2:00 p.m. at City Hall. The event will feature children's games, face painting, balloon and bubble fun, Halloween kid crafts, and Monster Mash music!

Highlights of this event will include:

- Pumpkin Races (visit the City's website for race rules!)
- Pumpkin Patch
- Free Kettle Korn
- Pet & Kid Costume Parade
- Best Pumpkin Pie Contest
- Best Carved Pumpkin Contest

A low-cost pet licensing, microchip, and vaccination clinic will also be available, with prizes given for the best dressed pets!

Point Vicente Interpretive Center

Staff has been working with members of Los Serenos and a local exhibit design company to prepare and hang the 22 - foot gray whale skeleton in the Interpretive Center's main lobby. This will be the first major exhibit addition since the installation of the Marineland exhibit in 2007. Installation will take place in late October.

On Monday afternoon, staff met with members of the docent public relations committee to review details and publicity regarding the upcoming Docent Open House scheduled for Saturday, November 12. Local press has been invited and flyers have been distributed throughout the community. The organization will be highlighting its many programs and opportunities for involvement.

On Tuesday, four amphitheater plaques and three whale plaques were installed at PVIC. The proceeds of these plaques fund future exhibits at PVIC. The sale of these seven plaques raised more than \$12,000 for the Center's future exhibits.

On Wednesday, members of the newest docent class accompanied staff on a hike at Abalone Cove, including a tour of the tide pools. This outdoor experience is one of the many opportunities the City provides as part of its three-month docent training for new volunteers. Once the training is completed, attendees graduate as Los Serenos Docents, ready to serve the community at several City venues and programs.

On Wednesday, Las Candalistas will hold its general meeting in the Sunset Room. Approximately 60 members are expected to attend.

On Friday, docents will lead a local group of girl scouts on a tour of the Point Vicente Interpretive Center's marine life exhibits. During the tour, docents will highlight the complex relationship between whales and humans through a discussion of early whaling practices and changing attitudes toward whales. By learning about the whales and how to help support the health, welfare, and habitat of marine animals of Southern California, the girl scouts will satisfy the requirements for their Marine Mammal Badge.

On Saturday, the Amphitheatre and Sunset Room are rented by a resident for a wedding ceremony and reception. Approximately 150 guests are expected to attend.

On Sunday, the Amphitheatre and Sunset Room are rented for a wedding ceremony and reception with approximately 100 guests expected.

Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park

Pet Adoption Update

The City is happy to report that two dogs were adopted at last Saturday's pet adoption event. The next pet adoption is scheduled for Saturday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the upper picnic area.

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
- PV Amiguitos Open House (Activity Room - ACT): Monday
- Bones for Life Class (MPR): Tuesday
- Mommy & Me Classes (ACT): Tuesday, Thursday
- Bridge Instruction Class (FSR): Thursday
- Suika Preschool Class (ACT): Friday
- Basics of Fine Arts Class (ACT): Saturday
- Kids Music N Motion Toddler Class (FSR): Saturday
- Tai Chi Chuan Class (MPR): Saturday
- Palos Verdes Strings Classes (ACT): Sunday

Community Groups/Private Rentals:

- AYSO Soccer Practices and Games (Soccer Field): Monday - Sunday
- Peninsula Seniors Weekly Lecture (FSR): Wednesday
- League of Women Voters Candidates' Forum (MPR): Wednesday
- RPV Seniors Bridge Club Games (MPR): Thursday
- Non-profit Organization Rental (MPR)
- Private Rental (FSR): Sunday

Robert E. Ryan Community Park

Recreation Class Rentals:

- Suika Preschool (Activity Room - ACT): Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Fit N Fun Youth Sports Classes (Grass Area): Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Community Groups/Private Rentals:

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

Ladera Linda Community Center

Recreation Class Rentals:

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

Community Groups/Private Rentals:

- South Bay Archery Club Meeting (Room J): Wednesday
- Portuguese Bend Homeowners Association Meeting (MPR): Sunday
- Non-profit Organization Meeting (MPR and Rooms G, J, K): Sunday

Community Event:

- RPV Recreation and Parks Paddle Tennis Tournament (Paddle Tennis Courts): Saturday

REACH

On Wednesday evening, REACH participants traveled to Torrance to dine at "Y" Not Burger, followed by an evening of friendly bowling competition.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

November 1, 2011

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent

Adjustments to Parking Citation Fines

Appt. of Board Members to the Ridgecrest Ranchos Rec. & Park District Board

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Public Hearings

Miscellaneous Code Amendments

Rev. YY to the Trump National Golf Course Project – Hedges

Regular Business

Naming Policy

Approval of Final Public Use Master Plan

Marymount College – Parking Management Strategies

Updated NCCP Preserve Management Agreement between the City and PVPLC

Land Acquisition

November 15, 2011

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

New Business:

Consent

NOC – Residential Street Imp. Project FY09-10 Area 4 and 8

NOC – FY 09-10 Annual Sidewalk Repair Program

Public Hearings

Extension of Pony Club Permit

Regular Business

Contract Renewal – Animal Control

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

Annual Commercial Hauler Agreement Renewal

Public Hearings

Proposed 2011-2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Regular Business

Council Meeting Schedule

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 10/17/11 - 10/23/11
Monday through Sunday

6:00 AM - 6:30 AM	Sit and Be Fit - Low Impact Fitness	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	What's Happening at the Norris: Much Ado About Nothing
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Cardio Strength Stretch - Moderate to Rigorous Exercise Routines	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Playing the Field: 2 Stadiums, 2 Sports & 2 Cities
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Around the Peninsula: Coreology	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Playing the Field: Batting Stance Guy
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	What's Happening at the Norris: Much Ado About Nothing	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Sit and Be Fit - Low Impact Fitness
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Playing the Field: 2 Stadiums, 2 Sports & 2 Cities	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Cardio Strength Stretch - Moderate to Rigorous Exercise Routines
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Playing the Field: Batting Stance Guy	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Around the Peninsula: Coreology
09:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Metro Motion Fall 2011	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	What's Happening at the Norris: Much Ado About Nothing
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	LA County - City TV from Santa Monica	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Peninsula Seniors: Homesteading on the Northern Plains - Judy Cook
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Peninsula High School Football	7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Peninsula Seniors (continued)
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Peninsula High School Football	8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Candidates Forum sponsored by The League of Women's Voters 10/12/11
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Peninsula High School Football	8:30 PM - 9:00 PM	LWW: RPV Candidates Forum
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Peninsula High School Football	9:00 PM - 9:30 PM	LWW: RPV Candidates Forum
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Peninsula Seniors: Buzz & Jan Elliott's Biplane Tour of the USA	9:30 PM - 10:00 PM	LWW: RPV Candidates Forum
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 18th, 2011
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Around the Peninsula: Coreology	10:30 PM - 11:00 PM	The City of RPV City Council Meeting (continued)
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	What's Happening at the Norris: Much Ado About Nothing	11:00 PM - 11:30 PM	The City of RPV City Council Meeting (continued)
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Playing the Field: 2 Stadiums, 2 Sports & 2 Cities	11:30 PM - 12:00 AM	The City of RPV City Council Meeting (continued)
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Playing the Field: Batting Stance Guy	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	The City of RPV City Council Meeting (continued)
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Around the Peninsula: Coreology	1:00 AM - 6:00 AM	Community Announcements



PVPTV35 Programming Schedule Guide
Week of 10/17/11 to 10/23/11

Monday, Oct. 17

3:00PM

Palos Verdes Library Dist.

6:00PM

PVP Coordinating Council

7:00PM

PVPUSD Board Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 18

7:00PM

City of RPV City Council Meeting - Live

Wednesday, Oct. 19

7:30PM

City of PVE City Council Meeting 10/11/11

Thursday, Oct. 20

7:00PM

RHE - City Celebration

Friday, Oct. 21

6:00PM

PVP Land Conservancy Nature Walk

7:00PM

City of RPV City Council Meeting 10/18/11

Saturday, Oct. 22

10AM

City of PVE Planning Commission 10/18/11

7:00PM

City of RPV Planning Commission 10/11/11

Sunday, Oct. 23

10AM

RHE - City Celebration

7:00PM

City of RPV City Council Meeting 10/18/11

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION
REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN 10/02/11 & 10/08/11**

LOMITA:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
GRAND THEFT (COMMERCIAL)	11-03427	1714	09/26/11	1215-1430	1700 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY	ENTRY DOOR	WATCH, MEN'S BRACELET	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. VICTIM LEFT ITEMS AT LOCATION.
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	11-03431	1711	09/30/11-10/02/11	1300-2100	2300 BLOCK 246TH ST	REAR DOOR, FORCED	MONEY	S- BELIEVED TO BE EX HUSBAND
BURGLARY (SHOPLIFT)	11-03414	1714	10/01/11	1900	1900 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY	ENTRY DOOR	HALLOWEEN COSTUME	S1- MH, 16-20, 601-602, 150-160, BLK HAIR, BRO EYES S2- MH, 18-20, 510-511, 200-210, BLKHAIR BRO EYES S1 AND S2 ARE FREQUENT CUSTOMERS
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	11-03398	1713	09/30/11	0730-1600	2000 BLOCK GUYSON ST	UNKNOWN	BIRTHDAY CARD, PERFUME, 2 METAL DECORATIONS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN.
VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03500	1713	10/08/11	0130-0705	25800 BLOCK CAYUGA AVE	REAR DRIVER SIDE WINDOW, SMASHED	PURSE	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- RESIDENTIAL STREET.
ARRESTS: VEHICLE LAWS-3, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-1, DUI-2, BATTERY-1								

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03440	1746	10/04/11	0700-1355	28900 BLOCK WESTERN AVE	REAR PASSENGER WINDOW, SMASHED	PURSE	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- PARKING LOT
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	11-03445	1735	10/04/11	0830-1510	28200 BLOCK TRAILRIDERS DR	GLASS SLIDING DOOR, PRIED	COMPUTER, MONEY, IPOD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN.
VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03448	1740	09/22/11-10/04/11	0500-1500	6600 BLOCK BEACHVIEW	DRIVER SIDE, FORCED	REAR BENCH SEAT	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- PARKING LOT
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	11-03468	1746	10/05/11	0930-1525	1900 BLOCK UPLAND ST	GLASS SLIDING DOOR, PRIED	4 LAPTOPS, 3 DIGITAL CAMERAS, MONEY, BANK CHECK	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN.
GRAND THEFT (VEHICLE)	11-03469	1737	10/04/11-10/05/11	1900-0730	30400 BLOCK VIA VICTORIA	UNLOCKED VEHICLE	SUNGLASSES, CELLPHONE, BLANK CHECK, BACKPACK, LAPTOP	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAY
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	11-03464	1746	10/05/11	0800-1400	29200 BLOCK BAYEND DR	WINDOW, FORCED	COMPUTER, MONEY, IPOD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN.
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	11-03442	1735	10/04/11	0900-1300	29000 BLOCK GOLDEN MEADOW DR	WINDOW, FORCED	RING, BRACELET, WATCH	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN.
GRAND THEFT AUTO	11-03475	1744	10/06/11	0815-0940	300 BLOCK S. MIRALESTE DR	UNKNOWN	06 HON. ODYSSEY, VAN, BLUE	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- STREET.
GRAND THEFT (PROPERTY)	11-03478	1740	09/28/11	0730-1700	32600 BLOCK NANTASKET DR	LOCK CUT	2 BIKES	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- FRONT PORCH
VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03480	1742	10/06/11-10/07/11	1700-0045	3400 BLOCK PALO VISTA DR	DRIVER WINDOW, SMASHED	WALLET, GPS, GARAGE OPENER, KEYS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- STREET.
VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03483	1744	10/06/11-10/07/11	1900-0730	2000 BLOCK SUANA DR	DRIVER WINDOW, SMASHED	UNKNOWN	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- STREET.

VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03489	1744	10/06/11-10/07/11	2200-0800	30400 BLOCK MIRALESTE DR	FRONT PASSENGER WINDOW, SMASHED	N/A	ATTEMPT SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- RESIDENTIAL STREET.
VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03491	1746	10/07/11	1830-1930	28900 BLOCK WESTERN AVE	FRONT PASSENGER WINDOW, SMASHED	PANTS, WALLET, MONEY, HOUSE KEYS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- PARKING LOT
VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03492	1746	10/07/11	1730-1920	28900 BLOCK WESTERN AVE	FRONT PASSENGER WINDOW, SMASHED	BACKPACK, LAPTOP, SUNGLASSES	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- PARKING LOT
VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03493	1747	10/07/11	1830-1915	27500 BLOCK WESTERN AVE	REAR PASSENGER WINDOW, SMASHED	PURSE	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- STREET.
VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03503	1736	10/08/11	1230-0130	1700 BLOCK W. LOS VERDES DR	REAR PASSENGER WINDOW, SMASHED	VEHICLE REGISTRATION, PURSE, TOOL CASE, 2 CAMERAS, WALLET, GIFT CARDS, CREDIT CARDS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- PARKING LOT
ARRESTS: VEHICLE LAWS-1								

ROLLING HILLS:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
GRAND THEFT AUTO	11-03453	1761	07/02/11-07/03/11	1540-0900	PORTUGESE BEND DR / PLAOS VERDES DR N	UNKNOWN	05 TOY. PK TACOMA, TRUCK, WHT (RECOVERED)	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- PARKING LOT
NO ARRESTS:								

ROLLING HILLS ESTATES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
VEHICLE BURGLARY	11-03423	1721	10/02/11-10/03/11	2100-0745	20 BLOCK HITCHING POST DR	DRIVER SIDE, FORCED	BACKPACK, 2 SCHOOL BOOKS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN. LOCATION TYPE- RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAY
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	11-03455	1720	10/03/11-10/04/11	0700-1530	5100 BLOCK WILLOW WOOD RD	UNLOCKED DOOR	MISC JEWELRY	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN.
ROBBERY	11-03465	1724	10/05/11	1620	500 BLOCK DEEP VALLEY DR	ENTRY DOOR	RING	S1- MB, 20-25, 507-508, 160-170, BLK HAIR, BRO EYES S2- MB, 20-25, 507-509160-170, BLK HAIR S1 ENTERED THE LOCATION LOOKING FOR A RING. VICTIM SHOWED S1 A RING. S1 GRABBED THE RING AND RAN OUT OF THE LOCATION. S2 WAT OUTSIDE AND RAN WITH S1 AWAY FROM THE LOCATION.
ARRESTS:DUI-1								

SAN PEDRO:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ROBBERY	11-03395	1750	09/30/11	1200	900 BLOCK W 1ST ST	ENTRY DOOR	1 GOLD PENDANT, 1 SILVER PENDANT	S1- MB, 18-25, 600-604, 180-210 S2- MB, 18-25, 508-600, 150-180 VICTIM WAS AT IN THE LOCATION WHEN S1 CAME UP BEHIND HER, GRABBED HER NECK, AND RIPPED OFF HER NECKLACE. S1 THREW VICTIM TO THE GROUND AND S1 AND S2 RAN OUT OF THE LOCATION.
ARRESTS: ALLEGED MENTALLY ILL PERSON-1,NARCOTICS-1								

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA:

NO CRIMES OR ARRESTS OCCURRED DURING THIS TIME

City of Rancho Palos Verdes Press Release

For Immediate Release

October 5, 2011

**Contact: City Managers Office
Phone: 310-544-5207
Email: ChristyB@rpv.com**

Subject: City of Rancho Palos Verdes Receives \$100,000 Western Avenue Grant

Rancho Palos Verdes City Manager Carolyn Lehr is pleased to announce that the City of Rancho Palos Verdes has again received notification of another significant grant award.

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) recently notified the City of a \$100,000 grant award under its 2010-2012 Compass Blueprint Demonstration Project.

Staff believes that this successful grant initiative will tie in neatly with a proposal identified by Rancho Palos Verdes Mayor Pro Tem Anthony Missetich to analyze and improve business strategies on Western Avenue as currently identified in the City Council's Tactical Goals.

The Grant requires a \$20,000 contribution from the City of Rancho Palos Verdes as an in-kind match. Subject to approval by the City Council, the City would work with a planning consultant to develop a "Western Avenue Corridor Strategy"; a corridor and streetscape revitalization strategy for a two-mile stretch of Western Avenue. The strategy plan would include accomplishing the following objectives:

- Develop guidelines and policy that unify the overall vision for the Western Avenue Corridor;
- Strengthen the core Western Avenue business and residential identity and increase community appeal;
- Improve transit integration, diversity, frequency and efficiency;
- Analyze and assess redevelopment and mixed-use potential;

- Improve the pedestrian and bicyclist experience;
- Increase economic activity of the corridor through business development, signage and marketing; and,
- Increase streetscape beautification through innovative, urban greening design solutions that increase walkability and provide environmental benefits.

The “Corridor Strategy” will include traffic analysis, inventory of parcels and identification of controlling agencies, streetscape design with “green” environmentally-conscious elements, along with recommendations for plan implementation.

The grant application was written by Community Development staff with the assistance of the City’s Grant consultant, Blais & Associates.

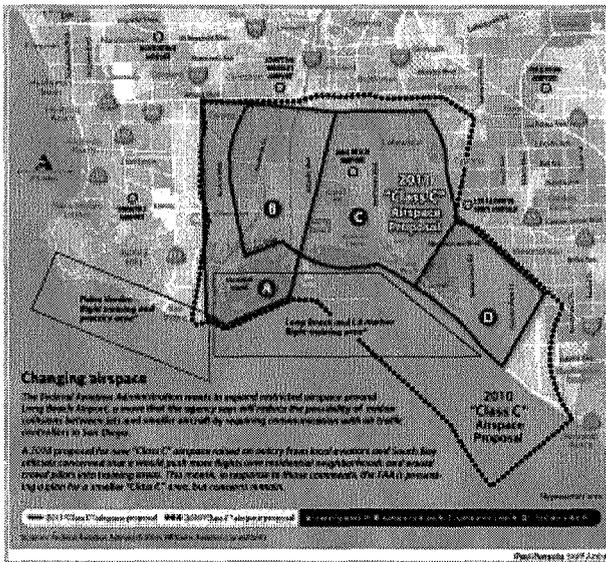
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Long Beach airspace limits scaled back

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A new proposal to change how aircraft fly in the area surrounding Long Beach Airport has South Bay aviators relieved that it's much less restrictive than a federal plan released last year, but they remain concerned.

The tentative plan, made public last month by the Federal Aviation Administration, is intended to reduce the risk of midair collisions between small aircraft and jetliners over densely populated areas.

In the extremely complicated and congested Southern California urban airspace, where there are plenty of private general aviation pilots as well as commercial jets, FAA efforts to make changes have raised hackles in the past. Changes to Long Beach Airport's airspace have

been discussed for years.

The latest plan for the airport is much scaled back from last year's, in large part because the agency saw such an outcry from South Bay pilots and local municipalities worried about safety and increased air traffic over residential neighborhoods.

"We don't operate in a vacuum. We don't develop a proposal and solicit public comment and hold public hearings just to go through the motions," FAA spokesman Ian Gregor said. "We made some pretty significant changes to the proposal. ... It's really a very different proposal."

Talking to tower required

At issue is a move to create Class C airspace around Long Beach Airport, a designation that requires pilots to make two-way communication with a regional air traffic

control facility in San Diego. Now, pilots can fly through much of the proposed Class C area using only visual cues.

Gregor repeated an often-cited fact in this debate: that Long Beach is the only airport of 89 in the continental United States that serves more than 1 million passengers without surrounding

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Class C or Class B airspace, which is even more restrictive.

"It think it's pretty obvious that it's much better to have controlled airspace around a commercial airport than to have a situation where commercial aircraft have to fly through essentially uncontrolled airspace for a while," Gregor said.

He said the proposal was part of an ongoing effort by the agency to be more "proactive" and identify future problems.

But local pilots have questioned the agency's motivation, noting no near midair collisions with large jets, and saying they've yet to see data supporting claims of an increased number of alerts on anti-collision warning systems.

At an informational meeting last week hosted by the Torrance Airport Association, more than three dozen aviators met to question the plan and ask whether it's needed.

"Is it really that dangerous out there?" one asked. "We've got a solution here looking for a problem."

Others called the change a "Band-Aid," saying a broad overhaul of Southern California airspace as a whole is needed.

On its website, the national Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association said it views the new plan as "a quick fix that should be incorporated into a full review of the airspace needs of all of Southern California."

(Gregor confirmed that the FAA is "looking at a broader review" of regional airspace, but he said that would not result in the "cancellation of existing airspace proposals.")

There was some relief at the Wednesday night meeting, held at Torrance Airport, that the 2010 proposal had been abandoned, though.

"Many people said: 'Holy smoke, that's a big piece of the sky,'" said Barry Jay, president of the association.

A widely used flight training area over the harbors will see much less conflict with the new Class C area, and that means novice pilots won't be pushed into another training area that runs along the Palos Verdes Peninsula coastline.

Rancho Palos Verdes officials have taken a particular interest in the plan because of concerns about aircraft noise and the safety of new pilots who might need to make emergency landings on inhospitable ground along the city's coast.

The municipality alerted other South Bay cities to the FAA proposal last year, hiring an aviation consultant and leading criticism of the plan. The Rancho Palos Verdes City Council received an update on the new plan last week.

"We believe that the new proposal is safer for aircraft flight and should mitigate our concerns about increased aircraft noise in and around the South Bay area, especially the Palos Verdes Peninsula," said Dennis McLean, the city's finance director and a former airline official.

But the new plan doesn't follow visual landmarks

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that would make it easier for pilots to navigate. And there are lingering concerns about traffic conflicts in a corridor over Western Avenue leading to and from practice flight areas.

Pilots also are worried because the FAA does not plan to add air traffic controllers in San Diego. They say they won't get a response, or will be brushed off when trying to establish two-way contact before entering the Class C airspace.

Gregor said the agency has studied the issue and is confident there are sufficient controllers in San Diego to handle more calls from the Long Beach area.

Pilot sees improvement

Don Stewart, a Rancho Palos Verdes pilot who last year alerted officials in the city to the FAA proposal, said he sees a major improvement in the revised plan.

"The new proposal is 80 percent better than before. A lot of the traffic that was going to be going over the Peninsula is going to be reduced," Stewart said. "They did pretty good. It's an improvement but it's not perfect."

Later this month, the FAA will host two public meetings in Long Beach on its proposal. Public comments will be accepted through Dec. 12.

If the agency decides to move forward, it will begin with a "notice of proposed rulemaking," beginning a process of at least 18 months.

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Find out more

What: The FAA will hold two informal meetings on proposed changes to restricted airspace around Long Beach Airport.

When: 6-9 p.m. Oct. 25 and 26

Where: Holiday Inn Long Beach Airport, 2640 N. Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach.

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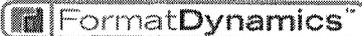
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Subject: City Employee Pensions and Benefits

Dear Susan,

I was surprised to read some of the comments you included in this campaign brochure (below), since you were present at the City Council meeting of Sept. 20, and presumably read the pension report that was included in both the September 6 and September 20 agenda. I know that you and each of the candidates wants to win election on the facts and issues, not by creating mis-impressions with the public, or by outright falsehood. I shall assume that you simply misunderstood what we did at the City Council on September 20, because I want to give you the benefit of the doubt. Most of your comments under "Issue Spotlight: Fiscal Responsibility" are false.

I shall, however, only focus on the pension issue, since that was the topic of the September 20 meeting. You said:

"In the past 16 months, city employees have received ..., and now another pension increase."

This is simply false. On September 20, 2011 the City Council REDUCED pensions for all new hires. The City Council did not increase any pensions for anyone, and shifted to current employees a 6.5% pension cost (partially defrayed by a 5% increase). I am at a total loss to understand how you can perceive that any increase took place.

You also claim:

"At the September 20 City Council meeting, Susan stood up for RPV taxpayers and voiced her concerns during a controversial vote to increase the pay and pensions of city staff, which might cost up to several million dollars of taxpayer money."

First, the city council CUT pensions at the Sept. 20 meeting. This SAVES the City between \$1.2 and \$1.6 million over a period of years based on the consultant's report that I am sure you reviewed. I am sure that Steve Wolowicz would be happy to explain to you or anyone else what the actual numbers are. All new employees shall have a "2% at 60" program, not the present "2.5% at 55" which applies to all present employees. This is both a reduction in pension, and a reduction in pension costs to the city. It is inaccurate to tell the public that the city council increased pensions, when we did the opposite. It is false to suggest that the city council increased the pension costs to the city. It reduced them very substantially.

Second, the city council cut payroll expense by 1.5 %. The city council immediately cut the city's contribution to CalPers down to 0% from 6.5%, and shifted this 6.5% cost to the employees. We then gave the employees 5% to defray part of the 6.5% cost that we had shifted to the employees. The math is simple. We reduced payroll costs immediately, and your statement that we made a decision "which might cost up to several million dollars of taxpayer money" is false. We made a decision that will save at least \$1.2 million in a few years.

Third, the claim that the city council increased pay is misleading as well. The city council reduced the payroll cost to the city from 106.5 % to 105%, by the shift described above. It is misleading to tell the public that we increased salaries, when we made a shift in the categories where the payroll cost appear, and reduced the payroll cost by 1.5%. Omitting the facts that tell what was done is misleading.

I know that you are campaigning. I know each candidate wants to win. But I hope that all candidates will strive to correctly inform the public about the facts. There is plenty of room for you to articulate your opinions using correct facts. I assume that it is your intent to always use correct facts and that you would appreciate my reading of Steve's correction of your misstatements at the last council meeting. Surely you don't want people to believe that you are calling a pension benefits *decrease* an increase or that you are overstating salary increases by three to one and that you are making these misstatements just to try to win an election.

Finally, your assertion that Steve, Doug and I violated the Brown Act when I read Steve's letter to the Daily Breeze at the last council meeting is completely untrue and is defamatory. I request a retraction.

Staff, please insert this e-mail in a Friday report.

Tom Long
 Mayor, Rancho Palos Verdes

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