

MEMORANDUM



RANCHO PALOS VERDES

TO: RANCHO PALOS VERDES CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DOUG WILLMORE, CITY MANAGER *DW*
DATE: JUNE 17, 2015
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT NO. 15-24

CITY MANAGER

- COX Communications – Emergency Preparedness Plan for the Palos Verdes Peninsula: The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC), as part of its annual work plan schedule, will host COX Communications representatives to speak about their emergency plans for our Peninsula area should communications fail due to an overwhelming emergency and/or disaster. If you are interested in attending the presentation, you can join us on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at Hesse Park (McTaggart Room) located at 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. The meeting starts at 7 PM and there is ample parking on site. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Bonano, City of Rancho Palos Verdes Emergency Services Coordinator, at 310-544-5209 and/or tracyb@rpvca.gov

- Granicus Video Streaming and Agenda system: The process of converting over 15 years of City Council and Planning Commission videos and agendas over to the new Granicus system was recently completed and City Clerk's Office, along with IT, have launched the new solution that combines live and archived City Council and Planning Commission videos, agendas and minutes into a central portal. Advisory Board agendas and minutes are currently in process of being converted and will be uploaded as they are completed over the next couple of months. The result will be a central portal for all City Elected and Appointed Official meeting information.
- New Business Licensing Portal: In coordination with the launch of our new website, a new Business Licensing and online payment portal is in the final stages of testing and is expected to be live by the end of June. The goal of the program was to replicate the basic functionality of the current portal to minimize any confusion. This interim solution will be needed until a new Financial Management system with online capabilities is available. A few simple upgrades were added like full encryption, better email notifications, and a new payment processor, but we anticipate the transition will be easy for our business community.

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- Water Conservation Internet Portal: A new website portal has been developed to assist residents in finding the many water conservation resources available from agencies throughout California. You can find a link to the portal as one of the green buttons on the bottom of the RPV website at <http://www.rpvca.gov> Check back regularly to spot new information and resources!
- CityWorks Computerized Maintenance Management System: Project planning meetings began last week for configuration of a system that will give Public Works the capability of electronically tracking projects and service requests submitted by our community. This is the core system implementation that works with the City's GIS system to allow service requests and work orders to be tied to City assets like walls, street segments, sidewalks, trees or even trash cans. This system will eventually include a fully online system for citizens to submit and track service requests throughout our City.
- Leadership Academy: The deadline for receiving interest forms for this year's Leadership Academy is June 29th. Several spots are still available! Check out program details at: <http://www.rpvca.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=59>. Interest forms may be emailed to Rosaleew@rpvca.gov or sent by facsimile to 310.544.5291.
- Recruitments: Staff continues the recruitments for two Associate Civil Engineers; Recreation Leaders; and Recreation Specialists. Staff recently launched an additional recruitment for a **part-time** Staff Assistant I in the Community Development Department, a Human Resources Analyst in the City Administration Department, and a Senior Accountant in the Finance Department. Please visit: <http://www.rpvca.gov/Jobs.aspx> for more information or to download a City employment application.
- 2015 COPS Hiring Program Grant: In 2011 and 2012, the City (unsuccessfully) applied for Federal COPS Hiring Program (CHP) grant funds for the CORE deputy program. With the inclusion two (2) additional Sheriff's patrol units in the FY15-16 budget, Staff investigated the possibility of again applying for CHP funding. The 2015 CHP program could potentially fund 75% of the entry-level salaries and fringe benefits for the two (2) additional deputies. However, if granted, the City would be obligated to provide the remaining 25% portion of the cost for three (3) years, and to then fully fund all of the costs for these units for a fourth year. Since the Council wanted the flexibility to review the effectiveness of the additional patrol units over the next year or two and be able to make adjustments, obligating the City for the required length of time for the grant was too restrictive and counter to the Council's expressed desires. Therefore, Staff has elected not to pursue this grant opportunity.
- Coastal Commission Notices Posted in City Parks: On June 16th, Staff posted notices for seven (7) interpretive signs for the State's Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) that are proposed for City parks. A sample of the sign to be posted at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center is provided below, with additional signs proposed at Pelican Cove Park, Vanderlip Park and Abalone Cove Shoreline Park. As a part of the Coastal

Commission hearing process, these notices need to remain posted on-site up until the hearing, which is expected to be July 8th-10th in Ventura.

Conserving California's Coastal Treasures

Marine Protected Areas Safeguard Our Ocean's Bounty

A statewide network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) safeguards California's rich coastal resources. The underwater world in Palos Verdes' MPAs is teeming with marine life. Point Vicente is one of the best spots in California to see dolphins and gray whales. Schools of fish thrive in kelp forests. Rocky tidepool habitats in Pelican Cove support sea stars. Hundreds of marine species find refuge in these MPAs.

California leads the nation and the world with its network of MPAs.

These MPAs—

- Have varying levels of protection
- Conserve marine habitats and diversity
- Allow marine life to thrive
- Make great places for education, research and fun

California lidera a la nación y al mundo con su red de Áreas Marinas Protegidas.

Estas Áreas Marinas Protegidas—

- Tienen diferentes niveles de protección
- Conservan la diversidad y hábitats marinos
- Permiten desarrollar la vida marina
- Son excelentes lugares para la educación, la investigación y la diversión

For MPA boundaries, maps, coordinates, and allowed uses, go to: www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/MPA

Report violations: (888) 334-CalTIP, (888) 334-2258

Point Vicente No-Take State Marine Conservation Area (No-Take SMCA)
Prohibits the take of living, geological, and cultural marine resources. No permite la toma o posesión de ningún recurso vivo, geológico o recursos marino cultural.

Abalone Cove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA)
Some recreational and/or commercial take of marine resources may be allowed. Puede permitir la toma de algunos recursos marinos, recreacionales y/o comerciales.

From holofists to surface mats of kelp blades, the array of habitats created by giant kelp provide food and shelter for many fishes and shellfish. Even larger marine life, birds, and mammals find shelter from storms among the kelp.

Shorebirds such as double-crested cormorants find abundant food and rest in the safety of MPAs.

These endangered giant fish, nearly extinct from overfishing, are spotted by divers more often in recent years, especially in MPAs.

Tread carefully in tidepools to avoid crushing creatures such as this ocean sea star.

MPA Mobile Website
MPAs - Good for the Ocean; Good for You!

- **Heal the Bay 2014-15 Beach Report Card:** On June 17th, Heal the Bay released its annual Beach Report Card. Staff is pleased to report that both Portuguese Bend Cove and Abalone Cove Shoreline Park have again made on Heal the Bay's Honor Roll by achieving A+ water quality during summer dry, winter dry and wet weather conditions. The complete Beach Report Card is available on-line at the following link:

http://www.healthebay.org/sites/default/files/pdf/beachreportcard/1_BRC_2015_Beach_Report_Card_%28full%29.pdf.

- **Fire Department Exercise at Point Vicente Park/Civic Center:** The Fire Department will be using the helipad at Point Vicente Park on Wednesday, June 24th, Thursday, June 25th and Friday, June 26th for a training exercise. The exercise will involve a helicopter landing and taking off intermittently from the helipad each of the three days during daylight hours. In addition, several fire trucks will be parked in the area surrounding the helipad during the exercise. Staff has confirmed that there are no conflicting events or uses near the helipad on these dates. Notice will be provide to the adjacent homeowners association, at Rancho Caninos dog park, and through the City's social media outlets.

FINANCE

- Staff attended a GASB update which focused on upcoming pronouncements, with an emphasis on the implementation of GASB 68 that requires new pension reporting for employers. The update provided the “how to” and step by step guidelines to follow during implementation. The City will be reporting the “Net Pension Liability” in the financial statements ending June 30, 2015.
- Recruitment for the Senior Accountant position will begin this week.
- Staff will continue finalizing all documents for the FY 15/16 Adopted Budget and prepare for yearend closing and the annual financial audit.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Storm Drain Repairs: Repairs on the storm drain line at the end of Grayslake Rd. cul-de-sac started on Monday, June 8th. The work is scheduled to be completed by the end of June.
- Upcoming Abalone Cove Sewer System Inspections: The City is putting a contract together to inspect the sewer manholes and lift stations at Abalone Cove. The project is expected to start in the next couple of weeks.
- McCarrell Canyon Pipe Relining Project: Lining of the upper end of the pipe continues this week. Crews are working from the Tarragon property and manholes in the parking lot at St Peter’s By the Sea. Work is expected to be completed by June 30th.
- State Water Board Hearing: The revised MS4 Permit language for cities in LA County, which is being opposed by environmental groups, is scheduled for consideration at a regular meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board this week in Sacramento. Opposition is based on the perceived “safe harbor” offered by the Enhanced/Watershed Management Plans adopted by the LA Regional Board. The City has provided comments in support of the EWMP language, and the revised language also supports it. Therefore, the order is expected to be adopted. The City will be represented by staff from the City Attorney’s office who will provide a briefing after the hearing is completed.
- IMAC Meeting: Prepared and presented slides regarding the potential infrastructure demands of the MS4 Permit to IMAC.
- Alta Mira Canyon Culvert Outlet: Visited site and prepared memorandum to CM regarding solutions to unauthorized access of the 120-inch storm drain at the lower end of Alta Mira Canyon.

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- Computerized Maintenance System: Participated in Cityworks implementation meetings hosted by the IT Manager.
- General Engineering Activities: Reviewed private development plans on behalf of Ron, coordinated and led meeting to arrange for final deliverables of Master Plan of Drainage; made final corrections to Abalone Cove Sewer staff report.
- Oil Blobs at Abalone Cove: Dispatched and monitored environmental consultant's investigation of report of oil globules appearing on City beaches.
- Maintenance: Repaired closet door at Hesse Park. Fabricated Frame for New Changeable message board. Installed new changeable message sign on F-350. Cleared homeless encampment at Eastview Park. Removed graffiti from fire hydrant on Western. Assembled storage bin at Dog Park for R&P. Replaced missing Neighborhood Watch sign on Miraleste Dr. Picked up guard rails on PVDE and place in recycle bin. Replaced cold water valve at PVIC.
- Water Conservation Update: Victor Valadez, Maintenance Worker I, took the first of four courses for operation and programming WeatherTrak irrigation controllers (part of our water conservation initiative).
- Measure R Funding for Operational Improvements along Western Avenue: On Monday, June 15th, staff met with key members of the South Bay Council of Governments (SBCOG), Metro and Iteris to discuss traffic operations along Western Avenue and its eligibility for Measure R funding. Improvements along Western Avenue in RPV will be subset of a larger plan to improve Western Avenue within the South Bay region.
- Notification Letters to Universal Waste Systems, Inc.'s (UWS) Customers: On June 5, 2015, courtesy notices were sent to all of UWS customers informing them of the tentative agreement reached between EDCO and UWS to assume the collection responsibilities for the UWS service area, effective July 1, 2015. To-date staff has not received any customer inquiries regarding this matter. This item is scheduled to go before the City Council for consideration and approval on June 30th. See notice at: <http://www.rpvca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6629>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Marymount California University: Marymount reported an enrollment of 187 students for the Summer 2015 session (see attached letter). In response, the City affirmed that the summer enrollment complies with the maximum 600 students permitted during summer sessions (see attached letter).
- Quarterly Meeting between City Staff and Coastal Commission Staff: On June 16th,

Staff met with Coastal Staff to review items of mutual interest. The discussion included an update on improvements at the Trump property, the implementation of the recent parking fee increase at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park, temporary public closures at Abalone Cove during heavy surf, potential parking permits along Channelview Drive (and surrounding streets), the Council's consideration of amended park plan for Lower Point Vicente, and the unpermitted work at the Heritage Castle property.

- SoCal Metroplex Project: As mentioned two weeks ago, FAA is proposing to optimize air traffic procedures and airspace in the Southern California Metroplex geographic area by switching from a ground-based navigation system to satellite-based technology (see attached *Los Angeles Times* news article). As part of the review process, FAA published a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on June 10, 2015 with a 30-day public review period. Public workshops will be held during the 30-day public review of the EA, one of which will be located at the Ken Miller Auditorium (3341 Torrance Blvd) on June 24, 2015. The workshop will be a question-and-answer format.
- Tear-down / Rebuild of a Historic Residence: An application to demolish a historically significant residence designed by Paul Revere Williams in the Seaview Community has been submitted to the City. Staff is in the process of researching the issue to see what environmental assessment must be done pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Staff will be discussing the environmental impacts with the applicant and property owner.
- Crestridge Condominium Senior Housing Project (Sol y Mar): The Crestridge Condominium Senior Housing Project (Sol y Mar) was issued Building Permits for entire development. As such, the Developer has begun construction of Unit #10.
- Staff and the City Attorney conducted a site visit this week associated with an after-the-fact request to allow a hydrotherapy tub and decking at 8 Roseapple within the Landslide Moratorium Area. Staff is assessing the appropriate review procedure.
- Western Ave. Vision Plan Design Guidelines: The City of RPV and City of LA met at LA City Councilman Joe Buscaino's office on June 15, 2015 to discuss the Western Ave. Vision Plan Design Guidelines and discuss a coordinated review process between the two cities. In attendance were: Mayor Knight, Councilman Buscaino, City of RPV Staff, City of LA Staff, Councilman Buscaino's Staff and LADOT. As a result of the meeting, new dates for the follow-up review of the proposed Guidelines by the RPV Planning Commission and the initial review of the Guidelines by the City Council will need to be determined.
- Zone 1 Code Amendment: Staff met with Robert Crumby, the President of the Portuguese Bend HOA, to discuss the proposed Code Amendment to create a Moratorium Exception category to allow one single-family residence on each of the two lots located within Zone 1 only. Staff previously met with Jim York, property owner of one of the lots, who noted that they do not anticipate taking advantage of the proposed Exception Category at this time. Staff will be meeting with Richard Riordan in

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the June/July to discuss the next steps.

- St. John Fisher: St. John Fisher is seeking to extend their entitlements for the St. John Fisher Master Plan to allow for additional time to build out Phase 2. On June 4, 2015, the City's Traffic Safety Commission reviewed and approved an amended Traffic Study that considered any potentially significant impacts to traffic that would result from the future build out of Phase 2. The public hearing for the extension request will be before the City Council on July 21, 2015.
- View Restoration Permit Application: The City's View Restoration Division received a completed application from 10 property owners on Berry Hill Drive requesting view restoration action be taken against view-impairing trees located on surrounding properties. Staff has tentatively scheduled the matter to go before the Planning Commission on July 28th.
- Aelony/Kuljis Issue: Staff has coordinated a date with the foliage owners to bring their view-impairing foliage to compliance. In early July, Staff will monitor the trimming event to ensure that foliage on their property is trimmed to the compliance requirements.
- City Tree Review Permit Trimming: The City's View Restoration Division has scheduled City tree trimming maintenance with West Coast Arborists (WCA). City tree trimming will occur on sections of Springcreek Dr., Palos Verdes Dr. East, Hyte Rd., Montemalaga Dr., Vista Mesa Dr. Blythewood Dr. and MacArthur St. Staff anticipates that WCA will complete the tree trimmings within the next two weeks.
- Applications of Note: Attached is a table with a summary of the Applications of Note that were submitted to the department between Wednesday, June 10, 2015 and Tuesday, June 16, 2015.

Attachments

- Marymount Enrollment Report – Summer 2015 (May/June Session) – Page 22
- City Enrollment Letter to Marymount – Page 23
- FAA Metroplex News Article – Page 24
- Applications of Note – Page 28

RECREATION & PARKS

- One kitten and one dog were adopted at the Sunday, June 14th pet adoption event at Hesse Park. The next pet adoption event is scheduled for Sunday, July 19th from 11 am to 3 pm.
- The City's annual coed adult softball league began on Sunday afternoon, June 14th at Hesse Park, with six teams registered and ready to compete for this year's league championship title.

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- Hesse Park facilities are rented this week for one five-day music camp, two four-day lacrosse camps, nine indoor recreation classes, two outdoor recreation classes, two Peninsula Seniors activities, four non-profit group meetings, and two private rentals.
- Ladera Linda facilities are rented this week for eight indoor recreation classes. The San Pedro Peninsula YMCA began their first week of summer day camp at the park.
- The PVIC Sunset Room is rented this week for one non-profit event and this weekend for two private rentals.
- Los Serenos docents will lead a museum tour on Friday, June 19th and on Saturday, June 20th, docents will lead a free public tour through the PVIC museum and native plant garden, followed by an easy walk along the bluff top in Vicente Bluffs Reserve. Little Fish Tales by the Sea will host its free monthly story time program for parents and youngsters on Thursday morning, June 18th.
- Ryan Park facilities are rented this week for three outdoor recreation classes, and two youth sports league practices. The PVPUSD "PV Kids' Corner" summer camp program will bring 45-65 youngsters to Ryan Park for a field trip on Friday, June 19th.
- REACH, the City's therapeutic recreation program, is offering one program this week. On Wednesday evening, REACH participants will travel to the Del Amo Mall to dine at the Food Court and to shop for gifts in anticipation of Father's Day.
- The San Pedro and Peninsula YMCA, in partnership with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes began offering swim lessons and lap swim at the Peninsula High School on June 16, 2015. Group and private swim lessons are available for all ages and levels. Enrollment will be through the YMCA by calling 310-832-4211 or online at www.ymcala.org/sppy.
- Volunteer sign up to assist Staff at the upcoming 4th of July Celebration and for Volunteer Day at Abalone Cove on July 25th is now open. Contact Mary Hirsch at 310-544-5260 or maryh@rpvca.gov.

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION RECEIVED (See Attachments)

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- Channel 35 Programming Schedule – Page 18
- Crime Report – Page 19
- Miscellaneous – Page 21

June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	3 7:30 am—Sanitation Facilities Tour in Whittier (Knight)	4	5	6 10:00 am—10:00 pm—PV Street Fair @ Peninsula Center 11:30 am—Los Serenos Docent Appreciation Luncheon @ Ports o' Call Restaurant
7 10:00 am—9:00 pm—PV Street Fair @ Peninsula Center	8 12:00 pm—SBCCOG Steering Committee Meeting @ Torrance Facility (Knight)	9 7:00 pm—Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park—Cancelled	10 6:30 pm—9:30 pm—Adjourned Regular Meeting/ Closed Session @ Hesse Park/ Fireside Room	11 6:00 pm—IMAC Meeting @ Hesse Park	12	13 8:15 am—Hike With Your Councilman—Families Welcome Contact b.camp@cox.net for each month starting location
14 11:00 am—3:00 pm—Pet Adoptions @ Hesse Park—Upper Picnic Area	15 1:30 pm—Western Avenue Guidelines Meeting in San Pedro (Knight/Willmore/Rojas)	16 7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	17 12:00 pm—Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Knight) 1:30 pm—Sanitation District Meeting (Knight)	18 9:30 am—SMBRC in Marina Del Rey (Knight) 7:00 pm—Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting @ Hesse Park	19	20
21	22 7:00 pm—Traffic Safety Committee Meeting @ City Hall Community Room	23 7:00 pm—Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park	24	25 6:00 pm—SBCCOG Board Meeting @ Torrance Facility (Knight)	26 7:30 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ Coco's (Knight/Campbell)	27 Movie in the Park—7:30 pm—Pre-show Activities 8:30 pm Showtime @ Eastview Park
28	29	30 7:00 pm—City Council Adj. Meeting @ Hesse Park				

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>City Hall Closed—4th of July Observed</i>	4 <i>11:00 am—5:00 pm 4th of July Celebration @ Upper Point Vicente Park/Civic Center</i>
5	6	7 <i>7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	8	9 <i>6:00 pm—IMAC Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	10	11 <i>8:15 am—Hike With Your Councilman— Families Welcome Con- tact b.camp@cox.net for each month starting location</i>
12 <i>7:00 pm—9:00 pm— Shakespeare by the Sea @ Hesse Park—Outside on Field</i>	13	14 <i>7:00 pm—Planning Com- mision Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	15 <i>12:00 pm—Mayor’s Lunch @ The Depot (Knight) 1:30 pm—Sanitation District Meeting (Knight)</i>	16 <i>7:00 pm—Emergency Pre- paredness Committee @ City Hall Community Room</i>	17	18
19 <i>11:00 am—3:00 pm— Pet Adoptions @ Hesse Park—Upper Picnic Area</i>	20	21 <i>7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>9:00 am—12:00 pm— Volunteer Day @ Lower Hesse Park</i>
26	27 <i>7:00 pm—Traffic Safety Committee Meeting @ City Hall Community Room</i>	28 <i>7:00 pm—Planning Com- mision Meeting @ Hesse Park</i>	29	30	31 <i>7:30 am—Mayor’s Breakfast @ Coco’s (Knight/Duhovic)</i>	

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	5	6	7	8 8:15 am—Hike With Your Councilman—Families Welcome Contact b.camp@cox.net for each month starting location
9	10	11 7:00 pm—Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park	12	13 8:00 am—Regional Law Committee Meeting @ RH City Hall (Brooks/Misetich) 6:00 pm—IMAC Meeting @ Hesse Park	14	15
16	17	18 7:00 pm—City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	19 12:00 pm—Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Knight) 1:30 pm—Sanitation District Meeting (Knight)	20 7:00 pm—Emergency Preparedness Committee @ City Hall Community Room	21	22
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TENTATIVE AGENDAS*

***This list is a tool used by the City to plan and coordinate Council agendas. As a working document, items on this list are subject to frequent changes.**

Note: Time Estimates include 45 minutes for the first section of the agenda (Mayor's Announcements, etc. through the Consent Calendar) and 15 minutes for the last section (Future Agenda Items through Adjournment).

June 30, 2015 (5th Tuesday) – (Time Est. – 3 hrs 35 mins)

Closed Session: Labor Negotiations; Public Employee Employment (City Attorney)

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report: Announcement - 4th of July Celebration

Consent

Tree Trimming Contract Amendment
Fire Grazers Contract Amendment
Great Cleaning Services Contract Amendment
Hardy and Harper Right-of-Way Contract Amendment
LA Conservation Corp Contract Amendment
Marina Landscape (Medians/Parks, Trails & Open Spaces) Contract Amendment
Venco Western Contract Amendment
Street Sweeping Contract – Award a One Year Extension
Parking Citation Authority for Volunteers on Patrol
Paid Sick Leave Policy for Part-Time, Temporary and Seasonal Employees
Letter to Legislators regarding SCE Prolonged Power Outages
Approval of Contract with EDCO
2015 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan

Public Hearings

Abalone Cove Sewer Service Charge (cont'd from 6/16/15) (5 mins)

Regular Business

Parks Master Plan Update (2 hrs)
Proposed Revisions to the City's Street Tree Policy (30 mins)

July 7, 2015 – (Time Est. – 4 hrs)

Closed Session: Potential Litigation

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report: Announcement – Nomination Period for Council Candidates

Consent

Award of Contract – City Attorney Services
Canon Copier Maintenance Agreement Renewal

Renewal of Agmt. with Trump National - Management of Founders Park Rentals
Authorization of Treasurer

Public Hearings

Film Permit Fees (15 mins)
Congestion Management Plan Adoption (5 mins)

Regular Business

Lower Pt. Vicente – Amendment to Coastal Vision Plan (45 mins)
Approval of Final Proj. Design & Specs – Sunnyside Ridge Trail Improv. Project (30 mins)
Introduction of Wireless Antenna Ordinance (Public ROW) (30 mins)
Amendment to PV Net Annex Lease Agreement (10 mins)
Skateboard Ordinance (45 mins)

IA - Investment Policy (Consent)
Adoption of Budget
Authorization of Improvement Authority Treasurer

July 21, 2015 – (Time Est. – 3 hrs 30 mins)

Closed Session:

Study Session:

Mayor’s Announcements:

City Manager Report:

Consent

On-Call Services – Engineering Contracts
Award Pavement Striping Maintenance Contract
Approve Deed Restrictions for Measure A Funded City Open Space Acquisition
Award Contract to Strath Pump for Dewatering Wells
Adoption of Wireless Antenna Ordinance (Public ROW)

Public Hearings

St. John Fisher – Conditional Use Permit Revision Request (15 mins)
Appeal of Fence/Wall Permit Decisions-29023 Sprucegrove Drive (cont’d from 4/21/15) (1 hr)
Consideration of Amdmt. to the Moratorium Ord. to allow Non-Habitable Construction (30 mins)
Gen. Plan Amdmt. & Zone Change - 10 Chaparral Lane (45 mins)

Regular Business

August 4, 2015 – (Time Est. – 4 hrs 30 mins)

Closed Session:

Study Session:

Mayor’s Announcements:

City Manager Report:

Consent

Portuguese Bend Cooperative Nursery School Agmt.
Sheriff's Contract Amendment
Award of Contract – GIS Services Provider

Public Hearings

Channel View Court Neighborhood Request for Permit Parking (30 mins)
Appeal of Height Var., Grading, Extreme Slope-Knoll View (cont'd from May 5, 2015) (1 hr)

Regular Business

Peafowl Management Plan (2 hrs)

August 18, 2015 – (Time Est. – 3 hrs 45 mins)

Closed Session:

Study Session:

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

Consent

Award Contract to Purchase Broadcast Equipment for McTaggart Hall/Council Chambers

Public Hearings

Outdoor Lighting Code Amendment (30 mins)
Introduction of Ordinance – Small Solar System Expedited Permits (10 mins)

Regular Business

Arterial Walls Along Major Corridors (45 mins)
Adoption of RPV Overhead Utilities Conversion Plan (Rule 20A or 20B) (20 mins)
Lower Hesse Park Improvements (1 hr)

September 1, 2015 – (Time Est. – 4 hrs 20 mins)

Closed Session:

Study Session:

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

Consent

Continuing Appropriations and Year-End Budget Adjustments
Award Street Sweeping Contract and Assign Contract Administration to EDCO

Public Hearings

Green Hills Memorial Park Appeal (3 hrs)

Regular Business

Adoption of RPV Overhead Utilities Conversion Plan (20 mins)

September 15, 2015 – (Time Est. – 2 hr 10 mins)

Closed Session:

Study Session:

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

Consent

Public Hearings

Introduction of Ordinance - Organic Waste Recycling AB 1826 (10 mins)

Regular Business

Draft Western Avenue Design Guidelines (1 hr)

October 6, 2015 – (Time Est. – 1 hr)

Closed Session:

Study Session:

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

Consent

Public Hearings

Regular Business

October 20, 2015 – (Time Est. – 1 hr)

Closed Session:

Study Session:

Mayor's Announcements:

City Manager Report:

Consent

Adoption of Ordinance - Organic Waste Recycling AB 1826

Public Hearings

Regular Business

Future Agenda Items (Identified at Council Mtgs & pending receipt of memo from Councilmember)

July 15, 2014 – Wireless Antenna Master Plan (Campbell)

September 30, 2014 – Review of recent City Council Policy No. 47 and/or 48 regarding review of certain records and communications by Council Members (Campbell)

October 7, 2014 - Councilman Buscaino's letter regarding the Rancho LPG Tank Facility (Duhovic)

November 4, 2014 – Regulation of Ultra-Light Aircraft and Drone Flights Along the City's Coastline (Brooks)

December 16, 2014 – Revisit the PVPLC Management Agreement regarding Naming Opportunities (Duhovic); Current Council Ancillary Insurance Coverage (Campbell)

January 20, 2015 – Consider feasibility of a resident oversight committee of the Sheriff Department's Services (Campbell)

February 17, 2015 – Consideration of Passport Services through the City Clerk's Office (Misetich)

April 21, 2015 – City Partnership with traditional non-profit organizations in a non-monetary way (Campbell)

May 19, 2015 – Resolution for the consideration of a Desalination Plant (Misetich)

June 2, 2015 – Public/private neighborhood beautification projects (Campbell)

Future Agenda Items Agendized or Otherwise Being Addressed

October 7, 2014 - Process of responding to residents' emails sent to cc@rpv.com (Duhovic) [Staff currently addressing]

January 20, 2015 – Consideration of Renaming Shoreline Park (Duhovic) [Working with staff]

February 3, 2015 - Wireless Antenna Ordinance (Knight) [Agendized for June 30, 2015]

February 17, 2015 – Imposition of Penalties on SCE for Unplanned Outages Lasting Longer than 8 hours (Misetich) [Memo to be prepared by City Attorney Lynch] [Agendized for June 16, 2015]

March 3, 2015 – Annexation of the Navy Fuel Depot property into the City to utilize the space as open space area into perpetuity (Misetich) [City Attorney Lynch researching]

June 2, 2015 – Proliferation of Dumping by Contractors – Muni Code Regs. (Duhovic) [City Attorney Lynch or staff to report back]

RPVtv Channel 33 Programming Schedule Guide
Week of 06/17/15 - 06/23/15

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Saturday, Sunday, Monday	Tuesday
Fitness Programming	6:00 AM - 6:30 AM	Fitness Programming
Fitness Programming	6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Fitness Programming
RPV City Talk: Lomita Sheriff Update June 2015	7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	RPV City Talk: Lomita Sheriff Update June 2015
Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015
Peninsula Seniors: Cecil Fleener, Memories of the Truman White House	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Peninsula Seniors: Cecil Fleener, Memories of the Truman White House
Peninsula Seniors: Cecil Fleener, Memories of the Truman White House	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Peninsula Seniors: Cecil Fleener, Memories of the Truman White House
Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert	09:00 AM - 9:30	Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert
Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert	9:30 AM - 10:00	Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert
Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert	10:00 AM -	Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert
Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert	10:30 AM -	Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert
RPV City Talk: Lomita Sheriff Update June 2015	11:00 AM -11:30	RPV City Talk: Lomita Sheriff Update June 2015
Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015	11:30 AM -	Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015
Peninsula Seniors: Northrop and his Flying Wing, Roy	12:00 PM -	Peninsula Seniors: Northrop and his Flying Wing, Roy
Peninsula Seniors (continued)	12:30 PM -	Peninsula Seniors (continued)
RPV City Talk: Lomita Sheriff Update June 2015	1:00 PM - 1:30PM	RPV City Talk: Lomita Sheriff Update June 2015
Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015	1:30 PM - 2:00PM	Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015
Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert	2:00 PM - 2:30PM	Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert
Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert	2:30 PM - 3:00PM	Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert
Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert	3:00 PM - 3:30PM	Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert
Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert	3:30 PM - 4:00PM	Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Summer Pops Concert
RPV City Talk: Lomita Sheriff Update June 2015	4:00 PM - 4:30PM	RPV City Talk: Lomita Sheriff Update June 2015
Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015	4:30 PM - 5:00PM	Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015
Fitness Programming	5:00 PM - 5:30PM	Fitness Programming
Fitness Programming	5:30 PM - 6:00PM	Fitness Programming
RPV City Talk: Lomita Sheriff Update June 2015	6:00 PM - 6:30PM	RPV City Talk: Lomita Sheriff Update June 2015
Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015	6:30 PM - 7:00PM	Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015
Peninsula Seniors: Aircraft Wrecks of L.A. County - Pat Macha	7:00 PM - 7:30PM	Peninsula Seniors: Aircraft Wrecks of L.A. County - Pat Macha
Peninsula Seniors (continued)	7:30 PM - 8:00PM	Peninsula Seniors (continued)
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Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015	9:30 PM -	Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival Event 2015
The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting June 16th, 2015	10:00 PM - 10:30PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting June 16th, 2015
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The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting	11:30 PM -12:00	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting June 16th, 2015
The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting	12:00 AM - 1:00	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting June 16th, 2015
Community Announcements	1:00 AM - 6:00 AM	Community Announcements



PVPTV35 Programming Schedule Guide
Week of 6/22/15 to 6/28/15

Monday, June 22

3:00PM Palos Verdes Library Dist.
6:00PM PVP Coordinating Council
7:00PM PVPUSD Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 23

7:00PM City of RHE City Council Meeting - Live (6 hour block)

Wednesday, June 24

7:30PM City of PVE Council Meeting , 6-23-15

Thursday, June 25

7:00PM

Friday, June 26

6:00PM PVP Land Conservancy Nature Walk
7:00PM City of RHE City Council Meeting, 6-23-15

Saturday, June 27

10:00AM City of PVE Planning Commission, 6-16-15
7:00PM City of RPV Planning Commission , 6-23-15

Sunday, June 28

7:00PM City of RHE City Council Meeting, 6-23-15

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION
REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN 5/31/2015 - 6/6/2015**

LOMITA:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PETTY THEFT (BICYCLE)	15-02035	1714	5/31/2015	1900-2000	1700 BLK PCH	BICYCLE LOCK CUT	BICYCLE	SUSPECT: MW
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	15-02077	1712	6/3/2015-6/4/2015	1830-0725	24800 BLK ESHELMAN AV	UNK	2013 BLK 4DR DODGE AVENGER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	15-02079	1713	6/4/2015	0030-0830	2400 BLK WITTICK CT	REAR PASSENGER WINDOW BROKEN	WEBCAM, MAGNIFYING GLASS, EYE GLASSES	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT	15-02107	1711	6/5/2015	1900-2000	25600 BLK NARBONNE AV	N/A	BACKPACK, SWEATER, CELL PHONE CASE, BODY SPRAY, NOTEBOOK	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT	15-02121	1710	6/6/2015	1200-1330	2400 BLK LOMITA BL	N/A	JEWELRY	SUSPECT1: MW/30-35/508-509/BALD/BRO EYES AND SUSPECT2: MH
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	15-80032	1713	6/6/2015-6/7/2015	1300-0715	26600 BLK ROLLING VISTA DR	SLIDING GLASS DOOR SMASHED	JEWELRY	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ARRESTS: BATTERY-1, CHILD ENDANGERMENT-1, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-1, DRUGS-3, PETTY THEFT-1, SUSPENDED LICENSE-1								

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PETTY THEFT	15-02051	1745	5/22/2015-5/31/2015	1600-0700	29300 BLK PV DR EAST	LIGHT UNIT DOORS WERE PRIED OPEN	VEHICLE BATTERIES	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	15-02027	1732	5/31/2015	0825-1025	5400 BLK CREST RD	FRONT PASSENGER WINDOW SMASHED	PURSE, MAKEUP BAG, MISC MAKEUP PRODUCTS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	15-02054	1730	6/1/2015-6/2/2015	2300-0630	27100 BLK FON DU LAC RD	OPEN GARAGE DOOR	POWER WRENCH, POWER DRILL	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	15-02070	1740	6/1/2015-6/2/2015	2130-0730	32600 BLK NANTASKET DR	RAG TOP ROOF CUT	BAG W/MISC MAKEUP, CELLPHONE CHARGER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	15-02040	1741	6/1/2015	1630-1830	100 BLK TERRANEA WAY	DRIVER'S SIDE REAR PASSENGER WINDOW SHATTERED	PURSE, WALLETS, U.S. CURRENCY, MISC CREDIT CARDS, CELLPHONE, CHECKBOOK	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	15-02049	1746	6/2/2015	0845-1230	2000 BLK MACARTHUR ST	DOGGIE DOOR	GEAR BAG, JEWELRY	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	15-02066	1746	6/2/2015-6/3/2015	2200-0700	2100 BLK MACARTHUR ST	UNLOCKED VEHICLE	COIN BAG, U.S. CURRENCY, VEHICLE REGISTRATION	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	15-02080	1731	6/3/2015-6/4/2015	2030-1115	4900 BLK BROWNDEER LN	2ND FLOOR SLIDING DOOR UNSECURED	UNK AT TIME OF REPORT	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN

BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL) /GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	15-02076	1747	6/3/2015-6/4/2015	2315-0630	2000 BLK REDONDELA DR	N/A	1997 BLK 4DR LEXUS 300ES, JEWELRY, MISC COSTUME JEWELRY, PURSE, MISC CREDIT CARDS, CHECKS, KEYS, CDL, MOTORCYCLE HELMET	VICTIM KNOWS SUSPECT
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	15-02126	1732	6/6/2015-6/8/2015	1530-0640	5600 BLK CRESTRIDGE RD	PADLOCKS PRIED, PUNCHED DOOR HANDLE	OFFICE CHAIR, SPRAY PAINT CANS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ARRESTS: DUI-1, UNLICENSED DRIVER-1								

ROLLING HILLS:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	15-02110	1761	5/28/2015-6/6/2015	1600-1600	RINGBIT RD E	GLASS TO SIDE DOOR WAS SMASHED	JEWELRY, SECURITY SYSTEM RECEIVER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

ROLLING HILLS ESTATES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ROBBERY	15-02113	1724	6/6/2015	2217	PENINSULA CENTER	N/A	CELLPHONE, DEBIT CARD, HEADPHONES	3 SUBJECTS ARRESTED. SUBJECT4: MB/15/508/130, SUBJECT5: MB AND SUBJECT6: MB ARE OUTSTANDING
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	15-02114	1724	6/6/2015	2243	27300 BLK HAWTHORNE BL	KEYS LEFT IN VEH	1998 GRN FORD WINDSTAR	3 SUBJECTS ARRESTED. RELATED FILE #15-02113. VEH RECOVERED.
GRAND THEFT	15-02116	1724	6/6/2015-6/7/2015	1900-0800	27100 BLK SILVER SPUR RD	CHAIN LOCK CUT	GOLF CART	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ARRESTS: DRUGS-1, ROBBERY/GTA-3, SUSPENDED LICENSE-1								

SAN PEDRO:

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

PVP:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	15-02034	1753	5/30/2015-5/31/2015	2200-0800	3600 BLK HIDDEN LN	UNSECURED DOOR	WALLET, CDL, SSN, JEWELRY BOX, COSTUME JEWELRY	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								



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June 11, 2015

Director of Environmental Services
City of Rancho Palos Verdes
30940 Hawthorne Blvd.
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Pursuant to the approval of our Conditional Use Permit, MCU is submitting certification of enrollment as follows:

- Total enrollment for Summer 2015 Sessions in May/June is 187.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Brophy, Ph.D.
President

c: Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration, James Reeves

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June 16, 2015

Dr. Micheal Brophy
President
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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ENROLLMENT STATISTICS FOR SUMMER 2015 MAY/JUNE
SESSION

Dear Dr. Brophy,

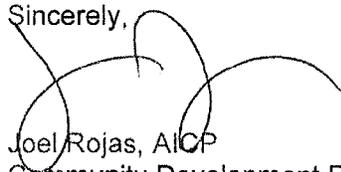
Thank you for providing the City with certification of the student enrollment for the Summer 2015 May/June Session. As you are aware, the Conditions of Approval adopted by the City Council on June 1, 2010 under Resolution No. 2010-42 which approved Revision "E" of Conditional Use Permit No. 9 apply to the operations of the University including the maximum student enrollment caps.

According to Condition No. 146 of Conditional Use Permit No. 9 Revision "E," the University shall submit to the City an enrollment report for each Term within an academic year for all Traditional and Non-Traditional Degree Programs and Summer Educational Programs no later than 30-days after a term has commenced. Based on the enrollment information submitted to the City on June 11, 2015 and the student enrollment limits established under Condition No. 145, the student enrollment for the Summer 2014 May/June Session is within the scope of the Conditions of Approval as described below:

- A total of 187 students were enrolled in the Summer – May/June Session including Summer Educational Programs (Maximum 600 students and participants).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ara Mhuranian at (310) 544-5228 or via e-mail at aram@rpvca.gov.

Sincerely,



Joel Rojas, AICP
Community Development Director

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Cup No. 9 Revision "E" Enrollment File

FAA proposes state-of-art traffic control system for L.A.'s crowded skies

By DAN WEIKEL

JUNE 16, 2015, 4:00 AM

High above the 22 million people who live and work in Southern California is some of the busiest airspace in the nation.

On a typical day, more than 11,000 aircraft take to the skies, most of them over the sprawling Los Angeles Basin.

There are Gulfstream jets from Van Nuys Airport, Cessna 172s from Santa Monica Airport, helicopters from Torrance Municipal and giant Boeing 747s from Los Angeles International, which handles more than 1,700 departures and arrivals daily.

Keeping track of it all is a massive undertaking for air traffic controllers, who use radar screens dotted with moving lights to guide aircraft to their destinations; technology that dates to the 1950s.

The Federal Aviation Administration now believes there is a better way to manage the crowded sky.

The agency is proposing a state-of-the-art air traffic control system that would track aircraft more precisely, potentially freeing up congested corridors and allowing pilots to make shorter, safer flights to their destinations.

For passengers, the anticipated benefits include less time in the air, reduced taxiing times and the elimination of long delays on the tarmac or at terminal gates. Nationally, flight delays and cancellations cost travelers an estimated \$16.7 billion a year, roughly the same amount as air carriers.

The planned Metroplex program — one of 14 in the nation — is the local application of procedures and technology from the FAA's sweeping NextGen project.

NextGen, which will cost the government and airline industry at least \$32 billion and take years to implement, is an ambitious effort to modernize the air traffic control system.

The project is gradually replacing radar-based flight monitoring with more sophisticated automation and global positioning satellites. The technology will enable controllers — and eventually pilots — to know exactly where aircraft are at all times instead of waiting every nine to 12 seconds for radar signals to bounce back.

FAA officials say the Southern California proposal involves 109 new satellite-related procedures, involving 50 departure routes, 37 arrival routes and 22 approach procedures that guide flights down until they are very close to their destination airports.

"We are transitioning from a radar-based system to a satellite-based system," said FAA Administrator Michael Huerta. "This set of technologies will give us better efficiency, better fuel burn, environmental benefits and improved safety."

When the systems are in place, air traffic controllers will be able to create more precise flight paths, keep aircraft routes separated automatically and reduce radio communications with pilots because instructions can be easily downloaded into onboard flight computers. The measures also would let controllers space aircraft closer together during takeoffs, landings and flights — meaning airports could handle more traffic.

By 2020, the cockpits of all commercial and general aviation aircraft using certain airspace must be equipped with some of the same NextGen technology air traffic control will be using.

As a result, FAA officials say aircraft will be able to fly more direct routes, reducing travel times, fuel consumption and air pollution.

Though the fuel savings and emissions data for the Southern California program are still being calculated, positive results have been reported at several airports, including Seattle-Tacoma International.

Alaska Airlines, for example, estimates that the procedures can save 2.1 million gallons of fuel annually and reduce carbon emissions by 22,000 metric tons — the equivalent of taking 4,100 cars off the road every year.

The potential benefits are of particular value in heavily urbanized areas with complicated airspace, such as greater Los Angeles, which has five commercial airports and more than two dozen general aviation facilities as well as military air bases.

"These are all good things they are working on," said Jon Russell, an airline pilot who is the West Coast safety coordinator for the Air Line Pilots Assn. "There will be lower workloads for pilots, less noise on descents and more precise departures and arrivals."

Russell said, however, that the tighter spacing of aircraft will increase reliance on automated flight systems, raising the possibility that pilots could lose some of their manual flying skills over time.

Some positive results have already been reported by some of the nation's airports. At Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, 12 more planes per hour can depart, reducing wait times for travelers. In Las Vegas, FAA officials say the new systems have cut the time it takes to land by 10 minutes.

The new systems have not been without controversy. According to recent congressional testimony, there have been significant delays in the modernization effort and at least \$4.2 billion in cost increases. A recent Government Accountability Office survey of 70 industry stakeholders found that only 13 thought the FAA's overall implementation of NextGen was going well.

"We understand the importance of NextGen and are passionate about it," Nicholas E. Calio, president and chief executive of Airlines4America, told Congress last November. "Regrettably, we have little to show for the \$5 [billion] to \$6 billion" that has been spent on NextGen so far.

Huerta, the FAA administrator, said the modernization effort has "made major progress" and has already saved the airlines and passengers about \$1.6 billion. An estimated \$11.4 billion could be saved during the next 15 years, he added.

Earlier this month, Phoenix officials sued the FAA over increased aircraft noise in neighborhoods surrounding the city's international airport. They allege the noise is due to new flight paths designed for the NextGen project.

In Northern California, residents of Woodside and Portola Valley also are concerned about aircraft noise. They have asked a federal appeals court to review the environmental analysis for air traffic control improvements.

As a matter of policy, FAA officials do not comment on pending lawsuits. Ian Gregor, an FAA spokesman in Los Angeles, said, however, that "thousands of procedures have been implemented seamlessly across the nation. Only a handful have become controversial."

After environmental assessments are finished, FAA officials plan to start the new procedures in Southern California next year. The rest of the program would be phased in gradually. The FAA also has scheduled 11 public workshops about the Metroplex project from San Diego to Santa Barbara from June 16 to July 1.

Last week, the agency released a draft environmental assessment of the proposal, which concluded there would be no significant noise effects. The public has until July 10 to comment on the analysis.

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Applications of Note as of June 17, 2015

Case No.	Owner	Street Address	Project Description	Submitted
ZON2015-00297	POUYA BAHRAMI	7319 VIA LORADO	addition	6/11/2015
ZON2015-00299	TERRACES SUBSIDIARY, LLC	28901 WESTERN AVE	Planning Cert Letter	6/11/2015
ZON2015-00300	WILLAM PRATLEY	2701 SAN RAMON DR	Construction of a 289 s.f. patio cover along the rear façade of the existing residence not to exceed 14'-7" in height. <i>Site Plan Review</i> <i>Foliage Analysis</i>	6/12/2015
ZON2015-00303	JOHN KASUNICH, II	5410 BAYRIDGE RD	(N) 431 SF addition to rear yard area; 200 SF carport; 188 SQ covered entry <i>Site Plan Review</i> <i>Foliage Analysis</i>	6/16/2015

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