

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Peninsula Prepares for Wildfire Season

On July 18, the [Daily Breeze](#) highlighted efforts on the Palos Verdes Peninsula to prepare for wildfire season, noting that four brush fires have broken out on the Hill this month (including three in Rancho Palos Verdes) (see attachments). The article mentioned the City's brush clearance efforts and the L.A. County Fire Department's Ready! Set! Go! program, which teaches homeowners how to harden their residences against brush fires, as well as how to prepare evacuation plans and comprehensive "go bags." Download your Personal Wildfire Action Plan and learn more at fire.lacounty.gov/rsg.

Questions About Moving Your Business Operations Outdoors?

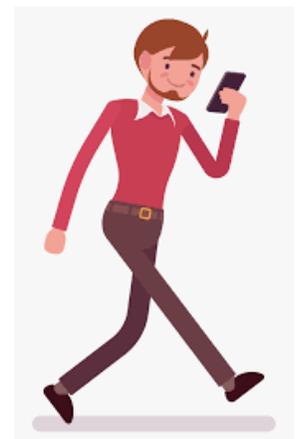
If COVID-19-related closures impact your RPV business and you have questions about moving your operations outdoors, please contact the Community Development Department at 310-544-5228 or planning@rpvca.gov.



New Mobile App

The IT Department is currently working with the selected vendor, GoGov, and the City Attorney's Office on finalizing the agreement to implement the new and improved mobile app. The mobile app will provide many capabilities, to improve and streamline the overall user experience of RPV residents and guests, including submitting service requests, receiving updates from City Staff, and easy access to important City information.

Stay tuned on the latest and greatest details on the City's mobile app!





Rancho Palos Verdes Welcomes Sakura City, Japan as Its First City Sister



Since 2001, more than 300 students from two middle schools in Sakura City have traveled to Rancho Palos Verdes to attend Miraleste Intermediate School, enabling students from both cities to attain a robust cultural understanding and appreciation of both countries. To ensure that the program continues to strengthen cultural bonds and foster many enduring and deep friendships, the City Council discussed and agreed to proceed with pursuing a sister city relationship with Sakura City.

On August 4, 2020, the City Council will officially recognize Sakura City, Japan, as a “sister city” to Rancho Palos Verdes. Join the “virtual” ceremonial signing event via RPVtv or online (RPVCA.GOV) at 7:00 p.m. during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

Crowds Taking High Volumes of Sea Creatures from Tide Pools

In recent days, the [Los Angeles Times](#) and the [Daily Breeze](#) have highlighted an ongoing problem in San Pedro and the Peninsula of crowds of visitors taking high numbers of mussels, sea urchins and other invertebrates from tide pools (see attachments). Both the City’s Park Rangers and the Department of Fish and Wildlife have been observing this activity in the City for the past several months. They are working to educate the public about RPV’s two state-designated Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), where fishing is either prohibited (Point Vicente) or restricted (Abalone Cove). The City is in the process of reviewing how to expand the Park Rangers’ ability to issue citations for illegal takes. Staff will continue to monitor this issue.

Letter to the Board of Supervisors Regarding Potential Budgetary Ballot Measure

On July 21, Staff sent a letter to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors regarding a motion to draft a county charter amendment for the November ballot that would earmark 10% of the county’s unrestricted general fund dollars for a variety of social

programs for under-served communities, and prohibit the use of these funds by law enforcement agencies (see attachments). The City’s letter expressed an openness to exploring new and innovative approaches to public safety. Still, it cautioned the board against proposing a whole-scale redirection of public safety funds without adequate planning, analysis, and community input. The board is scheduled to consider finalizing language and placing the measure on the ballot in the coming weeks. Staff will continue to monitor this issue.

Letter in Support of SB 1312

Following last night’s authorization by the City Council, today, Staff sent a letter to Senator Mike McGuire of Healdsburg supporting SB 1312 (see attachments). The bill proposes numerous requirements related to reducing wildfire risks and ensuring public safety power shutoff events have smaller footprints and shorter durations. Of particular interest to the City, SB 1312 would require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to revise Electric Tariff Rule 20 to authorize and fund, whenever feasible, the undergrounding of electrical infrastructure within a commission-designated Tier 2 or Tier 3 high fire-threat area for purposes of wildfire mitigation. For the past year, the City has been advocating for the CPUC to amend the Rule 20 program — which allows local governments to pay for costly undergrounding projects with utility ratepayer funds — to include wildfire prevention projects. Virtually the entire Palos Verdes Peninsula falls within a CPUC-designated Tier 2 High Fire Threat District. Staff will continue to monitor this bill.

Cal Water July Construction and Progress Update

On July 16, Cal Water shared the following updates regarding the Palos Verdes Peninsula Water Reliability Project:

Dear Residents,

We hope this email finds you safe and healthy. We’re reaching out to provide you with an update on California Water Service’s (Cal Water) Palos Verdes Peninsula Water Reliability Project.



With all major tie-ins now complete, you will start to see a decrease in major construction and traffic control as crews complete finishing work and restoration along the drinking water pipeline route. Residents will also see periodic paving take place along the pipeline route for portions of work impacted by construction. The end of the project is in sight and we want to reiterate our appreciation for your patience as we wind down project work.

Here's an overview of ongoing and upcoming project work:

Overall Project Timing

- As an update to our last monthly notification, we now expect to begin the **30-day acceptance period in early August**, during which the new water pipeline and pump station will be fully operational.
- We still anticipate that all activities for the new water pipeline and pump station will be complete by **the end of the summer**.

Crenshaw Boulevard

- Smaller, periodic closures along **Crenshaw Boulevard, between Crest Road and the Rolling Hills United Methodist Church**, continue as crews conduct finishing work for the new drinking water pipeline. We expect all remaining **steel plates** to be removed before the 30-day acceptance period begins.
- Crews continue to make progress at the **new pump station site on Crenshaw Boulevard, north of Silver Spur Road**. The new pump station site is **90% complete!** Work is ongoing from Monday to Friday, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., with some intermittent Saturday work.

South Coast Botanic Garden and Rolling Hills United Methodist Church

- Finishing work, such as landscape and irrigation restoration, continues near the South Coast Botanic Garden property at the **Rolling Hills United Methodist Church**. These activities are taking place from Monday to Friday, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Rolling Hills Road

- **In late July**, crews expect to conduct permanent paving on **Rolling Hills Road, between Lariat Lane and Rolling Hills Road (private road)** for approximately one

day. During work hours, southbound traffic will be temporarily diverted to the northbound lane, but vehicles will be able to travel in each direction at all times. Flaggers will be present to facilitate traffic and assist residents accessing Lariat Lane and Rolling Hills Road (private road).

If you're interested in a 360-degree look at some of the work areas where crews conducted major activities, including a new pipeline tie-in/connection, trail restoration, surge tank installation, and construction of the new pump station, please visit the new [Virtual Tour of Project Construction](#) page on our website.

As a reminder, all timing is estimated and could change based on several factors, such as unforeseeable field circumstances. As always, please feel free to send any questions to the project email at PVPWaterProject@CalWater.com.

Thank you for your continued patience!

Best,
Palos Verdes Peninsula Water Reliability Project Team

Census Response Rate Challenge

Have you completed your 2020 Census? Responses to the census shape decisions about how billions of dollars in federal funds flow into communities each year for the next 10 years for critical services, including health care, emergency response, schools and education programs, and roads and bridges. The COVID-19 pandemic underscores the importance of census data and census participation.



As of July 20, **Rancho Palos Verdes had a 75.5% self-response rate**, 12.1% higher than the state's average self-response rate, and 13.2% higher than the national average. RPV has the second-highest response rate of the Peninsula cities behind Palos Verdes Estates.

Help us become the first city in the state to reach a 100% self-response rate! See the response rate for yourself at tabsoft.co/3ajQCPR.

Complete your census today by mail, by phone at 844-330-2020 or online at 2020census.gov.

Thank You for Your #RPVTogether Submissions!

In May, the City launched the #RPVTogether campaign as a collective tribute to our frontline workers and community members who stepped up to help our neighbors in need during the COVID-19 pandemic, airing your submissions on RPVtv. We thank all who participated for your uplifting messages of gratitude! Enjoy a short highlight reel on RPVtv's YouTube channel at youtu.be/BNWVMDqGICo.



COVID-19 Community Updates

The City continues to monitor the spread of the novel coronavirus in Los Angeles County and provides the community with daily updates that are generally issued near the end of the business day. The Community Updates provide a range of information such as up-to-date case numbers for the City, and the neighboring Peninsula cities, along with information on resources and services available.



COVID-19 Community Updates are distributed Monday through Friday, though any major announcements over the weekend will be shared with the community.

For recent COVID-19 updates, visit the Community Updates archive at: <http://rpvca.gov/1304/Community-Updates>.

To receive COVID-19 Community Updates, subscribe to the Breaking News listserv at rpvca.gov/notify.

Additionally, be sure to follow the City on [Nextdoor](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

COVID-19 Cases

As of July 21, there were 161,673 confirmed cases of COVID-19 across Los Angeles County (population 10.17 million), including the South Bay, so the public should not think one location is safer than another and everyone should be aware and practice physical distancing. The total includes 204 cases in Rancho Palos Verdes (population 41,731), 63 in Palos Verdes Estates (population 13,190), 30 in Rolling Hills Estates (population 8,066), four in Rolling Hills (population 1,874), and five in the unincorporated areas of the Peninsula. Countywide, 4,154 people have died.

According to the Department of Public Health, 12 deaths have been reported in Rancho Palos Verdes. The City extends its deepest condolences to the families of these residents.

For a list of cases broken down by city, demographic characteristics, and settings, visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>.

For an interactive dashboard with maps and graphs showing testing, cases and death data by community, poverty level, age, sex and race/ethnicity visit: http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/.

An interactive dashboard of COVID-19 cases in the South Bay maintained by the City of Torrance is available at bit.ly/2XB1fv1. The dashboard reflects information sourced by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

Emergency Preparedness



Wildfire Preparedness Webinar

Today, Staff attended the third in a series of webinars on wildfire preparedness hosted by the League of California Cities. The session focused on decision-making and relationship building before, during and after a wildfire. Before a disaster strikes, cities benefit by building relationships with neighboring cities, counties, state, and federal government representatives to help aid in emergency response and recovery. The presentation highlighted the importance of creating relationships, asking the correct questions, understanding how jurisdictions work, and the personal and professional courage it takes to make decisions in the event of a wildfire.

Face Shields Donation

On July 16, the City received a donation of 150 face shields from Scott's MiracleGro, which was coordinated through the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG). These donations will go a long way toward replenishing the City staff's personal protective equipment (PPE) supply. Scott's MiracleGro donated 2,000 face shields to the SBCCOG who are in the process of coordinating the delivery of these donations throughout the South Bay Cities. The City is deeply appreciative of the generosity of these donors, who are helping keep our employees and the residents they serve safe. We can't thank you enough!



Are You and Your Horses Prepared for an Emergency Event? Living and owning horses in Southern California has its special challenges, particularly where emergency preparedness is concerned. It is every horse owner's responsibility to have an

emergency plan in place. You are the one that can plan to keep your horses safe, by either early evacuation or ensuring they can be safely sheltered in place.

Here some important tips to follow to keep your horse safe:

- Plan now for Emergency Sheltering for your horses. Be sure everyone involved with your horse knows the plan and include the address and driving directions in your emergency kit.
- Become involved with your neighborhood network. During a disaster, we all need to help each other. Neighbors can work together to help the horse owners on their street who do not have a horse trailer.
- Make a list of emergency contacts: emergency shelter, vet, family contacts, etc. Keep this information on all your smart devices as well as in your emergency kit.
- Take photographs and prepare a written description of each horse. Keep one in a safe place with you and another set in your emergency kit.
- Have a halter and rope readily available for each horse. Make sure halters are marked/engraved with your contact information. Keep duct tape available so you can write information on it if needed. Include your name, number, address, and an alternate contact number. If your horse has special needs or medical issues, record the information on a luggage tag and attach it to the halter.
- Microchip your horse. This is an easy, inexpensive way to help identify your animals.
- Have a minimal 3-day supply of feed and water per horse. It is particularly important if you plan to shelter in place, but you should also bring feed (and buckets!) in the instance you need to evacuate. Make sure to include all medications your horse may need and label all of your equipment.
- Teach your horse how to trailer. Spend time loading and unloading your horses, so they are safe and willing to load in need of an evacuation.
- Keep trucks, trailers, and vans well maintained and ready to move. Keep your gas tank full, particularly during Red Flag Warning days.

Build an Emergency Preparedness Kit for your horse:

- Leads, Halters, Shanks
- 3-Day supply of feed/water/meds
- Portable radio with extra batteries
- Buckets for feed/water
- Emergency contact list/Horse ID photos

- Flashlights
- Cell phone with charger
- First Aid kit
- Leg wraps
- Blanket or sheets
- Hoof pick
- Tarps
- Sharp knife
- Shovel
- Water hose
- Duct tape
- Wire cutters

Additional Resources:

Human Society of the United States: [Disaster Preparedness for Horses](#)
Los Angeles County Equine Response Team: ERT@animalcare.lacounty.gov
[Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control](#)



Weekly Crime Report Summaries

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

These summaries can be found on the City website under City Services > Public Safety > Law Enforcement > Crime Reports – Weekly Summaries. <http://rpvca.gov/1030/Crime-Reports---Weekly-Summaries>.

Additionally, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department maintains a website mapping incidences of Part 1 Crimes within its jurisdiction, including the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. To view the City's incidences on the website, please visit:

<https://www.crimemapping.com/map/agency/304>.

On the website, you may view incidences from other cities and jurisdictions as well. Please visit the website and follow the instructions as given:

<https://www.crimemapping.com/>.

Safety Tips and Precautions

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is dedicated to the safety and well-being of its residents and community members. The City encourages residents to participate in neighborhood safety and remain vigilant in protecting personal property. There are many ways individuals can reduce the chance of becoming a victim and to contribute to community safety. Please see below for crime prevention tips for you and your loved ones:

Tips to Avoid Vehicle Burglaries:

- Always lock your vehicles whenever not in use
- Close and lock all windows
- Keep your valuables, such as your purse, wallet, or bag, with you or secure them out of sight and stored away
- Do not display items of value in your vehicle: place them in your trunk or keep them covered
- Remove valuables, packages, garage openers, mail, or other devices from sight

Tips to Prevent Residential Burglaries:

- Lock all windows and doors, including backyard, side, and garage doors
- Keep all curtains closed at night or when no one is home
- If you are away and you are capable, leave house lights on or set them to turn on at intervals
- Set up a security camera system with video and audio
- Notify trusted neighbors if you will be away for an extended period

If you see something, say something! We encourage you to call the Lomita Sheriff's Station at 310-539-1661 if you see any suspicious persons or activities.

Please be aware that many of the burglaries that have occurred are carried out because of unlocked or open entryways such as doors, windows, or garages. Please be sure to check that these entryways are closed and locked, and valuables are stored and out of sight.

Vacation Security Camera Loaner

The City encourages the use of video/audio recording devices with security footage capabilities as an additional measure of home protection. For RPV residents who may be away from home for an extended period, the City offers a Vacation Security Camera Loaner program. This program allows residents to borrow a Ring Spotlight Camera for short-term use. For more information, please visit the City website: <http://www.rpvca.gov/1118/Vacation-Security-Camera-Loaner-Program>

Flock Safety Cameras Pilot Program

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes has been working with the Oceanfront Estates HOA to pilot an additional neighborhood security camera program with a new vendor, Flock Safety. This pilot program introduces five Flock Safety solar-powered ALPR cameras which will operate concurrently with existing ALPR cameras, and will commence by the end of this month. For more information regarding the City's neighborhood security camera program, please contact Administrative Analyst Shane Lee at 310.544.5305. Make sure to keep an eye out for an informational page that will be placed on the City website in the near future that will include Frequently Asked Questions regarding Flock Safety and other vendors.

Attachments:

- July 18 Daily Breeze article on wildfire preparedness – Page 42
- July 17 Los Angeles Times article on tide pools – Page 47
- July 20 Daily Breeze article on tide pools – Page 57
- July 21 letter to the Board of Supervisors – Page 61
- July 21 Board of Supervisors Agenda Item 51-C – Page 62
- July 21 letter to Senator McGuire – Page 68

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Second Quarter Home Sale Value Trends Comparison

Detached single-family residential median sales price remained relatively flat with an increase of 0.8% for the City of Rancho Palos Verdes from the month of April to May. This slight increase was a welcomed sight as experts were uncertain how home sales would fair during the pandemic. Los Angeles County, as a whole, experienced a decrease of nearly 2% from April to May.

City of Rancho Palos Verdes

Year	Full Value Sales	Average Price	Median Price	Median % Change
2019 M01	20	\$1,065,600	\$909,000	
2019 M02	24	\$1,163,896	\$1,084,500	19.31%
2019 M03	42	\$1,346,440	\$1,303,000	20.15%
2019 M04	46	\$1,285,315	\$1,097,500	-15.77%
2019 M05	57	\$1,492,965	\$1,455,000	32.57%
2019 M06	51	\$1,305,539	\$1,250,000	-14.09%
2019 M07	55	\$1,325,618	\$1,195,000	-4.40%
2019 M08	56	\$1,380,286	\$1,257,500	5.23%
2019 M09	44	\$1,131,705	\$1,040,750	-17.24%
2019 M10	46	\$1,167,576	\$1,175,000	12.90%
2019 M11	48	\$1,119,146	\$1,107,500	-5.74%
2019 M12	41	\$1,269,195	\$1,115,000	0.68%
2020 M01	37	\$1,256,905	\$1,300,000	16.59%
2020 M02	34	\$1,410,191	\$1,192,500	-8.27%
2020 M03	38	\$1,351,289	\$1,265,000	6.08%
2020 M04	37	\$1,354,146	\$1,250,000	-1.19%
2020 M05	30	\$1,298,550	\$1,260,000	0.80%

Los Angeles County

Year	Full Value Sales	Average Price	Median Price	Median % Change
2019 M01	3,998	\$801,951	\$575,000	
2019 M02	4,127	\$815,985	\$583,000	1.39%
2019 M03	5,603	\$855,749	\$599,000	2.74%
2019 M04	6,203	\$854,628	\$606,000	1.17%
2019 M05	6,933	\$855,426	\$610,000	0.66%
2019 M06	6,350	\$879,164	\$615,000	0.82%
2019 M07	6,709	\$876,649	\$630,000	2.44%
2019 M08	6,858	\$863,497	\$615,000	-2.38%
2019 M09	5,939	\$849,619	\$615,000	0.00%
2019 M10	6,703	\$873,409	\$611,000	-0.65%
2019 M11	5,630	\$856,160	\$615,000	0.65%
2019 M12	6,029	\$876,840	\$628,000	2.11%
2020 M01	4,755	\$901,784	\$610,000	-2.87%
2020 M02	4,621	\$871,305	\$619,500	1.56%
2020 M03	5,472	\$897,123	\$637,000	2.82%
2020 M04	3,995	\$883,350	\$630,000	-1.10%
2020 M05	3,397	\$847,635	\$617,500	-1.98%

IRS Announces Rollover Relief for Required Minimum Distributions from Retirement Accounts That Were Waived Under the CARES Act

The Internal Revenue Service today announced that anyone who already took a required minimum distribution (RMD) in 2020 from certain retirement accounts now has the opportunity to roll those funds back into a retirement account following the CARES Act RMD waiver for 2020.



The 60-day rollover period for any RMDs already taken this year has been extended to Aug. 31, 2020, to give taxpayers time to take advantage of this opportunity.

The IRS described this change in Notice 2020-51, and also answers questions regarding the waiver of RMDs for 2020 under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, known as the CARES Act.

The CARES Act enabled any taxpayer with an RMD due in 2020 from a defined-contribution retirement plan, including a 401(k) or 403(b) plan, or an IRA, to skip those RMDs this year. This includes anyone who turned age 70 1/2 in 2019 and would have had to take the first RMD by April 1, 2020. This waiver does not apply to defined-benefit plans.

In addition to the rollover opportunity, an IRA owner or beneficiary who has already received a distribution from an IRA of an amount that would have been an RMD in 2020 can repay the distribution to the IRA by Aug. 31, 2020. The notice provides that this repayment is not subject to the one rollover per 12-month period limitation and the restriction on rollovers for inherited IRAs.

The notice provides two sample amendments that employers may adopt to give plan participants and beneficiaries whose RMDs are waived a choice as to whether or not to receive the waived RMD.

Source: Internal Revenue Service

Small Business Financial Assistance Plan Update

On April 8, 2020, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes implemented the Small Business Financial Assistance Plan to provide relief and promote the general welfare of the City's small business community experiencing negative financial impacts stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Small Business Financial Assistance Plan provides a one-time refund of the 2020 business license.

On June 2, 2020, the City Council received a status report on the Small Business Financial Assistance Plan. As a result of the low response, the City Council expressed a desire to increase the number of eligible small businesses by removing the limitation that a small business must have a "brick-and-mortar" to be eligible to receive a refund.

Since the implementation on April 8:

- The City has received 19 requests for business license tax refunds
- 6 of the 19 requests were not eligible for the program
- 13 refunds totaling \$4,313 have been issued to date



We encourage businesses in need of assistance to visit <http://www.rpvca.gov/1284/Financial-Assistance> for information on the program and to submit a request. Businesses that apply will receive a confirmation email from the staff. If an application is approved a check will be mailed directly to the business at the address on file.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Abalone Cove Building Improvements

After much anticipation, a window was installed in the door at the Abalone Cove building. This window allows staff to keep the door closed and truly benefit from the air conditioning system that was installed, while being able to see and interact with members of the public without the need to open the door.



Maintenance Activities

This week, Public Works continued its regularly scheduled maintenance, trash pickup, and general irrigation repairs at all City parks and facilities. Additionally, roadway brush clearance in the right-of-way continues.

Right-of-way and median landscaping team completed removing bougainvillea that was blocking traffic view along Palos Verdes Drive East near Sunnyside Ridge Road. The team is now working on cleaning and clearing the Palos Verdes Drive East from the northern City limit to Palos Verdes Drive South.

In the right-of-way, Public Works filled several potholes on Highridge Road and Grandpoint Lane. On Lomo Drive, the staff made repairs to sidewalk deviations. Faded

signage was replaced at Calle Entradero and Palos Verdes Drive East. Lastly, Public Works repaired the storm drain grates at Toscanini and Western.

The Public Works Department responded to the following emergency requests:

- Cleared a stoppage at Hesse Park public restroom over the weekend. The restroom was in service Saturday morning.
- Removed a large hanging branch on Firthridge Road over the pedestrian walkway.
- 48 responses to graffiti removal requests.
- Removed a branch from the roadway on Via Paloma



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Welcome, Isabelle!

On July 21, 2020, the Community Development Department welcomed Isabelle Pack as a new intern in the Planning Division. Isabelle is currently in her sophomore year at the University of California, Berkeley, where she is majoring in Political Science. Isabelle will be assisting the Planning Division in researching regional climate adaptation and sustainability efforts. Isabelle is a resident of RPV and attended many of the local schools.



Planning Commission Agenda

See attached draft agenda for the upcoming Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

Attachments:

Draft P.C. Agenda for July 28, 2020, Planning Commission Meeting – Page 70

RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

July is Parks and Recreation Month!

The 2020 theme for National Parks & Recreation Month is "We are Parks & Recreation." In numerous ways during the past few months, the City Council, residents and staff have recognized and demonstrated the importance of recreation & parks facilities and programs. Parks and trails have given us opportunities to remain active, both physically and mentally.

Thank you to all our Recreation and Parks staff!



Portuguese Bend Reserve/Del Cerro Park Parking Solutions

The Del Cerro residential area currently provides public parking for the Portuguese Bend Reserve, the most popular of the 11 Reserves that make up the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. The area also provides parking for the adjacent Filiorum Reserve and Del Cerro Park. To lessen the adverse impact on neighboring residents, the City is taking steps to direct vehicular traffic away from Del Cerro and the Portuguese Bend Reserve. Some of these efforts include directional traffic signage and a media campaign.

Over the past two weekends, the Recreation & Parks and Public Works Departments worked together, to place electronic message boards at key locations. In advance of the July 11-12 weekend, staff placed two message boards suggesting that the public park on Crenshaw Blvd. below Crest Road, which is outside of the residential neighborhood. This signage did not noticeably improve parking impacts. On the July 18-19 weekend, the staff kept the existing message boards in place and added additional message boards at key City and Portuguese Bend Reserve entry points. Staff changed the

message to redirect trail users to the Alta Vicente Reserve at City Hall, where ample parking is available outside of a residential area.



Staff will continue to refine methods to disperse vehicular traffic and will work on a comprehensive public outreach campaign in the coming weeks. Additionally, staff will bring a report to the City Council on more permanent solutions at the City Council’s August 18 meeting.

Palos Verdes Nature Preserve Public Forum

On July 15, the City collaborated with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy (PVPLC) to hold a virtual Preserve Public Forum. These meetings are held quarterly to enhance transparency on Preserve operations maintenance, public use issues, and projects. They are a valuable tool for the City and PVPLC to gather public input on Preserve operations. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the City’s Preserve webpage. Minutes for the July 15 meeting will be available later this week.

Trail Connection between Filiorum and Three Sisters Reserves

The City has long anticipated the opportunity to connect the adjacent Filiorum Reserve and Three Sisters Reserve. This connection is now possible because a private development project in the area requires a trail easement to the City that will connect the two properties. City and PVPLC staff have scouted two potential routes for this trail, and are currently collecting public feedback on the conceptual routes shown below. To provide feedback or to learn more about this exciting project, please contact Open

Space Manager/Senior Administrative Analyst Katie Lozano at trails@rpvca.gov or 310-544-5267.



Second Quarter Park Ranger Enforcement Report

The City began a Park Ranger Program earlier this year to provide enforcement in the City's open space areas, primarily the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. This program doubled the City's enforcement presence in the Preserve while significantly reducing costs. Park Rangers are excited to release their first enforcement report for the second quarter of 2020. It is [linked here](#) and available on the City's webpage.

Preserve and Beach Weekend Activity

Activity, this past weekend in the Preserve and at City beaches was high, although crowds were lighter than recent weekends. Violations were down overall:

Public Contacts: 922

Notice to Appear Citations Issued: 3

Parking Citations: 42

Violations Observed and Corrected: 51

At Abalone Cove, OSM staff encountered 15 dogs on the beach or off-leash, and 34 individuals in closed areas (most commonly in the tide pools areas that are closed due to falling rock danger). Staff also encountered an individual smoking in the Preserve and

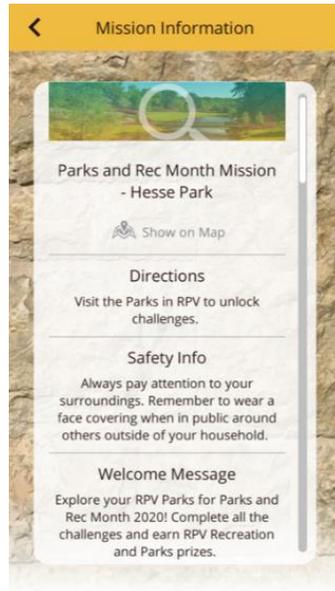
eight individuals poaching in the Marine Protected Area (MPA) at Abalone Cove Beach. The high level of activity on the beach, resulting in the increased litter. Staff removed approximately 25 lbs. of trash from the area. Parking was in high demand, with 872 cars parked in the Abalone Cove parking lot Friday through Sunday in addition to individuals illegally parked in the area. Staff educated visitors about other coastal access areas in the City. Additionally, one female was stung by a stingray and received first aid from the lifeguard present.

At Vicente Bluffs Reserve, Rangers received reports of people over the fence in closed areas. Rangers educated and deterred approximately 40 individuals over two-hours.. At Ocean Trails Reserve, Rangers received reports of and responded to illegal paragliding activity, dogs on the beach, and dog's off-leash. Rangers were also on the lookout for individuals spearfishing for seals, following lifeguard reports of this illegal activity. Seals are federally protected animals.

At popular Portuguese Bend Reserve, Rangers provided water to several individuals who were struggling to walk up Burma Road. LA County Sheriff's deputies were present to help deter parking violations.

Agents Of Discovery Mission

To celebrate Parks & Recreation Month, our Department has teamed up with the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) and the Agents Of Discovery mobile educational gaming platform to promote safe and healthy outdoor adventures and self-guided activities. Since its activation on July 17th, 87 people have played at Eastview and Hesse Parks. Players that complete all the challenges receive a gift bag from the Recreation and Parks Department.



Parks and Preserve Weekend Report

Beaches, parks, and trails, including the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, have been open since May 13 with physical distancing, with guidance from the County of Los Angeles. Please go to www.rpvca.gov for further information.

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

PALOS VERDES NATURE PRESERVE and ABALONE COVE

Public Contact: 922

HESSE PARK - walking paths and grass area

Total park attendance: 1270

Total interactions with the public: 29

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

Total park attendance: 455

Total interactions with the public: 41

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

Total park attendance: 183
Total interactions with the public: 5

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

Total park attendance: 1093
Total interactions with the public: 114

LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area

Total park attendance: 3,677
Total interactions with the public: 138

Total Weekend Attendance: 6678
Total Interactions with the public: 327



July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					City Hall Closed	
5	6	7 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	8 7:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	9	10	11
12	13	14 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	15 11:45 am – Mayor’s Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Cruikshank) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Cruikshank) 6:00 pm – Nature Preserve Public Forum (Virtual Meeting)	16 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting)	17	18
19	20 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	21 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	22	23 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting)	24 8:00 am—Mayor’s Breakfast @ Trump National Golf Club/Golfer’s Lounge (Mayor Cruikshank/ Councilmember Dyda)	25
26	27 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @Ladera Linda Community Center 6:30 pm – TSC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	28 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	29	30	31	



August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	12 7:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting @ City Hall Community Room	13	14	15
16	17 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting @ City Hall Community Room CANCELLED	18 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	19 11:45 am – Mayor’s Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Cruikshank) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Cruikshank)	20 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting)	21	22
23	24 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center	25 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	26	27 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting)	28 8:00 am—Mayor’s Breakfast @ Trump National Golf Club/Golfer’s Lounge (Mayor Cruikshank/ Mayor Pro Tem Alegria)	29
30	31					



September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day – City Hall Closed	8 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park	9 7:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting @ City Hall Community Room	10	11	12
13	14	15 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	16 11:45 am – Mayor’s Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Cruikshank) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Cruikshank)	17 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee @ City Hall Community Room 7:00 pm – FAC Meeting @ Location TBD	18	19
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TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
August 4, 2020			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION		
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
			4:10
		CEREMONIAL EVENT - Sister City Proclamation Signing with Sakura City, Japan	1:00
	AGENCY MEETING	Successor Agency Meeting (SA)	0:05
	AGENCY MEETING	Improvement Authority Meeting (IA)	0:05
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Letter of Support SB 793	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Position letters regarding housing bills	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Ratify local emergency declaration to allow businesses to temporarily operate outdoors	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasurer Report	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA to Harris & Assoc for Altamira Canyon Project	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Amendment #1 to Telecom Law firm for processing Wireless Facilities in the Public ROW	
	PUBLIC HEARING	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Program Partnership Opportunities with PVPUSD	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Appointment of Second Voting Alternate for League Ca Cities Annual Conference	0:10
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Quarterly status report on Wildfire Mitigation action items	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Status Report on Fuel Modification and Revegetation Program	0:20
August 18, 2020			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION		
	STUDY SESSION	Study Session Discussion	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
			3:30
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Lease agreement extensions for wireless towers on City owned property	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award Construction Contract for Citywide Sidewalk Repairs	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
REC & PARKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Portuguese Bend Nursery School (PBNS) Lease Extension	
	PUBLIC HEARING	NO ITEMS AT THIS TIME	
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	3867 Crest Road Encroachment Permit (Cont.'d)	1:00
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Parking Mitigation @ Preserve (Portuguese Bend/Preserve/Ab Cove)	1:00
September 1, 2020			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			4:05
	AGENCY MEETING	Successor Agency Meeting (SA)	0:05
	AGENCY MEETING	Improvement Authority Meeting (IA)	0:05
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider Eligible Programs Utilizing CDBG Funds	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	1st Reading/Intro of ordinance to amend RPVMC §17.10.020 - Accessory dwelling units	1:00
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	League of CA Cities' 2020 Annual Conference Resolutions	0:10
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Flock Camera Status Report	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Amend PVDE Widening Project to include a center lane @ Sunnyside Ridge	0:30
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Coast Guard Property Partnership Update	0:30
September 15, 2020			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
	STUDY SESSION	Study Session Discussion	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			3:50
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
REC & PARKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	PVPLC comprehensive annual report	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of PSA to Ardurra for design of PVDE Widening Project	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	CONT. Public Hearing of Intro of ordinance to amend RPVMC §17.10.020 - Accessory dwelling units	0:45
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	1st Reading/Intro of ordinance to amend RPVMC §17.76.020 - Non-Commercial Antenna	0:45
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Trails Network Plan Update Status Report	0:20
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Update RHNA Status Update	0:30
October 6, 2020			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			4:05
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider Amendment No. 1 to John Hunter Agreement	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	2nd Reading/Adoption of Ord to amend RPVMC §17.10.020 - Accessory dwelling units	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	CONT. Public Hearing 1st Reading/Intro of ordinance to amend RPVMC §17.76.020 - Non-Commercial Antenna	0:45
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Solar panel options at Ladera Linda	0:20
FINANCE/PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Abalone Cove Sewer Financing Options	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Reassess the PVDS Roadway Realignment East End Construction Project (CIP Project 8301)	0:30
October 20, 2020			

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
			3:45
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	2nd Reading/Adoption of Ord to amend RPVMC §17.76.020 - Non-Commercial Antenna	1:00
	PUBLIC HEARING	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	0:15
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Forrestal security options	0:45
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Fees Cost Study Report and Recommendations	0:30
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	CalPERS Actuarial Valuation Report and Pension Policy	0:45
November 4, 2020 WEDNESDAY			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
			2:30
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
			1:00
	PUBLIC HEARING	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Initiate Possible Code Amendment on Large Scale Treehouse Regulations	0:15
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	FY 20-21 1st Quarter Review	0:15
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Pension Policy	0:45
November 17, 2020			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			2:15
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consideration Minimum Wage Increase	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
	PUBLIC HEARING	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Airshow Flyover Partnership with Green Hills (May 2021)	0:30
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Reassess City Council TOT and Reserve Policies	0:30
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - Identified at Council meetings and pending receipt of memo from Councilmember			
<u>Request Date:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	
8/6/2019	Dyda	Policy on recording/memorializing Council's requests/direction for future agenda items.	
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE AGENDIZED			0:15
<u>Request Date:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	<u>Scheduled Date:</u>
7/16/2019	Dyda	Abalone Cove Sewer Financing Options	10/6/2020
10/15/2019	Cruikshank	West Basin Water District report	TBD
4/21/2020	Alegria	Trails Network Plan Update Status Report	9/15/2020
6/2/2020	Alegria	Reassess City Council TOT and Reserve Policies	11/17/2020
6/2/2020	Alegria	Status Report on Fuel Modification and Revegetation Program	8/4/2020
6/16/2020	Dyda	PVDS Roadway Realignment East End (CIP Project 8301)	10/6/2020
6/16/2020	Bradley	Parking Mitigation @ Preserve (Portuguese Bend/Preserve/Ab Cove)	8/18/2020
6/16/2020	Bradley	Coast Guard Property Partnership Update	9/1/2020
6/16/2020	Cruikshank	Airshow Flyover Partnership with Green Hills (May 2021)	11/17/2020
7/21/2020	Alegria	Flock Camera Status Report	9/1/2020
7/21/2020	Alegria	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuances Protocols	10/20/2020
7/21/2020	Ferraro	Initiate Possible Code Amendment on Large Scale Treehouse Regulations	11/4/2020
CITY MANAGER REPORT			0:15

RPVtv Cox 33 / FIOS 38 Programming Schedule Guide Schedule - 7/26/2020 to 8/1/2020

	Sunday July 26, 2020	Monday July 27, 2020	Tuesday July 28, 2020	Wednesday July 29, 2020	Thursday July 30, 2020	Friday July 31, 2020	Saturday August 1, 2020	
6:00 AM - 6:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM								
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	
10:00 AM - 10:30AM	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	
10:30 AM - 11 AM								
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	
11:30 AM -12:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	
12:00 PM -12:30PM	Truman White House Memories Cecil Fleener	Truman White House Memories Cecil Fleener	Truman White House Memories Cecil Fleener	B-1 Bailout Part 1 Otto Waniczek				
12:30 PM - 1:00PM								
1:00 PM - 1:30PM	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	
1:30 PM - 2:00PM								
2:00 PM - 2:30PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	
2:30 PM - 3:00PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	
3:00 PM - 3:30PM	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	
4:00 PM - 4:30PM	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	
4:30 PM - 5:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	
5:00 PM - 5:30PM	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local	
5:30 PM - 6:00PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	
6:00 PM - 6:30PM	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	
6:30 PM - 7:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	B-1 Bailout Part 1 Otto Waniczek	B-1 Bailout Part 1 Otto Waniczek	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE Planning Commission Meeting July 28, 2020	B-1 Bailout Part 2 ; Q&A Otto Waniczek				
7:30 PM - 8:00PM								
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula		Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	
8:30 PM - 9:00PM	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local		Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local
9:00 PM - 9:30PM	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020		City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020	City Talk 2020
9:30 PM - 10:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula		Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
10:00 PM -10:30PM	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne		Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne
10:30 PM -11:00PM								
11:00 PM -11:30PM	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures		Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures	Peninsula Seniors Lectures
11:30 PM -12:00 AM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements		Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	
1:00 AM - 6:00 AM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	

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6:00 AM - 6:30 AM							
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM							
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 21, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 21, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 21, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 21, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 21, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 21, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 21, 2020
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM							
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10:00 AM -10:30AM							
10:30 AM -11:00AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting, July 14, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting, July 14, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting, July 14, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting, July 14, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting, July 28, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting, July 28, 2020	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting, July 28, 2020
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6:30 PM - 7:00PM							
7:00 PM - 7:30PM		The Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) Board of Education Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Live Planning Commission Meeting, July 28, 2020				
7:30 PM - 8:00PM							
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 21, 2020			The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 21, 2020	The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, July 21, 2020
8:30 PM - 9:00PM							
9:00 PM - 9:30PM							
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11:30 PM -12:00 AM							
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM							
1:00 AM - 6:00 AM							

Comments or questions? Please



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION
REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (07/05/2020 - 07/11/2020)**



LOMITA:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
PETTY THEFT	20-02261	1711	7/5/2020	0100-0700	25000 BLK PENNSYLVANIA	N/A	FLAG	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (COMMERCIAL)	20-02275	1710	7/6/2020	0413	24000 BLK NARBONNE AVE	MAGNETIC CARD READER	NO LOSS	SUSPECT KNOWN
ATTEMPT GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	20-02279	1712	7/7/2020	0130	1900 BLK 254TH ST	N/A	NO LOSS	S1 MH/510/220. S2 UNK DESCRIPTION. SUSPS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A WHITE 2005 CHEVY SILVERADO F250.
ATTEMPT GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	20-02286	1711	7/6/2020-7/7/2020	1400-0700	25000 BLK WALNUT ST	N/A	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	20-02297	1712	7/7/2020	2358	25000 BLK ESHELMAN AVE	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	S1-3 WRG DRK CLOTHING. SUSPS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A BEIGE SEDAN.
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	20-02318	1711	2/15/2020-7/9/2020	1200-1830	24000 BLK NARBONNE AVE	REAR DOOR LOCK PUNCHED IN AND REMOVED	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	20-02319	1711	7/2/2020-7/9/2020	0900-0930	25000 BLK CYPRESS ST	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	20-02321	1713	7/8/2020-7/9/2020	2030-1030	2000 BLK 262ND ST	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	20-02333	1712	7/8/2020-7/9/2020	1300-0800	25000 BLK EBONY LN	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	20-02333	1712	7/8/2020-7/9/2020	1300-0800	25000 BLK EBONY LN	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	20-02340	1712	7/9/2020-7/10/2020	1900-1830	2000 BLK 250TH ST	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ATTEMPT PETTY THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	20-02354	1712	7/11/2020	0300	1800 BLK 255TH ST	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	NO LOSS	S1 MALE W/ LIGHT COLORED SKIN. S2 UNK DESCRIPTION. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A WHITE OR SILVER 4 DR SEDAN.

ATTEMPT GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	20-02362	1712	7/11/2020	0624	25000 BLK OAK ST	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	NO LOSS	S1 MH. S2 MH WRG A BLK SHIRT, BLUE PANTS, AND A MASK COVERING THE LOWER PART OF HIS FACE. S3 UNK DESCRIPTION. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A GRN HONDA ODYSSEY.
ATTEMPT PETTY THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	20-02363	1712	7/11/2020-7/12/2020	0200-0635	25000 BLK OAK ST	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	NO LOSS	S1 MH. S2 MH WRG A BLK SHIRT, BLUE PANTS, AND A MASK COVERING THE LOWER PART OF HIS FACE. S3 UNK DESCRIPTION. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A GRN HONDA ODYSSEY.
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	20-02380	1713	7/9/2020-7/13/2020	1800-0820	25000 BLK NARBONNE AVE	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	S1 MALE WRG A BLK SHIRT AND BLK PANTS. S2 FEMALE. SUSPS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A WHITE FOUR DOOR SEDAN.
TOTAL ARRESTS: DRUGS - 4, EMBEZZLEMENT - 2, GRAND THEFT - 4, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 5, WARRANTS - 3								

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	20-02289	1744	7/7/2020	1050	4200 BLK MIRALESTE DR	UNLOCKED VEHICLE	TOOL BAG, TOOLS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ARSON	20-02308	1744	7/8/2020	1640	32000 BLK PALOS VERDES DR EAST	N/A	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT	20-02341	1740	7/10/2020	1000-1700	6400 BLK PALOS VERDES DR SOUTH	N/A	BANNER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT	20-02344	1734	7/10/2020	1715	29000 BLK COVECREST DR	MAIL THEFT	MISC PIECES OF MAIL, MEDICINE	S1 MW WRG A BLUE SHIRT AND A BLK HAT W/ SUNGLASSES. S2 UNK DESCRIPTION.
GRAND THEFT	20-02397	1744	7/11/2020-7/12/2020	1500-1500	28000 BLK PALOS VERDES DR EAST	BLK IPHONE XL, "CROSSFIRE" BINOCULARS	CELLPHONE, BINOCULARS	SUSPECT KNOWN
ARSON (DUMPSTER)	20-02413	1747	7/11/2020	1650	28000 BLK MONTEREINA DR	N/A	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: DOMESTIC BATTERY - 2, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - 1, DRUGS - 1, FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 4, WARRANTS - 1								

ROLLING HILLS:

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

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CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT	20-02295	1720	6/16/2020- 7/7/2020	2100- 1800	RANCHO ELASTICO	N/A	JEWELRY, US CURRENCY	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	20-02335	1724	7/9/2020- 7/10/2020	1900- 1515	900 BLK SILVER SPUR RD	STORAGE CONTAINER	SAFE, HARD DRIVE, CERTIFICATES	S1 MW/30-35/510/BLK HAIR TIED IN A PONYTAIL WRG A BLK HOODED SWEATSHIRT, BLUE JEANS, AND BLK SHOES W/ WHITE SOLES. S2 FW/30-35/508/BRN HAIR WRG A WHITE SWEATER AND BLK LEGGINGS
TOTAL ARRESTS: VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 1								

SAN PEDRO:

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

PVP:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
PETTY THEFT	20-02393	1753	7/10/2020	0300- 0900	3600 BLK W HIDDEN LN	PARKING GARAGE	BICYCLE	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

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PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS - TRACKING LOG 2020

DATE OF REQUEST	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
5/8/2020	5/8/2020	Cythina Elvira	Requesting information on Tree Trimming / Maintenance Service Agreement	5/11/20 AA Momoli forwarded request to staff. 5/15/20 DCC Takaoka sent 14-day extension. Deposit for copies received. First production has been provided to requestor. Second production will be mailed by 7/20/20 and third production by 8/20/20.
5/18/2020	5/18/2020	Jeff Lewis	Request for various emails, communications, invoices former Councilmember and Staff	5/28/20 Letter was sent to requestor requesting clarification.
6/23/2020	6/23/2020	Rita Littman	Requesting information on city's utility tax, cable franchise fee, election relating to taxes and fees	6/23/20 DC Takaoka forwarded request to staff.
7/10/2020	7/10/2020	Mathew Gelfand	All documents and communications (including email, social media, texts, etc) for: 1) Documents related to California's ADU laws; 2) ADU guidance documents; 3) Application records for ADU's	7/10/20 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff. 7/20/20 Staff sent 14-day extension.

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Palos Verdes Peninsula, with acres of open space, prepares for wildfire season

At least four brush fires have broken out just this month on the Peninsula.



A small brush fire erupted Wednesday afternoon in Rancho Palos Verdes. (Photo by Chuck Bennett, Contributing Photographer)

By **MICHAEL HIXON** | mhixon@scng.com | The Beach Reporter

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As wildfire season approaches in Southern California, Palos Verdes Peninsula has already reported at least four brush fires break out this month.

Though extinguished quickly and causing limited damage to structures, the small fires have caused Peninsula cities, Southern California Edison and Los Angeles County Fire Department to step up readiness plans.

Those plans include a combination of what officials call “hardening” of electrical equipment, removal of dry brush from the Peninsula’s expansive open spaces and spreading word about a “Ready, Set, Go” communication plan to residents.

The most [recent fire burned several acres just north of Trump National Golf Course in Rancho Palos Verdes on July 8.](#)

Illegal fireworks were found in the area, said Capt. Ron Haralson, public information officer for the Los Angeles County Fire Department, but it’s unclear if they were the cause. The fire is still under investigation by the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department arson unit, he said.

Multiple fires break out every year on the Palos Verdes Peninsula — considered a Tier 2 or elevated fire-threat area — but thanks to coordination of the four Peninsula cities with Los Angeles County Fire, most brush fires are small and put out within a short period, said Haralson.

Rancho Palos Verdes City Manager Ara Mhramian said first responders were able to get to the July 8 fire quickly.

“From my office window I saw fire trucks coming from Palos Verdes Estates, from Rolling Hills Estates, they were all making their way towards the incident and I heard helicopters maneuvers all within minutes,” Mhramian said. “It just tells you how prepared the city and our first responders are for these incidents.”

Firefighters also quickly extinguished small fires on July 1, 4 and 5 .

On July 1, a small quarter-acre brush fire in Rancho Palos Verdes may have been caused by a smoke flare, said Haralson. And, the fire on Fourth of July, caused moderate damage to a home in Rolling Hills Estates when used fireworks were discarded in a trash can full of dry grass, he said.

“We’re seeing a lot of careless human causes for some of these fires,” said Haralson.



Indeed, the most destructive brush fire in the South Bay was sparked by two youths with illegal firecrackers. But that was decades ago in June 1973. That fire, in Rolling Hills, destroyed 12 homes and burned more than 900 acres.

More recently, in the three years from 2017 to 2019, firefighters have been dispatched a total of 19 times to the Peninsula for brush fires, according to LA County Fire Computer Aided Dispatch.

The last big fire

It's been more than 10 years since a brush fire on the peninsula grew large enough to threaten homes.

That fire, on Aug. 27, 2009, burned 235 acres and was of unknown origin according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention website. The fire, which burned for two days, caused minor damage to six Rolling Hills homes and forced 1,200 people to evacuate. And, it knocked out power to 3,000 customers.

"As far as the cause, it was never determined," rememberedCarolynn Petru, who was then the deputy city manager of Rancho Palos Verdes and is currently the board president of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy.

Petru remembered the prevailing thought was the 2009 fire was caused by some kind of "electrical failure." And, in a statement from the city of Rolling Hills addressing current efforts at fire prevention, states though the exact cause was unknown, it "is thought to have been caused by an electrical problem at a utility pole in the area."

And that's where the infrastructure "hardening" comes in.

Southern California Edison has replaced 172 electric poles on the Peninsula over the last two years, according to David Song, public information officer.

Song said SCE has also cleared vegetation in about 285 locations on the Peninsula and has installed 160 high definition cameras and 700 weather monitoring stations that give forecasts around the clock.

"This provides us a very detailed snapshot of weather conditions," Song said. "That does help us decide what areas might be high risk for wildfires in a given time window."

Open space cause for concern



Officials worry about the 1,600 acres of open space encompassed in the Palos Verdes Land Conservancy.

PVPLC, along with the city of Rancho Palos Verdes, does its part by clearing vegetation that could be fuel for fires, including the use of goats to munch through invasive plants such as mustard and acacia weeds.

When it comes to fuel modification, said Petru, it is a delicate balance.

“The city has the responsibility and the right to do brush clearance in areas adjacent to homes and around utility structures,” said Petru, “but they have to balance where it does not compromise the habitat value of the nature preserve.”

Individual cities on the hill also do their parts when it comes to brush clearance.

James O’Neill, Rancho Palos Verdes’ project manager in the Public Works Department, said the city is responsible for performing fuel modification on approximately 235 acres, which are performed through contracted vendors. Approximately 110 acres are performed by goat herds, 100 acres through manned crews with trimmers and 25 by County of Los Angeles vendors.

According to a May 2019 city staff report, Palos Verdes Estates was responsible to remove nearly 220 acres of weed and brush in 2019 to meet LA County fire code requirements.

Ken Rukavina, the former Palos Verdes Estates director of community development and public works/city engineer who just took over as Rancho Palos Verdes’ Director of Community Development, said last month that the fire safety abatement contractor started work in PVE on June 15 of this year, and is expected to be completed in mid July.

Rukavina said the biggest factor that gives resident’s concern is the area’s natural open space.

“We have all the canyons that have a lot of brush and a lot of trees in it,” Rukavina said in June. “Then because of the drought that we had, not so much more recently, a few years ago, there is still dead wood in the Parkland area.”

Teaching preparedness

To protect homes and other structures, Pensinsula residents need to learn to “harden” their neighborhoods against the threat of wildfires, according to a May 2020 presentation by Rancho Palos Verdes Emergency Preparedness Committee.



Some of the recommendations:

- Maintain a 30-foot brush clearance from most homes;
- Maintain a 200-foot brush clearance from homes atop slopes in open spaces;
- Replace highly flammable trees such as pines and palms; and
- Replace wood shingle roofs.

These recommendations follow LA County Fire's "Ready! Set! Go!" public education program.

"It's important that the homeowners are aware of what the fire department is asking them to do to be safe," said Los Angeles Country Fire Department Battalion Chief Jason Robertson.

Having an evacuation plan should also be a priority for residents, Robertson said. That includes an emergency supply kit, medications, cash and contact numbers, he said.

With wild fires, Robertson said, people often stay in their homes until the last minute. Then, it can be too late, he said.

"What happens when you think that, and your neighbors think that and you all decide at the same time to leave, it causes traffic jams," Robertson said.

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Crowds removing sea creatures from San Pedro tide pools put delicate ecosystem at risk



People scour the tide pools at White Point in San Pedro. (Myung J. Chun / Los Angeles Times)

By LOUIS SAHAGUN

JULY 17, 2020 | 6 AM



It was against the backdrop of a pounding surf one recent morning that almost 30 people had gathered on the cragged and slippery folds of White Point tidal pools in

Area residents and officials say that ever since beach restrictions were lifted at this popular Palos Verdes Peninsula spot, an unprecedented number of people have been harvesting edible sea creatures — animals that had, up until recently, enjoyed relative solitude during the coronavirus lockdown.

In prior years, animal harvesting was far less common, and tidal pool etiquette held that creatures should not be disturbed.

“I’ve never seen so many people combing these tide pools for food,” said state game warden Doug Wall, who has patrolled the area for two years.

“Over the past month, I’ve issued about 30 citations for infractions in Southern California’s tide pools,” Wall said. “I had issued about 10 citations in the same areas over the previous two [years.](#)”



Doug Wall, a game warden with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, confiscates bags of mussels collected without a license at White Point in San Pedro. (Myung J. Chun / Los Angeles Times)

San Pedro and set to work with gardening spades, buckets and bags.

As ocean water rippled about their knees, they collected mussels, black turban snails, purple sea urchins and even a lobster. Then, as the tide began to rise, they trundled back to their cars hauling sacks, backpacks and five-gallon buckets filled with intertidal creatures.

“It’s a fun way to spend the day and grab a free dinner,” said Lisa Yan, 55, an unemployed casino card dealer. “Especially for those of us who lost jobs because of the coronavirus pandemic.... All you need is a fishing license.”



A sea urchin grows in a tide pool at White Point in San Pedro. (Myung J. Chun / Los Angeles Times)

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They say they worry about the environmental impacts of recreational harvesters who began showing up in May when Los Angeles County beaches were being reopened. Overnight, the largest and most accessible expanse of tidal pools in the county had become a hot spot for people using gardening tools, crowbars and screwdrivers to gather seafood, they say.

In response, residents have been posting photos and video of the tide poolers on Facebook, where they hope others will become outraged as well. They have also complained to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife through a tip line, and urged others to convey their concerns to local, state and federal lawmakers.



Marine creatures are harvested from a tide pool at White Point in San Pedro. (Myung J. Chun / Los Angeles Times)

“This is an ethical and moral issue: These tide pools won’t survive the pressure being placed on them right now,” said Tina Parageau, 52, who lives near the pools. “At this rate, they’ll be picked clean within a few months.”



Game warden Doug Wall confiscated about five buckets' worth of mussels. (Myung J. Chun / Los Angeles Times)

“Certainly, tide pools can be picked clean and damaged just by walking through them,” said Bruno Pernet, a marine biology professor at Cal State Long Beach.

There are also health reasons to avoid taking live animals. An annual six-month quarantine on mussels was issued May 1 to protect the public from toxins that may be present in bivalve mollusks such as mussels, clams, oysters and scallops due to red tide conditions.

Despite a warning sign posted at the San Pedro beach, harvesters continued to pull mussels from the rocks and fill their bags, and an official there declined to take responsibility for enforcing the quarantine. In fact, [law enforcement](#) at White Point has always been muddled by confusing overlaps of city, county and state jurisdictions, as well as shifting harvesting seasons for various species.

The recent phenomenon appears to be fueled by social media posts that encourage the practice as a way to enjoy life outdoors.

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Under California law, [it's legal to take invertebrate animals from tide pools with a sportfishing license](#) unless the pools are located within a marine reserve or other special closure. Also, specific daily bag limits, seasonal restrictions, size requirements and outright bans apply to different species in different regions. For example, up to 35 purple sea urchins and up to 10 pounds of mussels can be taken in a single day, throughout the year. Lobsters, however, can only be taken from October to mid-March.

On a recent weekday, several recreational harvesters interviewed at White Point/Royal Palms County Beach said they had learned of the tide pools through social media. While some proudly displayed a license when asked if they had one, others sheepishly acknowledged that they did not.

Among them were four women who watched in dismay as Wall inspected sacks containing an estimated 175 pounds of mussels. The women had dropped the bags at the water's edge after they spotted the game warden's green pickup truck wheeling into the parking lot.

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“I didn't know I needed a fishing license,” one of the women said, shaking her head.

Area residents have taken a dim view of such scenes.



The crush of people harvesting marine animals at White Point has been troubling to those who have sought to promote sustainable use of ocean resources. (Myung J. Chun / Los Angeles Times)

The trend has been particularly troubling to those who have sought to promote sustainable use of ocean resources.

“I understand the need to feed your family and pay your bills,” said Linda Chilton, education manager at USC’s Sea Grant program. “I also understand that tide pools are extraordinarily important and fragile ecosystems that help sustain biodiversity and stabilize the shoreline.

“I don’t have a solution,” she added. “I wish I did.”

Los Angeles Waterkeeper and Sea Grant are developing public outreach programs that will include distributing handouts in English, Chinese, Korean and Spanish at popular fishing areas, including White Point and Abalone Cove.

Peter J. Mirich, a Los Angeles County Superior Court judge and local resident who swims in the surf off White Point each morning, agreed.

“There’s just concern about an influx of takers on the rocks at this particular beach,” the 68-year-old said. “At one time it was a coveted tide pool place where kids could see garibaldi, abalone and mussels. Now, it’s decimated.”

Scientists say tide pools offer a valuable lesson in respect for the coastal environment, and have long cautioned against touching or picking up anything in them. Even scraping a starfish off a rock and putting it back is harmful — not to mention leaving it in a bucket to die, they say.

In the meantime, state game warden Wall has his work cut out for him at White Point.

Wall spent much of two recent mornings sorting through sacks of marine creatures that had been abandoned on the beach. Wall suspects harvesters dropped the bags after they caught sight of his patrol truck.

The discarded catches included a 3-year-old lobster that he said “was taken out of season,” dozens of black turban snails, which can live 20 to 30 years, and shopping bags filled with mussels that were harvested despite quarantine warnings.

“These animals were wasted,” he said. “They won’t survive and won’t even get eaten.”

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White Point isn't the only coastal area that has seen an increase in harvesting, according to Mike Quill, marine programs director for the nonprofit Los Angeles Waterkeeper. "The situation along the Southern California coast has deteriorated into insane Wild West conditions," he said.

People in boats have been poaching prized fish, including white sea bass at Point Vicente State Marine Reserve and the Abalone Cove State Marine Conservation Area, he said. Both areas are located off the coast of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Quill and others say they believe people have become emboldened by economic hardships brought on by the pandemic.

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"Their response to coronavirus restrictions has been to slam [fish, lobsters, abalone](#) and tide pool animals with what appears to be the same illogical force pushing folks to buy all the toilet paper at the supermarket — get what you can and as much as you can," Quill said.

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Protection sought for San Pedro tide pools being hit by over-limit ‘takes’

Large crowds of people, sometimes 20 up to 40 at a time, have been visiting the rocky coastline to gather up sometimes illegal numbers of mussels and other invertebrates.



People hike out onto the jetty to enjoy the tidepools at Royal Palms Beach in San Pedro on Monday, July 20, 2020. Collecting the sealife is legal but there is a limit and recently large numbers of people have been seen taking buckets full. Some are calling to have the area declared a marine preserve. (Photo by Brittany Murray, Press-Telegram/SCNG)

A move to declare the tide pools at Royal Palms and White Point Beach in San Pedro — being hit in recent months by some in large groups taking more than the legal limits of creatures — a protected marine reserve appears to be getting some official backing.

Los Angeles City Councilman Joe Buscaino supports the effort and has asked state Assemblyman Patrick O'Donnell, D-Long Beach, to further investigate the possibility in the wake of some illegal over-limit fishing that has become a growing problem in the area since the COVID-19 pandemic hit in March.

Meanwhile, an online petition has been started on Change.org calling for immediate protection. More than 1,600 people had signed it as of Monday afternoon, July 20.

Large crowds of people, sometimes 20 up to 40 at a time, have been visiting the rocky coastline to gather up sometimes illegal numbers of mussels and other invertebrates. Alerted by locals who frequent the area, State Fish and Wildlife has begun handing out warnings and citations.

“This has happened over the years but just lately, within this year, it’s gotten to a magnitude where people come down with 50-gallon buckets,” said Bob Bartlett of San Pedro, a member of the Los Angeles County Beaches Commission.

Steve Mirich, an artist who frequents the area to paint, also has reported the activity which he said is common during low tide.

Debbie Lamont Sanlon, who has grown up going to Royal Palms, said she was stunned the first time she went there after beaches had reopened.

“There were like 80 people,” she said. “I thought, this is just weird, I’ve never seen this before.”

Usually, she said, there are “five or six fishermen with rods” out on the jetty.

The upsurge in visitors collecting the marine life has been seen all around the peninsula according to marine wildlife experts.



"It's widespread," said Michael Quill, marine programs director for L.A. Waterkeeper who said the numbers have jumped during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It's happening all along the peninsula," said Linda Chilton, education program coordinator for the Sea Grant Program at USC and a former educator at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in San Pedro. "It's tremendously damaging. These eco-systems are fragile."

Royal Palms has always been a popular fishing spot. Many of those now coming to the tide pools are from other inland areas, officials have said, and there is speculation that some of the large takes are being sold commercially. Others suggest the activity is gaining popularity by those who have been laid off or otherwise have experienced economic hardships during the pandemic.

The idea now is to make the Royal Palms/White Point area a "no-take" or a limited-take protected area. Both the state Coastal Commission and Fish and Wildlife would be involved in making such a decision.

Chilton said there are different levels of marine protected areas, with some areas allowing "some take" of individual species and others allowing none at all.

There are two state Marine Protected Areas along the Rancho Palos Verdes coastline, at Abalone Cove and at Point Vicente (which is a no-take zone).

Currently, said Fish and Wildlife Warden Douglas Wall, there are no specific restrictions on fishing in the Royal Palms area, though one must have a fishing permit and there are "bag limits."

But some recently have been seen taking more than those limits allow. And the larger-than-usual crowds also contribute to the hit on the marine life living in pools.

Wall said he's handed out some 30 citations since around the time the COVID-19 "Safer at Home" restrictions took effect. Many of those come from areas as far away as Riverside or San Bernardino County, he said.

"Some groups are taking rather large amounts" of mostly mussels, but also purple sea urchins and black turban snails for food, Wall said. Crabs also are popular.

"The limit is 10 pounds but someone might take 20 or 30 pounds and be in a group of four (people)" doing the same, Wall added.



On one of Wall's visits, a group of four people had nearly 150 pounds of mussels in their possession, Wall said. Fines can run from \$500 to more than \$1,000, he said.

Wall said the area is attractive because of its accessibility and nearby parking at the bottom of the steep access road that heads down from Paseo del Mar just east of Western Avenue.

"There's a parking lot next to the beach," he said. "In most other areas, you have to hike down a cliff."

But anytime an area sees large taking of marine life an imbalance can occur, he said.

The protection zones, Chilton said, are diverse and layered.

"It's not as easy as 'No one can do this' or 'No one can do that,'" she said. "There are many overlapping areas."

But at the same time, she added, "we recognize that the damage being done makes it unrecoverable for possibly decades."

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July 21, 2020

Via Email

The Honorable Sheila Kuehl
The Honorable Hilda Solis
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
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RE: Motion Regarding Shifting Budget Priorities to Revitalize Under-Resourced and Low-Income Communities

Dear Supervisors Kuehl and Solis:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is open to innovative public safety solutions, which could re-allocate resources to be more efficient and effective, as governments across the state and the nation re-examine approaches to public safety, policing and meeting the needs of our traditionally under-served communities. Our City is not only open to exploring these solutions with you, but wants to take an active role to see how alternate programs can be funded. However, we caution the Board against proposing any sort of whole-scale redirection of public safety funds without adequate planning, analysis and community input for alternate programs that will support mental health, homelessness, substance abuse and other chronic issues. We commend the Board for reevaluating and taking a holistic approach to public safety, but caution against a rush to change without having other protection plans and programs in place. This process must include input from the cities you represent.

We urge the Board to keep this in mind as you consider crafting a measure for the November ballot, and we hope you will work with all contract cities in the county when contemplating significant changes to their public safety programs, which protect all of our constituents.

Sincerely,



John Cruikshank
Mayor

cc: Ben Allen, Senator, 26th State Senate District
Al Muratsuchi, Assembly Member, 66th Assembly District
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MOTION BY SUPERVISORS SHEILA KUEHL AND HILDA SOLIS

July 21, 2020

Reimagining L.A. County: Shifting Budget Priorities to Revitalize Under-resourced and Low-income Communities

Even as we are forced to confront the unimaginable toll of a global pandemic, millions of people across the world are also naming and condemning the systemic discrimination, exclusion, and inequity that has been brought into sharp focus. This is not just a moment in time, it is the expression of a transformational movement on a scale not seen since the Civil Rights era.

In L.A. County, our most vulnerable neighbors—people who work at minimum wage jobs, young people trying to learn new skills, families who rely on our school system for meals and support, people with physical and mental illness, and seniors—are being doubly crushed, by a virus and by a long-standing lack of resources and opportunities.

To address racial injustice, over-reliance on law enforcement interventions, limited economic opportunity, health disparities, and housing instability, it’s time to structurally shift our budget priorities and reimagine Los Angeles County.

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For decades, the primary response to inequality and a lack of investment has been prosecution and incarceration. For too long, our first instinct has been to fund punishment instead of support. Black people comprise 8% of the county population, but they are 34% of the people experiencing homelessness and 41% of those diagnosed with a mental health condition in a jail. The budget for juvenile halls and camps was over \$397 million in FY 2019-20. With the average daily population of about 900 youth, the Probation Department spends almost \$450,000 per year for each person, the equivalent of about \$1,200 per young person for just one day in a camp or hall. With \$397 million, we could pay for a full year's tuition to UCLA for over 30,000 in-state students.

The scale of these challenges requires that we meet this moment with big, systemic change. Our goals cannot be achieved with a single program or a single year's budget. If we are to reverse decades of underinvestment and the imposition of punitive solutions, we need to change the ways in which our public systems are designed and funded.

According to a Department of Auditor-Controller report for fiscal year 2019-2020, the cost of incarcerating people with mental health needs in L.A. County is over \$206 a day. The County's daily pretrial population, people who have not been convicted of any crime, but are too poor to post bail, costs us nearly \$500,000,000 per year.

The Board of Supervisors, with its partners, has envisioned a way forward. Since its establishment in late 2015, the County Office of Diversion and Reentry has safely diverted over 5,500 people from County jails to more appropriate and effective settings, where individuals can get treatment and avoid future involvement with the criminal

justice system. It is time to prioritize the Office of Diversion and Reentry, as well as other promising “care first, jail last” programs with a stable, dedicated budget commitment. Making such a rock-solid commitment, with the support of voters across Los Angeles County, will guarantee that these efforts will have the chance to succeed.

We also know that our efforts to address racial inequity, and to create economic opportunity and housing stability will be strengthened by deep investments in our marginalized communities. White households in the Los Angeles metro area have a median net worth of \$355,000. In comparison, households with Mexican heritage and Black households have median net worths of \$3,500 and \$4,000, respectively, according to a 2016 report titled “The Color of Wealth in Los Angeles” that was released by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. The report also notes that racial and ethnic disparity is great across all asset types and even larger across private retirement assets.

The lack of housing that is affordable to most people—and the historic loss of naturally occurring affordable housing—demands a greatly increased and sustained public sector investment. In the L.A. Metro area, 200,000 units that rented for less than \$1,000/month were lost in the 10 years between 2008-2018, according to the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University. In the same period of time, more than half a million units with rents of \$1,400/month or more were created. Renters in Los Angeles County would have to earn \$47.52 per hour—more than 3 times the local minimum wage—in order to afford the \$2,471 median monthly rent for a two bedroom apartment, according to a 2019 report released by the Southern CA Association of Nonprofit Housing and the California Housing Partnership.

The need is clear, and the promise, if we shift our budget priorities, is within reach.

LA County's \$34.9 billion budget comes from a combination of local, state and federal sources. The locally generated unrestricted revenue is known as "Net County Costs" (NCC) and totals \$8.8 billion of the County's total budget. The County's FY 2020-2021 final approved budget allocates 42% (\$3.7 billion) of NCC for law enforcement and legal system uses. This budget allocation does not reflect this Board's values and priorities, nor does it position the County to robustly and adequately invest in community based counseling and mental health services, youth development programs, small businesses and jobs, or affordable housing. A redistribution of resources is needed.

We have a unique opportunity to change our collective course by building healthy, sustainable communities and addressing longstanding racial inequities. We believe LA County voters will embrace and ratify this structural change, which will require a persistence and commitment that extends beyond any one elected leader's term or budget year. The challenges we seek to solve have built up over decades, and will be solved over decades.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer, in collaboration with County Counsel, to take the following actions for consideration at the July 28, 2020 Board meeting:

1. Prepare a report on the processes and procedures associated with the placement of a County Charter Amendment on the November 2020 general election ballot, subject to the approval of a simple majority of the voters of the County.

2. Draft the necessary documents, including an ordinance, to call a special election to be held on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of voting on an amendment to the Charter of the County of Los Angeles to set a baseline minimum threshold of at least 10%, phased in by 2024, of our locally generated unrestricted revenues in the general fund (“Net County Cost”) to be allocated on an annual basis for the following primary purposes:

A. Direct Community Investment

- i. Community-based youth development programs
- ii. Job training and jobs to low-income residents focusing on jobs that support the implementation of the “Alternatives to Incarceration” workgroup recommendations, especially construction jobs for the expansion of affordable and supportive housing, and a decentralized system of care
- iii. Access to capital for small minority-owned businesses, with a focus on Black-owned businesses
- iv. Rent assistance, housing vouchers and accompanying supportive services to those at-risk of losing their housing, or without stable housing
- v. Capital funding for transitional housing, affordable housing, and supportive housing

B. Alternatives to Incarceration

- i. Community-based restorative justice programs
- ii. Pre-trial non-custody services and treatment

- iii. Community-based health services, health promotion, counseling, wellness and prevention programs, and mental health and substance use disorder services
3. Ensure that the ordinance containing the proposed charter amendment is clear that the use of any of these earmarked funds for carceral systems and any law enforcement agencies, including the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, L.A. County District Attorney's Office, L.A. County Superior Courts, or L.A. County Probation Department, including redistribution of funds through these agencies, is strictly forbidden. This restriction does not extend to State laws requiring the County to fund court facilities and certain court-related expenditures, including, but not limited to, the Trial Court Facilities Act of 2002 (2002 Senate Bill No. 1732), Lockyer-Isenberg Trial Court Funding Act of 1997 (1997 Assembly Bill No. 233), and other mandatory fines and fees.
4. Ensure that the ordinance contains language incrementally phasing in the Net County Cost set-aside detailed in paragraphs 2 and 3 above over a three-year period, beginning July 1, 2021 and incrementally growing to the full set-aside by June 30, 2024, pursuant to the procedures codified in the County Budget Act in the Government Code.

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July 21, 2020

Via Email

The Honorable Mike McGuire
California State Senate
State Capitol, Rm. 5061
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Notice of Support for SB 1312

Dear Senator McGuire:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is pleased to support SB 1312, which would make numerous changes related to utility-initiated power shutoffs to reduce their impacts on local communities, and require the CPUC to revise the Electric Tariff Rule 20 program to include wildfire mitigation.

Last fall, cities all across the state experienced unprecedented and widespread power shutoffs. These utility-initiated power shutoffs were in response to high wildfire threats and in an attempt to mitigate the start of a utility-initiated wildfire. Our City understands the necessity to have these power shutoffs, but wants to ensure that the processes and procedures of these shutoffs are established and with clear expectations.

SB 1312 would require electrical corporations to both report on and take steps to upgrade at-risk infrastructure, and require a report detailing the steps the utility took to mitigate against the use of a power shutoff. By implementing these changes, this bill would provide local governments with a better understanding of the condition and decision making behind these power shutoffs. The provisions of this bill should support and compliment, not supplant, CPUC rulemaking on public safety power shutoffs. Both cities and counties need to be notified concurrently with the state when electrical corporations decide to shutoff and restore power.

Rancho Palos Verdes is the most populated California city with 90% or more of residents living in a Cal Fire-designated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, and wildfire prevention is a top priority of our City. We strongly support the inclusion of wildfire mitigation as an eligible use for projects funded by the Rule 20 program. In fact, we have been advocating for this change for the past year, gaining the support of the League of California Cities, the California Contract Cities Association, and fire-prone cities across the state. Cities need every tool available to them to defend against wildfire

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threats and make our communities safer. By allowing Rule 20 funds to be spent on wildfire mitigation, where appropriate, the risk of a utility power line-sparked wildfire will decrease. We appreciate the inclusion of this language and thank you for your leadership on this.

SB 1312 takes several important steps to ensure that the use of utility-initiated power shutoffs are done in a thoughtful and deliberate way, while seeking to reduce the frequency of their use to when absolutely necessary.

For these reasons, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes supports SB 1312.

Sincerely,



John Cruikshank
Mayor

cc: Assemblymember Chris Holden, Chair, Utilities and Energy Committee
Ben Allen, Senator, 26th State Senate District
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Jeff Kiernan, League of California Cities
Meg Desmond, League of California Cities
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Rancho Palos Verdes City Council
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DRAFT AGENDA

**RANCHO PALOS VERDES PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020
FRED HESSE COMMUNITY PARK, 29301 HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M.**

FRED HESSE COMMUNITY PARK (INCLUDING MCTAGGART HALL) WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Section 3 of [Executive Order N-29-20](#), issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020, the meeting of the Planning Commission for Tuesday, July 28, 2020, will be conducted via teleconference using the Zoom and broadcast live on the City's website at <http://www.rpvca.gov/772/City-Meeting-Video-and-Agendas> and on RPVTV Channels 33 and Fios38. Please see separate cover for public participation options.

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. 2020-10

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

COMMUNICATIONS:

City Council Items:

Staff:

Commission:

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

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 14, 2020 P.C. MINUTES

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

2. ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS - CODE AMENDMENT TO CHAPTERS 17.02 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (RS) DISTRICTS), 17.04 (MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (RM) DISTRICTS), 17.10 (SECOND UNIT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS), AND 17.96 (DEFINITIONS) OF TITLE 17 (ZONING) OF THE RANCHO PALOS VERDES MUNICIPAL CODE (CASE NO. PLCA2020-0001):
Citywide (AS)

Request: Amend Chapters 17.02 (Single-Family Residential ((RS)) Districts), 17.04 (Multiple-Family Residential ((RM)) Districts), and 17.96 (Definitions), and repeal and replace Chapter 17.10 (Accessory Dwelling Unit Development Standards) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code to update the development standards for accessory dwelling units and to create development standards for junior accessory dwelling units.

Recommendation: Continue review of amendments to the draft accessory dwelling unit code language, provide input to Staff, and continue the public hearing to a date certain.

Action Deadline: None

CEQA: Review of Exemption §15061(b)(3) (General Rule)

3. HEIGHT VARIATION, MAJOR GRADING PERMIT, VARIANCE, SITE PLAN REVIEW, AND ENCROACHMENT PERMIT (CASE NO. PLVA2018-0001):
28160 Palos Verdes Drive East (JY)

Request: To construct a new 5,923ft² (garage included), three-story, single-family residence and ancillary site improvements with 1,517yd³ of associated grading on a vacant lot

Recommendation: Receive and file a status report on the Applicant's request to construct a new 3-story residence and ancillary site improvements with associated grading on the property located at 28160 Palos Verdes Drive East and continue the public hearing related to this item to a date uncertain.

Action Deadline: NA

CEQA: Categorically Exempt §15303 (New Construction)

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

None

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

4. NONCOMMERCIAL AMATEUR RADIO ANTENNA - CODE AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 17.76.020(C) & (D) OF CHAPTER 17.76 OF THE RANCHO PALOS VERDES MUNICIPAL CODE (CASE NO. PLCA2020-0003): Citywide (JY)

Request: 1) Review the draft ordinance amending Sections 17.76.020(C) (Noncommercial Amateur Radio Antennas) and (D) (Noncommercial Amateur Radio Antenna Permit) of Chapter 17.76 (Miscellaneous Permits and Standards) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code to update the regulations and review procedures for noncommercial amateur radio antennas; 2) provide input on the proposed code amendment; and 3) continue the public hearing to August 25, 2020 to allow Staff an opportunity to incorporate any code amendment updates.

Action Deadline: NA

CEQA: Review of Exemption §15061(b)(3) (General Rule)

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS:

5. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON AUGUST 11, 2020

6. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON AUGUST 28, 2020

ADJOURNMENT:

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 Fred 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.rpvca.gov.
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