

# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### There's Still Time to Share Your Earth Day Campaign Project with the City!

Residents are invited to celebrate Earth Day April 1-22 by completing acts of service such as composting, recycling, participating in a beach cleanup, building a garden, or planting a tree. Email photos of your project to [events@rpvca.gov](mailto:events@rpvca.gov) and they may be shared on the City's social media pages and the City website!



### PVPLC Earth Day Virtual Presentation April 22

On April 22 at 7 p.m., the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy will partner with the Palos Verdes Library District, Friends of the Library, and the California Native Plant Society for a live Zoom event in celebration of Earth Day. The event will explore what each of us can do to renew the Earth and how our actions here on the Peninsula can impact the planet. The Earth Day online event will include a fascinating video presentation by Doug Tallamy, author of "Nature's Best Hope," about how to support birds and wildlife with native plants in our yards. Learn more at [pvplc.org](http://pvplc.org).

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### RPVtv's "City Talk"

In the latest edition of RPVtv's "City Talk," host Liz Brown Swanson climbs aboard the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve shuttle at City Hall and reports on the new pilot service, interviewing Recreation and Parks Director Cory Linder and his team along the way. Preserve visitors can park at City Hall and ride for free to avoid the hassle of finding street parking and reducing congestion at trailheads adjacent to residential neighborhoods.

The episode will air daily on Cox 33/Frontier FiOS 38 and can be viewed on RPVtv's YouTube channel at: [youtu.be/3TNYBGsIGtc](https://youtu.be/3TNYBGsIGtc)

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## Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project Federal Funding Request

Last week, the City submitted a request for Community Project Funding (CPF) through Rep. Ted Lieu's office seeking federal funding to help cover costs of the approximately \$30 million Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project. CPF is a new initiative in the appropriations process for Fiscal Year 2022 that will allow Members of Congress to request direct funding for projects that benefit the communities they represent. CPF is separate from federal grants and funding apportioned by formula.

In the request, Staff noted that the project will bring geological stability to an area of California that has been unstable since 1956 and where the land movement has caused significant infrastructure damage to homes, utilities, and roadways, costing the taxpayers of RPV hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

The proposed project consists of surface fracture infilling, surface water improvements, groundwater mitigation improvements, and post-construction monitoring and maintenance.

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Minimizing the landslide movement will enable construction of a conventional roadway with improved connectivity. It will also bring stability to the pressurized sewer pipes and reduce the risk of road failure and of raw pressurized sewage spilling the Pacific Ocean, preventing a potential environmental or public safety disaster. The project is an investment that will greatly reduce maintenance costs to taxpayers for the asphalt roadway and pressurized sewer pipe.

Staff will continue to monitor this issue.

### **Joint Letter Opposing AB 377**

Last week, Staff sent a joint letter to Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee Chair Bill Quirk from the four Peninsula cities opposing AB 377 (see attachments). The bill would require all California surface waters to be fishable, swimmable, and drinkable by January 1, 2050, and would prohibit state and regional water boards from issuing certain discharge waivers. Although the City supports efforts for clean water, this bill would result in an unreasonable mandate with no flexibility, no funding, and no ability to obtain funding. The City previously sent an individual letter of opposition to AB 377 author Assemblymember Robert Rivas on April 6.

### **Letter Opposing SB 210**

Following last night's authorization by the City Council, today, the City sent a letter to Senator Wiener opposing Senate Bill 210 (see attachments). SB 10 would require ALPR data collected by a public agency be deleted within 24 hours unless it is on a "hot list." Data from the City's ALPR cameras have been instrumental in crime investigations and limiting storage of non-hot list data will severely undercut law enforcement's ability to investigate certain crimes.

### **Letter Opposing SB 556**

Following last night's authorization by the City Council, today, the City sent a letter to Senator Dodd opposing Senate Bill 556 (see attachments). SB 556 would require cities to make certain public infrastructure available to telecommunications providers, with limited regulations granted to cities to protect their quality of life. The bill conflicts with federally mandated local authority to manage the right-of-way and comply with existing Federal Communications Commission decisions which the City's current ordinance is based on.

## Rule 20 Update

The California Public Utilities Commission recently issued a [tentative decision](#) for the first phase of a proposed overhaul of Rule 20, the state's program regulating the undergrounding of power lines, including how these costly projects are paid for. Since 2019, the City has actively advocated for wildfire prevention projects to be eligible for Rule 20A funding (which is covered by ratepayers) since overhead electric utility equipment poses a fire risk and has sparked some of the most destructive fires in state history.

Last year, CPUC staff released a proposal to eliminate Rule 20A and 20D entirely and replace them with a modified Rule 20B program or a new grant program. The City was one of many agencies across the state that weighed in on the staff proposal, expressing support for the inclusion of fire prevention as a criterion for the Rule 20 program, while urging the CPUC not to sunset the Rule 20A program, nor eliminate work credit trading.

In this month's tentative decision, the CPUC declined to adopt the staff recommendation to sunset the Rule 20 program and said it will consider whether to add wildfire safety and emergency-related undergrounding to Rule 20 project eligibility criteria later on during Phase 2 of the proceeding.

Also notably, the tentative decision would stop allocating work credits to the Rule 20 program on December 31, 2022, and prohibit utilities from allowing cities to borrow, sell, or trade work credits from other jurisdictions immediately (unless a county wants to redistribute its work credits to cities within its jurisdiction or neighboring cities want to pool credits for a common project) and from borrowing against future allocations beyond 2022.

The tentative decision has no legal effect until adopted by the CPUC, which is expected to consider the decision at its May 20 business meeting. Staff will continue to monitor this issue and is in contact with Cal Cities, which disagrees with the decision to discontinue funding the Rule 20 program and the halting of work credit trading between cities.

## It's Mosquito Awareness Week

All Californians play an important role in protecting the public health of their community and should take simple steps to reduce the risk of mosquito-transmitted diseases in their neighborhood. To raise awareness and educate Californians about the public health threat mosquitoes pose to our communities, the California Legislature declared **April 18-24, 2021, as Mosquito Awareness Week.**

Mosquitoes can lay eggs in the smallest places – even a bottle cap! Look inside your home and yard for anything that can hold water such as vases, buckets, plant saucers, old tires, a fountain, an unmaintained swimming pool, yard drains, and even in the leaves of plants. Identify all the containers and TIP the water into the grass once a week and TOSS out unused containers or store them to prevent them from collecting water in the future.

Find more tips at [glacvcd.org/tiptosstakeaction](http://glacvcd.org/tiptosstakeaction).



## SBCCOG Presents Home Share South Bay



The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) has partnered with Silvernest for Home Share South Bay. Home Share South Bay helps compatible homeowners and renters find each other and provides support for their homesharing journey.

Feeling isolated? Seeking companionship? Want to age in place? Need extra income? Need help around the house? Contact Home Share South Bay for details and assistance by visiting [silvernest.com/SouthBay](http://silvernest.com/SouthBay) or email Laurie Jacobs with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments at [laurie@southbaycities.org](mailto:laurie@southbaycities.org).

## COVID-19 Community Updates

The City continues to monitor the spread of the novel coronavirus in Los Angeles County and distributes **COVID-19 Community Updates via listserv and social media on Thursdays**, though any major announcements in between will be shared with the community. The newsletter provides 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.



If you haven't done so already, sign up for COVID-19 Community Updates by subscribing to the Breaking News listserv at [rpvca.gov/notify](http://rpvca.gov/notify). An archive of COVID-19 Community Updates is available at [rpvca.gov/covidupdates](http://rpvca.gov/covidupdates).

A webpage on the City website with coronavirus updates, resources, and information is continuously updated at [rpvca.gov/coronavirus](http://rpvca.gov/coronavirus).

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

## COVID-19 Cases

As of April 20, there are 1,229,641 confirmed cases of COVID-19 across Los Angeles County (population 10.17 million). The total includes 1,492 cases in Rancho Palos Verdes (population 42,747), 454 in Palos Verdes Estates (population 13,522), 276 in Rolling Hills Estates (population 8,113), 54 in Rolling Hills (population 1,940), and 64 in the unincorporated areas of the Peninsula (population 1,921). Countywide, 23,668 people have died.

According to the L.A. County Department of Public Health, 53 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 the L.A. County Department of Public Health's [Locations & Demographics page](#).

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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/](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](http://bit.ly/2XB1fv1). The dashboard reflects information sourced by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

## Vaccinations

According to the L.A. County Department of Public Health, as of April 4, 50.2% of Rancho Palos Verdes residents age 18 and over received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.



## Vaccine Eligibility Expands to Ages 16+

Anyone 16 and older who lives or works in L.A. County is eligible for a free COVID-19 vaccination. For those 16 and 17, please be aware that you can only be vaccinated at this time with the Pfizer vaccine. Therefore, if given the option while registering, please be sure to select a location offering the Pfizer vaccine. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can provide consent for vaccination. To be vaccinated, you will need to show:

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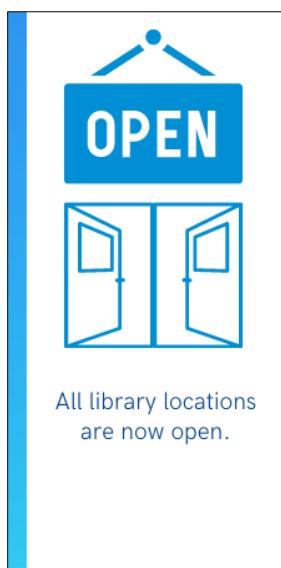
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1. Photo ID, *and*
2. Proof that you live or work in L.A. County, *and*
3. Proof that you are 16 or older

You do not need to show a government-issued ID, and you do not need to be a U.S. citizen to get a vaccine. One document may meet more than one requirement (e.g., a driving license).

Appointments can be made at [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://MyTurn.ca.gov) or [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://VaccinateLACounty.com).



**Library Update**

- **Curbside service ends April 29**  
The last day of our curbside service will be Thursday, April 29. If you have an accessibility issue due to COVID, please call us to arrange pickup. 310-377-9584, select option 2
- **Pick up holds inside our libraries**  
Holds can be picked up inside our libraries and patrons can check out at our service desks or self check machines
- **Returned items will no longer be quarantined**

All library locations are now open.

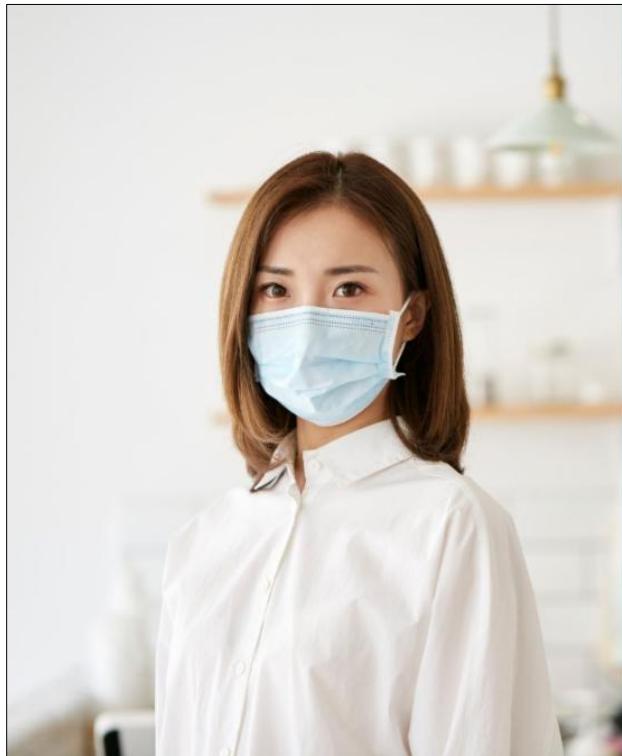
### PVLD Curbside Pickup Service Ends April 29

With all library branches now open for browsing and interior hold pick up, the Palos Verdes Library District will soon end the curbside service launched during its COVID-19-related closure. The last day for curbside service is April 29. In accordance with L.A. County guidelines, quarantine of returned items will be phased out by April 26. For more information about library services, visit [pvld.org/grabandgo](https://pvld.org/grabandgo).

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This program is funded by the State of California and administered by CalOSBA.

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### **FINAL ROUND**

#### **CALIFORNIA SMALL BUSINESS COVID-19 RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM**

**Round 6 Dates: April 28 - May 4**

## **California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program**

The sixth and final round of the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program will be accepting applications from April 28 to May 4.

Get prepared now by visiting [CAREliefGrant.com](http://CAREliefGrant.com) to learn how to apply, watch a recorded webinar, or access additional resources.

## Water Conservation Tips

California residents have made great progress in recent years, embracing wise water use as a daily habit. But our state's water future remains uncertain due to precipitation variability and a changing climate. It is more critical than ever that residents adopt sustainability and work together to conserve Our Water for a secure future.

Conserving water doesn't have to mean a major lifestyle change. It can be as simple as taking a shorter shower or turning off the water while you brush your teeth. Learn more easy ways to conserve 20 gallons a day. Below are some tips for you and your family to save water and energy. By working together, we can do our part to save the environment.



### INDOOR CONSERVATION TIPS

- **Install High-Efficiency Toilets:** Installing high-efficiency toilets can save 19 gallons per person each day.
- **Recycle Indoor Water and Irrigate Your Garden:** Recycling indoor water to use outdoors can cut water use by 30%.
- **Take 5-minute Showers:** Keeping showers under 5 minutes can save 12.5 gallons per shower when using a water-efficient showerhead.
- **Turn Off Water When Brushing Teeth or Shaving:** Saves 10 gallons per person per day.
- **Wash Full Loads of Clothes and Dishes Washer:** saves 15-45 gallons per load. Dishwasher: saves 5-15 gallons per load.

### AROUND THE YARD CONSERVATION TIPS

- **Use Water-wise Plants:** Check with your local water agency on the best plants for your area. It is best to use water-wise, California-native plants when possible.
- **Install Drip Irrigation & Add a Smart Controller:** Installing a drip irrigation system and a smart controller can save 15 gallons each time you water.
- **Reimagine Your Yard:** Feed your vegetables and fruits water first because they feed you! Water-wise plants and shade trees use little or no water once established. T

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- **Use a Broom to Clean Outdoor Areas:** Using a broom to clean outdoor areas can save 8–18 gallons every minute.
- **Use Drought-resistant Trees, Plants:** Using drought-resistant plants and trees can save 30–60 gallons per 1000 sq. ft. each time.
- **Set Mower Blades to 3 Inches:** Setting mower blades to three inches encourages deeper roots and saves 16–50 gallons per day.
- **Adjust Sprinkler Heads & Fix Leaks:** Saves 12–15 gallons each time you water & a leak about as small as the tip of a ballpoint pen can waste about 6,300 gallons of water per month.
- **Use Mulch:** Using mulch can save 20–30 gallons of water per 1000 sq. ft. each time you water.

For additional information and resources on water conservation please visit

[Saveourwater.com](http://Saveourwater.com)

## Emergency Preparedness

### West Basin Hosts Firescaping Workshop for the Palos Verdes Peninsula - Tonight

Tonight (April 21), the West Basin Municipal Water District will be hosting a free online firescaping workshop at 6:00 P.M. to teach residents how to use landscaping techniques to help safeguard their properties from the threat of wildfires. The West Basin workshop will focus on its Division I service area, which includes the cities of Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates. However, all interested service area residents are welcome to participate, given that California has dry, windy, and often hot weather conditions spanning from spring through fall.



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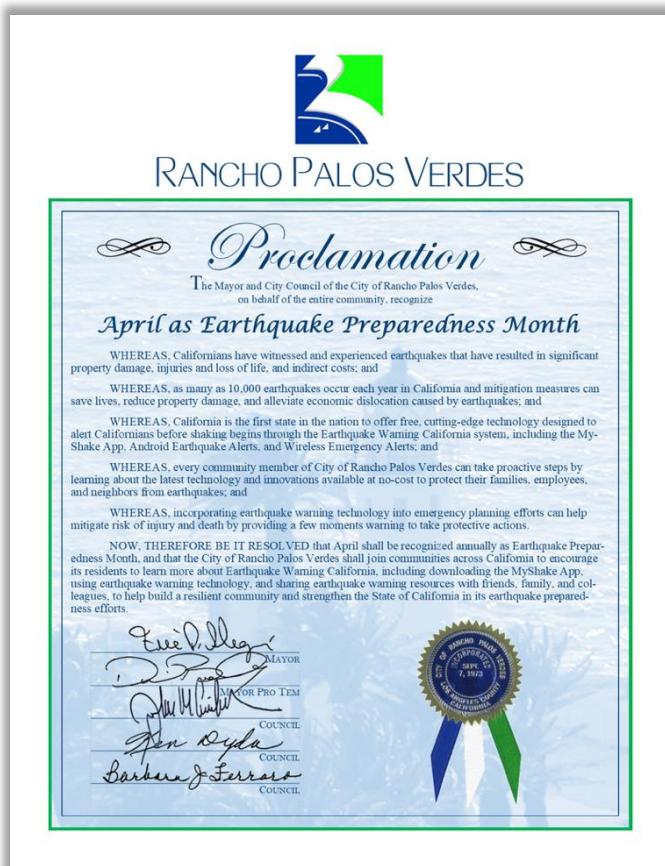
Douglas Kent, MS, MLA, will present at the Districts April 21st workshop. Kent is a subject-matter expert and for nearly three decades, has helped to create fire-protected communities. He will provide useful tips and insights tailored for Peninsula residents and business owners. Information will include landscaping techniques, native plant selection, and smart irrigation systems to help the community protect structures, use less water, and ultimately save money on their water bills.

To register for the workshop or to learn more about firescaping, please visit: <http://www.westbasin.org/firescaping>. A press release for the workshop can be found [here](#).

## Proclamation of April as Earthquake Preparedness Month

On April 20, 2021, the City Council of Rancho Palos Verdes declared April to be recognized annually as Earthquake Preparedness Month. With this proclamation, the City joins communities across California encouraging its residents to take steps towards becoming better prepared in the event of a catastrophic earthquake. Simple steps such as [assembling an emergency kit](#), [developing a family emergency plan](#), learning the proper way to [shut off utilities](#) and practicing taking the proper actions, such as "[Drop, Cover, and Hold On](#)," can help ensure you and your family stay safe in the event of a devastating earthquake.

Residents are also encouraged to learn more about [Earthquake Warning California](#), the country's first publicly available statewide earthquake warning system that could give California residents crucial seconds to take cover before you feel shaking. Managed by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Earthquake Warning California uses ground motion sensors from across the state to detect earthquakes before humans can feel them and notify Californians to "Drop, Cover and Hold On" in advance of an earthquake.



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To receive earthquake warnings, individuals and family members can download the [MyShake App](#). An app that can be downloaded for mobile devices at no-cost from Google Play and the Apple App Store. App location services must be set to “always-on” so that ground sensors can alert those in the nearby area when shaking is detected.

For additional information and to learn about the most up-to-date tools and resources, as well as how to use them, please visit [www.earthquake.ca.gov](http://www.earthquake.ca.gov). Furthermore, you can subscribe to a regular partner e-newsletter from Cal OES on the website, which includes the latest news and information about Earthquake Warning California.

### Upcoming Southern California Edison PSPS Exercises

On April 27 and 28, Southern California Edison (SCE) will conduct a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) exercise to practice response efforts during a simulated PSPS event. SCE will conduct this year's exercise virtually and has invited City staff to participate in a guided observation of the training. In extreme weather conditions, SCE may temporarily shut off power to neighborhoods to prevent electric system from becoming the source of wildfire ignition. During an actual PSPS event, SCE will inspect every component along every de-energized line to identify and repair damaged lines or equipment before restoring power.



The page features the SCE logo and the text "PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF". It includes a map of the SCE service territory and a section about the wildfire threat. Below is a photo of power lines and a text box about PSPS events. Further down is a photo of an emergency kit and a link to learn more.

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## PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF

**The California wildfire threat is real and growing.** One of the ways SCE is reducing wildfire risks is Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS). During these events, we may need to proactively shut off power because of elevated weather conditions — such as strong winds, high temperatures and dry vegetation — that can cause a power line to fall and spark, possibly creating a wildfire.

**PSPS events are temporary and meant to keep you and your community safe.** Customers who live in high fire risk areas, as defined by the California Public Utilities Commission, are more likely to experience a PSPS. However, customers who do not live in these high fire risk areas may also be impacted because of how the electrical grid is interconnected.

**We intend to notify affected customers approximately two days before a potential power shutoff.** This notification will be via email, text or phone call. We may also send another notice to customers about one day before a potential power shutoff. We will keep customers updated regularly on our website and social media channels. We will also notify affected customers when power has been restored.

Californians need to be prepared with a plan and have an emergency kit.

Learn more and sign up for PSPS alerts at: [sce.com/PSPS](http://sce.com/PSPS)

Updated: 8/22/2019

This year's exercise Southern California Edison (SCE), will provide an overview of changes to Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) protocols since 2020, conduct an Operational Area Partners call, and hold a PSPS communications tactics meeting. City staff will have the opportunity to ask questions throughout the exercise and participate in a feedback discussion at the end of the exercise to better understand of how the City can further collaborate with Southern California Edison to improve emergency planning and resiliency efforts for the City.

Additional information about Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), including a map of Impacted Areas can be found at [www.sce.com/wildfire/psps](http://www.sce.com/wildfire/psps).

## **Wildfire Preparedness Coordination Meeting with the Montecito Fire Protection District.**

On April 20, 2021, City staff and Members of the City's Emergency Preparedness Committee's (EPC) Subcommittee on incorporating key lessons learned from the Woolsey Fire After Action Report met with representatives from the Montecito Fire Protection District for the sharing of lessons learned in responding to the Thomas and Woolsey Fires. At this meeting, Montecito Fire Department's Battalion Chief David Neels shared with City staff and Committee Members best practices, lessons learned, and communication issues in preparing for, responding to and recovering from a destructive wildfire. Specifically, Chief Neels emphasized the critical role that proactive mitigation efforts such as brush clearing, relationship building, and routine training exercises serve on reducing the devastating effects of a wildfire.

The City's Emergency Preparedness Committee is scheduled to receive a presentation on key takeaways from this meeting during their March 20, 2021, regular meeting. City staff will continue to outreach to communities that have been recently affected by wildfires to glean information on lessons learned and best practices in preparing and responding to wildfire incidents.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS

### Cybersecurity Tips

Whether at home, school, work or on the go, internet-connected devices are pervasive in our daily lives. While continuous connectivity enables us to access a wealth of information and communicate with our loved ones, it also exposes us to cybersecurity threats that could compromise our most private personal information. Cyberattacks are malicious attempts to access or damage a computer or network system.

Cyberattacks can lead to loss of money, theft of personal, financial, and medical information that can damage your reputation and safety. Cybercriminals are extremely skilled at obtaining personal information from unsuspecting victims, and their methods continue to evolve as technology advances.



Cybersecurity involves preventing, detecting, and responding to cyberattacks that can have wide-ranging effects on individuals, organizations, the community, and at the national level.

### Protect Yourself Against Cyberattacks:

You can avoid cyber risks by setting up the proper controls. The following are things you can do to protect yourself, your family, and your property before a cyberattack occurs:

- **Enable stronger authentication:** Always enable stronger authentication for an extra layer of security beyond a password that is available on most major email, social media and financial accounts. Stronger authentication (e.g., multi-factor

authentication that can use a one-time code texted to a mobile device) helps verify that a user has authorized access to an online account.

- **Make your passwords long & strong:** Use complex passwords with a combination of numbers, symbols, and letters. Use unique passwords for different accounts. Change your passwords regularly, especially if you believe they have been compromised.
- **Keep a clean machine:** Update the security software, operating system, and web browser on all of your Internet-connected devices. Keeping your security software up to date will prevent attackers from taking advantage of known vulnerabilities.
- **When in doubt, throw it out:** Links in email and online posts are often the way cyber criminals compromise your computer. If it looks suspicious (even if you know the source), delete it.
- **Share with care:** Limit the amount of personal information you share online and use privacy settings to avoid sharing information widely.
- **Think Before You Act:** Be wary of communications that implore you to act immediately, offer something that sounds too good to be true or ask for personal information.
- **BACK IT UP:** Protect your valuable work, music, photos and other digital information by making an electronic copy and storing it safely.

#### **During a Cyberattack:**

- Check your credit statement for unrecognizable charges.
- Check your credit reports to be aware of open accounts and/or loans you did not open.
- If you notice strange activity, (e.g., inappropriate pop-up windows), limit the damage by immediately changing all your internet account passwords.
- Contact banks, credit card companies and other financial services companies where you hold accounts. You may need to place holds on accounts that have been attacked.
- Run a security scan on your computer/device to ensure your system is not infected or acting more slowly or inefficiently.

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- If you find a problem, disconnect your device from the Internet and perform a full system restore.

### After a Cyberattack:

If you believe you have been a victim of a cyberattack, let the proper federal, state, and local authorities know:

- File a report with the [Office of the Inspector General \(OIG\)](#) if you think someone is illegally using your Social Security number.
- File a complaint with the [FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center \(IC3\)](#). They will review the complaint and refer it to the appropriate agency.
- File a report with the local police so there is an official record of the incident.
- Report identity theft to the [Federal Trade Commission](#).
- Contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at [ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint) if you receive messages from anyone claiming to be a government agent.
- Contact additional agencies depending on what information was stolen. Examples include contacting:
  - the [Social Security Administration](#) (800-269- 0271) if your social security number was compromised, or
  - the Department of Motor Vehicles if your driver's license or car registration has been stolen.
- Report online crime or fraud to your local United States Secret Service (USSS) [Electronic Crimes Task Force](#) or the [Internet Crime Complaint Center](#).

### Additional Resources:

- [Ready.gov/cybersecurity](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency](#)
- [Cyberattack Information Sheet \(PDF\)](#)
- [National Cyber Security Alliance](#)

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### Weekly Crime Report Summaries

The City continues to provide its residents with crime report summaries when they are made 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](#).

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 [CrimeMapping.com](#).

### Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event

The Lomita Sheriff's Station is hosting a catalytic converter "etching" theft prevention event on April 24 from 9am-1pm at Lomita City Hall. This event is designed to educate, inform, and help prevent further thefts. They will be etching vehicle identification numbers (VIN) onto vehicle catalytic converters at no charge.

**When:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 9:00am-1:00pm

**Where:** Lomita City Hall located at 24300 Narbonne Ave, Lomita, CA



**Who:** This event is open to all residents of Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Lomita, and unincorporated areas served by the Lomita Sheriff's Station. Be sure to bring your driver's license and a copy of your vehicle's registration.

**Cost:** Free!

If you see something suspicious, say something! Call the Lomita Sheriff's Station, serving the City of Rancho Palos Verdes at (310) 539-1661.

## **National Drug Take Back Day is April 24**

With opioid overdose deaths increasing during the pandemic, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) announced its 20th Take Back Day is scheduled for April 24th. Over the 10-year span of Take Back Day, DEA has brought in more than 6,800 tons of prescription drugs. With studies indicating a majority of abused prescription drugs come from family and friends, including from home medicine cabinets, clearing out unused medicine is essential.

The public can drop off potentially dangerous prescription medications at collection sites which will adhere to local COVID-19 guidelines and regulations to maintain the safety of all participants and local law enforcement.

DEA and its partners will collect tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs. Liquids (including intravenous solutions), syringes and other sharps, and illegal drugs will not be accepted. DEA will continue to accept vaping devices and cartridges at its drop-off locations provided lithium batteries are removed.

Residents can drop off unwanted prescription medications on Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For additional information on National Drug Take Back Day and to locate collection sites, visit [DEATakeBack.com](http://DEATakeBack.com).

For additional resources on disposing unused or expired medications, please visit the [City's website](#).



## Tips to Recognize and Avoid a Scam

The number and types of scams are numerous and constantly changing. Always investigate fully before giving your money to a stranger or even someone claiming to be a family relative.

Scammers may pretend to be from an organization you know, like the IRS or Medicare. They may be able to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID so it looks real, or they may use a real-looking logo or branding in an email.

### Always verify you are speaking to a legitimate organization.

- Legitimate organizations won't call, email or text to ask for your personal information like your Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers.
- Even if you get an email or a text message you think is real, avoid clicking on any links. Instead, contact them using a website you know is trustworthy.
- Do not call a number they give you in a voicemail or the number from your caller ID.

Scammers say there is a problem or a prize. They may say you're in trouble with a government agency or you owe money or that someone in your family had an emergency and they need you to verify some information. They may say you have won money in a lottery or sweepstakes, but you have to pay a fee to get it. They will likely pressure you to act immediately. They may threaten to arrest you, sue you, take away your driver's license, or say your computer is about to be corrupted.

### Resist the pressure to act immediately.

- Legitimate businesses will give you time to make a decision.
- Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is a scammer.
- Ask for a supervisor's name and call back number, chances are a scammer won't want to provide you with that information. If they can't give you a local number or address, hang up.

Scammers tell you to pay in a specific way. They may insist that you pay by sending money through a money transfer company or putting money on a gift card and then giving them the number on the back.

*Never pay someone who insists you pay with a gift card or by using a money transfer service. Never deposit a check and send money back to someone.*

**Stop and talk to someone you trust.**

- Before you do anything else, tell someone – a friend, a family member, a neighbor – what happened. Talking about it could help you realize it's a scam.

If you were scammed or think you saw a scam, [report it to the Federal Trade Commission](#).

**Make Safety a Habit**

Every night at 9:00PM, the community is encouraged to lock up property, turn on lights, and bring in valuables to reduce the likelihood of falling victim to property crimes.

Lock all doors and windows, including garage doors, turn on lights or set them on a timer if you plan to be away, and avoid leaving valuables in visible areas. These actions help deter burglars and may help prevent residential burglaries.

Be aware, and if you see something suspicious, say something! The City encourages you to call the Lomita Sheriff's Station at 310-539-1661 if you see suspicious persons or activities.



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# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## FAC Meeting



The Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will conduct a meeting on April 22, 2021, at 7 p.m. to discuss financing options for Ladera Linda.

The meeting's agenda packet is available on the City's website at <http://rpvca.gov/772/City-Meeting-Video-and-Agendas>

Please direct inquiries or written public comments on the meeting's agenda topics to Sovanna Proch at 310-544-5273 or [Sovannap@rpvca.gov](mailto:Sovannap@rpvca.gov).

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the special meeting of the Finance Advisory Committee for April 22, 2021, will be conducted via teleconference using the Zoom platform. **For instructions on how to participate in the meeting, please fill out the form at <http://rpvca.gov/participate>**

## Future FAC Meeting

The Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will conduct another meeting on May 6, 2021 at 7 p.m. The tentative agenda for this meeting includes:

- Recommendations for financing options for the Ladera Linda Community Center and Park Project
- FY 2021-22 Preliminary Budget
- City Investment Policy
- FY 2021-22 Finance Advisory Workplan



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The meeting's agenda packet will be available at least 72 hours before the meeting on the City's website at <http://rpvca.gov/772/City-Meeting-Video-and-Agendas>

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Rattlesnake Trailhead Gate Update

The City continues discussions with the Island View Homeowners Association to obtain an easement that will allow construction to continue the Rattlesnake Trailhead fence and gate.

### City-Wide Brush Clearing is Here

The spring season brush-clearing event began on Saturday, April 17, and will continue for four consecutive Saturdays. Each week a different area of RPV is serviced. The goal of the event is to assist homeowners' dispose (free of charge) of excess brush, shrubs, hedges, tree branches, and bushes to comply with the Los Angeles County Fire Department's fire safety guidelines. This is a great opportunity to help prevent local brush fires! Staff continues public outreach for this event. For more information, check the City brush collection contractor's (EDCO) website at: [www.rpvrecycles.com](http://www.rpvrecycles.com). You may also contact EDCO at 310-540-2977. Listed below are the scheduled brush clearing collection dates:

| Regular Collection Day | 2021 Spring Brush Clearing Day |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday Route           | Saturday, April 17 (Completed) |
| Tuesday Route          | Saturday, April 24             |
| Wednesday Route        | Saturday, May 1                |
| Thursday Route         | Saturday, May 8                |
| Friday Route           | Saturday, May 15               |

## Traffic Safety Committee Virtual Special Meeting

On Monday, April 26, 2021, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes' Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) will be held at 6 p.m. for a Virtual Special Meeting. The agenda will include Joint Infrastructure Management Advisory Committee (IMAC)/TSC Subcommittee report on roundabouts; review of 28160 Palos Verdes Drive East; Engineering and Traffic Survey to Establish Speed Limits; and the Palos Verdes Drive East Guardrail Project. The agenda will be available on the City website on Friday, April 23, 2021, by 4:30 p.m.

Members of the public are invited and encouraged to participate and provide input. For a copy of the agenda

<https://ca-ranchopalosverdes2.civicplus.com/772/City-Meeting-Video-and-Agendas.>



This meeting will be conducted via teleconference using the Zoom platform. These measures are to protect the public and City employees and to do our part to help 'flatten the curve' and slow the spread of COVID-19. For public participation, please click on this link: [rpvca.gov/participate](http://rpvca.gov/participate). For further questions, please contact Public Works at 310-544-5252 or [publicworks@rpvca.gov](mailto:publicworks@rpvca.gov).

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## Paper Shredding Event is a Success!

The City's Spring Season paper shredding day was held on Saturday, April 17. The event was popular as ever, drawing over 765 residents! Although the event started at 8:00 a.m., people were eager to participate; cars were in line at City Hall as early as 7 a.m. Public Works Maintenance Staff set up a special event traffic control on Hawthorne Boulevard and at the entrance of City Hall, through the overflow parking lot. Over 15 contracted workers arranged for further traffic controls around the shredding trucks and helped direct attendees. Extra COVID-19 related safety precautions were taken, including the wearing of face coverings, car windows always rolled-up, and instructions to have all desired shredded material placed in the trunk. This allowed minimal contact

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during the removal of materials to better follow social distancing protocols. The event was modified and did not offer mulch or electronic waste collection. Residents were informed of these changes through social media, newspaper and CivicSend. Staff thanks the contractor, EDCO, for their diligent work throughout this popular event. All the material was shredded on-site by certified shredding trucks. The weight of the shredded material will be provided in next week's update.



## Annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Roundup

The City's annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste roundup event is on Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will take place at the RPV Civic Center (City Yard facility) located at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Please stay home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, have been recommended to quarantine or isolate, or have recently traveled internationally.**



## Undergrounding Along Palos Verdes Drive South Update

Southern California Edison's (SCE) contractor continues to work to underground existing overhead utilities along Palos Verdes Drive South (from La Rotonda Drive to the eastern City limit). Traffic delays should be expected when traveling in this area so proceed with caution, and work is expected to conclude in May.



## Fuel Modification Update



Please resist the urge to visit places that members of the public may be posting on social media sites identifying where goats have been seen. Although we understand the popularity of the goats, we ask that you do not attempt to visit or get close to where they are working. The fencing that is designed to contain them to designated areas is electrified, and we want to

avoid anyone being shocked. For this reason, we neither advertise nor promote their schedule. We appreciate your understanding and ask for your cooperation and respect for the safety of all – including the goats.

Although far less of an attraction than the goats, humans are also utilized for designated areas as part of the City's Fuel Modification plan, and crews will also be working in designated areas in the coming weeks. We ask that you avoid approaching crews as they work for everyone's safety. For other questions regarding the City's Fuel Modification Plan, please contact James O'Neill in the Public Works Department at [joneill@rpvca.gov](mailto:joneill@rpvca.gov) or (310) 544-5247.

For resources to help you with fuel modification on your property, please visit <http://www.rpvca.gov/1321/Wildfire-Preparedness>

## Traffic Signal at Hawthorne Boulevard and Via Rivera Update

The City's contractor began installing concrete for the foundations for the new traffic signal poles and equipment last week. Work on related curb ramps and sidewalk sections, along with other work, will continue this week. The installation date for the new traffic signal poles is now expected to begin on Monday, April 26. The installation of the new traffic signal poles will require a crane, but work is expected to be contained to existing daily traffic control measures. Minor delays may be expected in this area while work continues.



## Maintenance Activities

Public Works continues daily cleaning and sanitizing parks' facilities and restrooms to reduce the spread of COVID. In addition to regularly scheduled maintenance and repairs, Public Works performed the following:

### ROW Vegetation Trimming, Landscaping, and De-Weeding

- Right-of-Way team continues to de-weed along Palos Verdes Drive South and started work on Palos Verdes Drive South from Hawthorne Boulevard to the City border on 25<sup>th</sup> Street.
- The right-of-way and the median teams have also completed de-weeding and vegetation trimming along Crest Road from Crenshaw Boulevard to Hawthorne Boulevard; Montemalaga Drive median from Silver Spur Road to Palos Verdes Estates' border; and Silver Spur Road from Crenshaw Boulevard to Hawthorne Boulevard.
- Irrigation repairs are ongoing throughout City parks and facilities.



### Graffiti Removal

- 32 cases of graffiti were reported and removed this week.
- The RPV Graffiti reporting app has received a new name and can be downloaded for Android and Apple devices under the new name of **“RPV Clean.”**

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## New 2021-2029 Housing Element Update Homepage

In March, the Community Development Department began its efforts to update the Housing Element of the City's General Plan for the 2021-2029 housing cycle. To provide up-to-date



information about the project process and timeline, a new 2021-2029 Housing Element Update Homepage was launched on the City's website at <http://www.rpvca.gov/1402/2021-2029-Housing-Element-Update>. Over the next several months, the Community Development Department, in partnership with Environmental Sciences Associates, will conduct public workshops and hearings to solicit input about the City's current and future housing needs. To receive email and text message notifications regarding the update, please subscribe to the City's Housing Element Update listserv at <http://www.rpvca.gov/list.aspx>.

If you have any questions about the Housing Element Update, please feel free to contact, Deputy Director/Planning Manager, Octavio Silva (310) 544-5234 or via email at [octavios@rpvca.gov](mailto:octavios@rpvca.gov).

## Western Avenue Redevelopment Feasibility Analysis Kick-Off Meeting

On April 6, 2021, the City Council authorized retaining the services of a real estate and development consulting firm, Piasky Solutions, to conduct feasibility analyses of potential mixed-use development opportunities along Western Avenue. On April 14, 2021, Planning Division staff initiated a kick-off meeting with Piasky Solutions to discuss the project moving forward, which will focus on 18 parcels of land along Western Avenue that are considered priority areas for analysis. On April 16, 2021, staff also sent out letters to property owners of the 18 parcels to inform them of the feasibility analysis taking place in the coming weeks, so as to engage them in the process to share their insights and opportunities for redevelopment. For more information on the feasibility analysis, please refer to the April 6, 2021, City Council staff report in the [link](#) here, or

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contact Senior Planner, Jaehée Yoon at (310) 544-5224 or via email at [jyoon@rpvca.gov](mailto:jyoon@rpvca.gov).

## 2021 Housing Rights Summit

Housing Rights Center celebrates National Fair Housing Month

# 2021 HOUSING RIGHTS SUMMIT

**COVID-19 & the Legacy of  
Housing Discrimination:  
The Path Forward**

**April 22, 2021  
9 AM - 12 PM PDT  
Stream live**

**Register today at  
[www.housingrightscenter.org/summit](http://www.housingrightscenter.org/summit)**



On April 22, 2021, the Housing Rights Center will host a virtual Housing Rights Summit between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. The summit is a dynamic conference and resource fair that brings together a diverse community of advocates to address the urgent housing and civil rights issues affecting Southern California. This year the summit will focus on COVID-19 impacts and housing discrimination. The Housing Rights Center serves all of Los Angeles County with fair housing services, including landlord tenant counseling, outreach, and education, as well as discrimination investigation.

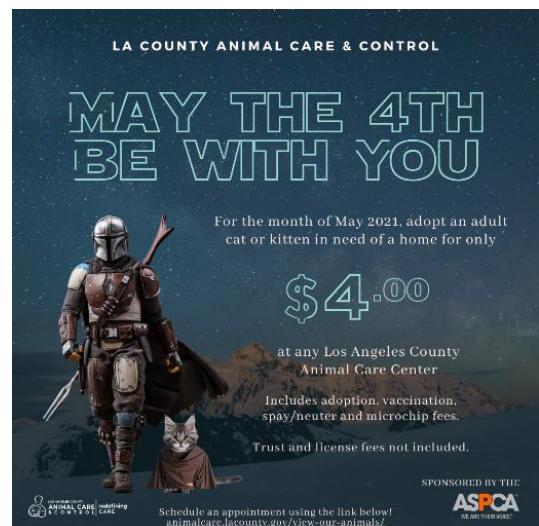
For more information about the summit, including registration details, please visit the Housing Rights Center

website at <https://www.housingrightscenter.org/summit>.

## Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) Promotion

For May 2021, DACC adoption fees will be reduced to \$4 for all cats and kittens in need of a home as part of their "May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you" promotion. Waived fees will include adoption, spay/neuter, vaccination, and microchip fees. It will not include trust or license fees, if applicable. For all current and past promotions, residents can visit the County website calendar at

<https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/calendar/>



## **Elkridge Neighborhood Coyote Update**

On Wednesday, April 14<sup>t</sup>, Code Enforcement Division staff met with a number of residents from the Oaklon/Elkridge neighborhood, in response to the latest coyote sightings in the area. Staff continues to work collaboratively with the LA County Agricultural Weights & Measures Department to canvass the neighborhood for coyote attractants and potential warranty trapping in designated areas. In addition, Code Enforcement Division staff conducted voluntary yard audits with field assessments to assist with coyote attractants. For more resource information on coyote activity in the City, please visit the City's website at <https://www.rpvca.gov/335/Coyotes>.

## **Planning Commission Agenda**

See attached draft agenda for the Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

### **Attachments:**

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## RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



### Free Preserve Shuttle Service Pilot Program Has Busy Second Weekend

The City's Palos Verdes Nature Preserve pilot shuttle service program entered its second weekend of transporting Preserve visitors from the City Hall parking lot to shuttle stops at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center, Abalone Cove, or the Portuguese Bend Reserve.

A total of 106 passenger trips were recorded last weekend, Friday-Sunday. These numbers reflect the number of one-way shuttle trips, so individuals who took a round trip-riding the shuttle back to City Hall were counted twice.



Over the past two weekends, we have asked riders to complete surveys. We have had 36 surveys returned where participants indicated their zip code. Of those 36 surveys, 13 riders were from RPV, and 23 were from outside of RPV.

The most popular locations riders indicated they traditionally park when visiting the Preserve were: 1) Del Cerro/Crenshaw/Crest, 2) City Hall, 3) Abalone Cove, and 4) Forrestal/Ladera Linda.

The shuttle runs every 30 mins from 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday and on holidays. Dogs and mountain bikes welcome!

For more shuttle information, [see FAQs](#).

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This pilot program is offered by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes in partnership with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority. The shuttle operates in full compliance with L.A. County COVID-19 safety protocols, with a current maximum of 12 passengers. If you have questions, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department at [parks@rpvca.gov](mailto:parks@rpvca.gov) or 310-544-5260.

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## Point Vicente Interpretive Center-Exhibits Now Open

After more than a year of closure due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Point Vicente Interpretive Center opened on Monday, April 12, with new exhibits exploring the human and natural history of the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

The museum is operating in compliance with state and county safety protocols. Due to the limited capacity restrictions, advanced timed-entry reservations are required. Visit [www.rpvca.gov/pvic](http://www.rpvca.gov/pvic) to make a reservation and to review the safety checklist. Walk-ins are welcome, subject to availability.

Museum safety measures include mandatory masks, physical distancing, a one-way flow of traffic, hand-sanitizing stations, safety protocol signage and frequent cleaning. Visitors exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and postpone their visit.

An online tour of the new exhibits is also available on [www.whaleofaday.com](http://www.whaleofaday.com) under "virtual tours". The new interactive exhibits will take visitors alongside gray whales and birds as they journey along the coast of the Peninsula. The displays also explore the history of animal and human migration and navigation.



Read a press release at: [bit.ly/3t3bS6A](http://bit.ly/3t3bS6A)

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## Fun Classes Available Now!

New Recreation Classes are starting! Join in the fun and register today at <https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/rpv>.

### Recreation Classes

#### RPV Youth Basketball Skills Clinic

RPV is offering a socially distanced skills clinic for ages 8-16 to improve basketball skills, instill confidence, and enhance self-esteem. Focusing on shooting, passing, ball-handling, and conditioning, the four weekend session also offers skill drills youngsters can perform on their own or with another player.

All participants will receive a t-shirt and take-home materials to help track their progress.

9am - 11am

Saturdays, May 1 - May 22

Fee: \$100.00



#### ElectriKIDS Dance Fitness!

3:30pm to 4:30pm

Location: Ryan Park Activity Room Patio

Fee: \$60.00

8 Week Session

Thu, April 8, 2021 - Thu, May 13, 2021

Ages 5-9 years



#### Shimmy & Shake Dance Fitness

Location: Hesse Park Fireside Room Patio

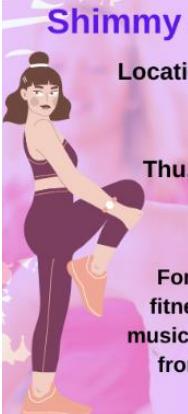
Fee: \$60.00

4 Week Sessions

Thu, April 8, 2021 - Thu, April 29, 2021

Time: 10am-11am

Ages: 18 and up



Forget the workout. Party your way to fitness and health. Dance to the beat of music hits from each decade. Stay in shape from head to toe without really trying.



Come move n' groove with coach Kristen! In addition to learning basic choreography, students will learn fun hip hop dances like "The Cha Cha Slide" and the latest TikTok dance craze. We'll end the session with a performance for all of your fans!

#### Zen Balance Yoga

Location: Hesse Park Fireside Room Patio

Fee: \$120.00

4 Week Sessions

• Mon, April 5, 2021 - Wed, April 28, 2021

Time: 10am-11am

Ages: 18 and up



A combination of traditional, yet scientifically-designed and tested Hatha Yoga moves and poses that strengthen and develop muscles and joints. Practice will improve balance, coordination, and mindfulness.

Register for Classes at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/rpv>

All activities are held outdoors in accordance with L.A. County Department of Public Health protocols.

For more up-to-date information, contact Recreation and Parks at (310) 544-5260,

email [parks@rpvca.gov](mailto:parks@rpvca.gov), or visit our website at [www.rpvca.gov/parksandrec](http://www.rpvca.gov/parksandrec)



## Earth Day Campaign Nearing Its Finale!

Join in and celebrate Earth Day! Only two days to go. From April 1-22, RPV residents have been encouraged to show Mother Earth some TLC by completing one Earth Day-related act of service. Some examples of earth day activities include composting, recycling, cleaning up a beach, building a garden, and planting a tree.

Share your projects with us by emailing [events@rpvca.gov](mailto:events@rpvca.gov). Projects may be shared by the City through social media and other outlets.



## REACH Art Club Experiments with Paint Pouring Activity!

The **REACH program**, which serves the social and recreational needs of youths and adults with developmental disabilities, started up again with virtual activities in February.

REACH Art Club artists are in bloom! Each week the art club embarks on a new creative endeavor. This week, REACH participants learned a new art form: paint pouring - a very popular, therapeutic crafting activity. Participants were guided through setting up their pour stations and then given the freedom to paint and pour any colors they liked. Giving choices in art activities is very empowering as everyone is encouraged to use their voice, style, and personality in their expression. Participants were happy to share their final artworks!

To RSVP for any of our upcoming activities and if you have any questions, please e-mail [reach@rpvca.gov](mailto:reach@rpvca.gov).

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## Filming in RPV

A TV show film shoot is scheduled for prep activity on April 23 and 24, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., no activities on Sunday, April 25, filming on April 26 from 4:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. and strike on April 27, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Point Vicente Lighthouse property. Extra parking for the shoot will take place on the Point Vicente Interpretive Center gravel parking area on April 26.

## Parks Weekend Attendance Report

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

### **HESSE PARK - walking paths, playground, and grass area**

Total park attendance: 2,873

### **RYAN PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball court, and grass area**

Total park attendance: 714

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

Total park attendance: 260

### **EASTVIEW PARK - walking paths, playground, dog park, and grass area**

Total park attendance: 711

### **LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area**

Total park attendance: 3,621

**Total Weekend Attendance\*: 8,179**

\*Park attendance numbers reflect an approximate total park attendance over the past weekend. The attendance numbers are captured by park staff during walks around the park grounds at regular intervals throughout the day.



**Preserve and Beach Weekend Activity**

**Saturday, April 17, 2021 – Sunday, April 18, 2021**

\*Public Contacts: 981

Notice to Appear Citations Issued: 1

Parking Citations Issued: 43

Violations observed (usually corrected and/or warning given): 54

\*Preserve activity numbers reflect an approximate total Preserve interaction over the past weekend.

**Quarterly Preserve Public Forum**

City and PVPLC staff held a virtual Preserve Public Forum on April 14. Fifteen members of the public attended, and a constructive dialogue ensued. Agenda topics included upcoming City and PVPLC projects and operations and a recap of activities that took place in the first quarter of 2020. The purpose of these meetings is to enhance transparency in Preserve operations and activities, and to solicit public involvement and feedback. The meeting was recorded and is available on the Preserve webpage and notes on the meeting will be posted at the same location this week.

**Preserve Enforcement Report**

Park Rangers have released the Preserve enforcement report for the first quarter of 2020. Park Rangers presented the report at the April 14 Preserve Public Forum. It is

available on the Preserve webpage linked here:

<http://www.rpvca.gov/701/Enforcement-Quarterly-Reports>

## **Abalone Cove Reserve**

From April 12 to April 18, the following Marine Protected Area (MPA) contacts, all from Abalone Cove, were made:

- Ranger/OSM contacts with MPA violators: one fishing from shore, and three collecting with intent to take
- Estimated number of animals prevented from being poached: 70
- Individuals deterred from poaching: five fishermen

Staff assisted Los Angeles County Lifeguard in a medical emergency on Sea Dahlia Trail. The patron had a possible broken ankle and they indicated both pain and swelling at the site of injury. The patron was assisted off the trail and safely into an ambulance.

## **Ocean Trails Reserve**

The City received and installed several “Tidepool Collecting” signs from the Department of Fish and Wildlife for areas outside of the MPA. These signs clarify regulations for tidepool collection outside of the MPA. City beaches outside of the MPA with tidepools include Ocean Trails Reserve and Sacred Cove.

## **Vicente Bluffs Reserve**

Staff received a report regarding reckless bike riding at Vicente Bluffs Reserve. Bikes are not permitted on any trails within this Reserve, and trails are clearly marked on both trail markers (located at trailheads and/or junctions) as well as on entry signage. Park Rangers are monitoring this Reserve for this activity. Additional locations that do permit bicyclists is available on the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve City webpage.



## **Rattlesnake Trailhead Gate Update**

The City Attorney is continuing discussions with the Island View HOA to secure the easements and an agreement so that construction can proceed. Updates will continue to be provided.

## **ParkMobile Parking App Project Update**

The City Council approved a revised ParkMobile contract for reservation-based, online parking services in the Del Cerro area on April 20. The system should be fully installed and operational by the end of June.



## **Safety Measures for Outdoor Recreation and Private Gatherings**

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

## **Parks and Trails Open**

Parks, playgrounds, and trails remain open for recreation use, including running, walking, and playing outdoors with members of the same household. All activities where individuals will be or can be in contact with non-household members require an appropriate face-covering unless medically exempt. When participating in a gathering or other activity, all park rules must be followed.

Rancho Palos Verdes Park Rules: <http://rpvca.gov/1333/Outdoor-Group-Picnic-Rules>

## **Private Group Gatherings Permitted**

In accordance with the L.A. County Health Officer Order, private, informal, outdoor gatherings outdoors of up 50 people are permitted. Organized meetings and events are not allowed at this time. To lower the risk of exposure to COVID-19, remember to keep gatherings short (no more than two hours), practice good hand hygiene, use single-serve disposable containers and refrain from activities that may increase the risk of COVID-19 transmissions, such as singing, chanting, shouting, or physical exertion.

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# April 2021

| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--------|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|        |  |  |   | 1  | 2  | 3   |
| 4      | 5  | 6<br>7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park          | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10<br><br>Whale of a Day (Virtual Event)<br><a href="http://www.whaleofaday.com">www.whaleofaday.com</a> |
| 11     | 12<br>6:00 pm – City Council Special Meeting – CIP Workshop (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park              | 13<br><del>7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)</del><br><b>Cancelled</b> | 14<br>5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)<br>6:00 pm – Nature Preserve Public Forum (Virtual Meeting)   | 15<br>7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting)   | 16   | 17<br>8:00 am–11:00 am – Document Shredding, Event @ City Hall Parking Lot  |
| 18     | 19<br>6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)   | 20<br>7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park         | 21<br>12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria)<br>1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria) | 22<br>6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting)<br>7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee Meeting (Virtual Meeting) | 23<br>8:00 am—Mayor's Breakfast <b>@ TBD</b> (Mayor Alegria/Councilman Cruikshank) | 24  |
| 25     | 26<br>5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center<br>6:00 pm – TSC Special Meeting (Virtual Meeting) | 27<br>7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)                                | 28  | 29   | 30   |   |



# May 2021

| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|--------|--|--|---|--|---|---|
|        |  |  |   |  |   | 1<br>6:00 am–5:00 pm – Rancho Caninos Dog Park Closed<br>9:00 am–3:00 pm – Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Roundup Event@ City Hall Yard |
| 2      | 3  | 4<br>7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park  | 5   | 6<br>7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee Special Meeting (Virtual Meeting)  | 7   | 8   |
| 9      | 10   | 11<br>7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)                        | 12<br>5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)   | 13   | 14  | 15  |
| 16     | 17<br>6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)   | 18<br>7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park | 19<br>12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria)<br>1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria) | 20<br>7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee Meeting (Virtual Meeting)<br>7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting) | 21  | 22  |
| 23     | 24<br>5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center<br>6:30 pm – TSC Meeting (Virtual Meeting) | 25<br>7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)                        | 26  | 27<br>6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting)   | 28<br>8:00 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Alegria/Mayor Pro Tem Bradley) | 29  |
| 30     | 31<br>Memorial Day – City Hall Closed  |  |   |  |   |   |



# June 2021

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday |
|--------|---|--|---|---|---|----------|
|        |   | 1<br>7:00 pm – City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park         | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5        |
| 6      | 7   | 8<br>7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park  | 9<br>5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)  | 10  | 11  | 12       |
| 13     | 14  | 15<br>7:00 pm – City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park        | 16<br>12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria)<br>1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria) | 17<br>7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee Meeting @ TBD<br>7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee @ City Hall Community Room | 18  | 19       |
| 20     | 21  | 22<br>7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park | 23  | 24<br>6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee @ City Hall Community Room   | 25<br>8:00 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Alegria/Councilman Dyda) | 26       |
| 27     | 28<br>5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center | 29   | 30  |   |   |          |

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

| DEPARTMENT                                    | AGENDA SECTION   | AGENDA TITLE  | ESTIMATED TIME |
|---|------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>May 4, 2021</b>                            |                  |   |                |
| <b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b> |                  |   |                |
|   | CLOSED SESSION   | NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME   |                |
| <b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>              |                  |   |                |
| ADMIN   | CONSENT CALENDAR | Minutes   |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | Award of Construction Contract for Playground Equipment Replacement   |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | Amendment to Fire Grazers contract for Fuel Modification  |                |
| ADMIN   | CONSENT CALENDAR | Treasury Report (CC) and (IA)   |                |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Warrant Register  | 1:00           |
|   |                  |   |                |
| CDD   | PUBLIC HEARING   | Consider Adopting a Coastal Sage Scrub Ordinance  | 0:15           |
| CDD   | PUBLIC HEARING   | Consider Abatement Lien Cayuse Lane   | 0:10           |
|   |                  |   |                |
| CDD   | REGULAR BUSINESS | Informational Report on View Corridors  | 0:30           |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | REGULAR BUSINESS | Adopt Engineering and Traffic Survey  | 0:30           |
| ADMIN   | REGULAR BUSINESS | Sakura Sister City Update   | 0:15           |
| <b>May 18, 2021</b>                           |                  |   |                |
| <b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b> |                  |   |                |
|   | CLOSED SESSION   | NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME   |                |
| <b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>              |                  |   |                |
| ADMIN   | CONSENT CALENDAR | Minutes   |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | Resolution to enforce parking restriction along Diversey Drive near Silver Spur Elementary  |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | NOC for Burma Trailhead and Gate Project  |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | NOC for Annual Sidewalk Repair & Replacement FY20-21 Project  |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | Award Measure R funds for Western Ave Congestion Mitigation Project   |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | Award Professional Service Agreement with KOA for Traffic Calming for Pacific View and La Cresta Neighborhoods, Peninsula Apartments, Avenida Classica and La Rotunda and Fond Du Lac |                |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Warrant Register  | 1:00           |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Treasury Report (CC)  |                |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Employee Compensation Report  |                |
| CDD   | CONSENT CALENDAR | 2nd Reading to Adopt a Coastal Sage Scrub Ordinance   |                |
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| DEPARTMENT                                    | AGENDA SECTION   | AGENDA TITLE   | ESTIMATED TIME |
|---|------------------|--|----------------|
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | PUBLIC HEARING   | EDCO FY 21-22 Rate Adjustment Request  | 0:10           |
| ADMIN   | REGULAR BUSINESS | Status Update on Cox Communications  | 0:20           |
| FINANCE                                       | REGULAR BUSINESS | Consider Financing options for Ladera Linda Community Center & Park Project  | 1:30           |
| FINANCE                                       | REGULAR BUSINESS | Preliminary Budget Review  | 0:30           |
| REC & PARKS                                   | REGULAR BUSINESS | Consideration of Parking Moratorium on Del Cerro   | 0:30           |
| <b>June 1, 2021</b>                           |                  |  |                |
| <b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b> |                  |  |                |
|   | CLOSED SESSION   | NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME  |                |
| <b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>              |                  |  |                |
| ADMIN   | CONSENT CALENDAR | Minutes  | 2:50           |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | Contract extension for Arduera for Master Plan for Lower Point Vicente Park Improvements   |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | Award Consultant contract for Residential Solid Waste  |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | Accept ADA Transition Plan   |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | Award of PSA for Inspection Services for Playground Equipment Replacement  |                |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Treasury Report  |                |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Warrant Register   |                |
| FINANCE                                       | PUBLIC HEARING   | Conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Draft Budget(CC) and (IA) for all City's funds and the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program | 0:15           |
| ADMIN   | REGULAR BUSINESS | Appointment of Commission and Committee Chairs   | 0:10           |
| REC & PARKS                                   | REGULAR BUSINESS | Consider Adopting Resolution to Rename PVIC after Councilman Dyda  | 0:30           |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | REGULAR BUSINESS | Consider License Agmt w/ So Cal Gas for Small Wireless Facilities  | 0:15           |
| FINANCE                                       | REGULAR BUSINESS | Receive and file the draft 2022 Financial Model (2022 Model)   | 0:10           |
| <b>June 15, 2021</b>                          |                  |  |                |
| <b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b> |                  |  |                |
|   | CLOSED SESSION   | NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME  |                |
| <b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>              |                  |  |                |
| ADMIN   | CONSENT CALENDAR | Minutes  | 3:10           |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Warrant Register   |                |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Approve the ongoing professional services agreements and approve blanket purchase orders for FY 2021-22 in excess of \$25,000                    |                |

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| DEPARTMENT                                    | AGENDA SECTION   | AGENDA TITLE   | ESTIMATED TIME |
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| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Adopt a resolution to establish the City's appropriation limit for Fiscal year 2021-22                     |                |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Adopt the FY 2021-22 Investment Policy for the City of Rancho Palos Verdes                                 |                |
| CDD   | CONSENT CALENDAR | Contract Amendment for Interwest for Building & Safety services  |                |
| CDD   | CONSENT CALENDAR | Contract Amendment for Interwest for On Call Engineering services  |                |
|   |                  |  |                |
| FINANCE                                       | PUBLIC HEARING   | Adoption of Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget (CC) and (IA) and Capital Improvement Program (Cont. from June 1st) | 0:10           |
|   |                  |  |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | REGULAR BUSINESS | West Basin Water District Recycle Water report   | 0:30           |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | REGULAR BUSINESS | Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols  | 0:30           |
| ADMIN   | REGULAR BUSINESS | Introduce Aging Disability Resource Connection Program   | 0:15           |
| ADMIN   | REGULAR BUSINESS | Adoption of FY 21-22 City Council Goals  | 0:15           |
| <b>July 6, 2021</b>                           |                  |  |                |
| <b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b> |                  |  |                |
|   | CLOSED SESSION   | NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME  |                |
|   |                  |  |                |
| <b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>              |                  |  |                |
| ADMIN   | CONSENT CALENDAR | Minutes  |                |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)   |                |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Warrant Register   | 1:00           |
|   |                  |  |                |
|   | PUBLIC HEARING   |  |                |
|   |                  |  |                |
| REC & PARKS                                   | REGULAR BUSINESS | Receive Status Report on Preserve Shuttle Program  | 0:30           |
| ALL DEPTS                                     | REGULAR BUSINESS | Advisory Body Report & Work Plans (bi-annual)  | 1:00           |
| <b>July 20, 2021</b>                          |                  |  |                |
| <b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b> |                  |  |                |
|   | CLOSED SESSION   | NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME  |                |
|   |                  |  |                |
| <b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>              |                  |  |                |
| ADMIN   | CONSENT CALENDAR | Minutes  |                |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | CONSENT CALENDAR | Consider PSA for Traffic Consultant for Del Cerro area   |                |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Warrant Register   | 1:00           |
|   |                  |  |                |
|   | PUBLIC HEARING   |  |                |
|   |                  |  |                |

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| DEPARTMENT                                    | AGENDA SECTION   | AGENDA TITLE                                      | ESTIMATED TIME |
|---|------------------|---|----------------|
| PUBLIC WORKS                                  | REGULAR BUSINESS | Consider Lower Pt. Vicente Master Plan            | 1:00           |
| <b>August 3, 2021</b>                         |                  |   |                |
| <b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b> |                  |   |                |
|   | CLOSED SESSION   | NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME                   |                |
| <b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>              |                  |   |                |
| ADMIN   | CONSENT CALENDAR | Minutes   | 2:30           |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)                        |                |
| FINANCE                                       | CONSENT CALENDAR | Warrant Register                                  |                |
|   |                  |   |                |
|   | PUBLIC HEARING   |   |                |
|   |                  |   |                |
| REC & PARKS                                   | REGULAR BUSINESS | 2020 PVPLC Annual Report                          | 0:30           |
| REC & PARKS                                   | REGULAR BUSINESS | Receive Status Report on Preserve Shuttle Program | 0:30           |

RPVtv Cox 33 / FIOS 38 Programming Schedule Guide Schedule - 4/25/2021 to 5/1/2021

|                     | Sunday                                | Monday                                | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                | Thursday                                 | Friday                                   | Saturday                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|                     | April 25, 2021                        | April 26, 2021                        | April 27, 2021  | April 28, 2021                           | April 29, 2021                           | April 30, 2021                           | May 1, 2021                              |
| 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   | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk   | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            |
| 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 Connections         | Peninsula Seniors Connections         | Peninsula Seniors Connections   | Peninsula Seniors Connections            | Peninsula Seniors Connections            | Peninsula Seniors Connections            | Peninsula Seniors Connections            |
| 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM   |                                       |                                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| 09:00 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 | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk   | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            |
| 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  | Palos Verdes History<br>Don Christy   | Palos Verdes History<br>Don Christy   | Palos Verdes History<br>Don Christy   | Cars and their People<br>Lindsay Ross    |
| 12:30 PM - 1:00PM   |                                       |                                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1:00 PM - 1:30PM    | Peninsula Seniors Connections         | Peninsula Seniors Connections         | Peninsula Seniors Connections   | Peninsula Seniors Connections            | Peninsula Seniors Connections            | Peninsula Seniors Connections            | Peninsula Seniors Connections            |
| 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    | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk   | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            |
| 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    | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk   | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            |
| 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 Edition         | Playing the Field- Local                 | 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    | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk   | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            |
| 6:30 PM - 7:00PM    | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk   | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            |
| 7:00 PM - 7:30PM    | Cars and their People<br>Lindsay Ross | Cars and their People<br>Lindsay Ross | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021 | History of the Gatling Gun<br>Joe Wagner |
| 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 Edition         | Playing the Field- Local                 |
| 9:00 PM - 9:30PM    | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk                         |   | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            |
| 9:30 PM - 10:00PM   | RPV City Talk                         | RPV City Talk                         |   | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            | RPV City Talk                            |
| 10:00 PM -10:30PM   | 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 Connections         | Peninsula Seniors Connections         |   | Peninsula Seniors Connections            | Peninsula Seniors Connections            | Peninsula Seniors Connections            | Peninsula Seniors Connections            |
| 11:30 PM -12:00 AM  |                                       |                                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| 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                  |

|                    | Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
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|                    | April 25, 2021   | April 26, 2021   | April 27, 2021  | April 28, 2021   | April 29, 2021   | April 30, 2021   | May 1, 2021  |
| 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 April 20, 2021        | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021                    | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021             | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021        | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021        | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021        | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021        |
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| 10:30 AM -11:00AM  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 AM -11:30AM  | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting March 23, 2021 | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting March 23, 2021             | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting March 23, 2021      | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting March 23, 2021 | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021 | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021 | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021 |
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| 2:00 PM - 2:30PM   | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements   | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements  |
| 2:30 PM - 3:00PM   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 3:00 PM - 3:30PM   | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements   | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements  |
| 3:30 PM - 4:00PM   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
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| 6:30 PM - 7:00PM   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 7:00 PM - 7:30PM   | Community Announcements  | The Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) Board of Education Meeting | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021 | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements  | Community Announcements  |
| 7:30 PM - 8:00PM   | The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021        |  |   | The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting                     |  |  |  |
| 8:00 PM - 8:30PM   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
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## LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (04/04/2021 - 04/10/2021)



### LOMITA:

| CRIME   | FILE #   | RD   | DATE                  | TIME          | LOCATION-PUBLIC           | METHOD OF ENTRY                | LOSS-PUBLIC                        | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC  |
|---|----------|------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| ATTEMPT<br>GRAND THEFT<br>(CATALYTIC<br>CONVERTER)  | 21-01112 | 1712 | 4/2/2021-<br>4/5/2021 | 0000-<br>0500 | 1700 BLK 257TH ST         | CATALYTIC CONVERTER            | NO LOSS                            | SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN   |
| BURGLARY<br>(RESIDENTIAL)   | 21-01150 | 1710 | 4/9/2021              | 0010          | 24000 BLK ESHELMAN<br>AVE | WINDOW SCREEN<br>REMOVED       | NO LOSS                            | SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN   |
| ATTEMPT<br>GRAND THEFT<br>(AUTO)  | 21-01165 | 1751 | 4/10/2021             | 0000          | 26000 BLK WESTERN AVE     | VEHICLE IGNITION<br>PUNCHED IN | NO LOSS                            | S1 MH/20-25/507/MEDIUM BUILD/BRN<br>HAIR/THIN MUSTACHE WRG BLK<br>CLOTHING. S2 FH/510/HEAVY SET/BRN<br>HAIR WRG HEAVY MAKEUP, BLK CLOTHING<br>AND CARRYING A BLK BACKPACK. |
| BURGLARY<br>(BUSINESS)  | 21-01170 | 1710 | 4/10/2021             | 0912          | 2200 BLK LOMITA BLVD      | FRONT WINDOW<br>SHATTERED      | NO LOSS                            | 1 SUSPECT ARRESTED   |
| PETTY THEFT<br>(BICYCLE)  | 21-01177 | 1714 | 4/10/2021             | 2100          | 2100 BLK PCH              | BICYCLE                        | BICYCLE                            | SUSPECT MW.  |
| BURGLARY<br>(BUSINESS)  | 21-01195 | 1711 | 4/4/2021              | 2155          | 25000 BLK NARBONNE<br>AVE | UNLOCKED SLIDING<br>WINDOW     | LAPTOP, LOTION,<br>PENCILS, BASKET | SUSPECT FW/506/145/BLONDE HAIR.  |
| TOTAL ARRESTS: BURGLARY - 1, DRUGS - 4, POSSESSION OF NITROUS OXIDE - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 6 |          |      |                       |               |                           |                                |                                    |  |

### RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

| CRIME                 | FILE #   | RD   | DATE                  | TIME          | LOCATION-PUBLIC        | METHOD OF ENTRY                         | LOSS-PUBLIC       | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC |
|-----------------------|----------|------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| BURGLARY<br>(VEHICLE) | 21-01140 | 1736 | 4/7/2021-<br>4/8/2021 | 1900-<br>0800 | 6700 BLK LOS VERDES DR | REAR WINDSHIELD<br>SHATTERED            | BAG               | SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN            |
| BURGLARY<br>(VEHICLE) | 21-01148 | 1736 | 4/7/2021-<br>4/8/2021 | 2300-<br>1130 | 6700 BLK LOS VERDES DR | REAR PASSENGER SIDE<br>WINDOW SHATTERED | MICROPHONE SYSTEM | SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN            |
| PETTY THEFT           | 21-01163 | 1746 | 4/9/2021              | 1456-<br>1512 | 29000 BLK ENROSE AVE   | PACKAGE THEFT                           | PACKAGE           | SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN            |

|  |          |      |           |                    |                        |                       |   |   |
|--|----------|------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| PETTY THEFT<br>(UNLOCKED VEHICLE)                          | 21-01166 | 1741 | 4/10/2021 | 0530               | 32000 BLK CONQUEROR DR | UNLOCKED VEHICLE      | CELLPHONE ACCESSORY                     | S1 MALE. S2 MALE. BOTH SUSPS WERE WRG PANTS AND BLK HOODED SWEATSHIRTS. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A DARK COLORED SEDAN.  |
| BURGLARY<br>(VEHICLE)                                      | 21-01179 | 1734 | 4/10/2021 | 2000-<br>4/11/2021 | 0900                   | 5600 BLK RAVENSPUR DR | FRONT PASSENGER SIDE<br>WINDOW SMASHED  | GOLF BAG, GOLF EQUIPMENT  |
| BURGLARY<br>(VEHICLE)                                      | 21-01180 | 1734 | 4/10/2021 | 2200-<br>4/11/2021 | 0900                   | 5600 BLK RAVENSPUR DR | REAR DRIVER SIDE<br>WINDOW SMASHED      | GOLF BAG, GOLF EQUIPMENT  |
| PETTY THEFT  | 21-01189 | 1733 | 4/9/2021  | 0640               | OCEANAIRE DR           | PACKAGE THEFT         | PACKAGES                                | SUSPECT MALE/DARK COLORED HAIR WRG A DARK COLORED BASEBALL HAT, BLK FACE MASK, GRY JACKET, AND BLUE JEANS. SUSP SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A BLK OR BLUE CHEVY IMPALA  |
| PETTY THEFT<br>(UNLOCKED VEHICLE)                          | 21-01207 | 1742 | 4/10/2021 | 0541               | 32000 BLK SCHOONER DR  | UNLOCKED VEHICLE      | SUNGASSES, LOTTERY TICKETS, US CURRENCY | SUSPECT MW/507-509/140-160/WAVY COLLAR LENGTH DARK COLORED HAIR WRG A NAVY BLUE HOODIE SWEATER W/ THE LETTER "F" WRITTEN ON THE BACK W/ A WHITE AND RED COLORED DESIGN NEXT TO THE LETTER, GRY SHORTS, BLK SOCKS, AND WHITE SNEAKERS. |
| <b>TOTAL ARRESTS: VIOLATION OF A RESTRAINING ORDER - 1</b> |          |      |           |                    |                        |                       |   |   |

#### ROLLING HILLS:

| 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 |        |    |      |      |                 |                 |             |                               |

#### ROLLING HILLS ESTATES:

| CRIME  | FILE # | RD | DATE | TIME | LOCATION-PUBLIC | METHOD OF ENTRY | LOSS-PUBLIC | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC |
|--|--------|----|------|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME   |        |    |      |      |                 |                 |             |                               |
| <b>TOTAL ARRESTS: BATTERY - 1, GRAND THEFT - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 1</b> |        |    |      |      |                 |                 |             |                               |

#### SAN PEDRO:

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

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| TOTAL ARRESTS: WARRANTS - 2 |  |
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PVP:

| CRIME                       | FILE #   | RD   | DATE                  | TIME          | LOCATION-PUBLIC   | METHOD OF ENTRY | LOSS-PUBLIC        | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| PETTY THEFT                 | 21-01105 | 1754 | 4/3/2021-<br>4/4/2021 | 1906-<br>0600 | 26000 EASTVALE RD | MAIL THEFT      | PACKAGE, MISC MAIL | SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN            |
| NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME |          |      |                       |               |                   |                 |                    |                               |

\*\*Data included in this report is time sensitive and subject to change.

## PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS - TRACKING LOG 2021

| DATE OF REQUEST | DATE RECEIVED | REQUESTOR       | SUBJECT   | ACTION TAKEN                                    |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---|---|
| 3/28/2021       | 3/29/2021     | Herb Stark      | Request for the width and length of the roof for the proposed Ladera Linda building as proposed by the contractor Johnson Favaro  | 3/29/21 DCC Takaoka forwarded request to staff. |
| 4/12/2021       | 4/12/2021     | Judy Halberstam | Requesting utility users tax for electric gas, send copy of the utility tax remittance form, does RPV have a non-company specific, cable franchise fee, does RPV have any plans to impose a marijuana tax, and are there any expected changes | 4/12/21 Finance staff responding.               |
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April 16, 2021

The Honorable Bill Quirk, Chair  
Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
Legislative Office Building, Room 171  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT: AB 377 (Rivas): Oppose, as amended March 22, 2021**

Dear Assembly Member Quirk;

The four cities on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, firmly joined together by a common cause, are writing to you today to respectfully oppose AB 377 (Rivas), which would fundamentally and detrimentally alter the State of California's existing water quality programs without providing any solutions that will result in the attainment of water quality objectives.

While the four cities are united in our commitment to water quality, AB 377 is untenable, unfair and unreasonable. AB 377 removes all flexibility to consider local conditions, alternative approaches to creatively solve our problems, and creates a massive unfunded mandate, requiring municipalities to fix all urban runoff pollution issues, including legacy and ongoing aerial deposition pollutant issues by 2050. While we would all aspire to such goals, it is unreasonable to mandate such lofty expectations with no flexibility, no funding, and no ability to obtain funding. Furthermore, AB 377 discredits the considerable actions, efforts and expenses municipalities have incurred to date.

We believe that better solutions can be achieved by working collaboratively with local governments, to make existing efforts more effective. Imposing unrealistic and absolute mandates will not result in better outcomes. The improvements desired by all are largely constrained by limited finances; the legislature can help by providing funding and support to cities where it is needed most.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns. We respectfully request that AB 377 not move forward when it is heard in the Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee.

Sincerely,

Eric Alegria  
Mayor, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

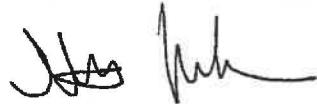
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Michael Kemps  
Mayor, City of Palos Verdes Estates

**Honorable Bill Quirk, Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee**  
**April 16, 2021**  
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**Bea Dieringer**  
Mayor, City of Rolling Hills



**Steven Zuckerman**  
Mayor, City of Rolling Hills Estates

cc: Ben Allen, Senator, 26<sup>th</sup> State Senate District  
Al Muratsuchi, Assembly Member, 66<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Robert Rivas, Assembly Member, 30<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Rancho Palos Verdes City Council  
Palos Verdes Estates City Council  
Rolling Hills City Council  
Rolling Hills Estates City Council  
Jeff Kiernan, League of California Cities  
Jacki Bacharach, South Bay Cities Council of Governments



ERIC ALEGRIA, MAYOR  
DAVID D. BRADLEY, MAYOR PRO TEM  
JOHN CRUIKSHANK, COUNCILMEMBER  
KEN DYDA, COUNCILMEMBER  
BARBARA FERRARO, COUNCILMEMBER

April 20, 2021

Via Email

The Honorable Scott Wiener  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 5100  
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

**SUBJECT: Notice of Opposition to SB 210**

Dear Senator Wiener:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes strongly opposes SB 210, which would require ALPR data collected by a public agency be deleted within 24 hours unless it is on a "hot list."

An ALPR system is both a real-time tool for law enforcement agencies and an archive of historical information. Imposing a 24-hour retention window on ALPR data will significantly hinder law enforcement's ability to conduct a thorough investigation in the event of a crime.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes and its neighboring cities on the Palos Verdes Peninsula recently completed installing ALPR cameras at all entry points, in partnership with local law enforcement agencies. Data from those cameras has been instrumental in certain crime investigations. We are committed to enhancing public safety in our cities and limiting storage of non-hot list information to less than 24 hours will severely undercut our ability to investigate certain crimes and poses a threat to public safety.

While the intent to enhance privacy protections is understandable, the 24-hour retention window for ALPR data will threaten public safety by limiting law enforcement's ability to investigate crimes using license plate data. For these reasons, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes strongly opposes SB 210.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric D. Alegria".

**Eric Alegria**  
Mayor

**Senator Wiener**

**April 20, 2021**

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cc: Anthony Portaninto, Senator, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee  
Ben Allen, Senator, 26th State Senate District  
Al Muratsuchi, Assembly Member, 66th Assembly District  
Jeff Kiernan, League of California Cities  
Meg Desmond, League of California Cities  
Marcel Rodarte, California Contract Cities Association  
Jacki Bacharach, South Bay Cities Council of Governments  
Rancho Palos Verdes City Council  
Ara Mihranian, City Manager  
Karina Bañales, Deputy City Manager  
Captain James Powers, Lomita Station, L.A. County Sheriff's Department  
Palos Verdes Estates City Council and City Manager  
Rolling Hills City Council and City Manager  
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April 20, 2021

Via Email

The Honorable Bill Dodd  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 2082  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT: Notice of Opposition to SB 556**

Dear Senator Dodd:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes strongly opposes SB 556, which would require cities to make certain public infrastructure available to telecommunications providers with limited regulations granted to cities to protect their quality of life.

SB 556 directly conflicts with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) adopted regulations on wireless services deployment. This measure requires local governments to make space available to telecommunications providers without recognizing local authority to manage the public right-of-way, as preserved in federal law. FCC regulations explicitly enable local governments to ensure that such installations meet appearance and design standards, maintain traffic safety, protect historical resources' integrity, and safeguard citizens' quality of life.

Additionally, SB 556 creates ambiguity in the fees local governments can charge for access to their infrastructure. Federal law explicitly outlines conditions for valid fees, limiting fees to a "reasonable approximation of the local government's actual and direct costs," including costs to maintain a structure within the right-of-way, process an application or permit, and review a siting application. SB 556, on the other hand, chooses not to incorporate these federal standards, further restricting fees to "actual cost" and "reasonable actual cost."

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes currently has agreements with multiple telecommunications companies for colocation of equipment on City-owned property. These agreements preserve local authority while improving the telecommunications infrastructure in the City. This oversight is essential – to protect the public's investment, and the control of the public rights-of-way must remain local.

**Senator Dodd**

**April 20, 2021**

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While the City appreciates the goal of the author to close the digital divide in California, this bill does not encourage or incentivize telecommunications companies to service unserved and underserved communities. This bill inherently conflicts with federally-mandated local authority to manage the right-of-way and to comply with existing FCC decisions. For these reasons, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes opposes SB 556.

Sincerely,



**Eric Alegria**

Mayor

cc: Senator Ben Hueso, Chair, Senate Energy, Utilities, and Communications Committee  
Ben Allen, Senator, 26th State Senate District  
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Rancho Palos Verdes City Council  
Ara Mihranian, City Manager  
Karina Bañales, Deputy City Manager

City of Rancho Palos Verdes 2021 Legislation Positions

| Bill Text   | Summary  | RPV Position  | RPV Correspondence                         | SBCCOG Position   | Cal Cities Position | Bill Status  |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| <a href="#"><b>AB 377 (Rivas)</b></a><br>Water Quality: Impaired Waters   | AB 377 would limit local land use authority related to stormwater permits.<br>[Bill was amended 04/21 to instead require regional water boards to create a report on how to bring water segments into compliance]                                    | The City Council <b>opposed</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.<br><br>The Peninsula Cities sent a letter <b>opposing</b> this bill on April 16, 2021.       | <a href="#">AB 377 Staff Report (PDF)</a>  |                   | Oppose              | Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials 04/13/21           |
| <a href="#"><b>AB 1251 (Muratsuchi)</b></a><br>Local Public Health Orders   | AB 1251 would require a public health order issued in LA County to be based on data from each Service Planning Area.   | The City Council <b>supported</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.  | <a href="#">AB 1251 Staff Report (PDF)</a> | Recommend Support | Watch               | Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Health 04/06/21   |
| <a href="#"><b>AB 1295 (Muratsuchi)</b></a><br>Residential Development Agreements: Very High Fire Risk Areas        | AB 1295 would prohibit cities or counties from entering into a residential development agreement in a VHFHSZ.  | The City Council <b>commented</b> on this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021  | <a href="#">AB 1295 Staff Report (PDF)</a> | Monitor           | Watch               | Referred to Assembly Committees on Local Government and Housing & Community Development 03/04/21 |
| <a href="#"><b>ACA 7 (Muratsuchi)</b></a><br>Local Government: Police Power: Municipal Affairs: Land Use and Zoning | ACA 7, upon passage by the legislature and with support from voters, would amend the State Constitution to require certain local land-use controls and zoning regulations remain within incorporated communities when in conflict over general laws. | The City Council <b>supported</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.  | <a href="#">ACA 7 Staff Report (PDF)</a>   | Recommend Support |                     | Introduced 03/16/21  |
| <a href="#"><b>AJR 2 (O'Donnell)</b></a><br>Coastal and Marine Waters: Santa Catalina Island: DDT                   | AJR 2 would request that the US Congress and the US EPA take all measures necessary to prevent further damage to California's citizens, wildlife, and natural resources by the DDT waste dumped in the waters near Santa Catalina Island.            | The City Council <b>supported</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.  | <a href="#">AJR 2 Staff Report (PDF)</a>   |                   | Watch               | Set for hearing in Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee 04/21/21          |
| <a href="#"><b>SB 9 (Atkins)</b></a><br>Housing Development Approvals   | SB 9 would limit local land use authority by requiring ministerial approval of multi-residential unit housing developments.  | The City Council <b>opposed</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on February 2, 2021.<br><br>The Peninsula Cities sent a letter <b>opposing</b> this bill on February 26, 2021. | <a href="#">SB 9 Staff Report (PDF)</a>    | Oppose            | Oppose Unless Amend | Set for hearing in Senate Governance and Finance Committee on 04/22/21                           |

City of Rancho Palos Verdes 2021 Legislation Positions

| Bill Text  | Summary   | RPV Position  | RPV Correspondence                        | SBCCOG Position  | Cal Cities Position | Bill Status  |
|--|---|---|---|------------------|---------------------|--|
| <a href="#"><b>SB 10 (Wiener)</b></a><br>Planning and Zoning: Housing Development: Density   | SB 10 would limit local land use authority related to high-density zoning in transit-rich, jobs-rich areas.   | The City Council <b>opposed</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on February 2, 2021. | <a href="#">SB 10 Staff Report (PDF)</a>  | Oppose           | Watch               | Set for hearing in Senate Governance and Finance Committee on 04/22/21                           |
| <a href="#"><b>SB 210 (Wiener)</b></a><br>Automated License Plate Recognition Systems: Use of Data                                   | SB 210 would require that data collected by an ALPR camera be deleted after 24 hours unless it is on a hot list.  | The City Council <b>opposed</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 20, 2021    | <a href="#">SB 210 Staff Report (PDF)</a> |                  | Oppose              | Senate Appropriations Committee - suspense file 04/05/21   |
| <a href="#"><b>SB 556 (Dodd)</b></a><br>Street Light Poles, Traffic Signal Poles, Utility Poles, and Support Structures: Attachments | SB 556 would require cities to make street light poles, traffic signal poles, utility poles, and support structures available to telecommunications providers.  | The City Council <b>opposed</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 20, 2021    | <a href="#">SB 556 Staff Report (PDF)</a> |                  | Oppose              | Set for hearing in Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee 04/19/21                |
| <a href="#"><b>SB 809 (Allen)</b></a><br>Multijurisdictional Regional Agreements: Housing Element                                    | SB 809 would allow cities and counties to exchange land for RHNA shares for compensation for the development of that land.  | The City Council <b>supported</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.  | <a href="#">SB 809 Staff Report (PDF)</a> | Support          | Watch               | Re-referred to Senate Housing Committee 03/18/21   |
| <a href="#"><b>AB 14 (Aguiar-Curry)</b></a><br>Communications: Broadband Services: California Advanced Services Fund                 | AB 14 would deploy broadband infrastructure to close the digital divide, with a goal to provide broadband access to no less than 98 percent of California households in each California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) consortia region. | Watch   | <a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>          | Support          | Support             | Set for hearing in Assembly Committee on Local Government on 04/28/21                            |
| <a href="#"><b>AB 34 (Muratsuchi)</b></a><br>Communications: Broadband for All Act of 2022   | AB 34 would issue a state ballot measure for the issuance of bonds to fund increased access to broadband in unserved and underserved communities.   | Watch   | <a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>          | Support          | Support in Concept  | Set for hearing in Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection 04/22/21                                  |
| <a href="#"><b>AB 339 (Lee)</b></a><br>State and Local Government: Local Meeting   | AB 339 would require cities to have call-in and internet public participation at all City Council meetings.   | Watch   | <a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>          | Recommend Oppose | Oppose              | Re-referred to Asm Committee on Local Government 04/15/21  |
| <a href="#"><b>AB 617 (Davies)</b></a><br>Planning and Zoning: Regional Housing Needs: Exchange of Allocation                        | AB 617 would authorize local jurisdictions to transfer all or a portion of its allocation of regional housing need (RHNA) to another jurisdiction.  | Watch   | <a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>          |                  | Watch               | Referred to Assembly Committees on Housing & Community Development and Local Government 02/25/21 |

City of Rancho Palos Verdes 2021 Legislation Positions

| Bill Text  | Summary   | RPV Position | RPV Correspondence                      | SBCCOG Position | Cal Cities Position | Bill Status  |
|--|---|--------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| <a href="#"><b>AB 1258 (Nguyen)</b></a><br>Housing Element: Regional Housing Need Plan: Judicial Review                                | AB 1258 would subject final regional housing need (RHNA) plans to judicial review.  | Watch        | <a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>        |                 | Watch               | Re-referred to Assembly Committees on Housing & Community Development 03/23/21 |
| <a href="#"><b>SB 12 (McGuire)</b></a><br>Local Government: Planning and Zoning: Wildfires   | SB 12 would require jurisdictions to identify the locations of all VHFHSZs in the land use element of their general plan and include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires. | Watch        | <a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>        |                 | Watch               | Set for hearing in Senate Housing on 04/29/21                                  |
| <a href="#"><b>SB 15 (Portantino)</b></a><br>Housing Development: Incentives: Rezoning of Idle Retail Sites                            | SB 15 would provide incentive grants to local governments that rezone idle big-box retail or shopping center sites to allow the development of housing instead.   | Watch        | <a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>        | Support         | Watch               | Placed on Senate Appropriations suspense file 04/05/21                         |
| <a href="#"><b>SB 55 (Stern)</b></a><br>VHFHSZ: Development Prohibition  | SB 55 would prohibit the creation or approval of a new commercial or residential development in a very high fire hazard severity zone (VHFHSZ).   | Watch        | <a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>        | Monitor         | Watch               | Re-referred to Senate Committees on Governance & Finance 04/05/21              |
| <a href="#"><b>SB 83 (Allen)</b></a><br>California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program | SB 83 would create the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program to provide low-interest rates to local jurisdictions for the purchase of coastal properties identified as vulnerable.  | Watch        | <a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>        | Support         | Watch               | Re-referred to Senate Committee on Governance & Finance 03/16/21               |
| <a href="#"><b>SB 278 (Leyva)</b></a><br>Public Employee's Retirement System: Disallowed Compensation: Benefits Adjustments            | SB 278 would require public agencies to directly pay retirees and/or their beneficiaries disallowed retirement benefits using general fund dollars.   | Watch        | <a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>        |                 | Oppose              | Set for hearing in Senate Appropriations on 04/19/21                           |
| <a href="#"><b>SB 477 (Wiener)</b></a><br>General Plan: Annual Report  | SB 477 would require local planning agencies to provide more robust data to the state related to housing streamlining measures and progress with their share of RHNA.   | Watch        | <a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>        |                 | Watch               | Placed on Senate Appropriations suspense file 04/05/21                         |
| <a href="#"><b>SB 617 (Wiener)</b></a><br>Residential Solar Energy Systems: Permitting   | SB 617 would require the City to implement an online, automated permitting platform that instantaneously issues permits for residential solar systems.  | Watch        | <a href="#">SB 617 Fact Sheet (doc)</a> |                 | Oppose              | Set for hearing in Sen Energy, Utilities and Communications on 04/26/21        |



## DRAFT AGENDA

### RANCHO PALOS VERDES PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

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, April 27, 2021, 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 Cox 35 and Fios 39. Please see separate cover for public participation options.

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#### 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. 2021-05

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PUBLIC PARTICPATION OPTIONS:**

**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 MARCH 23, 2021 PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

**CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

NONE

**CONTINUED BUSINESS:**

NONE

**NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

2. HEIGHT VARIATION AND SITE PLAN REVIEW- (CASE NO. PLHV2020-000618): 18 Surrey Lane (JY)

Request: Construct a 680 ft<sup>2</sup> addition, roof deck and ancillary site improvements to an existing two-story residence.

Recommendation: Adopt P.C. Resolution No. 2021-\_\_: approving, with conditions, a Height Variation and Site Plan Review for the construction of a 680 ft<sup>2</sup> addition to an existing two-story residence measuring 25.91 feet in height and ancillary site improvements.

Action Deadline: May 22, 2021

CEQA: Categorically Exempt (Sections 15301 – Existing Facilities)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

NONE

**ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS:**

3. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON MAY 11, 2021
4. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON MAY 25, 2021

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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