

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



**PUBLIC SAFETY
TOWN HALL**

Thursday, May 27, 6PM
Register: bit.ly/3xTsQB0

Limited in-person seating available. Contact mbright@rpvca.gov for details.

If you are a person with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in programs, services, activities and meetings, contact the City of RPV's ADA Coordinator/Risk Manager at 310-683-3157, adarequests@rpvca.gov, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., RPV, CA 90275 at least 48 hours in advance to request an auxiliary aid or accommodation.

Public Safety Town Hall Thursday, May 27

The Cities of Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Estates, and Rolling Hills are excited to present a Public Safety Town Hall with Lomita Sheriff's Station personnel on Thursday, May 27, from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Join us to discuss safety on the Peninsula!

The Town Hall will be held as a hybrid virtual and in-person meeting. Limited in-person seating is available – email mbright@rpvca.gov to reserve your spot and receive location information.

To register for Zoom information, visit <https://bit.ly/3xTsQB0>.

For additional information, please contact RPV Administrative Analyst McKenzie Bright at 310-544-5305 or mbright@rpvca.gov.

Loud Exhaust Strictly Enforced

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes contracts with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and is served by the Lomita Sheriff's Station. The Sheriff's Department strictly enforces loud vehicle exhaust. There will be additional deputies on patrol looking for vehicles with loud or modified exhausts that are not in compliance with California Vehicle Code (CVC) regulations.

How Loud is Too Loud? CVC 27151 states that a vehicle weighing 6,000 pounds or less, or anything smaller than a light truck or van, shall have a sound level of 95 decibels or less, which is the same as an average gas-powered lawn mower.

The State of California requires that vehicles have an adequately working muffler, which means you cannot remove or make adjustments to your muffler that intentionally increase the noise of the vehicle.

Reporting Violators While the Sheriff's Department will be conducting additional patrols, you can help too! If you notice a pattern with certain locations at certain times of the day or week with loud exhaust violators, report it to the Sheriff's Station at 310-539-1661.





Civic Center Advisory Committee Applications Due May 21

Want to get more involved in local government? The City is accepting applications to fill one vacancy on the **Civic Center Advisory Committee**. This is a volunteer, non-paying position with a term of office ending in June 2024.

The seven-member Civic Center Advisory Committee serves as a citizen's advisory board to the City Council advising on the development of the Civic Center Master Plan. Committee members play a vital role in the public outreach process, financial analysis, layout/boundary concerns, conceptual design, and other related issues.

The committee meets on a monthly basis, typically the fourth Thursday of the month, at 6 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall. However, due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the committee has been meeting virtually using the Zoom platform.

How to Apply

Those interested in applying must submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21. To be considered for appointment, an applicant must be a resident of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. To apply, please visit the [Advisory Board Recruitment](#) page on the City website. Applications may also be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Department at cityclerk@rpvca.gov or by calling 310-544-5217.

Interviews with the City Council are tentatively scheduled to take place on June 1 prior to the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting virtually using the Zoom platform. The City Clerk's Office will confirm the date and time of the interviews with the applicants.



Third Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project Federal Funding Request

Last week, Staff submitted another request for Congressionally Directed Spending to help cover costs of the approximately \$30 million Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project. This request was made through the office of Senator Alex Padilla and was similar to separate requests submitted through the offices of Senator Dianne Feinstein and Congressman Ted Lieu.

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 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.

Minimizing the landslide movement will enable the construction of a conventional roadway with improved vehicular access by ensuring connectivity for residents and workers. It will also bring stability to the pressurized sewer pipes and reduce the risk of road failure and of raw pressurized sewage spilling into 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 the status of the three federal funding requests.

CSTI Media Relations Training

Last week, Staff participated in a 16-hour virtual media relations training pilot course offered by the California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI), which is the training arm of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES). The course provided an overview of today's news and social media landscape, organizing news conferences, key messaging, crisis communications, and included practice interview labs led by seasoned public information officers. Staff will continue to pursue CSTI training opportunities as they become available.

LA County Fire Tours RPV Civic Center

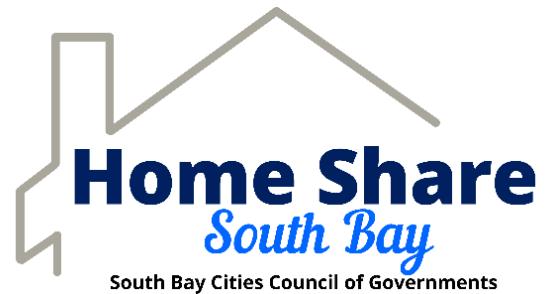
Last week, City Staff provided a tour of the Civic Center site for Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) personnel. This provided an opportunity for City Staff to reinitiate discussions to locate a station on the Civic Center property.

Los Angeles County Sanitation District Approval of PV Shelf Special Study

On Thursday, May 13, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board approved two Special Studies, including the proposed Palos Verdes Shelf Superfund Site Remediation: Second Monitored Natural Recovery (MNR) Sampling. On April 9, the City sent a letter to the Sanitation District Board in support of the project. This project will provide information on the status and trends of DDT and PCB contamination levels in the sediment, water column, and fish tissue in the Palos Verdes Shelf. Field work is expected to begin in late 2021, with a final report released in 2024.

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 or email Laurie Jacobs with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments at laurie@southbaycities.org.

Letter to CPUC Regarding Cal Water Rate Increase

As directed at the April 20 City Council meeting, last week, Staff sent a letter to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and California Public Advocates Office (Cal PA), an independent organization within the CPUC that advocates on behalf of utility ratepayers regarding concerns over the Cal Water rate increase (see attachments). The City recommended to the CPUC that they reconsider how costs such as the Palos Verdes Peninsula Water Reliability Project are borne by ratepayers, including transitioning some cost burden from service charge to tier usage, increasing the number of tiers, and enhancing transparency related to tier assignments.

Apply for a Cal Water Rebate!

Cal Water offers a series of rebates and conservation programs for residential and commercial customers. Considering installing a smart irrigation controller? Check the list of eligible devices and receive a rebate of up to \$125 – and save on water costs by utilizing a controller that automatically adjusts your water schedule in response to changing weather conditions. Rebates are also available for high-efficiency toilets, clothes washers, and sprinkler nozzles.



Apply for the Smart Landscape Tune-Up Program to receive an irrigation system efficiency evaluation and receive suggested improvements at no charge.

Sign up for a conservation kit, which will provide at no charge two high-efficiency showerheads, one hose nozzle, two bathroom faucet aerators, toilet leak tablets, and one kitchen faucet aerator. It is all free and will help you conserve water and save on your water bill. Kits are also available for multifamily and commercial locations.

For more information and to apply for these programs, please visit calwater.com/rebates.

Vaccines Now Available for Ages 12-15

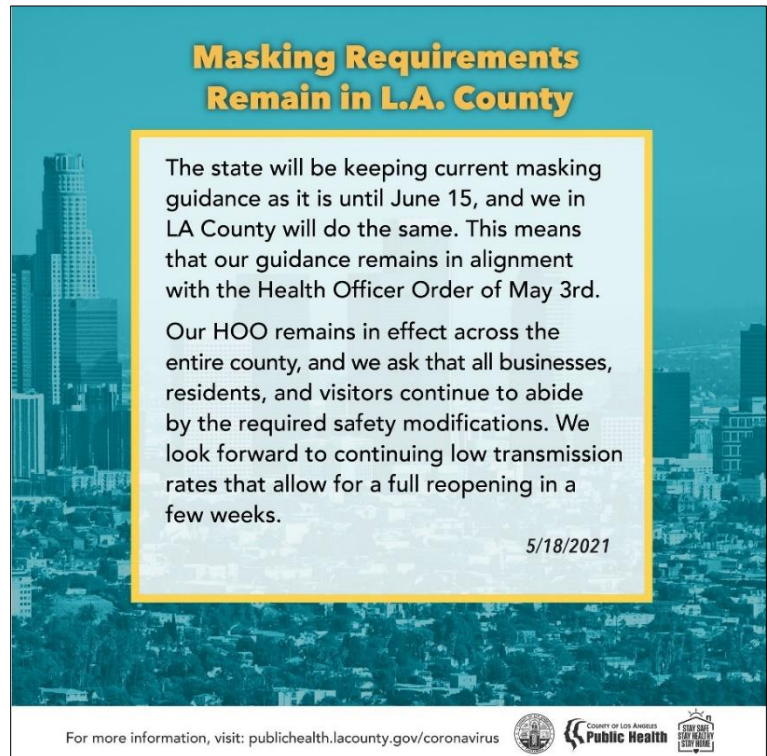
Following authorization last week by the FDA and CDC, starting today, L.A. County vaccination providers may offer the Pfizer vaccine for 12 to 15-year-olds at vaccination sites that offer the Pfizer vaccine. Teens should be accompanied by a parent, guardian or responsible adult, and present a photo ID and verification of age. For a full list of sites across the county offering Pfizer vaccines, please visit bit.ly/PfizerSites. To schedule an appointment, visit VaccinateLACounty.com. Walk-ins are welcome at all eight county-run sites. Parents or teens with questions about the vaccine should contact their healthcare provider or visit the Public Health website for more information on vaccine safety and efficacy.



Updated Masking Guidelines for Fully Vaccinated People

Last week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released guidance indicating that people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can safely resume activities that were done prior to the pandemic.

The state will be keeping current masking guidance as it is until June 15, and L.A. County will do the same. This means that our guidance remains in alignment with the Health Officer Order of May 3.



Masking Requirements Remain in L.A. County

The state will be keeping current masking guidance as it is until June 15, and we in LA County will do the same. This means that our guidance remains in alignment with the Health Officer Order of May 3rd.

Our HOO remains in effect across the entire county, and we ask that all businesses, residents, and visitors continue to abide by the required safety modifications. We look forward to continuing low transmission rates that allow for a full reopening in a few weeks.

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For more information, visit: publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus

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It is important to note that the CDC announcement last week was not meant to eliminate current safety modifications at local and state levels, and as we have now heard from CDC, they are acknowledging the importance of maintaining local protections and recommending that there be no changes at schools, many worksites, and public transit. To prevent the increased circulation of variants or virus mutations that result in new variants of concern, it remains important to do everything we know how to do to prevent transmission.

This guidance includes following sensible masking requirements that will remain in place in L.A. County until we increase vaccination rates. Knowing that at indoor settings and crowded outdoor places where many may still be unvaccinated can result in easy virus transmission, **L.A. County will be aligning with the state to continue masking requirements for everyone at large indoor and outdoor events, on public transportation, and at all retail and business establishments that are open to the public until June 15.** Workplaces remain under Cal/OSHA masking and distancing requirements, which have not yet changed. And for unvaccinated people, masks are still required outdoors any time distancing cannot be maintained.


LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

VACCINE TOWN HALL FOR PARENTS


**GET THE LATEST UPDATES ON THE COVID-19 VACCINE,
INCLUDING INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN!**




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ICYMI: L.A. County Vaccine Town Hall for Parents

In case you missed it, you can watch a recording of the L.A. County Department of Public Health's recent virtual vaccine town hall for parents on YouTube at: youtu.be/QbFmFD-ixIU. Get the latest vaccine updates, including information for children, and hear experts answer questions from the public.

For information on COVID-19 vaccinations in L.A. County, visit vaccinatelacounty.com.

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. An archive of COVID-19 Community Updates is available at rpvca.gov/covidupdates.

A webpage on the City website with coronavirus updates, resources and information is continuously being updated at rpvca.gov/coronavirus.

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

COVID-19 Cases

As of May 18, there are 1,237,681 confirmed cases of COVID-19 across Los Angeles County (population 10.17 million). The total includes 1,521 cases in Rancho Palos Verdes (population 42,747), 470 in Palos Verdes Estates (population 13,522), 284 in Rolling Hills Estates (population 8,113), 57 in Rolling Hills (population 1,940), and 65 in the unincorporated areas of the Peninsula (population 1,921). Countywide, 24,106 people have died.

According to the L.A. County Department of Public Health, 56 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](#).

For an interactive dashboard with maps and graphs showing testing, cases and death

data by community, poverty level, age, sex and race/ethnicity visit:

http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/

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

Vaccinations

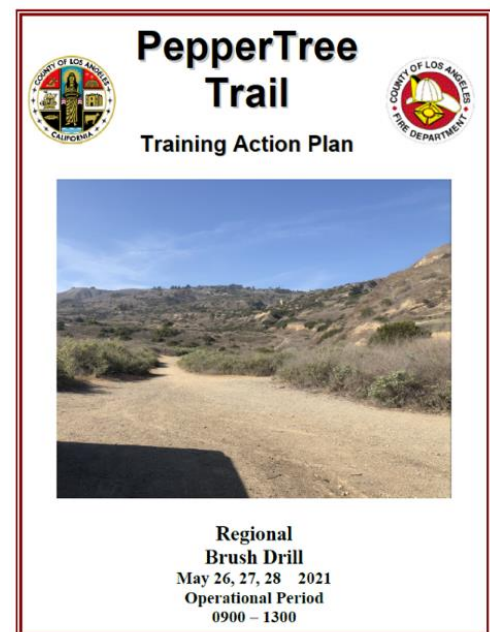
According to the L.A. County Department of Public Health, as of May 9, 69% of Rancho Palos Verdes residents age 16 and over received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Emergency Preparedness

Upcoming PepperTree Trail Regional Wildfire Brush Drill

Battalion 14 of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, which services the Palos Verdes Peninsula, will be conducting a regional wildfire brush drill in the vicinity of the lower portion of the Portuguese Bend Reserve between May 26 and 28.

Personnel from the Los Angeles County Fire Department, in coordination with the City of Torrance's and Redondo Beach's Fire Departments, will simulate a wildfire scenario beginning at the PepperTree Trailhead located in the Reserve.



The Los Angeles County Fire Department has offered to include City staff and Park Rangers as part of this drill to learn best practices in communicating between LA County Fire and the City in the event of an emergency. The drill aims to work with other local fire departments and the City to discuss and apply wildland fire response tactics, such as communications, familiarization of different equipment used on an incident, etc.

The drill will take place on May 26, 27, and 28 in the vicinity of the lower Portuguese Bend Reserve between 9:00am and 1:00pm each day. No live fire will be used. There may also be periodic landings and take-offs from the helipad at Point Vicente Park/Civic Center in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Battalion 14 headquarters at (310) 377-6638 for additional information.

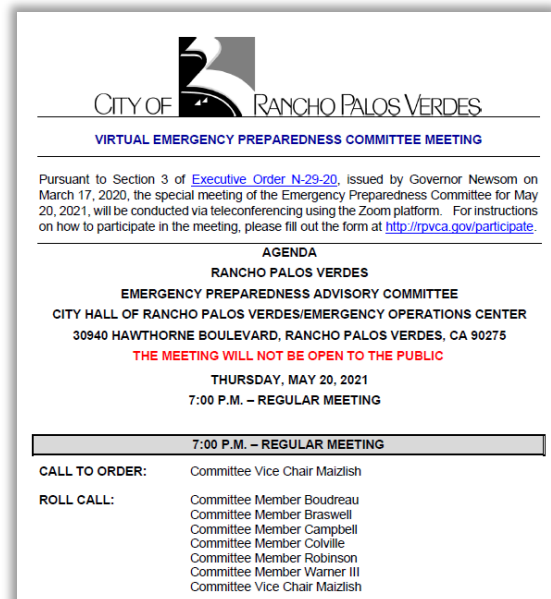
Monthly Disaster Preparedness Messaging - Courtesy of the RPV Emergency Preparedness Committee

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Emergency Preparedness Committee provides monthly emailing messaging to residents with emergency preparedness information and educational materials. To receive the Committee's monthly messaging, be sure to sign up for the "Emergency Notifications" city listserv at rpvca.gov/notify. For additional information about emergency preparedness in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, visit the City's website at www.rpvca.gov/Emergency.

EPC Monthly Meeting, Thursday, May 20

The City's Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will be convening for their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 20, at 7 p.m. The Agenda topics for the May Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting include the following:

- Discussion of the EPC Suggestions for 2021 City Council Goals.
- Updates on the EPC's Work Plan Subcommittees and Implementation of the Committee's Woolsey Fire After Action Report recommendations.
- Update on the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Decision Adopting Wireless Provider Resiliency Strategies.
- Presentation on key takeaways from meeting with the Montecito Fire Protection District.



The agenda packet for the May 20 EPC meeting has been posted to the City's website. You can review the agenda packet online by clicking [here](#).

Please direct inquiries or written public comments on the meeting's agenda topics to Jesse Villalpando at 310-544-5209 or Jvillalpando@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 Emergency Preparedness Committee for May 20, 2021, will be conducted via teleconferencing using the Zoom platform. For instructions on how to participate in the meeting, please fill out the form at <http://rpvca.gov/participate>



Wildfire Preparedness

With an uptick in recent brush fires across the Los Angeles County region, Peninsula residents are reminded to be on heightened alert and to be prepared for wildfire.

- If you see something, say something. Report any sign of smoke or fire immediately to your local fire department by dialing 9-1-1. If you dial 9-1-1 from your cellphone, be sure to know your location.
- Have your Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan in place. It is critical for residents to be familiar with the Ready! Set! Go! program that provides important pre-planning and evacuation information.
- Download the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan and view informational how- to videos, visit fire.lacounty.gov/rsg
- Find more preparedness tips at ready.lacounty.gov/fire
- Sign up for Alert SouthBay emergency alerts by texting "alertsb" to 888-777 Stay connected and get updates from the City by following RPV on [Nextdoor](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).



Ready! Set! Go! and Red Flag Warnings

Ready!

- ✓ Build and maintain your defensible space
- ✓ Harden your home for wildfire

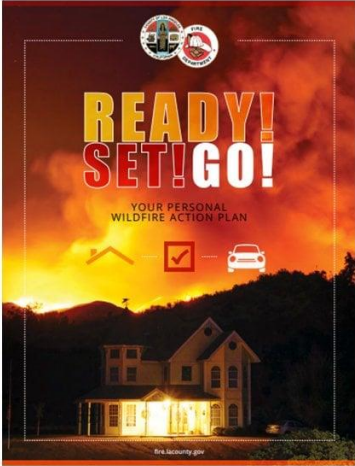
Set! (Fire Weather Watch or Red Flag Warning Issued)

- ✓ Assemble your emergency supply kit
- ✓ Know your evacuation route
- ✓ Identify what to take with you in case you need to evacuate (the six "P's" of people and pets, photos, prescriptions, important papers and documents, plastic credit cards, personal computer hard drives and disks)

Go!

- ✓ Prepare your home for fire (shut windows, turn off A/C, etc.)
- ✓ Have your evacuation bag and items packed
- ✓ Evacuate if ordered by local officials!

Check out your local county's Ready Set Go brochure for more info or see <https://readyforwildfire.org> for State of California info



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Wildfire Home Hardening

Taking the necessary measures to harden your home can help increase its likelihood of survival when wildfire strikes. There are three ways your home can be exposed to wildfire: direct flames from a wildfire or burning neighboring home; radiant heat from nearby burning plants or structures; and flying embers.

During a wildfire, flying embers from the fire can destroy homes up to a mile away and are responsible for the destruction of the majority of homes.



Here are ways you can harden your home and make it more fire resistant:

ROOFS: The roof is the most vulnerable part of your home and has the greatest exposure to fire embers.

- Regularly clean your roof and gutters to avoid the accumulation of fallen leaves, needles, and other flammable materials.
- Plug gaps between your roof covering and sheathing to prevent ember entry.

VENTS: Vents on homes create openings for flying embers.

- Cover all vent openings with 1/16-inch to 1/8-inch metal mesh. Do not use fiberglass or plastic mesh because they can melt and burn.

WINDOWS: Heat from a wildfire can cause windows to break even before the home is on fire allowing burning embers to enter and start fires inside.

- Install dual-paned windows with one pane of tempered glass to reduce the chance of breakage in a fire.
- Consider limiting the size and number of windows that face large areas of vegetation.

WALLS: Wood products, such as boards, panels or shingles, are common siding materials. However, they are flammable and not good choices for fire-prone areas.

- Build or remodel your walls with ignition resistant building materials, such as stucco, fiber cement wall siding, fire retardant, treated wood, or other approved materials.

EAVES AND SOFFITS: Eaves and soffits should be protected with ignition-resistant or noncombustible materials.

PATIO COVER: Use the same ignition-resistant materials for patio coverings as a roof.

DECKS: Surfaces within 10 feet of the building should be built with ignition-resistant, non-combustible, or other approved materials.

- Ensure that all combustible items are removed from underneath your deck.

RAIN GUTTERS: Keep rain gutters clear or enclose rain gutters to prevent the accumulation of plant debris.

CHIMNEY: Cover your chimney and stovepipe outlets with a non-flammable screen.

- Use metal screen material with openings no smaller than 3/8-inch and no larger than 1/2-inch to prevent embers from escaping and igniting a fire.

WATER SUPPLY: Consider having multiple garden hoses that are long enough to reach all areas of your home and other structures on your property. If you have a pool or well, consider getting a pump.

Additional Resources:

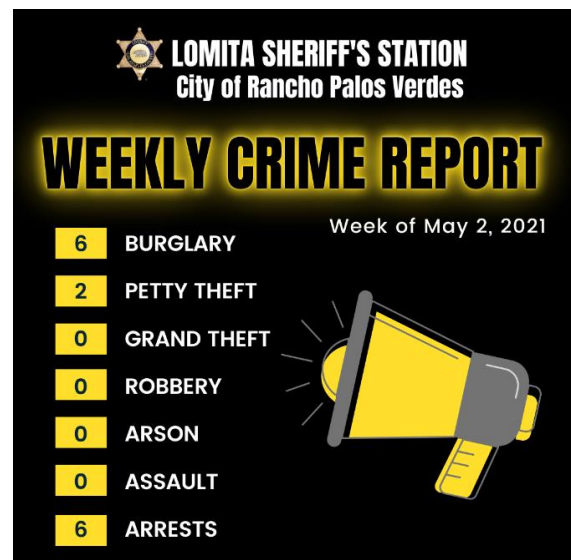
- [Readyforwildfire.org](https://www.readyforwildfire.org)

- [Low-Cost Ways to Harden Your Home -CAL FIRE](#)
- [Your Home Can Survive a Wildfire - National Fire Protection Association](#)



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).



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](#). The City also has an interactive map available on its [Crime Reports](#) website.

From May 2 – May 8, 2021, there were eight (8) reported crimes in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, including four vehicle burglaries, one attempted residential burglary, one burglary from a business, and two petty thefts.

For assistance accessing the Weekly Crime Reports, or navigating the mapping feature on the City's website, contact McKenzie Bright, Public Safety Administrative Analyst at 310-544-5305 or mbright@rpvca.gov.

Tips to Prevent Vehicle Burglaries

Take steps today to prevent thefts from your vehicle. Residents are strongly encouraged to use “Lock It or Lose It” prevention tips every day. It only takes a matter of seconds for a thief to break into your car and grab your valuable items.



Look through the windows of your vehicle. What do you see? A bag on the passenger seat? A charging cord? A garage door opener? Change in a cup holder? Take it with you or remove it from plain view and be sure to close all windows and lock doors.

Follow these tips to help prevent vehicle burglaries:

1. Remove all valuable items from your car including purses and electronics.
2. If you must leave valuables behind, put them in your trunk before you reach your destination. Avoid doing so while in plain view.
3. Set your alarm or anti-theft device.
4. Park in a locked garage or in well-lit areas.

If you see suspicious activity report it immediately to the Lomita Sheriff's Station at 310-539-1661. In case of emergency, call or text 9-1-1.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Finance Department Welcomes Stephanie Valencia!

The Finance Department is excited to announce that effective May 24, Stephanie Valencia will be joining the Department as the new Account Clerk. During the recruitment process, Stephanie has shown that she is the best candidate that comes with a strong work ethic, great customer service background, and most importantly, she is familiar with City's operations and community.

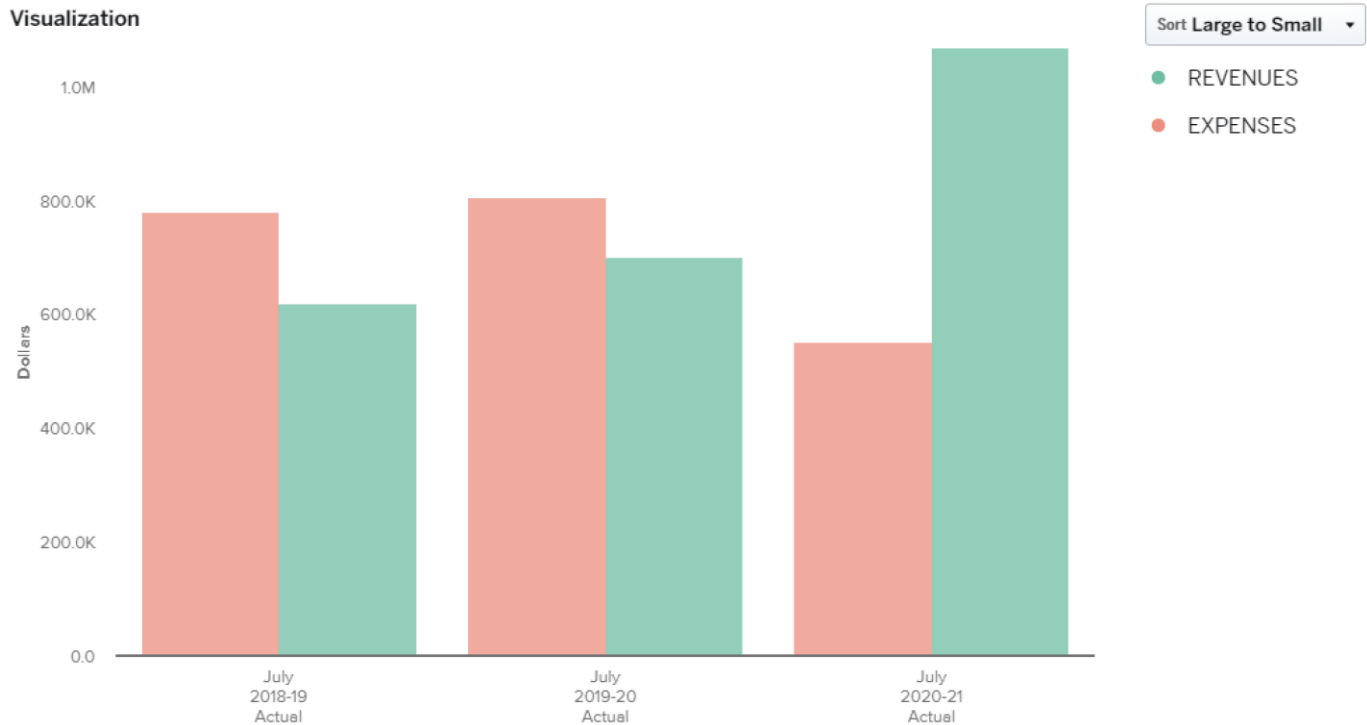
Stephanie joined the City's Recreation and Parks Department in December 2017, primarily working at the Palos Verdes Interpretive Center, where she interacted and provided daily customer service to the public. Most recently, Stephanie served as the Recreation Specialist for the Recreation and Parks' administration office. Her experience includes maintaining and assisting with the City's facility use program and special programs, processing film permits, assisting with purchase orders and requisition process, processing budget adjustments, reconciling, and other special projects.

In her new role, Stephanie will provide daily customer service at the Community Development building, assist with general accounting activities, which include central cashiering for permits, processing business licenses, processing miscellaneous revenues, issuing, and tracking false alarm invoices, and special projects. Stephanie earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Behavior Science and Master's degree in Education from the CSU Dominguez Hills.

Stay Up to Date with OpenGov

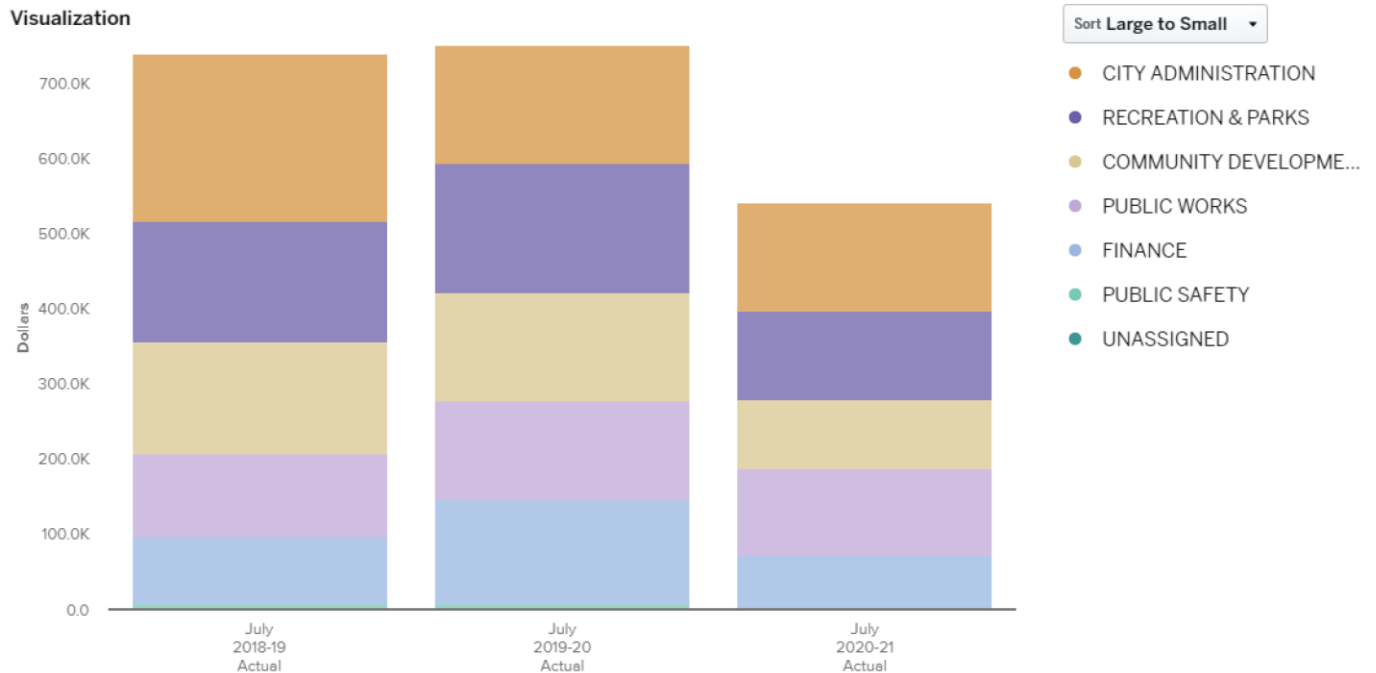
OpenGov provides several unique ways to view financial data using monthly reports. Year over year comparisons by month is a useful way to view changes over time, as shown below.

Monthly Report



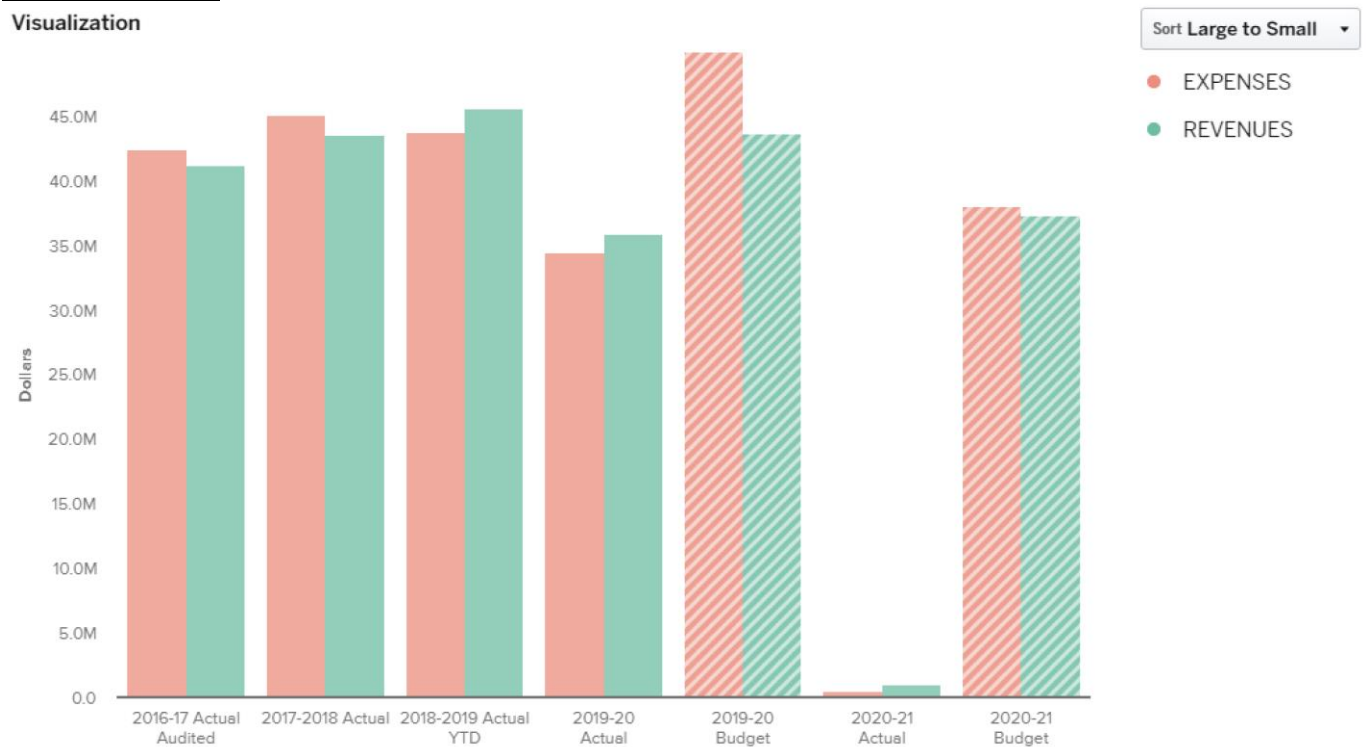
OpenGov allows you to dive deeper into each revenue and expenditure category if you would like to see more details. The following is an example of a detailed look at General Fund expenditures by department.

Monthly Report – General Fund by Department



For a broader look at the City's financials, the Annual Report provides a look at revenues and expenditures grouped by fiscal year.

Annual Report



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



National Public Works Week - May 16-22, 2021

“Stronger Together” is the theme for the 2021 National Public Works Week. The American Public Works Association (APWA) has defined public works as a “combination of physical assets, management practices, policies, and personnel necessary for the government to provide and sustain structures and services essential to the welfare and acceptable quality of life for its citizens.” The City of Rancho Palos Verdes, its residents, and stakeholders work **“together”** to create a community of which they can be proud.

The Department of Public Works is responsible for a wide variety of activities, including leadership of the City's infrastructure and environmental programs and the planning, development and maintenance of public buildings, parks, trails, roads, street trees, storm drains and sanitary sewers. Our responsibilities include the areas of Administration, Engineering, Maintenance, Permitting, and Resident Services. Public Works also works extensively with citizen committees appointed by the City Council.

Information regarding these roles and committees can be found at <https://caranhopalosverdes2.civicplus.com/292/Public-Works>.

Public Works Department hosted an Open House for City employees on May 18 and 19. Descriptions of current Public Works projects, included in this week's Weekly Administrative Report, were on display. City Hall employees followed all COVID protocols during their visit to the Public Works Department.



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Landslide Road Repairs

Work on Palos Verdes Drive South, through the landslide, began on Tuesday, May 18, and will continue through the remainder of the week to repair the roadway surface between Peppertree Drive and Narcissa Drive. The surface of the road is being lowered in some areas and raised in other areas to help smooth the vertical transitions throughout the landslide. The roadway will be limited to one lane in each direction, and traffic control personnel will be in place as part of the work zone setup. Expect delays when driving this area this week between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Drivers should proceed cautiously through the work zone and carefully follow work zone signs and instructions.



Undergrounding Along Palos Verdes Drive South

SCE power lines have been removed from the overhead poles and placed in the underground conduit. The next step in this project is for other utility companies to move their lines from the overhead poles into the underground conduit. City Staff is continuing to work with the utility companies to confirm schedules; however, this work is expected to continue through June. Meanwhile, final paving of the trenched areas of Palos Verdes Drive South, from La Rotonda Drive to the city limit with San Pedro, is expected to begin next week.



As such, please expect delays in this area through the end of June.

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 and the excitement seeing them generates, especially for children, we ask that you do not attempt to go see them or get close to where they are working. The fencing that

is put up to contain them to designated areas is electrified and we want to avoid anyone getting hurt or even shocked. For this reason, we do not advertise or promote the dates when they are scheduled for designated areas to the general public. 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 due to other safety concerns.

For other questions regarding the City's Fuel Modification Plan, please contact James O'Neill in the Public Works Department at 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

City staff is working with Southern California Edison to schedule their crews to establish permanent power to the traffic signal. Until then, little to no work is expected at the intersection. Shortly after power is established, the signal will be programmed and placed into operation. Staff expects the traffic signal to be fully operational in early June.



Traffic Safety Committee Virtual Meeting

On Monday, May 24, 2021, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes' Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) will hold a virtual meeting at 6 p.m. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to participate and provide input. The agenda will be available on the City website on Friday, May 21, 2021, by 4:30 p.m. 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. For further questions, please contact Public Works at 310-544-5252 or publicworks@rpvca.gov.

If you are a person with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in programs, services, activities, and meetings, contact the City's ADA Coordinator/Risk Manager at 310-683-3157, adarequests@rpvca.gov, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

90275, at least 48 hours in advance to request an auxiliary aid or accommodation. Thank you!



eTrakit Online Portal to Apply for Selected Public Works Permits

With eTrakit, a homeowner, developer, or contractor can apply and pay for Dumpster, Haul Route, and Parking Permits online. Business owners or contractors may also apply and pay for an RPV Business License.

Licensed contractors may also log in and view their previous permits using the CA State Licensing Board (CSLB) license number as their login. Passwords for current eTrakit accounts with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will need to be reset at first log-in.

Permit requirements are found at <https://www.rpvca.gov/694/Permitting>. In the future, Public Works will be expanding the portfolio of accessible permits. The eTrakit portal can be accessed by going to <https://etrakit.rpvca.gov/eTRAKiT/>

Visit the [eTrakit Help Guides](#) for instructions and videos. [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) may also be found on this page. For additional information and assistance, contact Public Works at publicworks@rpvca.gov or 310-544-5252. For eTrakit portal access issues or general comments about the eTrakit portal, please email etrakit_web@rpvca.gov.



In addition to regularly scheduled maintenance and repairs, Public Works performed the following:



- Public Works continues daily cleaning and sanitizing parks' facilities and restrooms to reduce the spread of COVID.
- Irrigation repairs took place at Calle Entradero, Point Vicente Interpretive Center, Silver Spur Road median, Ryan Park, Hesse Park, and Palos Verdes Drive South and Schooner Drive.

ROW Vegetation Trimming, Landscaping, and De-Weeding

- The Right of Way team is continuing de-weeding and trimming along Palos Verdes Drive South. They cleaned and cleared from Narcissa Drive to Hawthorne Boulevard.
- Along Crest Road East, Public Works is clearing and de-weeding the right of way from Paseo De Pino to Ganado Drive.
- Public Works installed new escallonias (flowering shrubs) along Hawthorne Boulevard from Dupre Drive to Crest Road.
- On the Palos Verdes Drive East Switchback Entrance near Ganado Drive, Public Works removed litter and trash that had been found just over the lookout rail.



Public Right of Way/Roadway Repairs

- Repaired sidewalks along Crenshaw Boulevard between Silver Spur Road and Indian Peak Road.
- Repaired damaged coastline fencing along the Point Vicente Interpretive Center and Calle Entradero
- Re-Welded the fence along Lower Hesse Park bordering residential property.



Graffiti Removal



- 22 cases of graffiti were reported and removed this week.
- The RPV Graffiti reporting App can now be downloaded for Android and Apple devices under the name of "**RPV Clean.**" Residents can help keep RPV look great by using this App.



Emergency Response Items

- The Public Works Department responded to a call of a down street light pole knocked into the roadway by a vehicle. PW secured and coned off the light pole out of the roadway. The City's vendors will be installing a replacement street light pole.
- At Ladera Linda Park, the mainline stoppage was cleared for the entire facility.



PW Training

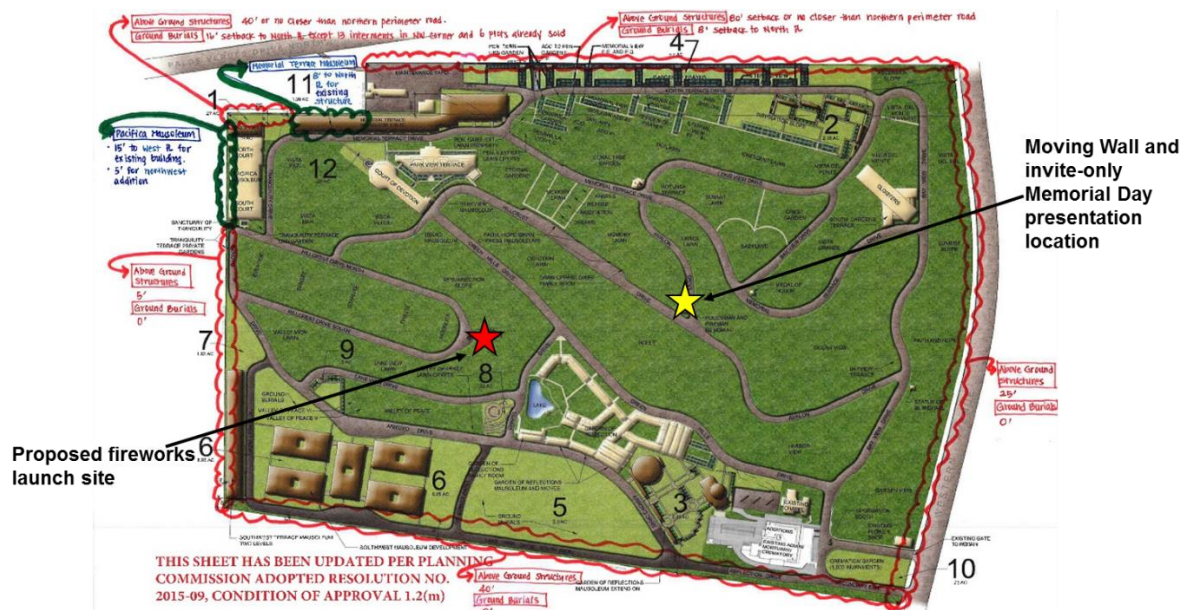
The Public Works Department is committed to continuous safety and industry training for its staff. Below are examples of recent training/courses completed by the Public Works team.

- Counterfeit PPE awareness: Using counterfeit Safety glasses, work gloves, and equipment puts employees at risk. Staff was trained on identifying non-compliant or counterfeit Personal Protection Equipment.
- COVID-19 Safety: Staff reviewed COVID social distancing guidelines and practices.
- Safe Driving: Staff covered safe driving practices and the importance of not driving while using mobile devices.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Green Hills Memorial Park Special Use Permit Approved

On May 19, 2021, the Community Development Department issued a Notice of Decision (Attached) for a conditional approval of a Special Use Permit (SUP) to allow Green Hills Memorial Park to stay open until 9:00 p.m. (two hours past the usual Daylight Savings closing time of 7:00 p.m.) and to conduct a 15-minute fireworks display with amplified/live music on Sunday, May 30, 2021, in coordination with an invitation-only Memorial Day presentation to commemorate the display of “The Moving Wall”, which is a traveling half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The Notice of Decision was distributed to all interested parties and the Applicant, and a listserv message was sent as well. For any project questions, please contact Senior Planner, Amy Seeraty at (310) 544-5231 or via email at amys@rpvca.gov. The location of the fireworks launch site and Memorial Day ceremony is identified in the aerial map below:



May 19, 2021, LAX Community Noise Roundtable Virtual Meeting

Staff attended the May 19, 2021, LAX Community Noise Roundtable virtual meeting, which focused on addressing noise concerns caused by passenger jets arriving and departing from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) staff posted the meeting agenda on their website, which is available to view

[here](#) and which has also been attached to this report. For more information, please click the LAWA website [here](#) or contact LAWA staff David Chan at (424) 646-6508 or email dchan@lawa.org.

Building Permits Available Through eTRAKIT Online Portal

With eTRAKiT, a homeowner, developer, and contractor may apply and pay for a number of selected building permits online. Permits available



through this permit portal include, but are not limited to, electrical panel upgrades, water heater replacements, solar panel installations, and reroofing improvements. The permit portal also provides opportunities to schedule an inspection and review inspection results. The permit portal is available on the City's website at <https://www.rpvca.gov/1380/eTrakit---Online-Permitting-Portal>.

No Construction on Memorial Day Holiday (Monday, May 31, 2021)

Pursuant to Section 17.56.020(B) of the City's Zoning Code, it is unlawful to carry on construction, grading or landscaping activities, or to operate heavy equipment on legal holidays, unless a Special Construction Permit is approved by the Director of Community Development. Special Construction Permits must be requested at least 48 hours before any such work is to begin. A Special Construction Permit must be obtained by Thursday, May 27th. The Special Construction Permit application is available by visiting the following link: <https://bit.ly/3oVBLTv>. Please note that minor repairs, maintenance, and landscaping activities (i.e., work that does not otherwise require a building permit) are not prohibited on legal holidays.



May 25, 2021, Planning Commission Meeting Canceled

The May 25, 2021, Planning Commission meeting is canceled due to a lack of agenda

items. The next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting is June 13, 2021.

Attachments:

Notice of Decision for Green Hills Memorial Park Special Use Permit – Page 66

May 19, 2021 Agenda LAX Community Noise Roundtable Virtual Meeting – Page 98

RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



Preserve Parking Update: City Council Meeting May 18

On May 18, the City Council voted to extend the temporary parking restriction on six parking spaces along Crenshaw Boulevard, south of Crest Road, until September 15, 2021. The temporary parking restriction was formally adopted by the City Council via resolution on September 1, 2020 and has been extended to provide temporary traffic relief to the residential neighborhood as the City considers and implements long-term parking and traffic solutions in the area.

Free Preserve Shuttle Service Pilot Program Completes Sixth Weekend

The City's Palos Verdes Nature Preserve pilot shuttle service program has been operating for five weekends. The shuttle transports Preserve visitors from the City Hall parking lot to shuttle stops at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center, Abalone Cove, and lower Portuguese Bend Reserve. This weekend, the City and Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority will try moving the Abalone Cove shuttle stop from the bus stop location on Palos Verdes Drive South to the former Annie's Stand area within Abalone Cove Park. It is anticipated that this change will lessen impacts on surrounding neighborhoods.



Four (4) passenger trips were taken on Friday, May 14, twelve (12) on Saturday, May 15, and three (3) on Sunday, May 16. 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. To date there have been 360 total passenger trips since the shuttle

program started on April 9. There will be no shuttle service on Friday, May 21 due to a Public Works road repair project.

Seventy-one riders completed surveys between April 9 and May 9. Thirty-two respondents were peninsula residents and 39 were not. From the survey responses, the most common parking locations for visitors to the Preserve were City Hall and the Crest and Crenshaw and Del Cerro Park area, followed by Ladera Linda/Forrestal and PVIC. Sixteen respondents indicated their usual parking location is City Hall and 16 responded Crest/Crenshaw or Del Cerro. Seven responded Ladera Linda or Forrestal and six at PVIC.

The Preserve Shuttle stops at each location approximately every 30 minutes. The shuttle hours are from 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday and on holidays. Dogs and mountain bikes welcome!

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

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 or 310-544-5260.

If you are a person with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in programs, services, activities and meetings, contact the City's ADA Coordinator/Risk Manager at 310-683-3157, adarequests@rpvca.gov, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275, at least 48 hours in advance to request an auxiliary aid or accommodation.

Meeting with School District and AYSO

On Monday May 17, staff met with representatives from the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) and Palos Verdes American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) to discuss the operations and permitted field use of the Ladera Linda School District fields. Over the past few months, there has been an uptick in unpermitted use of the PVPUSD's soccer fields. As a result, there has been an increase in after-hours activity, noise, and traffic in the Ladera Linda Community. The City, AYSO and PVPUSD are working together to install additional signs and City Staff, Ranger, and Sheriff presence to eliminate unpermitted use of the fields. City Staff's efforts this past week

have been successful in reducing unpermitted use and educating the user on PVPUSD field use requirements.

Equestrian Forrestal Meeting

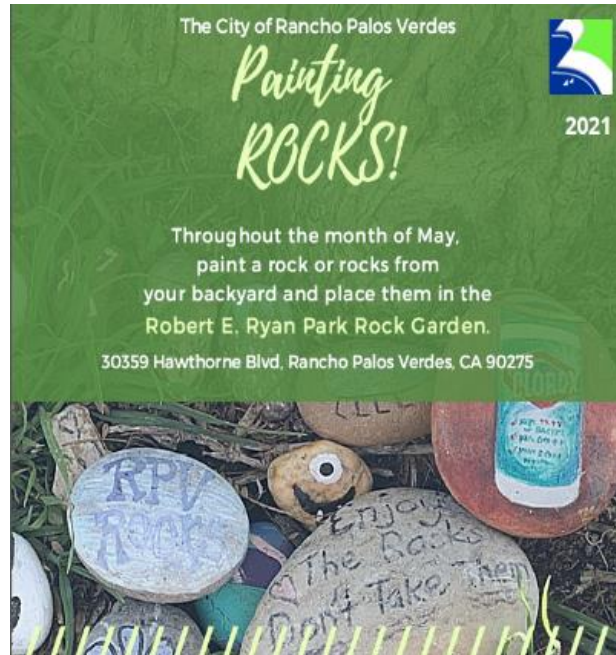
On Monday, May 17, staff met with representatives from the Palos Verdes Peninsula Horseman's Association to discuss improve existing equestrian trailer parking on Forrestal Drive (behind the yellow gate). Staff gathered feedback and suggestions on the best locations to accommodate no more than three equestrian trailer parking spots on Forrestal Drive near Fossil Trail and Exultant Trail. Staff is going to continue to meet with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Horseman's Association over the next month to explore the best improvements.



Painting Rocks

Throughout the month of May, paint a rock or rocks from your backyard and place them in the Robert E. Ryan Park Rock Garden. Paintings of local points of interest, views, animals, etc. are encouraged but not required. Rock size not to exceed 6"x 6". Rocks can be contributed to the garden during park hours.





Point Vicente Interpretive Center

A large group of cyclists on a coastal ride stopped for lunch at PVIC on Saturday, May 15. The group was estimated at roughly 1,500 cyclists. Park Staff, Rangers, and three (3) Deputies from the Lomita Sheriff Station assisted with crowd control. There were no incidents reported.



REACH Social Hour: Participants Enjoy Pajama Party Fun!

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.

This week, REACH participants relaxed, got comfortable, and enjoyed a pajama party themed "Social." Participants spent the evening getting to know each other better, while playing a few rounds of the "Never Have I Ever" card game.



To RSVP for any of our upcoming activities and if you have any questions, please e-mail reach@rpvca.gov.

Filming in RPV

A film crew is shooting still photos this week on Friday, May 14, and they are also planning to film the following Friday. Both films shoots will take place at Marymount University. The filming will take place between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on both days.

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: 1,907

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

Total park attendance: 527

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

Total park attendance: 211

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

Total park attendance: 681

LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area

Total park attendance: 4,496

Total Weekend Attendance*: 7,822

*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, May 15, 2021 – Sunday, May 16, 2021

*Public Contacts: 1,088

Notice to Appear Citations Issued: 1

Parking Citations Issued: 19

Violations observed (usually corrected and/or warning given): 37

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

Meetings/Court Dates

During this reporting period, Rangers attended two arraignment trials at the Los Angeles County Superior Courthouse. Both citations had been for 12.16.090 RPVMC, Closed Area, and both defendants were found guilty.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes, Trump National Golf Club, Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, and Bellfree Contractors met to discuss trail improvements on Southshore Coastal and Catalina Trails in the Ocean Trails Reserve. The trail projects will include drainage dips to reduce rutting issues, grading, and sloping of trails, and adding timber box steps. Due to the presence of California gnatcatcher nesting, work cannot commence until after nesting season ends on August 1. The project is expected to start in Fall 2021 and may require trail closures.

Abalone Cove Reserve

From May 10 to May 16, the following Marine Protected Area (MPA) contacts, all from Abalone Cove, were made:

- Ranger/OSM contacts with MPA violators: four (4) collecting with intent to take
- Estimated number of animals prevented from being poached: 105
- Individuals deterred from poaching: 10

The City is working with the Los Angeles Marine Protected Areas Collaborative Team to review signage, schedule upcoming trainings and public meetings, and to provide volunteers to educate patrons on tidepool etiquette and share resources on the importance of the City's Marine Protected Areas.

Rangers identified and tagged a potential encampment located off trail within the Reserve. Within 72 hours, the individual(s) had removed their belongings and no further action was taken. Camping is not permitted within the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. All potential encampments are tagged, if individual(s) cannot be contacted, and notices are placed on-site with information pertaining to the City's Municipal Code and contact information.



Forrestal Reserve

After receiving noise concerns from neighbors, Park Rangers and staff have been working to deter unauthorized use of the Palos Verdes Peninsula School District (PVPUSD)-owned fields above the Ladera Linda Community Center. Rangers and staff contacted five unauthorized soccer games and seven (7) individuals with dogs off-leash. The school district has posted temporary signs to assist in the enforcement of field use and is looking into options to deter unauthorized use.



Portuguese Bend Reserve

Park Rangers coordinated with the LA County Fire Department to locate and transport an injured cyclist on the trail. The cyclist was unable to ride safely home and needed medical assistance. They sustained minor injuries, and no other individual(s) were involved.



Rattlesnake Trailhead Gate Update

The City and the Island View Homeowners Association continue to finalize the details of the agreement for the installation of the trailhead fence and gate. The Island View Homeowners Association is reviewing the agreement with the plat map. Construction will begin when the overall easement agreement is finalized and recorded.

ParkMobile Parking App Project Update

The revised timeline for implementing the ParkMobile system is now late June 2021. During the first month of implementation (July 2021), the City will require a reservation to park but will not charge the \$10 parking fee at the initial roll-out. This period will allow the City to gain valuable information and data on parking patterns and habits, and it will provide the City one month to work directly with ParkMobile on a public education campaign for the new parking system. The City will begin using both the reservation requirement and charging the parking fee in August 2021.



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 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 to 100 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.

Attendance at informal gatherings cannot exceed thresholds in the Special Event Permits ordinance.

RPV Special Event Permits: <https://www.rpvca.gov/1331/Special-Event-Permit-Free-Speech-Special>



May 2021

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




June 2021

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



July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	7	8	9	10
 11	12 City Hall Closed	13 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park	14 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	15 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee @ City Hall Community Room	16	17
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TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
June 1, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION/INTERVIEWS - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
		CIVIC CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			4:10
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award Professional Services for CIMP Implementation	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of PSA for Inspection Services for Playground Equipment Replacement	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award PSA for inspection services for Palos Verdes Drive South roadway repair	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award PSA with KOA for Traffic Calming for Pacific View and La Cresta Neighborhoods, Peninsula Apartments, Avenida Classica and La Rotunda and Fond Du Lac	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	CFSC State Fire Assistance Grant application	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
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
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Abatement Lien Cayuse Lane (Cont.)	0:10
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Appointment of Commission and Committee Chairs	0:10
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Appointment for Civic Center Advisory Committee	0:10
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider sending a City letter to District Attorney Gascon	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider LASD Form 575	0:15
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider the 2021 Peafowl Census Report	0:15
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Naming a facility after Councilman Dyda	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Amendment #3 to Johnson Favaro PSA regarding Ladera Linda Community Center & Park project	0:30
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive and file the draft 2022 Financial Model (2022 Model)	0:10
June 15, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			4:10
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Grant Management Services Agreement	

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Border Issues Status Report	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consideration and possible action to adopt a resolution approving a list of proposed SB-1 projects for FY21-22	
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	
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	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Funding Agreement with Caltrans to construct a right-turn lane on Western	
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	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider License Agmt w/ So Cal Gas for Small Wireless Facilities	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Review updated cost estimates for Ladera Linda project	1:00
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	July 4th Events Update	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Introduce Aging Disability Resource Connection Program	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Adoption of FY 21-22 City Council Goals	0:15
July 6, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			3:30
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Civil Engineering Services	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Transportation and Traffic Engineering Services	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Construction Management and Inspection Services	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award Consultant contract for Residential Solid Waste	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Land Surveying Services	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
	PUBLIC HEARING		

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive Status Report on Preserve Shuttle Program	0:30
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consideration of Parking Moratorium on Del Cerro	0:30
ALL DEPTS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Advisory Body Report & Work Plans (bi-annual)	1:00
July 20, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			3:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award Measure R funds for Western Ave Congestion Mitigation Project	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
CDD/PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Oceanfront Estates Residential Permit Parking Request (Coastal Permit)	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	West Basin Water District Recycle Water report	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive and file a report on the Neighborhood Watch Program	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Status Update for Master Plan for Lower Point Vicente Park Improvements	0:15
August 3, 2021			
SPECIAL MEETING	5:00 P.M.	Sakura City Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (City Hall)	
CLOSED SESSION/INTERVIEWS/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
		CIVIC CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			2:25
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
	PUBLIC HEARING		
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Appointment for Civic Center Advisory Committee	0:10
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Non-Smoking Ordinance for Multi-family units	0:15
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	2020 PVPLC Annual Report	0:30
August 17, 2021			

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	3:35
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider PSA for Traffic Consultant for Del Cerro area	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Accept ADA Transition Plan	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
			1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	AbCove Sewer Financing Options	1:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Status Update on Cox Communications	0:20
REC & Park	REGULAR BUSINESS	Report on Installing Wildfire Monitoring Cameras	0:15
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - Identified at Council meetings and pending receipt of memo from Councilmember			
<u>Request Date:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	
8/6/2019	Dyda	Policy on recording/memorializing Council's requests/direction for future agenda items.	
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE AGENDIZED			0:15
<u>Request Date:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	<u>Scheduled Date:</u>
7/16/2019	Dyda	Abalone Cove Sewer Financing Options	8/17/2021
10/15/2019	Cruikshank	West Basin Water District Recycle Water report	7/20/2021
7/21/2020	Alegria	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	6/15/2021
4/20/2021	Bradley	2020 PVPLC Annual Report	8/3/2021
4/20/2021	Bradley	Consider Naming a facility after Councilman Dyda	6/1/2021
5/4/2021	Cruikshank	Report on Installing Wildfire Monitoring Cameras	8/17/2021
5/19/2021	Alegria	Consider Non-Smoking Ordinance for Multi-family units	8/3/2021
CITY MANAGER REPORT			0:15

RPVtv Cox 33 / FIOS 38 Programming Schedule Guide Schedule - 5/23/2021 to 5/29/2021

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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
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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 Planning Commission Meeting May 11, 2021	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
7:30 PM - 8:00PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting May 18, 2021				The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting May 18, 2021	The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting
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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (05/02/2021 - 05/08/2021)



LOMITA:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT	21-01457	1712	5/3/2021	1506	2000 BLK PCH	N/A	BICYCLE	1 SUSPECT ARRESTED
GRAND THEFT	21-01498	1714	5/6/2021	0929	2500 BLK PCH	OPEN FOR BUSINESS	CHINA SET, SILVERWARE	SUSPECT FW/30-40/230/BLK HAIR WRG A BLUE SHIRT AND BLK PANTS.
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01533	1712	5/8/2021-5/9/2021	2200-1000	2000 BLK 255TH ST	N/A	WALLET, CREDIT CARD, US CURRENCY, CDL	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ATTEMPT BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	21-01559	1714	5/8/2021-5/11/2021	2000-1100	1900 BLK PCH	TWO HOLES CUT IN ROOF	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: CARRYING A CONCEALED DIRK OR DAGGER - 1, CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON - 1, DRUGS - 2, ELDER ABUSE - 1, GRAND THEFT - 2, POSSESSION OF BRASS KNUCKLES - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 2, WARRANTS - 8								

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01483	1733	5/5/2021	1550-1607	29500 BLK CRENSHAW BLVD	FRONT PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW SMASHED	PURSE, CDL, MISC CREDIT AND INSURANCE CARDS, US CURRENCY, KEYS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT	21-01529	1737	5/7/2021	2200-2215	30000 BLK VIA RIVERA	N/A	WISHING WELL	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ATTEMPT BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	21-01456	1745	4/30/2021-5/3/2021	1800-1430	ROCKINGHORSE RD	DAMAGED FRONT DOOR LOCK	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01521	1742	5/8/2021	1830-1940	LA ROTUNDA DR/ PASEO DEL MAR	REAR PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW SMASHED	PURSE, WALLET, PASSPORT, ID CARD, CREDIT CARD, CDL	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01525	1740	5/8/2021-5/9/2021	2200-1000	6500 BLK SEACOVE DR	REAR DRIVER SIDE WINDOW SHATTERED	BAG, CLOTHING, WATCH	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	21-01526	1747	5/8/2021-5/9/2021	1800-1000	28000 BLK WESTERN AVE	FRONT GLASS DOOR SHATTERED	UNK AT TIME OF REPORT	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN

SHOPLIFTING	21-01531	1746	5/8/2021	1020	29000 BLK WESTERN AVE	RPV	ALCOHOL	SUSPECT MW/15-20/507/THIN BUILD/LONG CURLY BRN HAIR WRG A BLK BASEBALL HAT W/ THE LETTER "P" IN THE FRONT, BLK HOODED SWEATER, BLK LONG PANTS, AND WHITE SHOES
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01532	1740	5/3/2021- 5/9/2021	1500- 1730	32000 BLK SEAGATE DR	N/A	US CURRENCY, GIFT CARDS, PINK SLIP	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: CARRYING A LOADED FIREARM - 1, FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 3								

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
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	21-01474	1724	5/4/2021	0921- 1832	900 BLK SILVER SPUR RD	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT	21-01489	1724	5/5/2021	1800	27000 BLK SILVER SPUR RD	N/A	CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD, MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD	S1 FH/15-17/506/120/BRO HAIR WRG BLUE JEANS, BLK LONG SLEEVED SHIRT, AND A BLK BASEBALL CAP. S2 MH/15-17/506/120/BRO HAIR WRG BLK PANTS, GRY UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTLESS. S3 MH/15-17/508/150/BRO HAIR/MUSCULAR BUILD WRG BLK SHORTS AND A BLK SHIRT
BURGLARY (OTHER)	21-01541	1723	5/7/2021- 5/10/2021	1645- 0715	CYPRESS WAY	N/A	TOOL	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1								

SAN PEDRO:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
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ASSAULT	21-01524	1750	5/8/2021	2300	1000 BLK W 7TH ST	N/A	NO LOSS	SUSPECT MW/20-25/THIN BUILD/BLK CURLY HAIR WRG A BLK LONG SLEEVE SHIRT W/ WHITE WRITING IN THE MIDDLE, BLK SHORTS, AND BLK SHOES. SUSP WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A BLK 2019 TOYOTA TACOMA
TOTAL ARRESTS: WARRANTS - 2								

PVP:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
PETTY THEFT	21-01472	1753	5/2/2021	2130- 2230	3600 BLK ESTATES LN		WALLET, CDL, MISC CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD	SUSPECT MW/28/507/BRO HAIR/BRO EYES/CHUNKY BUILD W/ POSSIBLE CHEST TATTOO READING "CHRISTIAN".
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.
5/4/2021	5/4/2021	Phoebe Roth	Requesting all code violations, all permits, and pending plans for 6600 AND 6568 Beachview Drive; 32622, 32636, 32640, 32650, 32658 & 32664 Nantasket Drive	5/4/21 AA Momoli forwarded request to staff.
5/10/2021	5/10/2021	Alex Finkelstein (New York State Attorney General)	<p>1. All records concerning approvals, draft, tentative, or final, regarding Vesting Tentative Tract Map Nos. 50666 and 50667 (hereinafter "Trump National") from 1995 to present, including but not limited to:</p> <p>a. All records related to Coastal Permit No. 103 and any amendments thereto; b. All records related to the Development Agreement, dated November 20, 1997, between Zuckerman Properties and Palos Verdes Land Holdings Company (previous developer) and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, and any amendments to the Development Agreement;</p> <p>c. All records related to Conditional Use Permit No. 162 (Resolution No. 2004-28); d. All records related to the Mitigated Negative Declaration, dated May 5, 2005; e. All records related to Resolution No. 2014-60-62, dated September 16, 2014; f. All records related to the Mutual Release and Settlement Agreement, dated September 4, 2012, between VH Property Corp. and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes; g. Any draft or final environmental impact report related to any of the above.</p> <p>2. All submissions by the Trump Organization, VH Property Corp., VHPS LLC, or their representatives, to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes or the California Coastal Commission regarding the Trump National property.</p> <p>3. All records concerning a Conservation Easement dated December 26, 2014, entered by and between VH Property Corp., a Delaware corporation, VHPS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, a California corporation.</p> <p>4. All records concerning geological surveys, reports or studies pertaining to the Trump National property, including all records relating to Cotton, Shires, and Associates, Inc.'s work on the Trump National property.</p> <p>5. All documents concerning affordable housing requirements as pertaining to the Trump National Golf Club Los Angeles property.</p> <p>6. All communications with the Trump Organization, VH Property Corp., GeoKinetics, or any of their representatives, as well as any internal communications regarding items 1-5.</p>	5/10/21 CC Takaoka forwarded to staff.
5/18/2021	5/18/2021	Jameson Mayer	Request for studies and investigations in regards to the Chase Bank at 28300 S. Western Ave	5/18/21 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff.



May 12, 2021

Via Email

The Honorable Marybel Batjer and Commissioners
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Elizabeth Echols, Director
Public Advocates Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

SUBJECT: Rancho Palos Verdes Concerns Over Cal Water Rates for Residential Ratepayers

Dear President Batjer, CPUC Commissioners, and Director Echols,

On behalf of the residents and City Council of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, I am writing to express our concerns over the recent substantial increase in service charges for residential ratepayers imposed by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in the Palos Verdes service area of the Rancho Dominguez District.

On December 3, 2020, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved Cal Water's General Rate Case for 2020-2022, and residents began seeing the related increases to their water bills during the February billing cycle.

The approved rate increase incorporated the fees associated with Cal Water's recently completed \$96 million Palos Verdes Peninsula Water Reliability Project. This project added seven miles of new drinking water pipeline for customers on the Palos Verdes Peninsula and added a new pump station. As a result, customers' service charges increased by 50%, and tier usage rates increased by 5% for Tier 1, 23% for Tier 2, and 55% for Tier 3.

While the City appreciates the work by the CPUC and the Public Advocates Office (Cal PA) to review, analyze, and approve the recent Cal Water General Rate Case, we are concerned that the substantial increase in service charges unfairly penalizes customers for the readiness-to-service charge. Of particular concern to residents is the significant service charge associated with a 1" meter. Residents in Rancho Palos Verdes most likely did not have a choice in their meter size and may not have considered the

financial implications of having a larger meter. We would therefore like to formally express our concerns over the substantial increase in water bill rates, on behalf of Rancho Palos Verdes ratepayers.

The City recognizes that the rate setting process has ended, and that Cal Water anticipates starting its 2023-2025 General Rate Case in the summer. The City anticipates participating in this process as an intervenor to better protect the interests of Rancho Palos Verdes ratepayers.

We understand that many considerations go into approving new rates for private utility companies, and appreciate the time, effort, and advocacy that occurred as part of the 2020-2022 General Rate Case. As the new cycle begins for Cal Water, we encourage the CPUC and Cal PA to reevaluate how costs like the Palos Verdes Water Reliability Project are borne by residential ratepayers.

To that effect, for the next rate increase hearings, we propose the following recommendations aimed at alleviating the significant rate increase associated with the completion of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Water Reliability Project for residential ratepayers:

- Transition of cost burden from service charges to tier usage. Transitioning some of the service charge cost to the tier usage may help encourage conservation and minimize financial penalties to residents with a 1" meter.
- Expansion of water rate tiers – increasing the number of tiers from three to five for single-family residential customers may provide a more equitable distribution of recovery costs for the Palos Verdes Peninsula Water Reliability Project based on a ratepayer's water usage.
- Enhanced transparency regarding tier assignments and establishment of a tier reclassification process that is tied to a customer's individual annual water usage.

Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure Californians' access to safe and reliable utility infrastructure and services at low ratepayer costs. We understand that the recently approved Cal Water General Rate Case underwent a rigorous review process, but we, on behalf of Rancho Palos Verdes ratepayers, believe there may be other rate options available to distribute the costs of the Palos Verdes Water Reliability Project more equitably across ratepayers, while promoting conservation efforts.

The City looks forward to being an intervenor and active participant in the next Cal Water General Rate Case cycle, to ensure that Rancho Palos Verdes residents have safe, reliable, and low-cost water.

President Batjer, CPUC Commissioners, and Director Echols
May 13, 2021
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric D. Alegria". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" being more prominent.

Eric Alegria

Mayor, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

cc: Rancho Palos Verdes City Council
Ara Mihranian, City Manager
Karina Bañales, Deputy City Manager
Angie Gilbride, Cal Water Regional Community Affairs

City of Rancho Palos Verdes 2021 Legislation Positions

Bill Text	Summary	RPV Position	Staff Reports	Bill Status
<u>AB 377 (Rivas)</u> Water Quality: Impaired Waters	AB 377 would limit local land use authority related to stormwater permits. [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 <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021. The Peninsula Cities sent a letter <u>opposing</u> this bill on April 16, 2021.	<u>AB 377 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Set for hearing in Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/19/21
<u>AB 1053 (Gabriel)</u> City Selection Committees: County of Los Angeles: Quorum: Teleconferencing	AB 1053 would reduce the quorum requirement for LA County city selection committees to one-third of all members cities for a meeting that was postponed because there was not a quorum.	The City Council <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council meeting on May 4.	<u>AB 1053 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Local Governance 04/21/21
<u>AB 1251 (Muratsuchi)</u> 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 <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<u>AB 1251 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Health 04/06/21
<u>AB 1258 (Nguyen)</u> Housing Element: Regional Housing Need Plan: Judicial Review	AB 1258 would subject final regional housing need (RHNA) plans to judicial review.	The City Council <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council meeting on May 4.	<u>AB 1258 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Two-year bill: will resume committee process in next legislative cycle
<u>AB 1295 (Muratsuchi)</u> 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 <u>commented</u> on this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021	<u>AB 1295 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Referred to Assembly Committees on Local Government and Housing & Community Development 03/04/21
<u>ACA 7 (Muratsuchi)</u> 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 <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<u>ACA 7 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Two-year bill: will resume committee process in next legislative cycle

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<u>AJR 2 (O'Donnell)</u> 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 <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<u>AJR 2 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Set for hearing in Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee 04/21/21
<u>SB 9 (Atkins)</u> Housing Development Approvals	SB 9 would limit local land use authority by requiring ministerial approval of multi-residential unit housing developments.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on February 2, 2021. The Peninsula Cities sent a letter <u>opposing</u> this bill on February 26, 2021.	<u>SB 9 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Senate Appropriations Committee - set for hearing 5/20/21
<u>SB 10 (Wiener)</u> 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 <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on February 2, 2021.	<u>SB 10 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Senate Appropriations Committee - set for hearing 5/20/21
<u>SB 210 (Wiener)</u> 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 <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 20, 2021. The Peninsula Cities sent a letter <u>opposing</u> this bill on May 5, 2021.	<u>SB 210 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Senate Appropriations Committee - suspense file 04/05/21
<u>SB 556 (Dodd)</u> 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 <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 20, 2021	<u>SB 556 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Senate Appropriations Committee ordered to third reading 05/11/21
<u>SB 809 (Allen)</u> 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 <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<u>SB 809 Staff Report (PDF)</u>	Re-referred to Senate Housing Committee 03/18/21

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<u>AB 14 (Aguiar-Curry)</u> 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	<u>Fact Sheet (PDF)</u>	Senate Appropriations Committee - set for hearing 5/20/21
<u>AB 34 (Muratsuchi)</u> 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	<u>Fact Sheet (PDF)</u>	Senate Appropriations Committee - set for hearing 5/20/21
<u>AB 339 (Lee)</u> 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	<u>Fact Sheet (PDF)</u>	Re-referred to Asm Committee on Local Government 04/15/21
<u>AB 617 (Davies)</u> 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	<u>Fact Sheet (PDF)</u>	Two-year bill: will resume committee process in next legislative cycle
<u>SB 12 (McGuire)</u> 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	<u>Fact Sheet (PDF)</u>	Set for hearing in Senate Housing on 04/29/21
<u>SB 15 (Portantino)</u> 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	<u>Fact Sheet (PDF)</u>	Senate Appropriations Committee - set for hearing 5/20/21
<u>SB 55 (Stern)</u> 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	<u>Fact Sheet (PDF)</u>	Re-referred to Senate Committees on Governance & Finance 04/05/21

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<u>SB 83 (Allen)</u> 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	<u>Fact Sheet (PDF)</u>	Re-referred to Senate Committee on Governance & Finance 03/16/21
<u>SB 278 (Leyva)</u> 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	<u>Fact Sheet (PDF)</u>	Senate Appropriations Committee - set for hearing 5/20/21
<u>SB 477 (Wiener)</u> 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	<u>Fact Sheet (PDF)</u>	Senate Appropriations Committee - set for hearing 5/20/21
<u>SB 617 (Wiener)</u> 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	<u>SB 617 Fact Sheet (doc)</u>	Set for hearing in Sen Energy, Utilities and Communications on 04/26/21



May 19, 2021

NOTICE OF DECISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Director of Community Development of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes has approved, with conditions, a Special Use Permit to allow Green Hills Memorial Park to stay open until 9:00 p.m. (two hours past the usual Daylight Savings closing time of 7:00 p.m.) and to conduct a 15-minute fireworks display with amplified live music on Sunday, May 30, 2021, in coordination with an invitation-only Memorial Day presentation to commemorate the display of "The Moving Wall", which is a traveling half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The event will comply with Los Angeles County Public Health COVID-19 protocols and Los Angeles Fire Department requirements (Case No. PLSU2021-0002).


LOCATION: 27501 S. Western Avenue

**APPLICANT/
LANDOWNER: Green Hills Memorial Park**

Said decision is subject to the Conditions of Approval set forth in the attached Exhibit A.

This decision may be appealed, in writing, to the Planning Commission, and the appeal would be heard at a special meeting. The appeal shall set forth the grounds for appeal and any specific action being requested by the appellant. Any appeal letter must be filed within five (5) calendar days of the approval date, or by 5:30PM on Monday, May 24, 2021. A \$2,275.00 appeal fee must accompany any appeal letter. If no appeal is filed timely, the Director's decision will be final at 5:30PM on Monday, May 24, 2021. In light of COVID-19 response measures from the Governor of the State of California and the Los Angeles County Public Health Department, and in the interest of the health and well-being of residents and City employees, City Hall is limiting counter hours and walk-ins by appointment only. Appeals should be filed electronically and directed to the Project Planner listed in this notice or to planning@rpvca.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Amy Seeraty at (310) 544-5231 or via email at amys@rpvca.gov.


Ken Rukavina, PE
Director of Community Development


Enclosure

Cc: Applicant/Property Owner
Interested Parties



MEMORANDUM

TO: KEN RUKAVINA, PE, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FROM: AMY SEERATY, SENIOR PLANNER 

DATE: MAY 19, 2021

SUBJECT: SPECIAL USE PERMIT (CASE NO. PLSU2021-0002)
LAND OWNER: GREEN HILLS MEMORIAL PARK;
ADDRESS: 27501 S. WESTERN AVENUE

RECOMMENDATION

Approve a Special Use Permit (SUP) to allow Green Hills Memorial Park to stay open until 9:00 p.m. (two hours past the usual Daylight Savings closing time of 7:00 p.m.) and to conduct a 15-minute fireworks display with amplified live music on Sunday, May 30, 2021, in coordination with an invitation-only Memorial Day presentation to commemorate the display of "The Moving Wall", which is a traveling half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, subject to the Conditions of Approval contained in the attached Exhibit A.

BACKGROUND

On January 21, 2020, the City Council approved Revision "E" to the approved Conditional Use Permit No. 55, which, among other things, added Condition 20.5 to allow a traveling half-size replica of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial to be displayed on the property, subject to the following conditions:

- a. *The Moving Wall shall be allowed to remain on display for no more than 10 days per calendar year.*
- b. *Security. The Moving Wall shall be monitored 24 hours a day by security staff hired by the property owner. Any visitors wishing to visit the Wall after the hours of operation detailed in Condition No. 20b shall be escorted on and off the property.*
- c. *Plans. At least 60 days prior to the installation of The Moving Wall on the property, the property owner shall notify the Director of Community Development where The Moving Wall is proposed to be placed.*

d. Lighting. Any temporary lighting proposed for The Moving Wall shall comply with Mitigation Measures A- 1, A-2, and A-3 as detailed in Condition No. 22.

On April 23, 2021, a Special Use Permit (SUP) (Case No. PLSU2021-0002) application was submitted to the Community Development Department requesting approval to allow Green Hills Memorial Park to stay open until 9:00 p.m. (two hours past the usual Daylight Savings closing time of 7:00 p.m.) and to conduct a 15-minute fireworks display with amplified music in coordination with an invitation-only Memorial Day presentation on Sunday, May 30, 2021, to commemorate the display of “The Moving Wall”. Staff deemed the application complete for processing on April 26, 2021.

On April 29, 2021, a public notice was mailed to all property owners within a 500-foot radius of the project site, residences in adjacent Homeowner’s Associations, and to listserv subscribers. Staff received several public comments in response to the public notice, which is discussed under Criteria No. 3 of the “Code Considerations and Analysis” section below and is attached as Exhibit D.

SITE DESCRIPTION

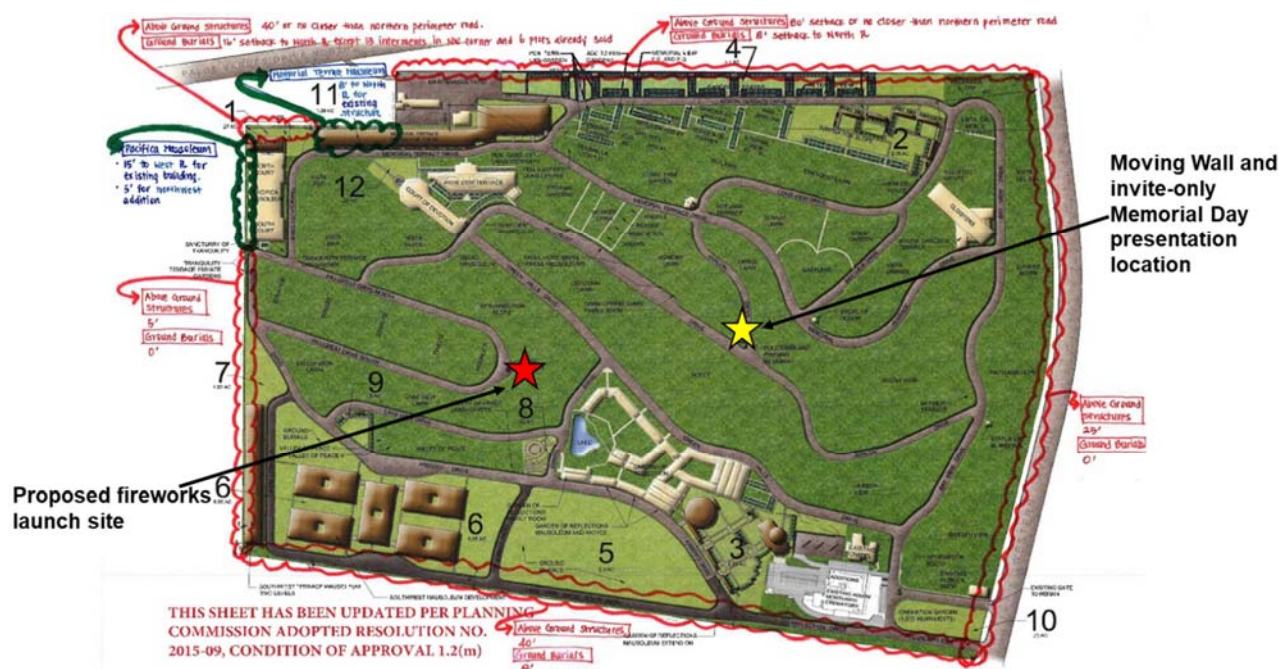
Green Hills Memorial Park is a cemetery located at 27501 South Western Avenue in the northeast corner of the City, bordering the cities of Lomita, Rolling Hills Estates, and Los Angeles. The property is approximately 121 acres in size and is a privately owned and operated cemetery facility within the City’s Cemetery Zoning District. The cemetery is bordered by residential uses to the north and south, a major street to the east (South Western Avenue), and Rolling Hills Covenant Church and the Palos Verdes Reservoir to the west. The operation of the cemetery is governed by a Conditional Use Permit approved by the City Council on January 21, 2020, pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-03. The cemetery operates Monday through Sunday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, and 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, and consists of ground interments, mausoleum buildings, an office building, mortuary, chapel, flower shop, and a maintenance yard and related buildings.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Applicant proposes to:

- Stay open two hours past the usual Daylight Savings closing time of 7:00 p.m. (until 9:00 p.m. at the latest);
- Conduct a 15-minute fireworks display with amplified live music on Sunday, May 30, 2021, to commemorate the display of “The Moving Wall”.

The fireworks display, which will be set to live music, will begin at sunset, allowing those attending the event to vacate the park by 9:00 p.m. While the site will not be fully closed to the public, the Memorial Day presentation prior to the fireworks will be by invitation-only, and will be located at the Medal of Honor flag site, where “The Moving Wall” will be installed. The fireworks display will be launched from the Belltower area on Hillcrest Drive, located in Area 8 of the cemetery. Medal of Honor flag site.. For reference, the proposed locations for the launching of the fireworks (red star icon) and the Memorial Day presentation (yellow star icon) are located as shown in the diagram below:



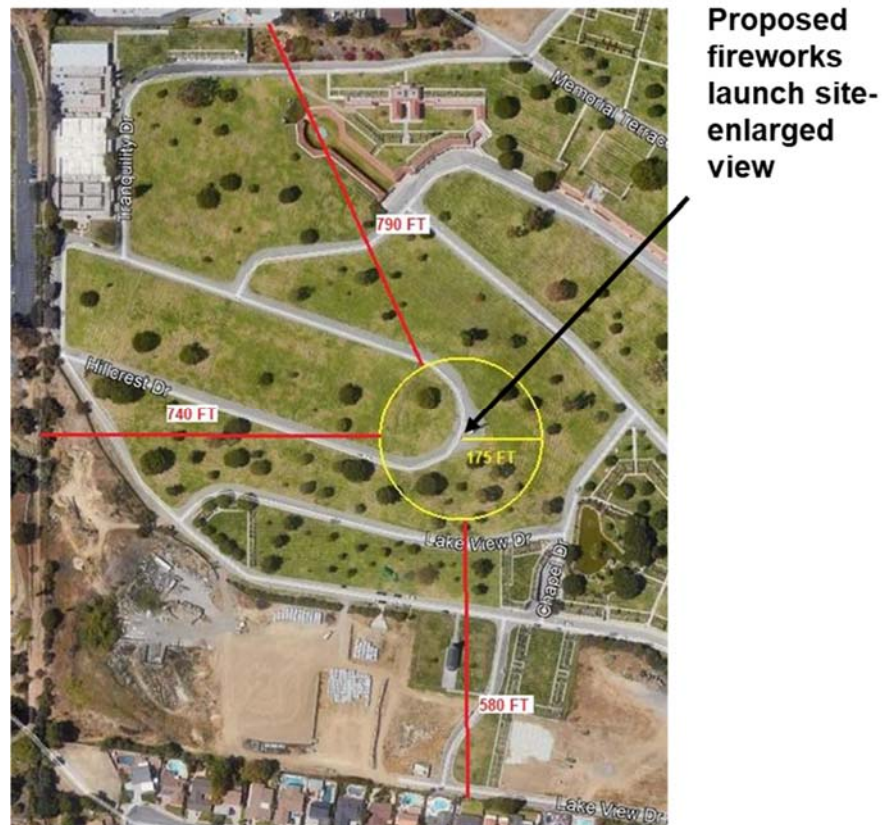
CODE CONSIDERATIONS AND ANALYSIS

Pursuant to Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code (RPVMC) §17.62.020(A), temporary use of land involving the erection of temporary structures such as fences, booths and tents, or other outdoor activities, require the review and approval of a SUP subject to the following criteria:

1. That the site is adequate in size and shape to accommodate the proposed special use.

The subject property is approximately 120 acres in area, and the proposed fireworks launch site will be located in Area 8 of the Memorial Park, as shown in the diagram below. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and State require a fireworks debris fallout area¹ with a radius of 175 feet. As shown in the diagram on the next page, the subject property accommodates the required fallout area over improved and irrigated landscape, which is located at least 580 feet from the nearest residential property.

¹ The designated area in which hazardous debris is intended to fall after a pyrotechnic device is fired.



The distance between neighboring properties and the fireworks launch site, and the Memorial Day presentation area varies from approximately 795 feet to 1,000 feet, respectively as outlined in the aerial map below, which will help buffer and mitigate adverse impacts to these properties.



The Applicant is estimating there will be approximately 200 by invitation-only attendees for the Memorial Day presentation and fireworks for which there is ample parking onsite. Guests visiting the park will have access to the available parking in other areas of the site.

Staff is of the opinion that with appropriate Conditions of Approval that locate these events to occur towards the center of the park, that the overall site is of adequate size and shape to accommodate the special event.

Additionally, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, staff has proposed an additional Condition of Approval that will require the proposed events to comply with the most current Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) current guidelines as well as any California Department of Public Health (CDPH) restrictions. Given the above discussion, this criterion can be met.

2. That the proposed special use would not adversely interfere with existing uses on the subject property; and would not impede or adversely impact pedestrian access ways and/or vehicular circulation patterns.

Approximately 200 guests have been invited to the Memorial Day presentation and fireworks display; Green Hills Memorial Park will have over 100 staff members on-site to assist with traffic flow, parking and security. As mentioned in Finding No. 1 above, there is adequate parking onsite for the invited guests, as well as any other members of the public who wish to visit their families' gravesites during the presentation.

The proposed events will not adversely interfere with the existing use of the subject property as a cemetery, because the special event is proposed to take place outside of the regular

hours of operation. Furthermore, Green Hills Memorial Park typically holds Memorial Day events with many times as many people, and these events have not significantly impeded or adversely impacted pedestrian access ways and/or vehicular circulation patterns in the past.

Staff is of the opinion that with adequate Conditions of Approval, the proposed fireworks display and Memorial Day presentation will not adversely impact pedestrian and vehicular patterns, and thus this criterion can be met.

3. That the proposed special use would not result in a significant adverse effect on adjacent property.

Based on the public notice, staff received a number of comments expressing concerns regarding the potential adverse impacts of the requested SUP. The following section outlines these concerns along with staff's responses to the comments:

Noise

The proposed Memorial Day presentation will have minimal impact on adjacent properties with the implementation of appropriate conditions, except with the fireworks display, which will be visible and heard for some distance away. However, although the fireworks display with associated music may create some noise impacts to property owners along San Ramon Drive and Vista del Mar, this portion of the Memorial Day events will last a maximum of about 15 minutes. As the entire proposed special event will be temporary and no longer than two hours, staff is of the opinion that these events will not result in significant adverse impacts to the properties that are adjacent to the site. Staff will also send out notifications to interested parties ahead of the event, so as to provide pet-owners an opportunity to secure their pets inside for safety.

Negative Precedent

Staff received several comments from neighboring residents that if the Memorial Day special event fireworks display is approved, this will set a precedent for allowing the site to remain open past the normal operating hours, and for future fireworks displays that will continue to disturb the neighborhoods. Each Special Event Permit application that the City receives is considered on its own merits. However, staff will discuss with Green Hills representatives, their desire for future fireworks displays, and may present information regarding this matter in the annual CUP review.

Fire Hazard

Staff received several comments from neighboring residents and HOAs regarding their concerns about the potential fire hazard that the proposed fireworks display may pose, due to the drought and dry brush in the area. Although the entire City of Rancho Palos Verdes is within a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, Staff is of the opinion that with adequate safety measures, including review and approvals from the Los Angeles County Fire Department, the proposed fireworks display will not cause a significant adverse effect in the form of a fire hazard. Green Hills Memorial Park is proposing to use the services of Fireworks & Stage FX America, which is a professional fireworks company. They have advised staff of the required

safety measures, which are listed in the attached outline (Exhibit B). These include having a Los Angeles County Fire Inspector onsite during the show, and either having fire trucks onsite or direct radio contact with fire dispatch. These measures also include having a 500-gallon filled water truck onsite, and situating the FAA-required firework debris fallout area well within perimeter of the developed and irrigated landscaped areas of the park. The area will also be monitored by staff with pressurized water extinguishers. Staff has included a Condition of Approval requiring all Fire Department and other pertinent permits be obtained prior to the proposed event, and that if weather conditions warrant, the Fire Department/Inspector has the ability to cancel the fireworks display. However, the Memorial Day presentation would still be able to take place.

Fireworks Inappropriate for Memorial Day

Staff received several comments from adjacent residents, some of whom are veterans themselves, stating that they believe the proposed fireworks display is not an appropriate way to observe Memorial Day. They stated that Memorial Day should be a somber holiday, and not be celebrated with fireworks. They also mentioned the possibility of veterans suffering from PTSD, and that the fireworks noise could possibly exacerbate that. As the fireworks display is intended to commemorate the "Moving Wall", which will be on-site during Memorial Day weekend, Green Hills reached out to the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America to obtain their opinion regarding the proposal. While they of course do not represent all veterans, this local chapter of veterans stated in a letter to the City (Exhibit C) that they are in support of the fireworks display.

Staff is of the opinion that due to the physical layout, the location of the proposed event in relation to the surrounding properties, the proposed events, as conditioned, will not result in significant adverse impacts to neighboring properties. Therefore, this criterion can be met.

4. That by requiring certain safeguards as conditions of approval, the proposed special use would not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare.

The proposed event is temporary in nature, as it is proposed to take place between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Sunday May 30, 2021. Conditions of approval have been added to ensure that no significant impacts occur to adjacent properties, traffic, circulation and parking, and to ensure that if the events proceed, they comply with Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) COVID-19 restrictions. The conditions include location of the event, hours of the event, and requiring approvals from Los Angeles County Fire as well as any other pertinent agencies, prior to the event. Based on the proposed conditions, which will minimize impacts to neighboring properties, Staff believes that the events will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare, and as conditioned, this criterion can be met.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Public Comments

Staff received several comments as result of the public notice, which are discussed in Finding No. 3 above.

CEQA Compliance

Staff has determined that the proposed project is Categorically Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), under Article 19, Section 15304(e) of the California *Guidelines for Implementation of the CEQA*. This project has been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment because it consists of temporary uses of the land including amplified sound and fireworks.

Permit Decision Deadline

RPVMC §17.62.060 requires that the Director make a decision regarding a Special Use Permit application no later than 30 days after the application for the Special Use Permit is deemed complete. As the application was deemed complete on April 26, 2021, the decision deadline is May 26, 2021.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the discussion above, staff recommends that the Director of Community Development approve a Special Use Permit application to Green Hills Memorial Park to stay open until 9:00 p.m. (two hours past the usual Daylight Savings closing time of 7:00 p.m.) and to conduct a 15-minute fireworks display with amplified live music on Sunday, May 30, 2021, in coordination with an invitation-only Memorial Day presentation to commemorate the display of "The Moving Wall", which is a traveling half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, subject to the Conditions of Approval contained in the attached Exhibit "A".

ALTERNATIVES

The following alternatives are available for the Director to consider in addition to Staff's recommendation:

- 1) Deny, without prejudice, Special Use Permit (Case No. PLSU2021-0002).

Approved pursuant to staff's recommendation:



Ken Rukavina, PE
Director of Community Development

Date: 05/19/2021

ATTACHMENTS

- Exhibit A – Conditions of Approval
- Exhibit B – Fireworks Company Event Outline
- Exhibit C – Vietnam Veterans of America Letter
- Exhibit D – Public Correspondence

Exhibit "A"
Conditions of Approval
Case No. PLSU2021-0002
(Special Use Permit)
Green Hills Memorial Park

General

1. The Applicant shall indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless, the City, and/or any of its officials, officers, employees, agents, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities thereof, from any and all claims, demands, lawsuits, writs of mandamus, and other actions and proceedings (whether legal, equitable, declaratory, administrative or adjudicatory in nature), and alternative dispute resolutions procedures (including, but not limited to arbitrations, mediations, and other such procedures) (collectively "Actions"), brought against the City, and/or any of its officials, officers, employees, agents, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities thereof, by persons other than the Applicant, that challenge, attack, or seek to modify, set aside, void, or annul, the action of, or any permit or approval issued by, the City and/or any of its officials, officers, employees, agents, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities thereof (including actions approved by the voters of the City), for or concerning the project.
2. Approval of this permit shall not be construed as a waiver of applicable and appropriate zoning regulations, or any Federal, State, County and/or City laws and regulations. Unless otherwise expressly specified, all other requirements of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code shall apply.
3. Pursuant to Section 17.78.040 of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code (RPVMC), the Director of Community Development is authorized to make minor modifications to the approved plans and any of the conditions of approval if such modifications will achieve substantially the same results as would strict compliance with the approved plans and conditions. Substantial changes to the project shall be considered a revision and require approval by the final body that approved the original project, which may require new and separate environmental review and public notification.
4. Failure to comply with and adhere to all of these conditions of approval may be cause to revoke the approval of the project pursuant to the revocation procedures contained in RPVMC Section 17.86.060 or administrative citations as described in RPVMC Section 1.16.
5. In the event that any of these conditions conflict with the recommendations and/or requirements of another permitting agency or City department, the stricter standard shall apply. Unless specified in these or other conditions of approvals, all remaining Council-adopted conditions of approvals and mitigation measures for Conditional Use Permit No. 2020-03 shall remain in full force and effect.

Project Specific Conditions:

6. This approval shall allow Green Hills Memorial Park to stay open until 9:00 p.m. (two hours past the usual Daylight Savings closing time of 7:00 p.m.) and to conduct a 15-minute fireworks display with amplified live music on Sunday, May 30, 2021, in coordination with an invitation-only Memorial Day presentation to commemorate the display of "The Moving Wall", which is a traveling half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Those attending shall vacate the park by 9:00 p.m. While the site shall not be fully closed to the public, the Memorial Day presentation located at the Medal of Honor flag site shall be by invitation only.
7. The events associated with the Sunday, May 30, 2021 Memorial Day ceremony shall comply with all conditions of approval detailed in City Council-adopted Resolution No. 2020-03.
8. All proposed events shall comply with the most current Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) restrictions regarding COVID-19.
9. All applicable permits required by Los Angeles County Fire Department and any other pertinent agencies such as the Federal Aviation Administration shall be obtained by Friday May 28, 2021, prior to the proposed fireworks display on May 30, 2021. Copies of these permits shall be provided to the City's Community Development Department before close of business day (4:30 p.m.) on Friday, May 28, 2021.
10. The Los Angeles County Fire Department shall have the ability to cancel the fireworks display if hazardous weather conditions exist the day of the event.
11. Green Hills Memorial Park shall submit before close of business day (4:30 p.m.) on Friday, May 28, 2021, an operational plan to highlight on-site traffic coordination, parking and security.
12. Amplified noise levels shall not exceed 65 decibels, as measured at the closest property line.

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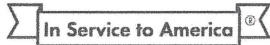
Outline of information for Green Hills Memorial Park fireworks show on May 30, 2021 at approximately 8:15 PM.

Key points to help mitigate any potential issues during the show.

1. LA County Fire Inspector on site during show
2. Fire Inspector has fire assets at the ready on premise or has a direct two-way radio contact with fire dispatch
3. 5000 gallon water truck filled and at the ready on site
4. Firework fall out area cordoned off at 175' with staff and fireworks personal
5. Area monitored by staff with pressurized water extinguishers.

On the map below shows the fireworks setup and state required fallout area (Yellow Circle) of 175 foot radius. There are also property line measurements (Red Lines) showing the distances to the three closest edges of Green Hills Memorial Park in relation to the edge of the fallout area. The closest one being 580 feet from the edge of the fallout area.





Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.
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The City of Rancho Palos Verdes
City Clerk's Office
30940 Hawthorne Boulevard
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

May 14, 2021

RECEIVED
CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES

MAY 17 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Green Hills Memorial Park Fireworks Permit (Pending)

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

On behalf of our Veterans' organization I am writing today in support of Green Hills Memorial Park's request for a brief fireworks display on May 30, 2021. The matter was informally presented to our Board of Directors and approved by a general consensus.

Green Hills (GHMP) has provided it's annual Memorial Day ceremony for many years and I believe this is the 35th year. Our Chapter has been involved for approximately 20 years providing a Color Guard and/or assisting with the Vietnam War Moving Wall which will be present this coming Memorial Day Weekend.

Though a solemn and respectful holiday it is also a time when we celebrate the Freedom we enjoy as a Nation because of the dedication, bravery and sacrifices of our Service Members, too many who have made the Ultimate Sacrifice. As we recover from Covid-19 GHMP has chosen to downscale the event to a Sunday evening the day before Memorial Day.

We were asked if Veterans, many of whom have heard the booms of war, would be upset by the sounds of the fireworks. When we are aware, we enjoy the sounds of Freedom!

Sincerely,

Dennis Wild, President

<http://vva53.org/>

c: GHMP

Amy Seeraty

Subject: FW: Proposed Memorial Day Fireworks

From: Ara Mihanian

Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 6:58 PM

To: David Turner <davewturn@aol.com>; Vincent Reher <vreh@cox.net>

Subject: RE: Proposed Memorial Day Fireworks

Thank you, Dave.

I will make sure your suggestions are forwarded to Green Hills.

County health orders may limit how many guests can be at the park for the event.

Please keep in mind that a Special Use Permit will be processed.

I will keep you and Vince updated.

Ara

Ara Michael Mihanian

City Manager



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From: David Turner <daveturn@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 6:55 PM

To: Vincent Reher <vreher@cox.net>; Ara Mihranian <AraM@rpvca.gov>

Subject: Re: Proposed Memorial Day Fireworks

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Hi Vince & Ara,

I don't object to a fireworks display to support the Veteran's Wall. My only suggestion would be that Green Hills use sawhorses or other means to block off access to the Inspiration Slope area so that traffic is confined towards the center of the park.

I am out of town but will be back tomorrow, Friday.

Dave Turner

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On Thursday, April 22, 2021, 4:50 PM, Vincent Reher <vreher@cox.net> wrote:

Ara,

I think Dave is out of town and may not be able to weigh in a timely fashion.

From my point of view, there should be no concern as long proper notices are sent out. We will do our part to notify our neighbors in advance in addition to the notifications that the RPV and Green Hills send out.

Vince

P.S. We are witness to a lot of local fireworks displays, both legal (e.g. Port of L.A.) and illegal. Last summer was pretty crazy but I think neighbors who don't normally like sudden loud noises are pretty good sports about things when they are not take by surprise.

From: [Ed OBrien](#)
To: [Amy Seeraty](#)
Subject: permit PLSU2021-002
Date: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:07:01 PM

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Hi, live on Avenida Aprenda, no problem on the fireworks.
Thanks, Ed and Nancy O'Brien

From: [Vince Dileva](#)
To: [Amy Seeraty](#)
Subject: Special Use Permit (PLSU2021-0002)- Firework Show
Date: Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:44:43 AM

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Hi Amy,

I am writing this email to inform you of my **support** for the Green Hill Memorial Park Firework Show on May 30th, 2021. I live just one street south of the park and I think this idea will only bring joy and positivity to our neighborhood and surrounding communities. Events like these are just one of the many family oriented gatherings that Green Hills puts on during the year. As we all know, for over a year now, most families have been stuck in their homes due to the pandemic. This is an opportunity for the community surrounding the park to pull out their beach chairs, sit in their driveways with their kids/families, and get an almost personal firework show. Not to mention, to honor the Vietnam Veterans and all other Veteran's that have made the ultimate sacrifice for this country- for that reason alone, this event should be granted without hesitation. I'm pretty positive there are checks and balances in place for the event through the City of RPV, so I am not too concerned about the safety and/or fire hazards that come along with the display. Many cities, amusement parks, and sporting events have been doing these types of event for years and I've yet to hear any negative feedback or disastrous outcomes that have resulted from such events.

Thank you for your time,

Vince Dileva
1920 Avenida Feliciano

Amy Seeraty

From: Mark Knoernschild <knoernschildm@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 4:29 PM
To: Amy Seeraty
Cc: Knoernschild Mark
Subject: Green Hills /special Use Permit PLSU2021-0002

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Hi, My name is Mark Knoernschild and I live at 2117 Avenida Aprenda, Rancho Palos Verdes. I am not in favor of granting the permit for Green Hills. My immediate concerns are the effects of nearby fireworks on household pets and the potential for fire, especially in those brushy areas around the water facility.

As a veteran of Vietnam, I am rather surprised that those who arranged for the wall memorial at Green Hills would want to include fireworks, which are celebratory in nature, and rather a strange contrast to the solemn ceremonies that usually mark Memorial Day.

Amy Seeraty

From: Jane Gualeni <janegualeni@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Amy Seeraty
Cc: Chris Martin; lisascotto@pacbell.net; Glenn Cornell; Ara Mihranian; Ken Rukavina
Subject: Re: Green Hills Memorial Park Memorial Day Fireworks Display Special Use Permit Submitted

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Amy,

We support the concerns raised by Chris Martin. The neighbors whom I've spoken with have expressed some of the same concerns, primarily the fire hazard and the setting of a precedent that would lead to more fireworks in the future.

Sincerely,
Jane Gualeni

On Apr 29, 2021, at 5:49 PM, Amy Seeraty <AmyS@rpvca.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris-

Thank you very much for your comments. I am taking in all the comments and will be incorporating them into the report. I will keep you apprised of the permit status. Thank you.

Sincerely,

<image003.png> Amy Seeraty <image004.jpg>
Senior Planner
amys@rpvca.gov
Phone - (310) 544-5231

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to your inquiry could be delayed. For a list of department phone numbers, visit the [Staff Directory](#) on the City website.

From: Chris Martin <chris_martin@ahm.honda.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Amy Seeraty <AmyS@rpvca.gov>
Cc: lisascotto@pacbell.net; Glenn Cornell <gcornell6@gmail.com>; janegualeni@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Green Hills Memorial Park Memorial Day Fireworks Display Special Use Permit Submitted

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Amy,

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Chris Martin
2081 Avenida Feliciano
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

From: City of Rancho Palos Verdes <listserv@civicplus.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 2:09 PM
To: Chris Martin <chris_martin@ahm.honda.com>
Subject: Green Hills Memorial Park Memorial Day Fireworks Display Special Use Permit Submitted

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Amy Seeraty

From: Mike Bilinski <michael.images@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 11:56 PM
To: Amy Seeraty
Subject: Fire Works at Green Hills

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To: City of Rancho Palos Verdes May 1, 2021

Community Development Department

Attention Amy Seeraty

I am writing with respect to the special permit for Green Hills to conduct their fire works on the Memorial day.

Memorial Day is for giving honor to our Fallen Heroes that gave their life's for this country and typically they are honored with a prayer, a moment of silence and perhaps a gun salute. Since they are planning to have a color guard, a gun salute would be a better way to express our appreciation for their contribution to this country. But, I find fireworks to be very inappropriate since it sounds more like celebrating their death. Many who survived the wars came back with permanent disabilities without much recognition either, fireworks is the wrong thing to do.

Another consideration should be in terms of fire hazard, I believe there is a lot of dry brush in the back of Green Hills. We don't need any more wild fires in California. I believe that California has announced that we are entering wildfire season, fire works at Green Hills would add to the problem.

Sincerely

Mike Bilinski
310-200-2051
RHRHA

Amy Seeraty

From: Chris Martin <chris_martin@ahm.honda.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Amy Seeraty
Cc: lisascotto@pacbell.net; Glenn Cornell; janegualeni@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Green Hills Memorial Park Memorial Day Fireworks Display Special Use Permit Submitted

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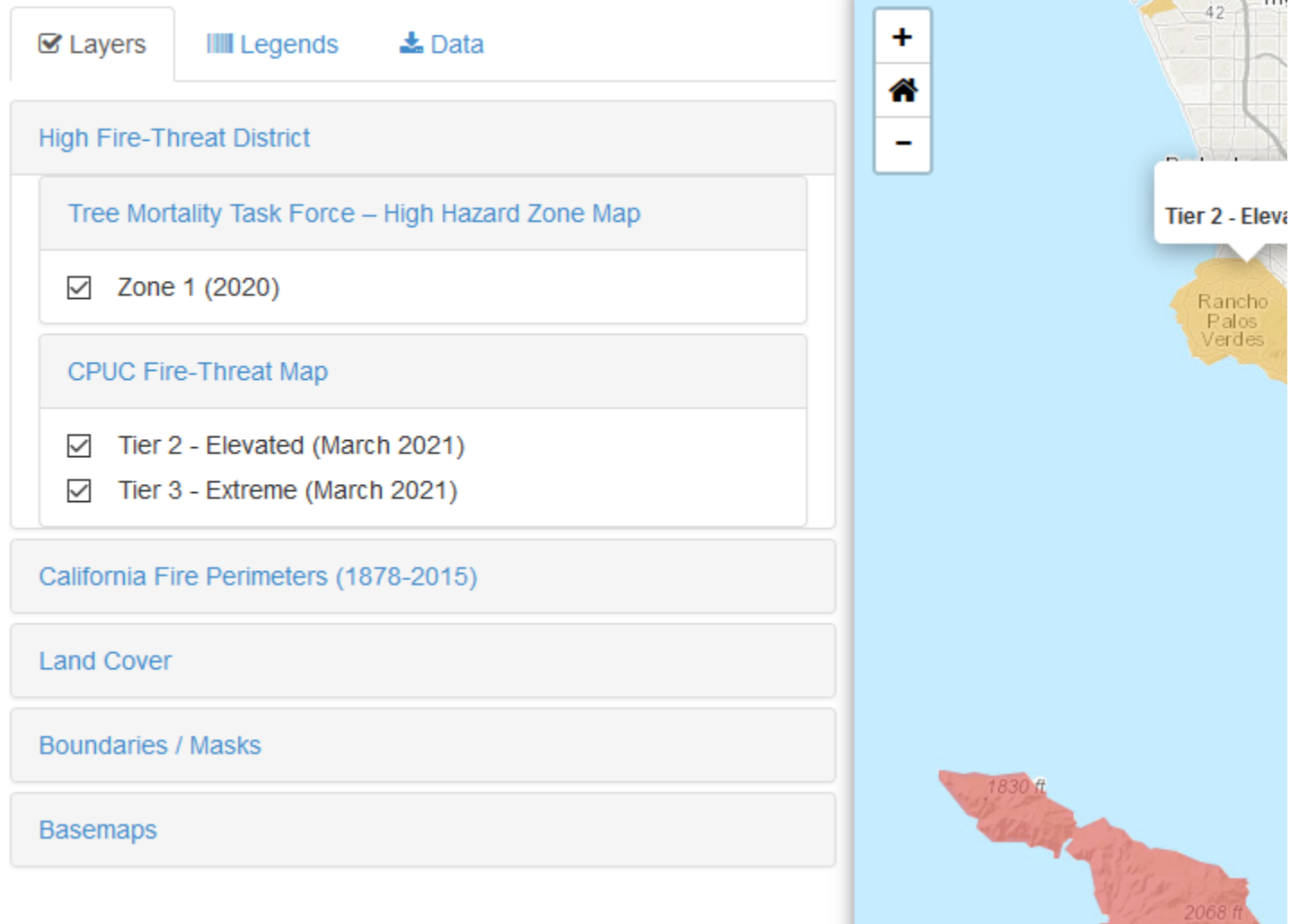
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CPUC FireMap



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2081 Avenida Feliciano
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

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Amy Seeraty

From: Richard Wagoner <rwagoner@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 12:07 AM
To: Amy Seeraty
Subject: Green Hills Fireworks

Re: Special Use Permit PLSU2021-0002 Green Hills Fireworks Special Use Permit for Memorial Day

I am a fireworks fanatic. I love fireworks. My whole family from my Dad, my brothers and sisters and through to me are (were) the same. So it may be odd that I would write a letter opposing the request from Green Hills to have fireworks as part of a "Memorial Day Celebration."

The problem with the request is that it is a bad idea. Perhaps the planners at Green Hills are too young, or perhaps they just never put much thought into it. But Memorial Day is *supposed* to be a somber day of remembrance. it is **not** a day of celebration. I do not believe it is fitting to have a fireworks show on Memorial Day.

If they would like to have them on Independence Day, it would make more sense. Maybe even New Year's Eve. But Memorial Day? Are they kidding me?

Thank you,

Richard Wagoner
2026 Delasonde Drive
RPV 90275
310-521-1946

Amy Seeraty

From: Elizabeth Hoffman <Elizabeth.Hoffman@csulb.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 4:09 PM
To: Amy Seeraty
Subject: Green Hill's request for a fireworks permit

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I am a resident of the neighborhood in East View adjacent to Green Hills Memorial Park, and I strongly object to the City of RPV approving a Special Use Permit to allow a fireworks show on the evening of Memorial Day. First of all this is a noisy fire hazard. We have a neighborhood full of dry brush. But more importantly a fireworks festivity is not the way to honor and remember veterans and first responders. My father and husband were both combat veterans, and to our family Memorial Day is a solemn day.

Let's leave fireworks to well-run big shows open to everyone on July 4th or New Year's Eve!!

I ask the City of RPV to deny Green Hills' unnecessary and inappropriate special request. Thank you for your careful consideration of this issue.

Elizabeth Hoffman
Avenida Aprenda, Rancho Palos Verdes

Amy Seeraty

From: Elizabeth Hoffman <Elizabeth.Hoffman@csulb.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 4:19 PM
To: Amy Seeraty
Subject: Fw: Proposed Memorial Day Fireworks

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From: Glenn Cornell <gcornell6@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 5:03 PM
To: Elizabeth Hoffman <Elizabeth.Hoffman@csulb.edu>
Cc: Mark Knoernschild <knoernschildm@gmail.com>; Maria Todora-Denue <MTD4Homes@aol.com>; Bill Spinelli <wmspinelli48@gmail.com>; Richard Wagoner <rwagoner@me.com>; Kathryn and Corey Kong <kathrynkong@icloud.com>; Connie Malstrom <connie.malstrom@gmail.com>; Matthew L Vitalich <vitalichforrpv@gmail.com>; Mike Bilinski <michael.images@yahoo.com>; Jane Gualeni <janegualeni@gmail.com>; Lisa Scotto <lisascotto@pacbell.net>; Chris Martin <chris_martin@ahm.honda.com>
Subject: Fwd: Proposed Memorial Day Fireworks

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From: Glenn Cornell <gcornell6@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 5:01 PM
Subject: Re: Proposed Memorial Day Fireworks
To: Ara Mihranian <AraM@rpvca.gov>

Ara,
I appreciate your update but want to make it clear that our HOA opposes Green Hills' use of fireworks and hopes city staff will re-consider its decision to permit them.
Thank you,
Glenn.

On Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 4:42 PM Ara Mihranian <AraM@rpvca.gov> wrote:

Hi Glenn,

I want to inform you that Green Hills submitted a Special Use Permit application to consider allowing a fireworks display on Sunday, May 30 (Memorial Day weekend).
As I previously mentioned, this event will take place in the evening as part of the Moving Memorial Wall display.

The event will be organized in compliance with County Health Orders and LA County Fire Department.

A public notice will be issued within the coming week notifying adjacent property owners.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Ara

Ara Michael Mihranian
City Manager



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From: Ara Mihranian
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 2:19 PM
To: Glenn Cornell <gcornell6@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Proposed Memorial Day Fireworks

Hi Glenn,

Thank you for the quick response.

I appreciate it.

The concerns regarding a fireworks display to honor our Veterans on Memorial Day was a question I and others have asked including Green Hills.

They reached out to the local Veterans Affairs, and they were supportive of this tribute in combination of the moving wall.

Concerns regarding fire risk was also raised and will be addressed in coordination with LA County Fire through the permitting process.

Additionally, the City will condition the Special Use Permit (SUP).

I will forward your email to Green Hills and will let you know if they decide to submit the SUP application.

Thank you again,

Ara

Ara Michael Mihanian

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To: Ara Mihranian <AraM@rpvca.gov>
Subject: Re: Proposed Memorial Day Fireworks

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Ara,
I didn't have to wait long to get a number of replies to your inquiry.
All make it clear that they support appropriate ceremonies to honor those who have served our country.
However, all question whether a fireworks display should be part of those ceremonies.
As they point out, Memorial Day is set aside to honor those who have served. It isn't exactly a day of celebration.
Two residents, one a Vietnam vet, raised a question about the use of fireworks in any ceremony in which at least some of the honorees may still suffer from PTSD.
Others added their concern about possible fire safety, especially in light of current near-drought conditions and the fact that Green Hills abuts an area in which there is a considerable amount of brush.
I hope this helps. Please don't hesitate to contact me at (310) 831-3033 if you would like to discuss this matter further.
Glenn
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On Wed, Apr 21, 2021 at 4:09 PM Ara Mihranian <AraM@rpvca.gov> wrote:

Hi Glenn and Jane,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing you because I was recently contacted by Green Hills regarding a proposed fireworks show at the park grounds over the upcoming Memorial Day weekend.

Specifically, Green Hills is exploring having a 10-15 minute fireworks show on Sunday, May 30 around 9pm as part of the display of the moving Veterans Wall to honor veterans and for the community to enjoy.

This proposal would require the processing a Special Use Permit that requires public notification. But, if the neighbors are opposed of this event, I would suggest to them not to proceed.

If at all possible, please let me know your initial thoughts over the next 24 hours.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with any questions. The details and logistics are still being developed, so I may not have all the answers.

Thank you,
Ara

Ara Michael Mihranian
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AGENDA

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT/COMMUNITY NOISE ROUNDTABLE

Regular Meeting of the Roundtable

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 1:30 PM

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020 and due to concerns over COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted via video conference and broadcast live at <http://lax.to/RoundtableMtg>.

Public Comments:

To provide verbal comments during the meeting, please call **(213) 306-3065**, enter Meeting ID: **133 939 1692**, press #, and then listen for instructions.

1:30 PM	1. Welcome/Review of the Meeting Format – <i>Gene Reindel, Roundtable Facilitator</i>	Information
1:35 PM	2. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call - <i>Denny Schneider, Roundtable Chairman</i>	Information
1:40 PM	3. Comments from the Public - Speakers are limited to a maximum of two minutes or less depending on the number of speakers. Roundtable members cannot discuss or take action on any matter raised under this item.	Information
1:55 PM	4. Consideration/Approval of Membership Request from San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments as At-Large Member – <i>Roundtable Executive Secretary</i>	Action
2:05 PM	5. Report from LAX Metroplex/Wide Area Ad Hoc Committee – <i>Geoff Thompson, Metroplex Ad Hoc Chair</i>	Information/Action
2:25 PM	6. Presentation from Spirit Airlines on Noise Abatement and Flight Operation – <i>Carl Stallone, Spirit Airlines</i>	Information
2:55 PM	7. Review/Approval of Updated Roundtable Work Program – <i>Roundtable Executive Secretary</i>	Action
3:10 PM	8. Roundtable Member Discussion Opportunity for members to suggest potential future agenda items, raise noise issues or concerns, or inquire about the statistical update handout.	Information
3:25 PM	9. Review of Roundtable Action Items – <i>Gene Reindel</i>	Information

Materials to be provided at meeting:

- Updated Roundtable Work Program
- Statistical Update on 25L Departures and Palos Verdes Overflights

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