



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

RPVtv's "City Talk"

RPVtv host Maria Serrao covers highlights from the recent Tongva monument unveiling ceremony at Abalone Cove Park on "City Talk."

The episode will air daily on Cox 33/Frontier FiOS 38 and can be viewed on RPVtv's YouTube channel at: youtu.be/8ephBxGu9Qo



Letter to President Biden Regarding Portuguese Bend Landslide

Following last night's authorization by the City Council, today, Staff sent a letter to President Joe Biden seeking funding consideration for the \$30 million Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project (see attachments). The letter notes that the landslide, which is one of the largest continuously active slides in the United States, continues to pose a serious threat to public safety and the environment in the event of the failure of Palos Verdes Drive South. The City is requesting the Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project be given serious consideration for all possible federal funding opportunities, including the pending \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill. Staff will continue to monitor this issue.

Mayor Pro Tem Dave Bradley and Staff Visit the Home of the Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles

On Tuesday, October 19, Mayor Pro Tem Dave Bradley, City Manager Ara Mihranian, and Deputy City Manager Karina Bañales were guest at the home of Akira Muto, Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles. Consul Muto and staff from the City Alhambra and Rancho Palos Verdes discussed U.S. – Japan sister city relations. Consul Muto focused his discussion on



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moving beyond cultural exchanges and focus on creative economic collaborations and educational programs.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes and the Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles will continue to work together to strengthen our sister city partnership with Sakura City.



Governor Newsom Expands Drought Emergency Statewide, Urges Californians to Redouble Water Conservation Efforts

Following the second driest year on record and with near-record low storage in California's largest reservoirs, on October 19, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a proclamation extending the drought emergency statewide and further urging Californians to step up their water conservation efforts as the western U.S. faces a potential third dry year.

Bolstering conservation efforts, the proclamation enables the State Water Resources Control Board to ban wasteful water practices, including the use of potable water for washing sidewalks and driveways. In addition, in July, the Governor issued an executive order calling on Californians to voluntarily [reduce water use](#) by 15 percent compared to 2020 to protect water reserves and complement local conservation mandates. The Governor's action comes as the Board reports that in August, California reduced urban water use by 5 percent compared to 2020.

The [proclamation](#) adds the eight counties not [previously](#) included in the drought state of emergency: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San

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Francisco, and Ventura. In addition, the proclamation requires local water suppliers to implement water shortage contingency plans that are responsive to local conditions and prepare for the possibility of a third dry year.

Learn more on the [California Governor website](#).

West Basin Water Harvest

S.T.E.A.M. Adventure

October 23

The West Basin Municipal Water District will host a free, online water and drought education festival on Saturday, October 23, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

By joining the interactive Water Harvest S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Adventure, participants will learn about precious water resources, especially important as California faces an increasingly severe drought.



The Water Harvest S.T.E.A.M. Adventure will provide a fun, family-friendly experience for District residents of all ages. The online event includes educational activities, games, giveaways and prize drawings. Register for the online event today at westbasin.org/waterharvest.



Planning Commission Recruitment

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is accepting applications for four vacancies on the Planning Commission, which considers land use applications and advises the City Council on zoning and development matters. Applications are due on October 22 by 4:30 p.m.

The seven-member Planning Commission makes decisions on specific private land use planning applications such as subdivision maps, variances, and conditional use permits; reviews environmental assessments, such as Environmental Impact Reports and Negative Declarations; makes decisions on development projects, zoning changes, grading, and neighborhood compatibility applications, view restoration permits, utility projects and right-of-way encroachments in the City; considers appeals of staff decisions on land use planning applications, and considers wireless telecommunication permit applications in the public right-of-way. The Planning Commission holds evening meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, unless a special meeting is scheduled.

To learn more about this opportunity, please visit:

<https://www.rpvca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7408/Notice-of-Recruitment-PDF>

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Second Leadership Academy Session



The City's newly redesigned Leadership Academy welcomed back the October 2021 cohort for the second session on the Community Development Department (CDD). CDD Director Rukavina provided an overview of the department, and Deputy Director Silva led the cohort in a simulation of a Planning Commission Meeting. Participants were able to use what they learned about CDD, and neighborhood compatibility, privacy and views, to partake in a role play exercise of Planning Commissioners to assess a proposed home expansion project.

The cohort also heard a presentation from the South Bay Cities Council of Governments Executive Director Jacki Bacharach and met Mayor Pro Tem Bradley and Councilmember Cruikshank. This week, the cohort will learn about the Recreation and Parks Department and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, and visit the Lomita Sheriff's Station, a Fire Station, and the RPV Civic Center.

For more information on the Leadership Academy go to rpvca.gov/leader.

Carve out a
new tradition.

Give Blood!



American
Red Cross



Red Cross Blood Drive October 22

The City and the Rotary Club of Palos Verdes Peninsula are holding a **Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, October 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard in Rancho Palos Verdes (see attachments).

Reserve a time online at redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: PVPRotary. Visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to complete the pre-donation paperwork.

If you have questions about this event, please contact Julia Parton at jparton@malagabank.com or 310-613-4085.



L.A. County Prepared to Administer Johnson & Johnson and Moderna Boosters

Last week, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee recommended booster doses of Johnson & Johnson for all adults given at least two months after the first dose, and Moderna booster doses at least six months after completion of the two-dose series. The FDA will consider the committee's recommendation and once the FDA authorizes the booster doses for Johnson & Johnson and Moderna, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will finalize and determine eligibility.

L.A. County will use its extensive network of over 1,400 vaccination sites and 400 mobile sites to administer doses to those eligible while prioritizing reaching those at most risk, including those not yet vaccinated. In addition to the 1.2 million individuals eligible for the Pfizer, booster are an estimated 948,000 individuals who completed the Moderna two-dose series before April 10 and 298,000 individuals who received one dose of Johnson & Johnson by April 10.

Expecting and New Moms Encouraged to Get Vaccinated

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) continues to track the impact of COVID-19 on expecting and new moms and newborns in Los Angeles County and continues to urge expecting and new moms to get vaccinated.

As of October 5, there are 13,161 pregnant women in L.A. County who tested positive for



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COVID-19. Seventy-six percent of pregnant women testing positive for COVID-19 are Latina/Latinx, 11% are White, 5% are African American/Black, and 5% are Asian. Although rare, women infected during their pregnancy can pass the virus to their newborn. Among the 12,919 births where there was testing information, 63 infants tested positive for COVID-19. Twelve pregnant women who tested positive for COVID-19 tragically passed away.

Because pregnant and recently pregnant women are more likely to get severely ill from COVID-19 compared to non-pregnant women, Public Health continues to urge and offer vaccination to women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and pregnancy experts, including the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine, and the American College of Nurse-Midwives recommend that pregnant and lactating women be vaccinated against COVID-19. Studies have affirmed the vaccines' safety in all stages of pregnancy and the vaccines do not cause any fertility problems.

Resources are available to assist pregnant women and women of childbearing age get the facts,

at: <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/vaccine/WomenAndCOVIDvaccine.pdf>



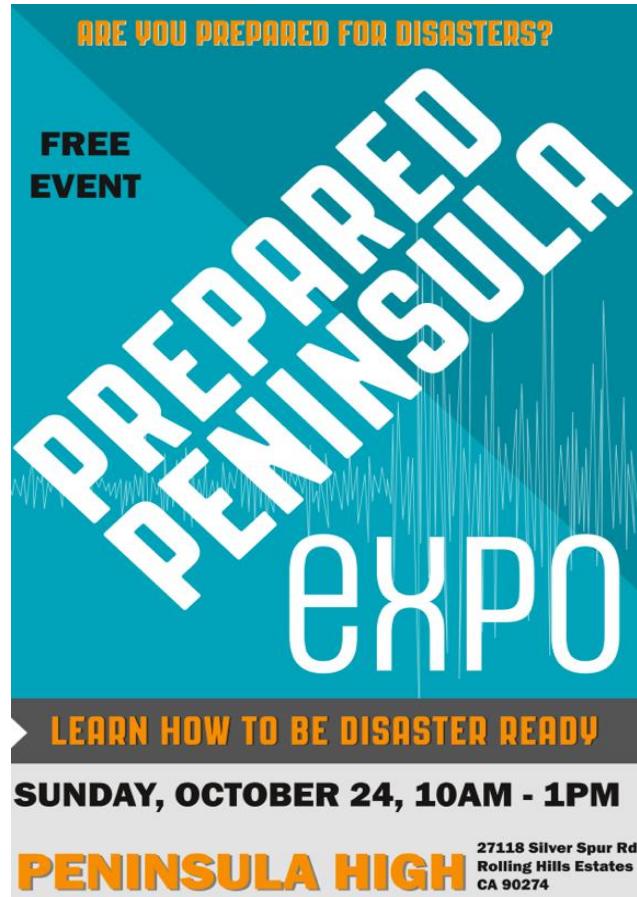
Seventh Annual Prepared Peninsula Expo – THIS SUNDAY

Join the four cities on the Palos Verdes Peninsula as we team up once again for the 7th annual Prepared Peninsula Expo. In an effort to educate our residents and the broader community on emergency preparedness at the Prepared Peninsula Expo will take place Sunday, October 24, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at a *new location* Peninsula Highschool, 27118 Silverspur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274.

Participants will learn how to protect themselves, their family and their pets in a disaster. This free, fun-filled event will provide lunch (while supplies last) and feature several exhibitors, demonstrations, and equipment displays.

Exhibitors include local organizations that will provide tips and tools and retail vendors selling preparedness goods, like extended life water, emergency bags, Meals-Ready-to-Eat (MREs), and much more. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn about the school district and library district preparedness plans. There will be brief presentations available during the Expo on safety and preparedness tips. Emergency Response vehicles will also provide for fun family time.

This Expo is a local resource to the Palos Verdes Peninsula and is supported by the Cities of Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, the Palos



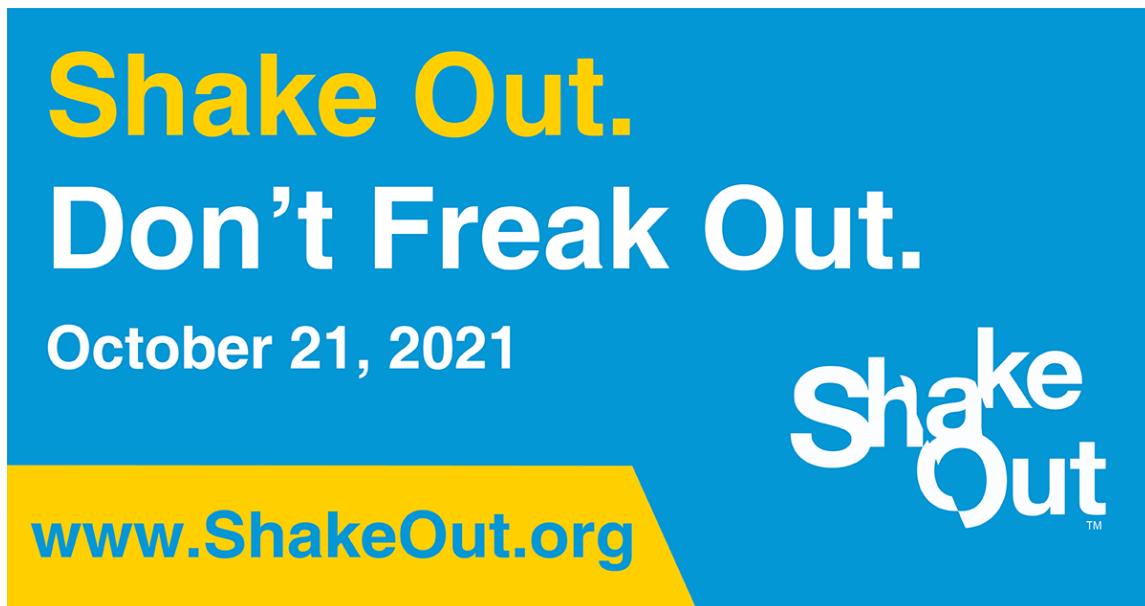
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Verdes Peninsula Unified School District, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles County Fire Department and the DHS.

Be Prepared. Have a Plan. Come to Prepared Peninsula on October 24.



DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON for the Great ShakeOut on 10/21 at 10:21 a.m.

Do you know how to protect yourself when an earthquake strikes? In California, earthquakes can strike any time so practicing earthquake safety is a good idea for everyone. **Join us wherever you are on Thursday, October 21, at 10:21 a.m. and practice how to "Drop, Cover and Hold On" for the Great ShakeOut, a worldwide earthquake drill.** City Staff will be participating in this important exercise.



On International ShakeOut Day millions of people around the world take part in earthquake drills at their houses, workplaces, schools, and in public spaces. International ShakeOut Day aims to inspire others to prepare for large earthquakes and prevent disasters from escalating into catastrophes. By taking part in this year's

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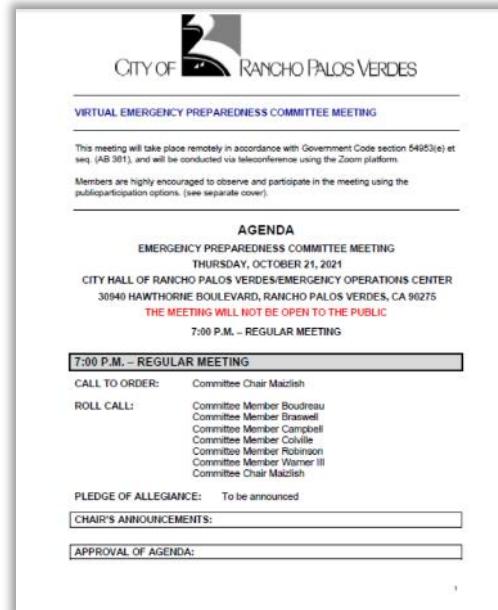
ShakeOut earthquake drill, you can assist your family or organization prepare for and survive large earthquakes. In the months preceding the next major earthquake, what we do now, regardless of where we live, work, or travel, will determine our ability to survive and recover.

For more information, visit ShakeOut.org.

EPC Monthly Meeting, Thursday, October 21

The City's Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will be convening for their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. The Agenda topics for the August Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting include the following:

- Update on the Installing Wildfire Monitoring Cameras
- Update of City's Coronavirus Response and Preparation
- Update on the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) decision adopting wireless provider resiliency strategies



The image shows a scanned document titled "CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES" with a logo. It is a "VIRTUAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING" agenda. The meeting is described as taking place remotely via teleconference using the Zoom platform. It is encouraged for members to observe and participate using the public participation options. The agenda includes a list of agenda items, a call to order, a roll call, a pledge of allegiance, chair's announcements, and approval of the agenda. The meeting is set for 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at the City Hall of Rancho Palos Verdes/Emergency Operations Center, 30840 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. The meeting is not open to the public.

CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES

VIRTUAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

This meeting will take place remotely in accordance with Government Code section 54085(e) et seq. (AB 381), and will be conducted via teleconference using the Zoom platform.

Members are highly encouraged to observe and participate in the meeting using the public participation options. (see separate cover)

AGENDA

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021
CITY HALL OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES/EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
30840 HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275
THE MEETING WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
7:00 P.M. – REGULAR MEETING

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CALL TO ORDER: Committee Chair Mazifish

ROLL CALL: Committee Member Boudreau
Committee Member Braswell
Committee Member Campbell
Committee Member Davis
Committee Member Robinson
Committee Member Warner III
Committee Chair Mazifish

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: To be announced

CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The agenda packet for the October 21 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.



California Department of Insurance - Policyholder Evacuation Checklist

Evacuations and road closures are becoming more common as fire activity increases. Natural disasters frequently strike in the blink of an eye, making it critical to plan ahead and take the necessary precautions to ensure that you and your family are completely prepared. Wildfires can have a significant financial and emotional impact, making it difficult for people to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of a disaster or other emergency. Access to personal financial, insurance, medical, and other records is critical during these trying times for quickly and efficiently initiating the recovery process. Individuals can take specific, effective steps to reduce the economic devastation and life-threatening risks associated with major disasters.

As wildfires threaten Californians once again, the California Department of Insurance (CDI) has compiled an Evacuation Checklist for Policyholders. In addition, the following are some Department of Insurance tips for consumers facing evacuation:

If you are evacuating:

- Follow all evacuation orders from local authorities.
- If time allows, locate your insurance policy documents and upload them to the cloud using your mobile device.
- If time allows, make a photo or video inventory of your possessions. An inventory can be completed quickly and easily on your smartphone and safely stored in the Cloud. Download the free [home inventory guide](#) from the department's Web site.

After you evacuate:

- Homeowner and renter policies can help with evacuation and recovery expenses under *additional living expense* coverage, known as ALE. ALE coverage typically

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includes extra food and housing costs, furniture rental, relocation and storage, and transportation expenses.

- The California Department of Insurance (CDI) urges evacuees to contact their insurers to verify their ALE coverage provision and limits and learn about the requirements and impact of using the coverage.
- If financial losses due to a mandatory evacuation are significant, filing an ALE claim may be a good option for some policyholders. If so, it is critical to keep all receipts and document the date, time, and names of any insurance company employees you speak to regarding your coverage and details of the conversation.
- Policy provisions, including deductibles, vary by company; residents should check with their insurer or agent as soon as possible to confirm coverage, limits, and any other limitations and documentation requirements.
- Consumers should make sure any insurance agent or public adjuster offering their services has a valid license by checking online with the [Department of Insurance](#). Public adjusters cannot solicit business for seven calendar days after the disaster.

The California Department of Insurance's (CDI) Office of the Ombudsman is available to assist residents in resolving issues with their insurance companies. Residents are encouraged to contact CDI's Ombudsman's Office for additional resources and information at (916) 492-3457 or ombudsman@insurance.ca.gov

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS

Are You Ready for the Next Big One? - Earthquake Preparedness Tips

Earthquakes can happen at any time, often with little to no warning. The widespread devastation caused by a catastrophic earthquake has the potential to cut you off from the rest of the world for several days. Following an earthquake, first responders will arrive on the scene as soon as possible to assist you, but it may take some time for them to reach you.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO DURING AN **EARTHQUAKE?**



The time to start thinking about what to do in an emergency is before it happens. Take the following steps today to get your property and family prepared for the next “Big One.” We cannot predict when the next natural disaster will hit, but together we can take the next steps in being prepared.

BE PREPARED FOR AN EARTHQUAKE BEFORE IT HAPPENS:

- **Make an Emergency Plan:** Create a [family emergency communications plan](#) that has an out-of-state contact. Plan where to meet if you get separated. [Make a supply kit](#) that includes enough food and water for several days, a flashlight, a fire extinguisher, and a whistle.
 - Include non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies, and water for several days, in case services are cut off in your area. If you are able to, set aside items like soap, [hand sanitizer](#) that contains at least 60 percent alcohol, disinfecting wipes, and [general household cleaning supplies](#) that you can use to disinfect surfaces you touch regularly. After an earthquake, you may not have access to these supplies for days or even weeks.

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- Being prepared allows you to avoid unnecessary excursions and to address minor medical issues at home, alleviating the burden on urgent care centers and hospitals.
- **Protect Your Home:** Secure heavy items in your home like bookcases, refrigerators, televisions, and objects that hang on walls. Store heavy and breakable objects on low shelves.
 - Consider making improvements to your building to fix structural issues that could cause your building to collapse during an earthquake. Consider obtaining an [earthquake insurance policy](#). A standard homeowner's insurance policy does not cover earthquake damage.
- **Be Informed:** Sign up now for Alert SouthBay emergency alerts by texting "alertsrb" to 888-777. Stay connected and get updates from the City by following RPV on [Nextdoor](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).
- **PRACTICE DROP, COVER, AND HOLD ON:** Get prepared for Earthquakes before they happen by practicing **DROP**, **COVER**, and **HOLD ON**.

STAYING SAFE: DURING AN EARTHQUAKE:

- **Protect Yourself When the Ground Begins to Shake! During earthquakes:**



DROP! Wherever you are, drop down to your hands and knees and hold onto something sturdy. If you are using a wheelchair or walker with a seat, make sure your wheels are locked and remain seated until the shaking stops.



COVER! Cover your head and neck with your arms. If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter. If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows). Stay on your knees or bent over to protect vital organs.



HOLD ON! If you are under a table or desk, hold on with one hand and be ready to move with it if it moves. If seated and unable to drop to the floor, bend forward, cover your head with your arms and hold on to your neck with both hands.

- **IF YOU ARE INDOORS:**

- Stay there do not run outside or inside your home since debris may fall and injure you.

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- If able to do so, **DROP, COVER** and **HOLD ON** or **LOCK, COVER** and **HOLD ON** for wheelchair or walker users.
- If there is a sturdy table or desk available, get under it and **HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.
- **IF YOU ARE IN BED:**
 - Stay in bed and turn face down and cover your head and neck with a pillow.
- **IF YOU ARE IN A VEHICLE:**
 - Pullover and stop in a safe area away from buildings, trees, overpasses, underpasses, or utility wires.
 - Make sure to set the parking brake so that the vehicle does not move during the shaking.
 - Stay inside your vehicle until the shaking subsides.
- **IF YOU ARE OUTDOORS:**
 - Move away from wires, buildings, and anything else that could fall and hurt you, but only if you can safely do so.
 - Otherwise, stay where you are and **DROP, COVER**, and **HOLD ON** if able to do so or **LOCK, COVER**, and **HOLD ON** for wheelchair or walker users or protect your head and neck area as best as possible.

STAYING SAFE: AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE:

- Expect aftershocks to follow the main shock of an earthquake. Be ready to Drop, Cover, and Hold On if you feel an aftershock.
- If you are in a damaged building, when instructed and safe to do so, go outside and move away from the building to the designated safe zones or areas.
- If you are trapped, cover your mouth to keep debris out of your lungs and airways. Send a text, bang on a pipe or wall, or use a whistle instead of shouting so that first responders and rescuers can locate you.
- If you are in an area that may experience tsunamis, go inland or to higher ground immediately after the shaking stops.
- Check yourself to see if you are hurt and help others if you have training.
- Once safe, monitor local news reports via radio, television, social media, and cell phone text alerts for emergency information and instructions.
- Use extreme caution during post-disaster clean-up of buildings and around debris. Do not attempt to remove heavy debris by yourself. Wear protective clothing, including a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, work gloves, and sturdy, thick-soled shoes during clean-up.

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Additional Resources:

- [Preparedness Now, The Great California Shakeout \(Video\)](#)
- [Ready LA County: Preparing an earthquake emergency kit \(Video\)](#)
- [Ready.gov/earthquakes](#)
- [Lacounty.gov/emergency/earthquake-preparedness/](#)



Weekly Crime Report Summaries

The Lomita Sheriff's Station provides weekly crime report summaries for 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).

The map below illustrates incidences of Part I Crimes within the City from September 5, 2021 to October 10, 2021. An interactive version of the map is available on the City's [Crime Reports](#) website.



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During the week of October 3, there were twelve reported crimes in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes: three vehicle burglaries, two residential burglaries, three petty thefts, three grand thefts, and one assault.

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.

Halloween Safety Tips and Tricks!

Whatever form your Halloween celebration takes, make sure it includes safe hygiene practices such as covering your mouth and nose with a mask when around others (especially when answering the door!), maintaining social distance, and frequent hand washing.

Halloween activities that consider extra precautions, particularly if there are unvaccinated persons in your household, include:

- A scavenger hunt or trick-or-treating inside your home. For a fun surprise, hide yourself too!
- Hold a virtual costume party online.
- Exchange candy with families you know. Drop off a “Boo-gram” at the doorstep as a surprise.
- Have a spooky movie night or a Halloween craft or pumpkin carving party with the family.
- Organize a neighborhood costume parade outdoors.

For more information, the LA County Department of Public Health has put out Halloween [Guidance for Families and Individuals](#) and [Guidance for Hosting Halloween Events](#).

Other Spooky Safety Tips:

- All costumes, wigs, and accessories should be fire-resistant. Use non-toxic Halloween makeup.



- If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags or give them glow sticks.
- A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds.
- If your older children are going alone, agree on a specific time they should return home and review their planned route.
- Children and adults are reminded to put electronic devices down, keep heads up, and walk – don't run – across the street after looking both ways.
- Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home. Take care to avoid any food allergies.
- For drivers on Halloween, pay special attention for pedestrians during trick-or-treat hours.

For more Halloween safety tips, visit the National Safety Council's "[Simple Steps for an Extra Safe Halloween](#)."

October is National Pedestrian Safety Month

This October, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) launched the first National Pedestrian Safety Month with the goal of increasing awareness about pedestrian safety and reminding drivers and walkers that staying safe is a shared responsibility.

Week 3: Safe Vehicles

Most vehicles on our roads include safety technologies like airbags and seat belts designed to keep occupants safe. However, newer vehicles also include technology that keeps other vulnerable road users, like pedestrians, safe. Technologies such as pedestrian automatic emergency braking, rear backup cameras, and better headlights for identifying pedestrians at night are just some of the technologies keeping pedestrians and others outside the vehicle safe. Learn more about [Driver Assistance Technologies](#).



Learn more about road safety at [NHTSA.gov/Pedestrians](#) and look out for more pedestrian safety tips in this report throughout October.

Catalytic Converter Etching Event November 13

The Lomita Sheriff's Station and the City of Lomita invite you to put the brakes on catalytic converter theft! Get your vehicle identification number etched onto your catalytic converter on Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Lomita City Hall Parking Lot at 24300 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita (see flyer attached). The event is free and open to residents served by the Lomita Sheriff's Station, including the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. Direct any questions to the Sheriff's Station at 310-539-1661.

October is a National Cybersecurity Awareness Month!

Cybersecurity Awareness Month – observed every October – was created as a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safer and more secure online.

Now in its 18th year, Cybersecurity Awareness Month continues to build momentum and impact to provide everyone with the information they need to stay safer and more secure online. The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is proud to support this far-reaching online safety awareness and education initiative co-led by the National Cyber Security Alliance and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



The links below provide additional information about Cybersecurity Awareness. The websites below are not managed by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and not responsible for the content of external sites.

Basic Cyber Safety

- National Cyber Security Alliance – <https://staysafeonline.org>
- STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ | CISA - <https://www.cisa.gov/stophinkconnect>
- Online Safety | USAGov - <https://www.usa.gov/online-safety>
- Center for Cyber Safety and Education - <https://iamcybersafe.org/>
- Consumer Information | Federal Trade Commission - <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/>
- OnGuardOnline | FTC Consumer Information - <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0038-onguardonline>

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- Caller ID Spoofing | Federal Communications Commission - <https://www.fcc.gov/spoofing>
- Internet Crime Complaint Center(IC3) | ConsumerAlerts - <https://www.ic3.gov/Home/ConsumerAlerts>
- Virus Total (Scan a file or check a weblink for malware) - <https://www.virustotal.com/>

For Parents

- Protecting Kids Online | FTC Consumer Information - <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/protecting-kids-online>
- FBI Publications - A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety - <https://www2.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguidee.htm>

For Seniors

- Protect Seniors Online | Home Instead Senior Care - <https://www.protectsenioronline.com/>
- AARP - Privacy & Security - Bank, Credit, Home & Online Security/Protection, Antivirus, Spyware - <https://www.aarp.org/technology/privacy-security/>
- Cybersecurity (aarp.org blog) - <https://blog.aarp.org/tag/cybersecurity>

Attachments:

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October 22 Red Cross Blood Drive flyer – Page 72

November 13 Catalytic Converter Etching flyer – Page 73

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FAC Meeting

The October 21 Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) has been canceled and moved to November 4, 2021, at 7 p.m. The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Analysis of the City Investment, fees, and investment portfolio.
- Review and discuss new opportunities to finance the Ladera Linda Community Center and Park Project.
- Review the June 30, 2020, CalPERS Actuarial Valuation Report

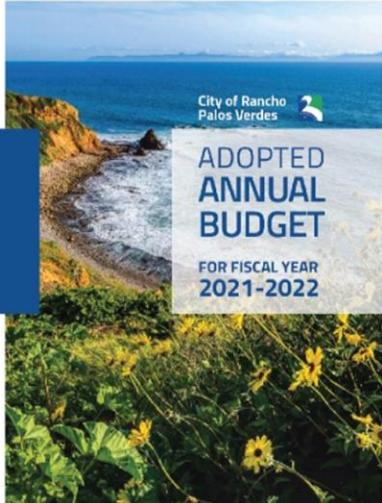


The meeting's agenda packet will be posted on the City's website at <http://rpvca.gov/772/City-Meeting-Video-and-Agendas>

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

Pursuant to Section 3 of [Executive Order N-29-20](#), issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the regular meeting of the Finance Advisory Committee for November 4, 2021, will be conducted via teleconference using the Zoom platform. **For instructions on how to participate in the meeting, please fill out the form at <http://rpvca.gov/participate>**

The Fiscal Year 2021-22 Adopted Budget Book



The brand new fiscal year 2021-22 Budget Book is available on the City's website at <http://www.rpvca.gov/690/City-Budget>. This year the Finance Department transitioned to a completely new format in creating this year's budget book that we hope will provide a greater and more transparent view into the City's finances. The Budget Book provides a detailed breakdown of the City's revenues and expenditures for the 2021-22 fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, and the four prior fiscal years (FY 2017-18, FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, and FY 2020-21). The Budget Book also contains the complete 2022 five-year Capital Improvement Plan.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS



New Traffic Signal at Intersection of Palos Verdes Drive South and Palos Verdes Drive East Update

Construction of the new traffic signal project at the intersection of Palos Verdes Drive South and Palos Verdes Drive East will resume on Friday, October 22. Work will consist of boring to install underground conduit and digging for signal pole foundations. Construction will continue through the end of December, with construction taking place Monday through Friday from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with regular partial eastbound and westbound bike lane closures around the intersection. Expect delays, proceed cautiously through the work zone, and follow all signs and instructions.



Drive-thru Shredding Event – October 23

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes and its contractor, EDCO, are offering a free document/paper shredding event on Saturday, October 23 from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. in the RPV City Hall overflow parking lot located at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard.

Bring your sensitive, private, and confidential documents (such as pay stubs, medical and insurance records, old income tax returns, and bank/mortgage statements) in your trunk or truck bed for secure on-site shredding to prevent or reduce the possibility of

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identity theft or fraud. There is a limit of three bankers boxes (approximately 10"x12"x15") or paper bags per household. Documents with staples or paper clips are acceptable. However, remove all papers from metal three-ring binders. This event is offered free of charge to RPV residents to assist with the destruction of their personal documents. This event is not offered to businesses or residents of other cities. Please bring proof of RPV residency, such as a utility bill or ID.

Due to COVID-19 safety measures, residents must remain in their vehicle and wear a face covering.

Additionally, EDCO will collect electronic waste (computers, TVs, printers, etc.) and provide mulch (self-serve, self-load, self-haul) for residents. Bring your shovel, gloves, and cans for the mulch. Maximum of three cans per vehicle.

Please note that due to the shredding event, the Rancho Caninos Dog Park will be closed from 6:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For a list of frequently asked questions, visit bit.ly/36FOX94.

If you have additional questions about shredding, please call EDCO's customer service phone number at 310-540-2977 or visit www.rpvrecycles.com.

Alternatively, you may call RPV Public Works at 310-544-5252 or email 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.



The flyer features a background of shredded paper. At the top, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes logo is displayed. The main text reads "DRIVE-THRU SHREDDING" in large, bold, white letters. Below this, the date and location are listed: "October 23, 8-11 a.m. RPV City Hall Overflow Parking Lot 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard". A green box at the bottom contains the text: "Bring your personal, confidential documents in your trunk or truck bed for free and secure on-site shredding! RPV residents only. Limit three boxes/bags per household. Business records not accepted. Residents must remain in their vehicle and wear a face covering." An "UPDATE:" section at the bottom right states: "Event now includes e-waste collection and self-serve mulch giveaway."

Prepare for the Citywide Brush Clearing

The autumn season brush-clearing event began on Saturday, October 2, and will continue through October 30. Each week a different area of RPV is serviced. The goal of the event is to assist homeowners' dispose (free of charge) excess brush, shrubs, hedges, tree branches, and bushes to comply with the Los Angeles County Fire Department's fire safety guidelines. This is a great opportunity to help prevent local brush fires! For more information, you may contact the City's waste collection contractor, EDCO, at 310-540-2977 or <https://rancho-palos-verdes.edcodisposal.com/residential-waste-services/curbside-pickup/green-waste/>. Listed below are the scheduled brush clearing collection dates:



2021 Fall Brush Clearance Collection

Regular Collection Day	Fall Brush Clearing Day	Tonnage of Brush Collected
Monday Route	October 2	4.47
Tuesday Route	October 9	5.63
Wednesday Route	October 16	2.85
Thursday Route	October 23	N/A
Friday Route	October 30	N/A

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Infrastructure Management Advisory Committee (IMAC) Virtual Meeting

On Monday, October 18, 2021, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes' Infrastructure Management Advisory Committee (IMAC) held a virtual meeting at 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2021, and members of the public are invited and encouraged to participate and provide input. The agenda will be available on the City's website by Friday, November 12, 2021, 4:30 p.m. The meeting 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.

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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.

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



- Public Works continues daily cleaning and sanitizing parks' facilities
- Irrigation repairs were made at the following Parks:
 - Del Cerro Park
 - Eastview Park
 - Ryan Park



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- Public Works removed a large fallen branch and its debris at Del Cerro Park.



- At Abalone Cove Shoreline Park, the men's restroom facilities were closed due to an obstruction in the main drain line. PW made repairs and cleared the stoppage. Men's restroom is now back open for public use.



- At the Point Vicente Interpretive Center, repairs were made to the cement whale. The epoxy filler was restored to better define the silhouette of the magnificent Pacific gray whale.



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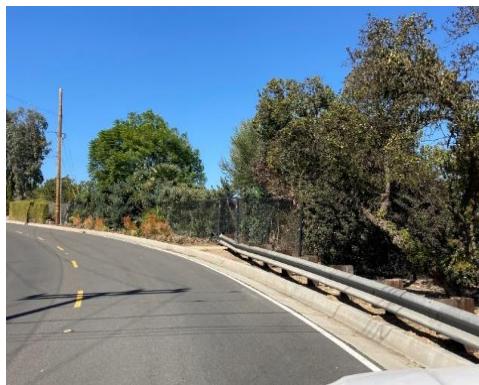
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Street Median and Public Right of Way Landscape Maintenance

- To watch our virtual landscape maintenance tour report, please visit <https://www.relive.cc/view/vQvydNAdkKq>.
- This week, landscape crews completed de-weeding the right of way along Palos Verdes Drive East from the northern City limits to Palos Verdes Drive South. Crews are now working along Palos Verdes Drive South from the eastern City limits to Forrestal Drive.



- Vegetation was trimmed away from the guardrail and fencing along Crest Road East.



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Public Right of Way/Roadway Repairs

- A damaged concrete curb was repaired at 4353 Palos Verdes Drive South to prevent a roadway obstruction.



- Public Works installed red curbs to number 11 and 31 Nantasket Drive to prevent parked vehicles from obstructing United States Postal Service deliveries.
- Red curbs were refreshed at 5762 Ravenspur Drive to improve visibility and keep the area clear for emergency services.



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- At 6918 Abbottswood Drive, Public Works trimmed the overgrown pepper tree to maintain 16 feet of clearance from the road and 8 feet from the sidewalk. This ensures the right of way is clear for both vehicles and pedestrians.



- Sidewalk was repaired at 27056 Shorewood Road by grinding down or ramping deviations.



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Graffiti Removal



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



- Speed feedback trailers remind drivers to follow posted speed limits and be mindful of pedestrians. This week, speed trailers were placed at the following locations:
 - Locklenna Lane between Hawthorne Boulevard and Verde Ridge Road
 - Montemalaga Drive between Silver Spur Road and Basswood Avenue



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Emergency Response Items

- No emergencies were reported this week. Public Works is available 24 hours each day to handle emergency situations such as downed trees, floods, roadway debris removal and other city emergencies.



Public Works Training

The Public Works Department is committed to continuous safety and industry training for its staff. Below is a recent training course completed by the Public Works Team.

- Public Works Maintenance staff attended a training course offered by the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority on fire extinguisher operation. Training will help staff understand the different types of fire and the proper extinguishers to use in each situation.

 A	 B	Ordinary Combustibles	Wood, Paper, Cloth, Etc.
 C	 D	Flammable Liquids	Grease, Oil, Paint, Solvents
 E	 F	Live Electrical Equipment	Electrical Panel, Motor, Wiring, Etc.
 G	 H	Combustible Metal	Magnesium, Aluminum, Etc.
 I	 J	Commercial Cooking Equipment	Cooking Oils, Animal Fats, Vegetable Oils

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

City Council Review of the Draft Housing Element Update

At the October 19 City Council meeting, the City Council conducted a first review of the 2021-2029 Draft Housing Element to provide comments and direction to staff on further refining the document. Specifically, the input provided by Council included:

- 1) remove Miraleste properties from the inventory of potential sites, as well as three properties along Palos Verdes Drive South (due to land movement and to avoid any potential issues with the City's NCCP/HCP permit);
- 2) consider adding to the inventory of potential sites the southeast corner of Highridge Road and Hawthorne Boulevard; 3) explore whether additional ADUs, JADUs, and senior living facilities can count toward the City's RHNA allocation; 4) avoid Western Avenue from shouldering the burden of the City's RHNA allocation and distribute evenly throughout the City; 5) continue robust public outreach on the Housing Element Update. After incorporating direction from the Planning Commission, City Council, and an informal review by the California Department of Housing and Community Development, staff will bring back a revised Housing Element Update before the City Council to take action on adopting the document, which is tentatively scheduled for February 1, 2022.



The Final Council-adopted Housing Element is due to the California Department of Housing and Community Development by February 11, 2022.

A copy of the draft Housing Element Update is available for review on the City's webpage below: <https://www.rpvca.gov/1402/2021-2029-Housing-Element-Update>.

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A copy of the corresponding staff report and video are available for review on the City's website: <https://ca-ranchopalosverdes2.civicplus.com/772/City-Meeting-Video-and-Agendas>

Public comments on the draft document will be accepted through November 4th. Please email comments to HousingElement@rpvca.gov or mail to:

Community Development Department
Attn: Octavio Silva, Deputy Director/Planning Manager
30940 Hawthorne Blvd.
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Coastal Officer Hearing for Flock Camera Systems

On October 15, 2021, a public notice (attached) was re-issued announcing the change in date and time for a virtual Coastal Hearing regarding two Coastal Permits and Encroachment Permits for the proposed Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Camera Systems in the public right-of-way. Two systems are proposed at the entrance to Lunada Pointe near the intersection of Palos Verdes Drive West and Marguerite Drive and four systems at the entrances to the West Portuguese Bend Community along Palos Verdes Drive South. The hearing was originally scheduled for October 19, 2021, and has been rescheduled to occur on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. For more information, please contact Senior Planner Jaehee Yoon at (310) 544-5224 or via email at jyoon@rpvca.gov.



Peafowl Trapping Program Update

The City Council-approved Peafowl Trapping and Relocation Program is well underway pursuant to the City's Peafowl Management Plan. City Council approved trapping and relocating no more than 50 birds in two targeted neighborhoods, Sunnyside Ridge and Vista Grande, this year. To date, for the months of September and October, a total of 29 peafowl and two (2) juveniles have been trapped and relocated in these neighborhoods. The program will continue to run until we reach our targeted goal of 50 peafowl.



Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) Virtual Town Hall Community Meeting

On October 25, 2021, DACC will be hosting a "Pawcasso Day" in recognition of International Artist Day. Selected dogs will create their own paintings. The dogs and their paintings will then be showcased on our social media platforms. Residents who adopt any of the featured dogs will also take home the artwork that the dog created. The event will take place at all (DACC) care centers. Please note that an appointment is required for all adoptions. For appointments and additional details, click [here](#).



Planning Commission Agenda

Attached is the draft agenda for the upcoming Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

Attachments:

October 26, 2021 Planning Commission Draft Agenda – Page 74
Coastal Hearing Public Notice – Page 78

RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



Gabrieleño/Tongva Native American Memorial Monument Ceremony

A monument honoring the Gabrieleño/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians—the “First Peoples of the Los Angeles Basin” was unveiled at Abalone Cove on October 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This ceremony marked the culmination of a project that began in 2016 when Tom Steers first approached the City with the idea for a memorial.



Mayor Eric Alegria opened the ceremony, which was attended by well over 250 people including the entire RPV City Council, former Mayor Susan Brooks, State Assemblymember Muratsuchi, Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn, sculptor Geri Gould, and Gabrieleño/Tongva tribal members, including Chief Anthony 'Red Blood' Morales who led traditional prayers, blessings, and songs. Mayor Pro Tem David Bradley gave closing remarks.

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The monument, which was funded with private donations, is intended to educate the public about the Gabrieleño/Tongva Native Americans and the important role they have played in the history of Southern California, specifically Rancho Palos Verdes.

Gabrieleño/Tongva descendants were closely involved in the design and artwork for the monument plaques to ensure their historical accuracy and appropriateness. The City is very appreciative of professional sculptor Geri Jimenez Gould for creating such a remarkable piece of artwork.

View the reception on Cox 33/Frontier FiOS 38 and can be viewed on RPVtv's YouTube channel at: youtu.be/8ephBxGu9Qo

Not on Thin Ice! Civic Center Ice Rink Coming in December!!



Say later to all the skater haters! On October 5, City Council approved a contract with Chill Entertainment to provide a temporary public outdoor ice rink at Upper Point Vicente Park/Civic Center. Skaters will be able to glide along on a 2,100 square foot synthetic ice rink with majestic views of the Pacific Ocean in the background.

The rink will operate for a total of 14 days in December. Below are the proposed dates and times (including the week school is out on holiday break):

• Dec. 3 - 5	Fri/Sat/Sun	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
• Dec. 10 - 12	Fri/Sat/Sun	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
• Dec. 17 - 19	Fri/Sat/Sun	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
• Dec. 27 – 31	M/Tu/Wed/Th/Fri	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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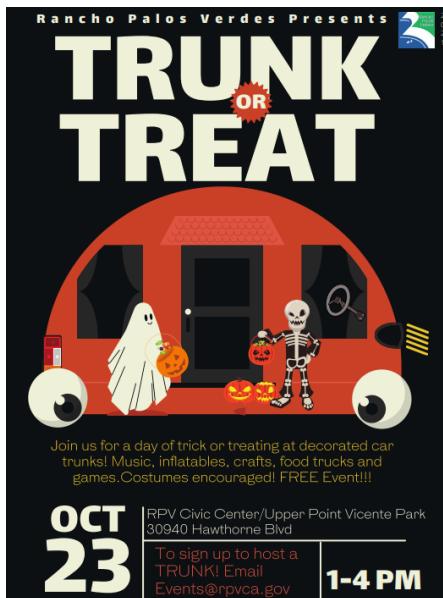
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There will be an estimated 10 sessions a day at 30 minutes per session, with 10-15 minutes between sessions. The estimated cost per skate session will be \$10 plus transaction fees. The City recently initiated a donation campaign to help reduce the event's overall cost borne by the General Fund. The City has solicited and received donations and is reaching out for additional support from the community. People or businesses interested in making a donation can contact parks@rpvca.gov or call 310-544-5260.

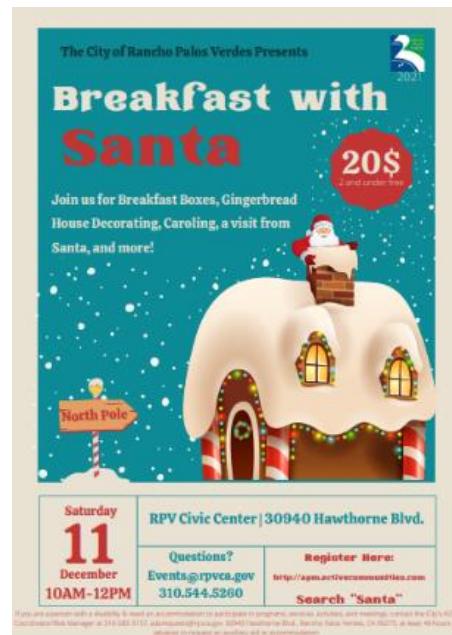
Trunk or Treat

A semi-spooky fun day of trick or treating and decorated car trunks awaits you on Saturday, October 23, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Upper Point Vicente Park/Civic Center. There will be inflatables, crafts, food trucks, a costume contest, photo ops, and more! This event is free.



Breakfast with Santa in the Park

Breakfast with Santa registration is now open! The event will be hosted outdoors at Upper Point Vicente Park/Civic Center on Saturday, December 11, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Event features include breakfast boxes, gingerbread house decorating, photo ops, a visit from Santa, and more exciting surprises. The fee is \$20 per person; children two and under are free. Registration will fill up quickly, so sign up early by visiting apm.activecommunities.com/rpv (search the word "Santa").



City Council Considers Adoption of Preserve-Related Municipal Code Changes on October 19

On October 5, 2021, the City Council introduced Ordinance No. 650 to:

- Repeal and replace Chapter 12.16.020 to allow Class 1 e-bikes in the Preserve
- Repeal and replace Chapter 12.16.010 to strengthen regulations to protect public facilities from damage/vandalism
- Repeal and replace Chapter 12.16.045 to prevent the flight of ultra-light aircraft (paragliders, parasails, etc.) over City property
- Add Chapter 12.16.170 to regulate vending, commercial services, and industrial activity in parks, preserves, beaches, and recreational facilities
- Rename Chapter 12.16 of the Municipal Code

Ordinance 650 was considered for adoption by the City Council at the October 19, 2021, City Council meeting. However, the City Council voted to prohibit Class 1 e-bikes in the Preserve and directed staff to introduce a new ordinance expressly prohibiting e-bikes in the Preserve. Ordinance 650 will return to City Council for a second reading and approval on November 2, and will go into effect 30 days after adoption.

ParkMobile Parking System Update

Following City Council action on October 5, the following changes have been made to improve the ParkMobile parking reservation system in the Del Cerro area:

- Allow same-day reservations (cutoff one hour prior to reservation start) with change to one-hour blocks of time at pro-rated amount if feasible.
- Create simplified access to the ParkMobile reservation link
- Improve instructional signs
- Discontinue requiring reservations for Recreational Residential Parking Permit holders
- Incorporate a QR code that directs people to the reservation page.

A further update on the ParkMobile parking system and Preserve parking issues is scheduled for the December 21 City Council meeting. A total of 65 ParkMobile reservations were made between October 11-17: 103 paid reservations and 30 free reservations on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Residential Parking Permit holders can park within Del Cerro Park. Staff will continue to report on total reservations and other data points each week.

Virgin Orbit

Virgin Orbit, a Long Beach-based company that provides launch services for small satellites, will be utilizing four parking spaces at City Hall to monitor satellite activities on October 24-29 and November 18-24. Virgin Orbit personnel will be on-site during the day and overnight.



REACH Program Excited to Offer a Variety of Fall Activities!

The **REACH program**, which serves the social and recreational needs of youths and adults with developmental disabilities, started with virtual activities this past February and recently hosted regular in-person activities.

October features a wide variety of fun and educational activities for REACH participants to enjoy, including the upcoming Monster Mash Movie Night shown below. From paint parties to beach picnics, we are staying busy and entertained this fall. Put on a sweater and join us for one of our exciting activities!

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



REACH Program Officially In-Person and in Full-Swing!

This Saturday officially marked the return of in-person excursions for the REACH Program! Excursions were previously postponed since Fall 2019 due to limited staffing and the Covid-19 pandemic. Participants were excited to ride the REACH van again and enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at Cabrillo Beach. Activities included a nutritious lunch of sandwiches and salad, making smores for dessert, a long walk on the beach, and endless sharing and laughter!



Prost! REACH Celebrates Oktoberfest at Hesse Park!

REACH went to Germany last week without leaving the comfort of the Hesse Park Activity Room. Participants said Willkommen on Wednesday to celebrate Oktoberfest with delicious food, music, crafts, and games. They experienced German culture and dined on bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad, coleslaw, German mustard, German chocolate cake, and pretzels. Participants also played Oktoberfest trivia, a German word matching game, and of course, a REACH favorite, Bingo! Es war eine sehr gute Nacht!



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Recreation Activities

Registration for fall recreation classes is now open, and activities are filling up fast! Over twenty activities are available for all ages. New Chair Yoga sessions, Movement for Health exercise, and Kids Cooking with CrEATive Plate begin this month. Visit www.rpvca.gov/parks to register.

Recreation Classes are independent contractor-led activities. Instructors are vetted by the City, but they select their course material and teaching methods. Class fees vary and are determined by the instructor and approved by the Recreation and Parks Department. Fall activities began the week of September 13 and continue through November. So far 122 registrations have been processed for 22 classes with start dates in September and October. The maximum number of students per class varies from 5 – 20 students. Registration takes place on a rolling basis, and late registration for classes that have already begun may be accepted if approved by the instructor.

All classes are conducted in accordance with L.A. County's Best Practices to Prevent COVID-19 guidance.



Filming in RPV

A television drama is being filmed at Terranea Resort. Prep begins October 31, filming November 1 through November 3, and strike on November 4. The filming hours will be 7:00 a.m. until midnight. Prep and Strike hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

RPV Volunteer Programs

The next City volunteer event is scheduled for October 30 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Abalone Cove. Volunteers will be placing mulch on trails within the park and planting native plants.

Visit our website to view and sign up for October 30 or other Fall volunteer events at rpvca.gov/volunteer.

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: 4,944

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

Total park attendance: 384

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

Total park attendance: 439

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

Total park attendance: 511

LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area

Total park attendance: 3,795

Total Weekend Attendance*: 10,073

*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.



Quarterly Preserve Public Forum

The City held a virtual Quarterly Preserve Public Forum on October 13 at 6 p.m. to share information and solicit feedback on Preserve operations and projects, including the proposed revisions to the Municipal Code. These quarterly meetings are hosted by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy to share information on Preserve projects, public use, and operations; and solicit public feedback and involvement. There were fifteen public participants. Meeting notes are attached to this report and posted on the City's Preserve webpage.

Preserve Enforcement Report

Park Rangers provide quarterly enforcement reports detailing activity taking place in the Preserve. The third quarter Enforcement Report was released on October 13. It is attached to this report and available on the City's Preserve webpage.

Preserve and Beach Weekend Activity

October 16 – October 17, 2021

*Public Contacts: 1,047

Parking Citations Issued: 36

Notice to Appear Issued: 0

Violations observed (usually corrected and/or warning given): 5

*Preserve activity numbers reflect an approximate total of Preserve interactions over the weekend.

Abalone Cove Reserve, Park and Beach

From October 10 – October 17:

There was no activity observed or reported in the MPAs during this reporting period.

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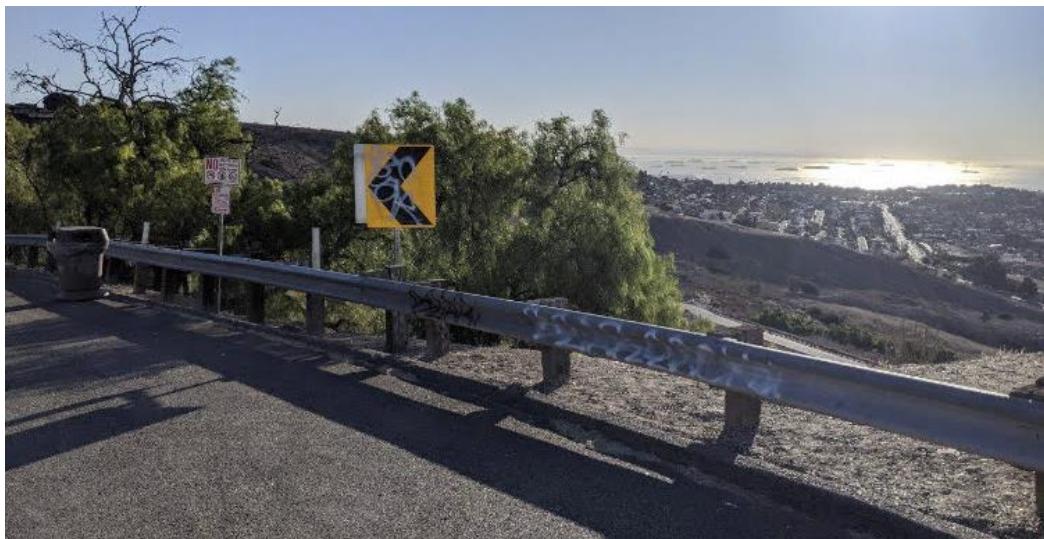
Portuguese Bend Reserve

“Trail Closed” A-frames located at three locations to deter access into Garden Trail were vandalized. The A-frames have been experiencing vandalism and were secured to the ground for increased security. The trail remains closed until further notice.



San Ramon Reserve

On October 15, staff reported several graffiti on the guard rail and chevrons at the uppermost turnouts within San Ramon Reserve on Palos Verdes Drive East. A work order was submitted for removal.



Vicente Bluffs

On October 18, OSM staff observed a raccoon in distress. The raccoon was disoriented and appeared unable to see. Los Angeles County Animal Control was called to assist. The public should refrain from touching, handling, or approaching wild raccoons for safety reasons and potential disease exposure. To report or request assistance, the public can call Los Angeles County Animal Care Center at (310) 523-9566 24 hours a day/seven days a week.



Parks and Trails Open

Beaches, parks, and trails, including the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, are open. In accordance with the L.A. County and State of California Health Officer Orders, private, informal, outdoor gatherings outdoors are permitted. L.A. County continues to urge everyone, especially those who are not or cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19, to exercise caution and good judgment as physical distancing requirements and capacity limitations have lifted. In addition, all individuals must follow the requirements in the Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings issued by the L.A. County Department of Public Health.

When participating in gatherings or activities, all park rules must be followed, and attendance at informal gatherings cannot exceed thresholds in the Special Event Permits ordinance.

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

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

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Attachments:

October 13 Quarterly Preserve Forum Notes – Page 80

Enforcement Report – Third Quarter 2021 – Page 88



October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	13 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	14	15	16
17	18 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	19 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	20 12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria)	21 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting)	22 8:00 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Alegria/CC member)	23
24	25 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center	26 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	27	28 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting)	29	30
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November 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
7	8 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	9 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	10	11 ★ VETERANS DAY ★ City Hall Closed to Public	12	13
14 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	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	18 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting)	19 8:00 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Alegria/Councilwoman Ferraro)	20
21 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center	22 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	23	24	25 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting)	26	27
28	29	30		HAPPY THANKSGIVING Thanksgiving Holiday – City Hall Closed		



December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	8 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	9	10	11
12	13	14 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park	15 12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria)	16 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee @ City Hall Community Room	17	18
19	20 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting @ City Hall Community Room	21 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	22	23 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee @ City Hall Community Room	24	25
26	27 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center	28 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park	29	30	31	
<p>Happy Holidays Happy Holidays Happy Holidays Happy Holidays Happy Holidays</p> <p>Winter Holiday Break – City Hall Closed</p>						

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
November 2, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
		Planning Commission Interviews	
		Mayor's Ceremonial Presentation for Rancho Palos Verdes Leadership Academy Honorees	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA to Turbo Data for Parking Citations	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of Amendment No. 1 to Aleshire & Wynder PSA	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for Design Services for Restroom Improvements at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for Engineering Services for the City's Facilities Asset Management Program	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Transportation and Traffic Engineering Services	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of PSA for Engineering Services for Parking and Traffic Management for Forrestal Drive	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Second reading of Ord. No. 650 RPVMC 12.16	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Sign Ordinance Code Amendment (RPVMC 17.75)	1:00
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Amending RPVMC Section 12.16.140 prohibiting overnight camping on public property	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Report on Installing Wildfire Monitoring Cameras	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Update Report on Legislative Platform	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Caltrans Western Avenue Bike lane Project Presentations	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider code amendments to RPVMC 12.16 Prohibiting E-bikes	0:15
November 16, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
		Planning Commission Interviews	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider Canceling January 4, 2022 City Council Meeting	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	AB 361 Resolution (Hybrid/Virtual Meetings)	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Adopt Second reading to Amend MC Section 12.16.140 prohibiting overnight camping on public property	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider Minimum Wage Increase	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Adopt Second reading to amend RPVMC 17.75 (Sign Ordinance)	

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consideration and possible action regarding the annual Business License Tax.	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	MOU with RHE for Silver Spur Street Repaving	
			1:00
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Amending RPVMC Section 17.48 (Zoning - Treehouses)	0:15
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider CUP Revision to Tract 50667 (Trump National) for 32042 Isthmus View	0:15
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider allowing rooftop burials on Inspiration Slope Mausoleum at Green Hills	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider alternative uses to the existing farming use @ Alta Vicente Reserve	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	GHG Emissions Analysis	0:15
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Conside Financing Application for Ladera Linda	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Appointments to the Planning Commission	0:15
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Affirm the name for Ladera Linda Park and Community Center	0:15
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Accepting Prop 68 Grant Funds for the Burma Road and Rattlesnake Trailhead Gates	0:15
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider installing trailhead and preserve parking surveillance cameras and security measures	0:30
December 7, 2021			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
	CEREMONIAL	Selection of Mayor/Mayor Pro Tem	1:00
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Land Surveying	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Civil Engineering Services	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for On-Call Construction Management and Inspection Services	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of PSA for Landslide Management Program	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Adopt second reading for Code Amendments RPVMC section 17.48 (Zoning-Treehouses)	
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Review of the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) program	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider reinstating Neighborhood Beautification Program	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	CalWater Presentation on Water Conservation	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Council Policy on Social Media Policy	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider naming a facility after Councilman Dyda	0:15
December 21, 2021			

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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	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	AB 361 Resolution (Hybrid/Virtual Meetings)	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Border Issues	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award a PSA for Traffic Consultant for Del Cerro area	
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Amending MC Section 17.80 to have Planning Commission conduct annual reviews	0:30
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive and file unaudited actuals for FY 20/21 and 1st quarter review for FY 21/22	0:15
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Status Update on Park Mobile Parking Program	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Review updated Civic Center Program document	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	2nd Quarterly City Council Goals Update	0:45
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	City Council Assignments to outside agencies	0:10
January 18, 2022			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	AB 361 Resolution (Hybrid/Virtual Meetings)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
ALL DEPTS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Biannual Advisory Board updates	1:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Forrestal Drive traffic and parking management plan	0:45
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Code Amendment to RPVMC Title 8 (Ch. 8.20) to implement SB 1383 (Organic Waste)	0:30
February 1, 2022			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
			4:15

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Review and approve the FY2022-2023 Budget Calendar	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider amending RPVMC to comply with NCCP/HCP	0:15
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider amending the Master Fee Schedule	0:15
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Green Hills Annual Review	0:30
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider adoption of the updated Housing Element	0:30
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Interpretation of Oceanfront Estates Development Agreement pertaining to Landscape Maintenance	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Summary Report on County Services Provided to the City	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Recommendations on Federal Funding opportunities partnership with Cox Communications	0:45
February 15, 2022			
CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
			4:45
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	AB 361 Resolution (Hybrid/Virtual Meetings)	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Adopt Second reading to amend RPVMC to comply with NCCP/HCP	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Receive and file the FY 2020-2021 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (CAFR)	
PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Draft EIR for Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project	1:00
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Update on view impairments along City corridors	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Review of Planning Permitting Process	0:30
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Non Smoking Outreach for Multi-family units	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Status Update for Master Plan for Lower Point Vicente Park Improvements	0:15
March 1, 2022			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			2:30
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Abalone Cove Sewer Maintenance Fee Options	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Award of Construction Contract for Ladera Linda Community Center and Park Improvement Project	0:30
March 15, 2022			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			1:30
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR		
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR		1:00
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Initiate Code Amendment to Landslide Moratorium Zone 2 RPVMC Section 15.20.040	0:15
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - Identified at Council meetings and pending receipt of memo from Councilmember			
Request Date:	Requested By:	Item:	
8/6/2019	Dyda	Policy on recording/memorializing Council's requests/direction for future agenda items.	
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE AGENDIZED			
Request Date:	Requested By:	Item:	Scheduled Date:
7/16/2019	Dyda	Abalone Cove Sewer Maintenance Fee Options	3/1/2022
7/21/2020	Alegria	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	2/15/2022
4/20/2021	Bradley	Consider naming a facility after Councilman Dyda (Cont.)	12/7/2022
5/4/2021	Cruikshank	Report on Installing Wildfire Monitoring Cameras	11/2/2021
6/15/2021	Bradley	Consider Ordinance for single use foodware upon request (SB1383)	1/18/2022
7/6/2021	Alegria	Consider Amending RPVMC Section 17.80 to have Planning Commission conduct annual reviews	12/21/2021
7/20/2021	Alegria	Consider alternative uses to the existing farming use @ Alta Vicente Reserve	11/16/2021
8/3/2021	Bradley	Consider installing trailhead and preserve parking surveillance cameras	11/16/2021
8/17/2021	Alegria	Review of Planning Permitting Process	2/15/2022
8/17/2021	Alegria	Recommendations on Federal Funding opportunities partnership with Cox Communications	2/1/2022
8/17/2021	Ferraro	Update on view impairments along City corridors	2/15/2022
9/21/2021	Alegria	Summary Report on County Services Provided to the City	2/1/2022
9/18/2021	Dyda	Affirm the name for Ladera Linda Park and Community Center	11/16/2021

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
CITY MANAGER REPORT			0:15

	Sunday October 24, 2021	Monday October 25, 2021	Tuesday October 26, 2021	Wednesday October 27, 2021	Thursday October 28, 2021	Friday October 29, 2021	Saturday October 30, 2021
6:00 AM - 6:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM							
09:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
10:00 AM - 10:30AM	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne
10:30 AM - 11 AM							
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
11:30 AM - 12:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
12:00 PM - 12:30PM	Naval Aviation, Carrier Operations, Combat LTCDR Rod Kurtz USN (ret)	Naval Aviation, Carrier Operations, Combat LTCDR Rod Kurtz USN (ret)	Naval Aviation, Carrier Operations, Combat LTCDR Rod Kurtz USN (ret)	YF- 23 Test Pilots Paul Metz / Jim Sandberg	YF- 23 Test Pilots Paul Metz / Jim Sandberg	YF- 23 Test Pilots Paul Metz / Jim Sandberg	YF- 23 Test Pilots Paul Metz / Jim Sandberg
12:30 PM - 1:00PM							
1:00 PM - 1:30PM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
1:30 PM - 2:00PM							
2:00 PM - 2:30PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
2:30 PM - 3:00PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
3:00 PM - 3:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
4:00 PM - 4:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
4:30 PM - 5:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
5:00 PM - 5:30PM	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition
5:30 PM - 6:00PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
6:00 PM - 6:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
6:30 PM - 7:00PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	YF- 23 Test Pilots Paul Metz / Jim Sandberg	YF- 23 Test Pilots Paul Metz / Jim Sandberg	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE Planning Commission Meeting October 26, 2021	Hughes After Howard Ken Richardson			
7:30 PM - 8:00PM							
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula		Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
8:30 PM - 9:00PM	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition		Playing the Field- Local Edition			
9:00 PM - 9:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk		RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
9:30 PM - 10:00PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk		RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
10:00 PM - 10:30PM	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne		Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne
10:30 PM - 11:00PM							
11:00 PM - 11:30PM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections		Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
11:30 PM - 12:00 AM							
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
1:00 AM - 6:00 AM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements		Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	October 24, 2021	October 25, 2021	October 26, 2021	October 27, 2021	October 28, 2021	October 29, 2021	October 30, 2021
6:00 AM - 6:30 AM							
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM							
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, October 19, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, October 19, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, October 19, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, October 19, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, October 19, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, October 19, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, October 19, 2021
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM							
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM							
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM							
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM							
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM							
10:00 AM -10:30AM							
10:30 AM -11:00AM							
11:00 AM -11:30AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting October 12, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting October 12, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting October 12, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting October 12, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting October 26, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting October 26, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting October 26, 2021
11:30 AM -12:00PM							
12:00 PM -12:30PM							
12:30 PM - 1:00PM							
1:00 PM - 1:30PM							
1:30 PM - 2:00PM							
2:00 PM - 2:30PM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
2:30 PM - 3:00PM							
3:00 PM - 3:30PM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
3:30 PM - 4:00PM							
4:00 PM - 4:30PM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
4:30 PM - 5:00PM							
5:00 PM - 5:30PM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
5:30 PM - 6:00PM							
6:00 PM - 6:30PM	RPV Special: Rattlesnake Education & Safety	RPV Special: Rattlesnake Education & Safety	Community Announcements	RPV Special: Rattlesnake Education & Safety			
6:30 PM - 7:00PM							
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	Community Announcements	The Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) Board of Education Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE Planning Commission Meeting October 26, 2021	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
7:30 PM - 8:00PM							
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, October 19, 2021			The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, October 19, 2021	The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, October 19, 2021
8:30 PM - 9:00PM							
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12:00 AM - 1:00 AM							
1:00 AM - 6:00 AM							



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (10/03/2021 - 10/09/2021)



LOMITA:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-03186	1713	10/2/2021 10/3/2021	2215- 0730	26000 BLK WESTERN AVE	REAR DRIVER SIDE WINDOW BROKEN	CASE, LAPTOP, FOLDER CONTAINING DOCUMENTS, BACKPACK, TABLET	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ASSAULT	21-03205	1710	10/4/2021	1843- 1855	24000 BLK NARBONNE AVE	N/A	NO LOSS	1 SUSPECT ARRESTED
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	21-03211	1710	10/4/2021 10/5/2021	1645- 0645	24000 BLK CRENSHAW BLVD	N/A	TOOLS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	21-03216	1714	10/5/2021	1320	2000 BLK PCH	OPEN FOR BUSINESS	CLOTHING, HELMET, GOGGLES	S1 MH/18/507/120-130 WRG A SHORT SLEEVE BLK SHIRT AND BLK PANTS . S2 MH/20/600/150- 160/LONG BLK HAIR WRG A BLK TRUCKER HAT, BURGUNDY LONG SLEEVE SHIRT AND BLUE JEANS. S3 UNK DESC. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A PLY 2016 NISSAN MURANO
CARJACKING	21-03253	1710	10/9/2021	0915- 0920	2400 BLK LOMITA BLVD	CARJACKING	SILVER 2006 TOYOTA SCION TC	SUSPECT MW/25-30 WRG A GRY TANK TOP AND SHORTS.
GRAND THEFT	21-03254	1714	10/8/2021	1748	1800 BLK PCH	N/A	CELLPHONE	SUSPECT MH/600-602/SLIM BUILD/BLK HAIR/BRO EYES.
TOTAL ARRESTS: ASSAULT - 1, BATTERY - 1, DRUGS - 2, ELDER ABUSE - 1, RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY - 1, VANDALISM - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 7								

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-03189	1746	10/3/2021	1023- 1223	29000 BLK WESTERN AVE	N/A	CLOTHING, CHARGER, BLUETOOTH, DOCUMENTS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-03202	1746	10/4/2021	1430- 1452	28000 BLK WESTERN AVE	N/A	WHITE 2018 HYUNDAI IONIQ, SKATEBOARD, WALLET, US CURRENCY, MISC CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS CDL	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	21-03210	1736	10/5/2021	0224	30000 BLK VIA LA CRESTA	GARAGE DOOR LEFT OPEN	CREDIT CARDS, WORK BADGE, CDL, MISC CARDS, US CURRENCY	SUSPECT MALE.

BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	21-03227	1735	10/6/2021	1700-0000	28000 BLK TRAILRIDERS DR	REAR GLASS DOOR SHATTERED	CHECKS	S1 MALE. S2 MALE.
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	21-03228	1735	10/7/2021	0500-0730	28000 BLK GOLDEN MEADOW DR	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT	21-03232	1745	10/7/2021	1400-1500	CAYUSE LN	MAIL THEFT	MAIL	S1 UNK DESC. S2 UNK DESC.
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-03234	1735	10/4/2021	0137	6500 BLK CERTA DR	DRIVER SIDE DOOR LOCK PUNCHED AND REMOVED	NO LOSS	SUSPECT MALE/510-600/150. SUSP WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A SMALL DARK HATCHBACK VEHICLE.
PETTY THEFT	21-03249	1732	10/2/2021-10/8/2021	0000-0000	5700 BLK CRESTRIDGE DR	N/A	US CURRENCY	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	21-03250	1742	9/19/2021-10/8/2021	0000-2359	32000 BLK AVENGER PL	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-03275	1745	10/9/2021-10/10/2021	0900-0800	3800 BLK EL TESORO	N/A	REGISTRATION DOCUMENT	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ASSAULT	21-03286	1734	10/8/2021	0715	28000 BLK HIGHRIDGE RD	N/A	NO LOSS	SUSPECT KNOWN
PETTY THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	21-03295	1736	10/2/2021-10/4/2021	1400-1300	6700 BLK LOS VERDES DR	UNLOCKED VEHICLE	VEHICLE REGISTRATION, SUNGLASSES	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - 1, DRUGS - 2, THEFT OF LOST PROPERTY - 1								

ROLLING HILLS:

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TOTAL ARRESTS: GRAND THEFT - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1								

SAN PEDRO:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-03199	1750	10/4/2021	0000-0700	2ND ST/ LA ALAMEDA AVE	N/A	WHITE 2005 CHEVY EXPRESS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-03224	1750	10/6/2021	1225-1256	1300 BLK 6TH ST	N/A	SILVER 2014 SUBARU FORRESTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

PVP:

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NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

DATE OF REQUEST	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
5/10/2021	5/10/2021	Alex Finkelstein (New York State Attorney General)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Emails from 2012-2015 containing the domain names trumporg.com or trumpnational.com from the custodial files of Greg Pfost or Ara Mihranian •Nonprivileged documents from VH Property Corp. and VHPS LLC v. City of Ranchos Palos Verdes, Case Number BC404048 within the date range of 10/7/2011-9/24/2012 (filing of third amended complaint to dismissal) •Geological reports reflecting property conditions and any resulting building restrictions or requirements as of 2014. We have seen reference to the below reports which might fall under this description. •Eling Consulting Group. "Geotechnical Review of Evaluation of Structural Setback Line for Ocean Trails Golf Club, Rancho Palos Verdes, California" 2011 •GeoKinetics. "Response to Geotechnical/Geologic Review Comments Regarding Assessment of Structural Set-Back Line for Ocean Trails Golf Club." December 6, 2007 •Geological Reports issued by Glenn Tofani from June 1, and December 6, 2011 •Documents concerning the Trump Organization's 2013 application to the Coastal Commission. The application number is A-5-RPV-93-005-A21. •The following pre-2010 resolutions. •Resolution No. 96-73 •Resolution No. 2004-28 	5/10/21 CC Takaoka forwarded to staff. This PRA has been revised as of 5/27/21 CC Takaoka informed staff- see new revised requests as noted. Pending followup from New York State Attorney General.
9/7/2021	9/8/2021	Bryan Doss	All Documents, notes, memorandum, communication and emails relating to Palos Verdes Bay Club located at 32821 Seagate Drive. All email communications with the Coastal Planning Commission relating to Palos Verdes Bay Club located at 32821 Seagate Drive. All emails by and between Amy Seeraty and any person relating to Palos Verdes Bay Club located at 32821 Seagate Dr.	9/8/21 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff. 9/20/21 AA Zweizig sent 14-day extension letter. 10/4/21 AA Zweizig provided first production of documents.
9/27/2021	9/26/2021	Sunshine	Requesting Rancho Palos Verdes Naming Policy and trail narrative	9/27/21 CC Takaoka forwarded request to staff requested clarification from requestor. (see below PRA dated 10/1/21)
9/30/2021	9/30/2021	Sunshine	5 PRAs - attempting clarification of requests	10/11/21 some responses provided, two will need extensions until 10/25/21.
10/1/2021	10/1/2021	Sunshine	Contract and billing for Fraud Waste hotline	10/11/21 CC Takaoka responded. Completed.
10/3/2021	10/4/2021	Daniel Meinzer	Request for information related to Del Cerro Parking	10/4/21 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff.
10/11/2021	10/11/2021	Kara Scannell	Request for responsive documents from NY Atty General Trump docs	
10/15/2021	10/18/2021	Branden Ristoff	Requesting information regarding union/association membership dues. Number of payers in bargaining unit/association for September 2017, October 2017, September 2018, October 2018, September 2019, October 2019, September 2020, October 2020, September 2021, and October 2021.	10/19/21 AA Zweizig forwarded to staff.
10/19/2021	10/19/2021	Nasim Ahmed	Request for building permits for 28924 - 29000 South Western Ave.	10/19/21 AA Zweizig forwarded to staff.
10/20/2021	10/20/2021	Eric Hicks	Request for building permits and plans for the property 3323 Crownview Drive	10/20/21 AA Zweizig forwarded to staff.



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BARBARA FERRARO, COUNCILMEMBER

October 19, 2021

Via Email

President Joseph Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

SUBJECT: Critically-Needed Funding for One of the Largest Continuously Active Landslides in the United States

Dear President Biden:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes, California, thanks you for your leadership in providing a potential pathway for small cities such as ours to secure funding for critical capital projects through your pending \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill. We are writing today to bring to your attention a project deserving of serious consideration for this funding, and to seek the federal government's assistance in ensuring its completion to prevent a dual environmental and public safety disaster.

The Portuguese Bend Landslide is one of the largest continuously active landslides in the United States. Located in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes in coastal Los Angeles County, the landslide affects a major transportation route (Palos Verdes Drive South) and sanitary sewer trunk line serving tens of thousands of residents of the Palos Verdes Peninsula and is in jeopardy of failing due to the active land movement. The City seeks your immediate assistance in securing critically-needed funding, including potential infrastructure bill funding, to prevent a catastrophe if the land continues to move at its current rate.

Triggered in 1956, prior to the City's incorporation in 1973, the Portuguese Bend Landslide has caused significant infrastructure damage to homes, utilities, and roadways, costing the taxpayers of Rancho Palos Verdes hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in roadway repairs. Recent global positioning system (GPS) survey results have shown that the landslide has been moving at an increasing rate over the past two years. With the proposed Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project, the City is seeking to slow

the landslide to preserve the integrity of the Peninsula's transportation system, sanitary sewer trunk line, the recreational features of the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, and to protect and preserve the natural habitat and marine ecology in the area.

Major landslide movement, which has occurred in other nearby landslides, such as the Paseo Del Mar landslide in San Pedro in 2011 and the Ocean Trails landslide in 1999, has the potential to permanently close Palos Verdes Drive South. This would eliminate the only roadway connection between the eastern side of the Palos Verdes Peninsula and the City of Los Angeles.

Equally critical is the potential interruption of the sanitary sewer transmission main line that serves tens of thousands of Peninsula residents, which could force the relocation of those residents from their homes, and could adversely impact the local economy with the closure of businesses while repairs are being made. Damage to the sewer main also poses a serious threat to the sensitive Pacific Ocean shoreline ecosystem, including the Abalone Cove Ecological Reserve, from uncontrolled discharge of untreated sewage. The recent closure of Dockweiler and El Segundo beaches over the summer due to a spill of 17 million gallons of sewage underscores the looming threat facing Rancho Palos Verdes if the roadway continues to move and the existing sewer trunk line is severed.

Additionally, if Palos Verdes Drive South were to fail, road users would face a detour of over 15 miles, precious time in the event of evacuations due to a wildfire (virtually the entire Peninsula falls within a Cal Fire-designated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone).

While the City expends precious funds to diligently resurface and adjust the roadway, and the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County routinely adjusts the above-ground sewer main (the status quo situation), it is time for a solution and the dedication of funding to ensure the long-term protection of the public infrastructure and the surrounding environment.

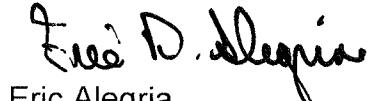
Since the late 1950s, land movement had been thought to be unsolvable based on then-existing technology. However, new developments have created a clear path for how to reduce land movement. The City has developed a concept design and is currently completing the California Environmental Quality Act compliance process before proceeding to final design and construction.

We estimate \$30 million will be needed to complete the construction of this critical project, an investment that would prevent a far higher cost in the event of a disaster. Time is critical, and we are turning now to our federal, state, and county representatives to assist in giving this regional concern the long-overdue attention and resources it warrants.

We request the Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project be given serious consideration for all possible federal funding opportunities, including the pending infrastructure bill.

We need your assistance in completing and funding this significant capital project sooner, rather than later — or when it's too late.

Sincerely,



Eric Alegria
Mayor

cc: Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senator, California
Alex Padilla, U.S. Senator, California
Ted Lieu, U.S. Representative, 33rd Congressional District
Nanette Barragán, U.S. Representative, 44th Congressional District
Janice Hahn, L.A. County Supervisor, 4th District
Robert Ferrante, Chief Engineer and General Manager, L.A. County Sanitation Districts
Rancho Palos Verdes City Council
Ara Mihranian, City Manager
Karina Bañales, Deputy City Manager

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Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

**Friday, October 22, 2021
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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Saturday, November 13, 2021

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9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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DRAFT AGENDA

RANCHO PALOS VERDES PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

FRED HESSE COMMUNITY PARK, 29301 HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD
REGULAR MEETING

7:00 P.M.

The meeting of October 26, 2021, will take place remotely in accordance with Government Code Section 54953(e) *et seq.* (AB 361), and will be conducted through a *hybrid combination of in-person and/or all virtual attendance of the seven members of the Planning Commission and invited staff at Hesse Park, McTaggart Hall, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard and via teleconference using the Zoom platform and broadcast live on the City's website at rpvca.gov/agendas and on PVPtv channels Cox 35 and Frontier FiOS 39. Public participation is highly encouraged using the virtual platform as there will be very limited seating (with a combined total of 25 people between two rooms) at Hesse Park. Members of the public can observe and participate using the public participation options.

SCHEDULING NOTES

REQUESTS TO SPEAK ON AN ITEM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE REMARKS OF THE FIRST SPEAKER ON THE ITEM. NO REQUEST FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME.

PURSUANT TO ADOPTED PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEDURE, UNLESS THE PLANNING COMMISSION AGREES TO SUSPEND ITS RULES, NO NEW BUSINESS WILL BE HEARD AFTER 11:00 P.M. AND NO ITEM WILL BE HEARD PAST MIDNIGHT. ANY ITEMS NOT HEARD BECAUSE OF THE TIME LIMITS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUED TO THE NEXT COMMISSION AGENDA.

NEXT P.C. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17

CALL TO ORDER:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPTIONS:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

COMMUNICATIONS:

City Council Items:

Staff:

Commission:

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

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 13, 2021 P. C. MINUTES

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING:

2. TREE HOUSE ORDINANCE CODE AMENDMENT (CASE NO. PLCA2021-0001):
Citywide (JY)

Request - Consider recommending to the City Council code amendments for a Treehouse Ordinance in Title 17 (Zoning) of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code.

Recommendation: 1) Review the proposed code amendment to Chapter 17.48 (Lots, Setbacks, Open Space Area and Building Height) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code to regulate treehouses; and 2) If acceptable, adopt P.C. Resolution No. 2021-____, recommending that the City Council adopt the proposed amendments to Chapter 17.48 (Lots, Setbacks, Open Space Area and Building Height) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code to regulate treehouses.

Action Deadline: None

CEQA: Statutory Exemption §21080 (Environmental Quality)

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:**3. VIEW ASSESSMENTS FOR FENCE-WALL-HEDGES CODE AMENDMENT (CASE NO. PLCA2021-0004): Citywide (JA)**

Request- Consider recommending to the City Council code amendments to Section 17.76.030 (Fences, walls and hedges) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Rancho Palos Verde Municipal Code requiring public area view assessments be conducted for new fences, walls and hedges.

Action Deadline: None

CEQA: Common Sense exemption §15061(b)(3)

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS:

4. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 9, 2021
5. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 23, 2021

ADJOURNMENT:

Americans with Disabilities Act: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you require a disability-related modification or accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please call the Community Development Director at 310 544-5228 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Notes:

1. Staff reports are available for inspection at City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard during regular business hours, 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Monday – Thursday and 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Friday. The agenda and staff reports can also be viewed at Fred Hesse Community Park, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard during the Planning Commission meeting.
2. Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection at the front counter of the Planning Division lobby at City Hall, which is located at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes during normal business hours as stated in the paragraph above.
3. You can also view the agenda and staff reports at the City's website www.rpvca.gov.
4. Written materials, including emails, submitted to the city are public records and may be posted on the City's website. In addition, City meetings may be televised and may be accessed through the City's website. Accordingly, you may wish to omit personal information from your oral presentation or written materials as they may become part of the public record regarding an agendized item.



October 15, 2021

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City's Coastal Hearings Officer of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 11:00 AM via a virtual meeting. The public hearing will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 (<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf>) and N-29-20 (<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.17.20-N-29-20-EO.pdf>). This is a re-issuance of the public notice dated September 30, 2021 as the original Coastal Hearing date and time has been modified. The Coastal Hearings Officer will consider the following projects:

- 1. COASTAL PERMIT AND ENCROACHMENT PERMIT (CASE NO. PLCP2021-0002):** A request to install two (2) sets of Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Camera Systems up to 12 feet in height within the City's public right-of-way, at the entrance of Lunada Pointe near the intersection of Palos Verdes Drive West and Marguerite Drive.

LOCATION: PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

- PALOS VERDES DRIVE WEST & MARGUERITE DRIVE

APPLICANT: FLOCK SAFETY

LANDOWNER: CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES

- 2. COASTAL PERMIT AND ENCROACHMENT PERMIT (CASE NO. PLCP2021-0003):** A request to install four (4) sets of Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Camera Systems up to 12 feet in height within the City's public right-of-way along Palos Verdes Drive South.

LOCATION: PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

- PALOS VERDES DRIVE SOUTH & SEACOVE DRIVE
- PALOS VERDES DRIVE SOUTH & BARKENTINE ROAD
- PALOS VERDES DRIVE SOUTH & CLIPPER ROAD
- PALOS VERDES DRIVE SOUTH & PACKET ROAD

APPLICANT: FLOCK SAFETY

LANDOWNER: CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES

The projects are categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act, Article 19, Section 15303 (New Construction).

Because the subject properties lie within an **Appealable Area** of the City's Coastal Specific Plan, the application requires approval of a Coastal Permit by the City's Coastal Hearings Officer (the Director of Community Development).

You are receiving this notice because your property is located within 100 feet of the proposed project. If you have any comments or concerns about the proposed project, please communicate those thoughts in writing to Jaehee Yoon, Senior Planner, by noon on **Friday, October 22, 2021**. By doing so, you will ensure that your comments are taken into consideration for staff's analysis of the project. Please note that written materials, including emails, submitted to the City are public records and may be posted on the City's website. Accordingly, you may wish to omit personal information from your written materials. Only those who submit written comments and/or give testimony at the public hearing (interested parties) will receive notification of the decision. The Coastal Hearing Officer's decision may then be appealed to the City's Planning Commission. The City's final decision on the application may ultimately be appealed to the California Coastal Commission.

If you would like the opportunity to review application materials, the information is on file in the Community Development Department at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes, and is available for review from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday. 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 by appointment only.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Jaehee Yoon at (310) 544-5224 or via email at jyoon@rpvca.gov for further information.



Ken Rukavina, PE,
Director of Community Development

NOTE: STATE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65009 NOTICE: If you challenge this application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised in written correspondence delivered to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes during the public review period described in this notice.

Palos Verdes Nature Preserve Quarterly Public Forum

6 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2021 via Zoom Webinar

Meeting Notes

Staff in Attendance: Recreation and Parks Director Cory Linder, Recreation and Parks Deputy Director Dan Trautner, Senior Administrative Analyst Katie Lozano, Senior Administrative Analyst Matt Waters, Open Space Management Recreation Supervisor Norma Saldana, Senior Ranger Taylor Fox, Recreation Specialist Evan Sichan, and Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy (PVPLC) Conservation Director Cris Sarabia.

Senior Analyst Katie Lozano reviewed meeting protocols and reviewed agenda. She expressed that the purpose of the Quarterly Public Forums is to enhance transparency and solicit public feedback and involvement in Preserve management. Senior Analyst Lozano reviewed the meeting topics.

1. Preserve Projects

Current and Upcoming City Projects

Senior Analyst Lozano provided a general update on the following topics

- NCCP/HCP Update
- Preserve Parking and Access Project
 - ParkMobile Parking System
- Landslide Abatement Measures
- Altamira Canyon Project
- Trail Projects
- Utility Projects

Analyst Lozano provided an update on the NCCP/HCP. She explained the roles of the various agencies and noted that the Federal permit was received in 2020 while the State permit had not yet been received. She reviewed the next steps in the process planned for 2021-22.

Analyst Lozano reviewed the Holistic Preserve Access and Parking plan. She discussed ParkMobile, additional enforcement, temporary parking restrictions, dispersing public use via shuttle programs and increased emphasis on alternate sites including Alta Vicente Reserve, Search Engine Optimization efforts, traffic and parking analysis, and access gates at Burma and Rattlesnake Trailheads. She noted that this effort strives to achieve a balance between access, preventing negative neighborhood impacts, and habitat protection.

Recreation and Parks Deputy Director Daniel Trautner provided a detailed overview of the ParkMobile process in the Del Cerro area. He discussed reservations, zones, payments, enforcement, number of spaces, blocks of time-both free and paid, and reviewed early results and data. He discussed public concerns about cost, the need to make reservation the night before, and the lack of spontaneity. He reviewed recent Council actions on October 5 that allow for same day reservations, simplified access to the ParkMobile link, improved signage, and discontinued reservations for visitors with Residential Recreational Parking Permits.

Senior Admin Analyst Lozano discussed the temporary parking moratorium. She noted that the moratorium which began in September 2020 will be continued until December 21, based on City Council direction on October 5.

Analyst Waters provided an update on the City's search engine optimization efforts which are designed to provide accurate information on the City's website and other popular sites as well as encourage Preserve visitors to try less impacted Reserve areas such as Alta Vicente Reserve.

Director Linder discussed the 90-day pilot shuttle program that began on April 9. He noted that it was funded with \$20,000 in Prop A funding. He noted that ridership levels were low. He noted that the shuttle program had been discontinued by the City Council on October 5.

Analyst Lozano presented a detailed overview of traffic and parking analyses including a completed analysis of Crenshaw Boulevard south of Crest as well of upcoming traffic and traffic calming plans on Crenshaw (south and north of Crest), Forrestal Drive, Abalone Cove and Palos Verdes Drive South, and PVIC.

Analyst Lozano provided information on the Landslide Mitigation project including background information, current status and the next steps in the process which is an EIR draft which is expected this fall.

Analyst Lozano provided an overview and status report on the Altamira Canyon project which will include hydrology and hydraulic studies and public outreach.

Recreation Supervisor Norma Saldana presented a detailed overview of the following trail maintenance projects:

- Ocean Trails Reserve
 - Sagebrush Walk Trail step repairs
 - South Shore Coastal Trail installation of surface water control
 - West Bluff restoration area
 - Bridge at Catalina Trail/Lakeview Trail Closure (closed as of May 21)
 - Coastal Switchback Trail closure (closed as of June 21)
- Portuguese Bend/Filiorum
 - Access gate updates at Burma and Rattlesnake Trailheads
 - Cal Water repairs

- Landslide monitoring survey
- Abalone Cove:
 - Sea Dahlia Step repair project-on hold pending City geologist review
 - Altamira Canyon rockfall
 - Installation of new MPA sign project completed
 - Tongva Memorial site ceremony on October 16
- San Ramon/Vista Del Norte
 - Public trail signage-Sol y Mar HOA
 - Downed utility line
 - Damaged monument sign removal
- Report on maintenance data including trimming and graffiti removal
- Reviewed current LA County healthcare guidelines
- Presented slide on Preserve contact information, listserv option, trail alerts webpage, websites and emails

Current and Upcoming Habitat and Trail Projects (PVPLC)

PVPLC Conservation Director Chris Sarabia provided an update on the following topics:

- Habitat restoration at Abalone Cove focusing on site preparation, planning and irrigation and maintenance
- Update on Heritage Castle restoration project
- Habitat restoration maintenance at Abalone Cove, Alta Vicente, Portuguese Bend and fuel modification areas
- Shared before restoration and current photos of Alta Vicente Reserve
- Shared photos of fauna and flora in Preserve
- Fuel load reduction-continued mowing of large mustard stands
- Trail work and recent trail projects

Public Comments/Questions

Meeting participants provided the following feedback and input:

- Asked whether a visitor with a Resident Recreational Parking permit can park on Park Place. Deputy Director Trautner confirmed that they could.
- Asked why visitors to Portuguese Bend area couldn't park on Crenshaw without a reservation if there was adequate parking. Deputy Director Trautner said that the reservation system was put in place at Council direction to reduce vehicle queuing, u-turns, and other unsafe maneuvers. He noted that the City was looking to strike a balance between usability/spontaneity without negatively impacting residents. He noted that an update to the City Council was planned for December 21.

- Question about the source of trail denuding. Analyst Lozano responded that it was likely caused by hikers and paragliders.
- Question about whether the Burma Gate damage was accidental. Analyst Lozano said that one accident was likely accidental but the cause of the second is unclear. She noted that bollards and security cameras are being considered.
- Question if resident parking at Park Place was limited to 3 hours or unlimited. Analyst Lozano clarified that it was 3 hours.
- Comment that 2 hr 45 minute time for parking is too long.
- Another speaker noted that 2 hr 45 minutes may be too long or too short depending on the individual trail user. Asked if shorter time frame discussed by Council was being implemented. Deputy Director Trautner said shorter time block options were being explored with ParkMobile staff.
- Question about what sites were being targeted as alternative sites for parking via SEO and were those efforts successful? Senior Admin Analyst Waters opined that Alta Vicente was the top alternative site and assessing the impact of SEO efforts was difficult due to the many methods being used to redirect and educate Preserve visitors. Analyst Lozano discussed attendance counts at Alta Vicente as well as efforts to shift the “front door” Preserve status from Portuguese Bend to Alta Vicente. Director Linder added that Ocean Trails Reserve was another targeted alternative.

2. Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

Senior Analyst Lozano provide an update on the following City Council items:

- October 19:
 - Second reading of Preserve-related Municipal Code Amendments pertaining to:
 - E-bikes
 - Aircraft (paragliders, parasails, etc.)
 - Protection of facilities and vegetation
 - Vending, commercial services, and industrial activities
- November 2:
 - Report on Installing Wildfire Monitoring Cameras
 - Consider Amending RPVMC Section 12.16.140 prohibiting overnight camping on public property
- November 16:
 - Consider installing trailhead and Preserve parking surveillance cameras and security measures
 - Consider Amending RPVMC Section 12.16.140 prohibiting overnight camping on public property (second reading)
 - Consider alternative uses to the existing farming use at Alta Vicente Reserve
- December 21:
 - Award a PSA for Traffic Consultant for Del Cerro Area

- Status Update on ParkMobile Parking System

Analyst Lozano provided detailed information about the Preserve-related Municipal code amended items going to City Council on October 19 with a particular emphasis on E-bikes.

She discussed that on October 5, 2021, Ordinance No. 650 was introduced by the City Council to make the following modifications to Chapter 12.16 of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code (RPVMC):

1. Rename RPVMC Chapter 12.16 to include the word “Preserve,” and to read, “Streets, Parks, Preserve, and Recreational Facilities.”
2. Repeal and replace RPVMC 12.16.010 to prohibit damage to City facilities, including vegetation. Amendments would allow the City to recover costs from damaged facilities and vegetation.
3. Repeal and replace RPVMC 12.16.020 to regulate motorized vehicles and Class 1 e-bicycles in the Preserve (all other classes of e-bicycles are prohibited).
4. Repeal and replace RPVMC 12.16.045 to prohibit ultralights including paragliding from flying over City property.
5. Add RPVMC 12.16.170 to regulate vending, commercial services, and industrial activities in parks, Preserve, beaches, and recreational facilities.

Analyst Lozano noted that the ordinance was being presented to the City Council on October 19 for its second reading and adoption. If adopted, the ordinance would go into effect on November 19, 2021.

Public Comments/Questions

- Cynthia Woo expressed concerns about telling one class of e-bikes from another and asked what the process was for this issue. Director Linder explained staff’s process in preparing the City Council staff report. He agreed that it would be difficult to enforce this policy because e-bikes are difficult to identify and differentiate.
- Cindy Akiyama noted that it is a nature preserve not a park and expressed concerns about habitat damage. She noted that RPV would be the only open space area in Los Angeles County that allowed e-bikes, a situation that would gain increased attention via social media. Analyst Lozano noted that there was one area in the Santa Monica Mountains that also allowed e-bikes on trails.
- William Lavoie voiced concerns that the Preserve would become an obstacle course. He stated that he had experienced several close calls with bikes and one collision. He stated that allowing e-bikes will make the situation even worse leading to accidents and lawsuits.
- Peter Shaw spoke in favor of seniors being able to use e-bikes to assist with uphill access. He stated that City should encourage access for seniors. He favors a limited

exception for e-bikes not broad usage. He noted that bikes and e-bikes go the same speed downhill-the main discernible difference is going uphill.

- Al Sattler noted a potential increases in e-bike accidents nationwide among the elderly. He expressed regret that long-time trail users are avoiding the trails system due to the presence and speed of bikes, a situation he believes would be exacerbated by e-bikes. He noted that the law only requires e-bikes to have a nine-point font label-far too small to be easily seen. He emphasized that it is a nature preserve not a playground.
- Leslie Bygart echoed statements that the purpose of the Preserve is the preservation of nature and expressed concern that the impact of e-bikes is unknown. She asked if a Council's change to the proposed ordinance language would require another City Council hearing. Analyst Lozano responded that there would be a second reading to the ordinance at the October 19 City Council meeting.
- Hans Bozler expressed that this policy would create a tremendous imbalance between hikers and runners compared to e-bike users. This change would make conditions in Portuguese Bend Reserve even worse.
- Jessica Vlaco noted that e-bikes are heavier which would lead to greater habitat impact. She said that an enforcement plan should be in place before e-bikes should even be considered. She raised that possibility of designating a separate trail which would be open to e-bikes. Analyst Lozano weighed in that the City Attorney had opined that a senior-only trial would not be allowable.
- PVPLC Conservation Director Sarabia said that PVPLC was very concerned about this issue and its potential impact on habitat. He said that PVPLC would officially submit its opinion to the City Council.
- Sharon Yarber, speaking on behalf of the PV Horseman's Association, opposed allowing e-bikes. She noted that many equestrians avoid the Preserve because of the presence of bikes and allowing e-bikes would make it worse. Speaking as a resident, she expressed concerns that the e-bikes would go faster than 20 MPH if riders weighted less than 170 pounds. She said policy would be unenforceable and opined that the reason that only speakers in favor of e-bikes spoke at the October 5 Council meeting was because staff had recommended against it.
- Dean Francois said he was opposed to all cyclists. He stated that allowing e-bikes could lead to a total ban of all bikes.
- Cindy Akiyama said that the weight and power of e-bikes should be considered. She expressed concern about e-bikes hitting trail users. She noted that there are many senior-friendly hiking trails in the Preserve.
- Peter Shaw said the plan should ideally limit not just classes of e-bikes but also power levels. He stated that more research is needed to establish power level limits. He said that e-bike permits, describing the type of e-bike, should be required and displayed.
- Sharon Yarber indicated interesting in learning more about the City Attorney's analysis that concluded senior only trails would be discriminatory.
- Bill Lavoie said enforcement on e-bikes would be so difficult that their use would proliferate to the point where they would be used throughout the Preserve. He stated that e-bikers would use all classes and levels of bikes, despite any regulations in place.

- Analyst Lozano thanked attendees for their feedback, shared that notes taken at this Forum would be submitted as late correspondence for the October 19 City Council Meeting, and shared instructions on how to participate in the October 19 City Council Meeting.

3. Preserve Operations

Preserve Enforcement and Operations Report (RPV)

Senior Park Ranger Taylor Fox presented a detailed report on enforcement efforts in the Preserve. He reviewed citations, public contacts, incidents for each Reserve, and trail counter data. In addition to the highlights listed below, he shared that the full Enforcement Report is available on the City's Preserve webpage and was distributed to Forum participants.

Focused enforcement and patrols:

- Portuguese Bend Reserve: high attendance and land movement
- Ocean Trails Reserve: high attendance, increased reports of dog off leash and dogs on the beach issues
- Forrestal Reserve: increased reporting of dogs off leash, dog waste, and bikes on non-bike trails
- Alta Vicente Reserve: report of aggressive/repeat dog walker with dog off leash

Third Quarter Highlights:

- Vandalism of City property
- Graffiti
- Maintaining significant trail closures
- ParkMobile implementation
- Public safety assists/coordination

Recreation Specialist Evan Sichan reviewed the City's two Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and reported data on violations and education.

Volunteer Trail Watch Report (PVPLC)

Conservation Director Sarabia presented an overview of the mission and achievements of the Volunteer Trail Watch (VTW) and discussed observations, classes, trainings, and workshops.

Public Comments/Questions

- Al Sattler expressed concern about the safety of tide pool animals being returned to the MPAs. He praised the efforts of the VTW and raised concerns about the removal of "no e-bike" signs.
- Peter Shaw praised the efforts of City Staff in dealing with these complicated issues.

- Jessica Vlaco echoed the praise of staff, especially the Park Rangers. She noted that they can't be everywhere at once which makes enforcement difficult. She encouraged the City to look for pro-active measures rather than rely on enforcement.
- Al Sattler asked if volunteers should provide information to the Rangers if they saw poaching and inquired about a volunteer program. Staff noted that volunteers could contact staff at the Abalone Cove Parking Lot or could contact CalTip to report these instances. Staff emphasized that volunteers and the public should not confront poachers directly. Director Linder discussed the benefits of a volunteer program.

Analyst Lozano presented a slide with public contact information, and thanked attendees for their feedback and participation.

The meeting ended at approximately 9:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 13, 2021

To: Katie Lozano, Senior Analyst, Recreation and Parks Department

Norma Saldaña, Recreation Supervisor, Recreation and Parks Department

From: Senior Park Ranger Fox

SUBJECT: 3rd Quarter Rancho Palos Verdes Ranger Enforcement Report

PRESERVE VISITOR CONTACTS SUMMARY

- July 1 – September 30, 2021
- 4 Full Time Park Rangers patrolled the Preserve during this period
- 3 Part Time Parking Enforcement Rangers patrolled access points, educated patrons, and enforced Park Mobile Implementation on Crenshaw Boulevard, effective (August 2, 2021)

This reporting period continued to be atypical as operations continued to be influenced by the Covid-19 Pandemic and public health mandates from the State and LA County. Masks were still required for indoor activities, and where social distancing cannot be observed, regardless of vaccination status. Trail Counter data and ranger observations show an increase in public use of open spaces compared to the previous quarter, and from the previous year with the highest activity recorded in the month of September.

Park Rangers also assisted the public in the implementation of the ParkMobile Parking Reservation System on Crenshaw Boulevard and Park Place. The program began on July 6, 2021, with a one-month free reservation period to educate the public on the new parking reservation system. As of August 2, the parking reservation system included the installation of sensors on the ground, and 3 new Parking Enforcement Park Rangers who served as Ambassadors.

Operations under COVID-19 LA County Health Department Regulations

In accordance with the L.A. County Health Officer Order, group restrictions were no longer in place for outdoor areas. The group size capped at 20, for groups within the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, and varied by park. Individuals were still required to wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Masks were no longer required in outdoor spaces for vaccinated individuals at the end of Quarter 2, with no changes in this quarter.

Trainings and Coordination:

Coastal Issues: Smuggling and Poaching in RPV's Coast (August 17 and 19):

Recreation Supervisor Saldaña and Recreation Specialist Sichan hosted an internal training for all Open Space Management staff to discuss how to identify common issues while patrolling RPV's coast, which agencies to coordinate with, and how to report the issues accordingly.



Recreating Safely During Fire Season (August 25):

Hosted by Community Nature Connection and Southern California Leave No Trace Advocate Michael Garcia, this online training provided a plan on how to prepare, mitigate risk and safely enjoy the outdoors during fire season.

Rattlesnake Safety and Handling Workshop (September 1):

Open Space Management and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy (PVPLC) Stewardship Team attended a training hosted by Dr. Emily Taylor to learn about snake identification, rattlesnake behavior, safety, and handling.



Marine Protected Areas: Waterkeeper Ride-Along (September 29 and 30):



Open Space Management Staff participated in a boat ride-along on September 29 and 30 with Los Angeles Waterkeeper, to identify MPA violations and observations along the RPV coast by boat! All boat participants are trained to complete surveys, and record data to assist agencies in monitoring the safety and welfare of MPAs.

Project Coordination & Emergency Work:

OSM staff help to coordinate multiple projects within the Preserve to ensure Natural Communities Conservation Plan / Habitat Conservation Plan (NCCP / HCP) compliance with PVPLC, to implement trail closures and public safety measures, and to provide public notification. Below are a list of projects OSM staff helped coordinate with PVPLC, the Public Works Department, and public utilities in the third quarter:

- California Water Company at Lower Rim Trail: Routine Maintenance (August 2021 at Portuguese Bend Reserve)
- California Water Company at Burma Road Trail: Emergency Maintenance Fire Hydrant Damaged due to Vehicle Collision (August 2021 at Portuguese Bend Reserve)
- Crown Castle at Wanderer Trail: Downed Power Lines (August 2021 at San Ramon Reserve)
- Crown Castle at Klondike Canyon (Site Visit: September 2021, work TBD)
- Southern California Edison at Barkentine Trail: Routine Maintenance (Coordination in September, completed in October 2021 at Three Sisters Reserve)
- Southern California Edison at Coast Guard Property: Routine Maintenance (Fall 2021 at Alta Vicente Reserve)
- Land Movement, and other Hazards: Emergency Maintenance (Continuous at Ocean Trails, Portuguese Bend, and Abalone Cove Reserves)
- Trump National Staff at Southshore Coastal Trail: Maintenance (Fall 2021 at Ocean Trails Reserve)
- Trump National Staff at Purple Sage Trail: Maintenance (Fall 2021 at Ocean Trails Reserve)

OVERALL VISITOR CONTACTS:

Total Contacts: 8,203

Hikers: 6,920

Dog Walkers: 617

Cyclists: 642

Equestrians: 24

Warnings: 164

Calls for Assistance: 17 transports

Heat exhaustion & heat stress: 11

Dog exhaustion & heat stress: 5

Basic First Aid Care (Minor cuts and rashes): 0

Other (i.e. underlying condition, sprained ankle): 1

Preserve Information and Reporting Hotline Calls: 34 calls

**No. of violations higher than the number of calls. Some calls reported multiple violations observed at once.*

***Interrupted Service for a 2-week period at the end of August. Some calls may not have been transmitted to all reporting parties.*

Trail Status and General Information: 7

Camping: 3

Use of Spur Trail / Closed Areas: 1

Parking Issues: 7

Vandalism: 6

Fishing / Poaching: 1

Drone: 1

Maintenance: 2

Removal of flora/fauna: 4

Smoking: 1

Medical Assistance / First Aid: 1

ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:

Notice of Parking Citations Issued: 464 Total

By Violation:

Passenger Loading Zone - 1

Park by Permit – 380

Parking Lot / Preserve / Park Hours- 24

Posted Temporary No Parking / Fire Lane – 40

Handicap Zone – 19

Other- 41

By Location:

Crenshaw Boulevard (Portuguese Bend / Filiorum adjacent) – 323

Del Cerro Park – 115

Abalone Cove Reserve – 51

Other – 5

Forrestal Reserve – 5

Vicente Bluffs Reserve - 5

Notice to Appear Citations Issued: 12 Total

Number of violations is greater than the number of citations issued

By Violation:

Closed Area – 8

Dogs off Leash – 4

By Location:

Abalone Cove Reserve – 5
Alta Vicente Reserve - 1
Vicente Bluffs Reserve – 3
Forrestal Reserve – 1
Portuguese Bend Reserve – 1
Ocean Trails Reserve – 1

ACTIVITY REPORT BY RESERVE:

The next section provides further information on projects, reports, and observations received by Rangers from the public, organized per Reserve. Numbers do not reflect actual number of individuals in the Reserve, rather those spoken to while on foot and/or vehicle patrols. Information does also not include routine maintenance.

Abalone Cove Reserve:

	Public Contact	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	1,315	220	71	4
Dogs	37	7	8	0
Biker	27	2	2	0
Equestrian	2	2	2	0

On July 15, Park Rangers were notified of a panga boat landing at Sacred Cove. Park Rangers assisted Los Angeles County Sheriff Departments, Coast Guard, and Border Patrol in locating all individuals, resulting in 14 detained.



On July 23, Park Rangers made contact with a male who had set up a tent within the beach at Sacred Cove. It is unknown whether the individual had camped overnight. A bonfire had also been removed by Rangers.



On July 27, Rangers observed and removed an uninhabited tent on Sacred Cove Beach. The tent had been reported days prior, and not been claimed. No identifiable information was found, and the tent was discarded.



On August 19, OSM staff observed an individual who had been honking his car horn repeatedly while parked in the Abalone Cove parking lot. The individual had been drifting in and out of consciousness after inhaling several canisters of compressed air. Los Angeles County Sheriff Department arrived to assist. Initially, the individual attempted to flee, but was restrained by Deputies. The vehicle was towed out of the parking lot and the individual was taken to a hospital for medical assessment.



Throughout this reporting period, several patrons reported vehicle break-ins at Abalone Cove Parking Lot. OSM staff worked with Los Angeles County Sheriff Department to report such incidents. By September 14, Los Angeles County Sheriff Department confirmed the individual had been caught. Staff continue to remain vigilant and report any and all suspicious activity to Los Angeles County Sheriff Department.

On weekends, holidays, and during low-tide events, staff continued to patrol in the City's two State Marine Conservation Areas, primarily, at Abalone Cove SMCA. Staff continued to educate patrons about Marine Protected Areas (MPA), and shared proper tide pool etiquette for safely viewing but not disturbing marine organisms. During this reporting period, a total of 40 violations were observed, and 17 individuals were contacted and educated by staff, resulting in the return of 2 marine organisms, and an additional 11 violations prevented by providing information and alternative locations where individuals can legally take outside of the MPA zone with a fishing license.

During this reporting activity, there was a sharp decrease in poaching activity, likely due to a lack of low tides during the daytime. However, violations are occurring despite lower activity because of handing or removing wildlife from the tidepools and with boats fishing or taking from our MPAs. Staff continue to see high compliance rates when contacting those engaged in MPA violations, with most people contacted simply being unaware of the MPAs or the laws surrounding them. For the future, OSM will continue to patrol our MPAs and coordinate with several partners for training and education purposes.

Aqua Amarga Reserve

	Public Contact	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	3	1	0	0
Dog	1	0	0	0
Biker	0	0	0	0
Equestrian	0	0	0	0

Alta Vicente Reserve

	Public Contact	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	26	2	0	0
Dog	7	0	0	1
Biker	0	0	0	0
Equestrian	0	0	0	0

On September 7, Rangers received a report of a woman who has repeatedly had her dog off leash. The woman was verbally aggressive towards other hikers when asked to leash her dog and has spat at the same group during a later encounter. The incident was reported to City Council and the Sheriff Department. Rangers increased patrols in this area to make contact with the individual, however, the woman has not been sighted.

Filiorum Reserve

	Public Contact	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	100	7	0	0
Dog	7	0	0	0
Biker	5	0	3	0
Equestrian	0	0	0	0

On August 6, Rangers observed a large group gathering, setting up tables, and distributing food adjacent to an access point to Filiorum Reserve. In compliance with the City's Municipal Code, no special events are permitted, which includes setting up of tables. The individuals were part of a church group of approximately 80 individuals. The group was also in violation of group size, at 20 individuals. The group complied and picked up all belongings.



Forrestal Reserve

	Public Contact	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	404	50	5	0
Dog	71	15	4	1
Biker	50	4	2	0
Equestrian	0	0	0	0

Rangers received reports of unauthorized use at Ladera Linda upper fields, property of Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District. City staff continued to coordinate efforts to deter unauthorized activity, including use of spur trails leading up to the fields from the upper parking lot. Park Rangers educated patrons in violation of posted rules and regulations, including dogs off leash, and unauthorized use at the Ladera Linda upper fields. Rangers also assisted and coordinated with Recreation and Parks staff to secure the Forrestal Drive gate to ensure access is limited to authorized vehicles.

Throughout the month of September, the City has received increased reports of violations including dogs off leash, failure to pick up dog feces, and bicyclists on non-bike trails within the Forrestal Reserve and adjacent area. Rangers have increased patrols to address these violations, educate the public, and enforce as necessary. During these patrols, Rangers observed little to no violations inside the Reserve, and have received compliments from patrons for their increased presence.

During the month of August, several signs were installed to educate patrons regarding the City's Municipal Code to prohibit e-bikes on Preserve Trails. The signs had been previously installed in May 2021, but several had been vandalized and removed from their original location.



On August 30, Rangers received multiple reports of 2 Portable Restrooms tipped over. The 2 Portable Restrooms are located at the end of Main Sail Drive, adjacent to the Upper Ladera Linda Field. Rangers confirmed no individuals were inside, removed graffiti, and conducted litter abatement. The rightful owner, the Palos Verdes Unified School District was notified of the report.



On September 28, Ladera Linda staff received a report of 2 individuals riding dirt bikes in the Preserve. The individuals were seen accessing Purple Sage and driving around Burma Road / Ishibashi Trail, “tearing up the trails” and driving around fast. Rangers set up patrols to make contact with the individuals, but have not received additional reports since then.

Malaga Reserve

	Public Contact	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	0	0	0	0
Dog	0	0	0	0
Biker	0	0	0	0
Equestrian	0	0	0	0

On July 28, OSM received reports of trash and an encampment along the canyon. OSM staff hiked the area, conducted litter abatement, removed one unauthorized sign on the Monument and confirmed no encampments in the area.

OSM received 2 additional reports during this period of individuals observing a homeless individual with shopping cart entering the trails with concerns of encampment. Rangers patrolled the area but did not observe any encampments or individuals in the area.



Ocean Trails Reserve

	Public Contact	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	697	113	10	0
Dog	80	3	11	2
Biker	11	0	0	0
Equestrian	0	0	0	0

On July 2, Rangers received a report from Recreation and Parks Staff of an active landslide taking place near Coastal Switchback Trail. The landslide resulted in falling rock onto the trail, and dislodged several wooden posts that ran parallel to the trail. The City Geologist was notified, and Park Rangers notified Trump National Staff for closures. To date, the trail remains closed, and the City Geologist continues to monitor the area for any movement. Closure signage has been installed, and Open Space Management staff frequently monitor barriers, educate patrons, and enforce violations.



On July 30, a hotline call reported trash bins vandalized and found over the hillside at the picnic area near Sagebrush Walk Trail and Southshore Coastal Trail. Trump National Golf Staff was notified and asked to retrieve the trash bins.



On July 31, Rangers received a report from Trump National Golf Staff and contacted a group of approx 20 individuals along Founder's Park facing the beach in Ocean Trails. The group had "Trump 2020" and "Faith Over Fear" flags. Group was already in process of wrapping up event, and left shortly after Rangers arrived.



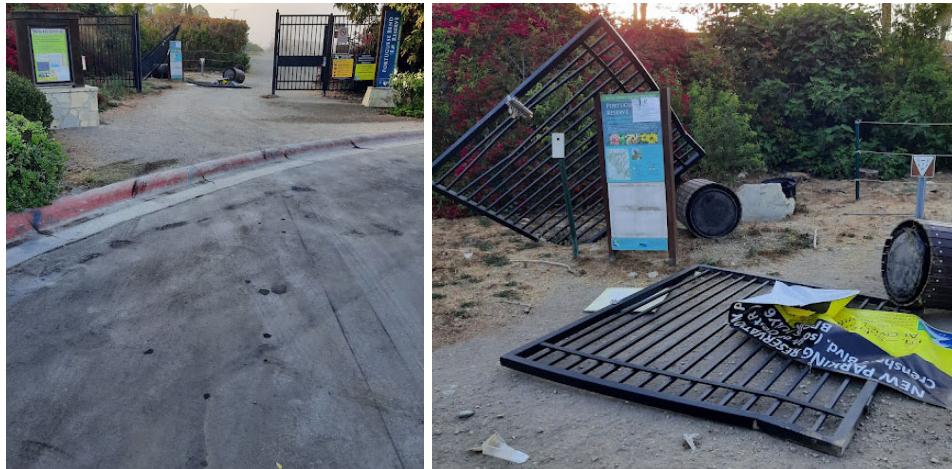
On August 23, Rangers reported "No Animals on the Beach" signs missing and/or vandalized to Trump National Golf Staff. Trump National Golf Staff indicated they would install a new signage. Rangers continued to educate patrons regarding no dogs on the beach, and enforce as needed.



Portuguese Bend Reserve

	Public Contact	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	4,004	453	19	0
Dog	376	47	13	1
Biker	537	43	14	0
Equestrian	24	2	0	0

On July 3, Rangers received a call from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department regarding a vehicle driving in Burma Road. Rangers were not able to locate the vehicle. Burma Road Gate had been vandalized, resulting in both vehicle panels in need of repairs. Witnesses provided statements, to Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.



Public Works assisted in the removal of the vehicle panels, and temporary placement of water buffalos to deter unauthorized access into the Reserve.



On July 17, an unknown vehicle struck the fire hydrant located at Burma Road and Burell Lane. Los Angeles County Fire Department were called to turn off the water. Park Rangers closed down the access point and guided patrons to alternative access points for public safety. The water flowed down Burma Road Trail, onto Kelvin Canyon Trail, and Gary's Gulch Trail. The City notified Cal Water for repairs and coordinated with CDFW and PVPLC for habitat mitigation, repairs, and blue line stream assessment.



Several trail closures and warning signage were erected to advise the public to use caution related to land movement, and trail erosion along or adjacent to trails. Park Rangers patrolled the area on a weekly basis and reported to Public Works and the City Geologist.

On August 6, Rangers observed damage to several wooden posts, traffic signage, and vehicle debris to the Lower Portuguese Bend area. The access points into the Reserve remained secured. Rangers set up temporary orange cones to deter unauthorized parking. "No Stopping Anytime" signage remained intact.



On September 9, 2021, a vehicle crashed into the remaining section of the Burma Road pedestrian gate. Los Angeles County Sheriff Department and Los Angeles County Fire Department responded and provided medical care and transport to the hospital. OSM responded and coordinated with Public Works for removal of remaining section of the gate panel for safety concerns.



San Ramon Reserve

	Public Contacts	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	0	0	0	0
Dog	0	0	0	0
Biker	2	2	0	0
Equestrian	0	0	0	0

Rangers patrolled San Ramon several instances during this reporting period as a result of ongoing graffiti, and vandalism of City property, including tampering with City locks to access restricted vehicle access areas.

Three Sisters Reserve

	Public Contacts	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	26	3	0	0
Dog	4	0	0	0
Biker	1	0	0	0
Equestrian	0	0	0	0

Vicente Bluffs Reserve

	Public Contacts	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	345	19	0	4
Dog	34	7	0	0
Biker	9	0	0	0
Equestrian	0	0	0	0

On July 25, Park Rangers reported vandalism to the restrooms at Pelican Cove parking lot to Terranea Staff. The restroom facility had been tagged, as did the adjacent retaining wall on Tovemore Trail, and several signs damaged. Terranea staff was also notified of the incident. A report was submitted to GPC for proper removal.



On August 15, Rangers assisted with an emergency of a possible fractured ankle on the westside of the cove near Tovemore Trail. Los Angeles County Fire Department were on scene and transported the patient.



On September 6, Park Rangers reported vandalism to the restrooms at Pelican Cove parking lot to Terranea Staff. The restroom facility had been tagged, as were several signs. A report was submitted to GPC for proper removal.



Starting on September 24, Terranea Resort Staff closed the Pelican Cove parking lot after hours (one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise) to deter vandalism, and unauthorized access to adjacent trails. OSM staff installed several posts, cables, and Rangers assisted in enforcing after hours use.

On September 29, Rangers received reports of graffiti on several large rocks along Terranea Way Trail. OSM reported the graffiti to GPC.



Vista del Norte Reserve

	Public Contacts	Education	Warning	Enforcement
Hikers	0	0	0	0
Dog	0	0	0	0
Biker	0	0	0	0
Equestrian	0	0	0	0

During this reporting period, several “Public Trail” signs were reported, and replaced, as needed by the Sol y Mar HOA, who manages the public trails adjacent to the Vista del Norte Reserve. The City and PVPLC also coordinated with the identification of a spur trail. The HOA closed the spur trail. It is unknown who(m) created the spur trail.

City Parks

Rangers educated patrons in City Parks regarding the City’s Municipal Code, including homeless individuals and encampments, use of drones, dogs off-leash, and dog park issues related to the maintenance of Eastview’s dog park, motorized bicycles, large group gatherings, unauthorized special events, and park hours.