

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

January 16, 2024 City Council Meeting Highlights

Highlights from the January 16 City Council meeting:

- In response to safety concerns, the Council approved left-turn signal arrows for Hawthorne Boulevard at the intersection of Eddinghill Drive/Seamount Drive. Accounting for time for budgeting, design, bidding, obtaining materials, and construction, the project is expected to be completed in one to one-and-a-half years.
- Short-term traffic calming measures were approved for Miraleste Drive and Palos Verdes Drive East, including narrower lanes, high-visibility crosswalks, advisory signs, a rapid flashing beacon on Palos Verdes Drive East south of Marion Drive, and continued traffic enforcement. Longer-term measures could be considered in the future, if needed.
- At the request of public interest advocacy group CALPIRG, the Council opposed an income-based fixed charge on utility bills being proposed by investor-owned utilities, including SCE, which would result in a high fixed charge for higher-income households.
- Representatives from each of the City's advisory boards — which advise the City Council on matters related to Civic Center planning, emergency preparedness, finance, infrastructure, land use, and traffic safety — gave updates on their recent activities and plans for 2024.



For all City Council actions from the meeting, watch video at rpvca.gov/agendas.

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RPV Teen Recognized for Eagle Scout Achievement

Also at the January 16 meeting, the Council recognized RPV resident Oliver Macfarlane, a member of Boy Scout Troop 276, for his achievement of reaching the rank of Eagle Scout, the Boy Scouts' highest honor.

Oliver was required to earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, serve the troop in a variety of leadership roles, and develop, plan, and lead an Eagle Scout service project to benefit our community.



He constructed a secondary gate at Point Fermin as his Eagle Scout project.

Congratulations, Oliver!

RPV Goes to Sacramento for Annual Legislative Tour

Earlier this week, Mayor John Cruikshank, Councilmember Dave Bradley, and City Manager Ara Mihranian attended the California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) Sacramento Legislative Tour. The annual tour gives CCCA members the opportunity to directly interface with legislators to share issues impacting cities and directly hear from legislative leadership and various state constitutional officers regarding their priorities for the year.



Mayor Cruikshank, Councilmember Bradley, and City Manager Mihranian had the opportunity to meet face-to-face with Senator Ben Allen and Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi to discuss the Portuguese Bend Landslide, the City's Landslide Remediation Project, and other City priorities including the Abalone Cove and Klondike Canyon Landslide Abatement Districts. City Manager Mihranian also met with the State Geologist, Jeremy Lancaster, to update him on the Landslide.

RPV Welcomes Sakura City Exchange Students

Earlier this week, Mayor Cruikshank and City Manager Mihranian attended a welcome reception hosted by RPV's sister city, Sakura City, Japan, for exchange students in its homestay program with Miraleste Intermediate School. RPV officials welcomed the Japanese students at a ceremony held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Torrance, which included



performances by students from Miraleste Intermediate, Ujeee Junior High School, and Kitsuregawa Junior High School. Established in 2001, the exchange program has enabled students from both cities to attain a robust cultural understanding and appreciation of each other's countries. In 2020, RPV and Sakura City made their cross-cultural friendship official by becoming sister cities. Learn more at rpvca.gov/sistercity.

Youth Advisory Committee Gets its First Members

At last night's City Council meeting, the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)'s 13 inaugural members were officially appointed. This committee, proposed by the youth in our community and endorsed by the City Council, aims to actively engage all residents of Rancho Palos Verdes. To be a member of the City's YAC, you must be a resident of Rancho Palos Verdes and a student in 7th to 12th grade. The candidates submitted an application, were subject to screening, invited for interviews, and recommended by a City Council subcommittee comprised of Mayor Pro Tem Eric Alegria and Councilmember Paul Seo.



The members listed below will serve only one year, as they are transitioning either from intermediate to high school or graduating out of high school.

1. Aiden Cruz (Miraleste Intermediate) - term expires June 2024
2. Sydney Iravancy (Peninsula High) - term expires June 2024
3. Tristan Tang (Peninsula High) - term expires June 2024
4. Braydan Maloney (Peninsula High) - term expires June 2024

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The members listed below will serve two years and may reapply for an additional term at the conclusion of their first term if they still meet the requirements.

1. Kieran Peterson (Peninsula High)- term expires June 2025
2. Jacob Ma (Peninsula High)- term expires June 2025
3. Sarah Porter (Peninsula High)- term expires June 2025
4. Grace Lozano (Peninsula High) - term expires June 2025
5. Andrew Lu (Peninsula High) - term expires June 2025
6. Katelyn Beggans (Chadwick School) - term expires June 2025
7. Mattia Magnatta (Chadwick School) - term expires June 2025
8. Evan Yao (Chadwick School) - term expires June 2025
9. Nikita Kapoor (Miraleste Intermediate) - term expires June 2025

Braydan Maloney was appointed inaugural Chair of the Committee and Jacob Ma was appointed Vice Chair. These individuals demonstrated exemplary leadership and will have the vital role of guiding the committee.

Review the background discussion on the YAC from [the agenda report dated July 18, 2023 \(PDF\)](#). The report was prepared by Vice Chair Ma, a former intern in the City Manager's Office. View the [agenda report from the January 16, 2024 \(PDF\)](#) Council meeting which ratified the list of YAC Members.

RPV Leadership Academy Accepting Applications

Are you eager to delve into the inner workings of our community and make a lasting impact? Look no further than the Rancho Palos Verdes Leadership Academy (RPVLA)! We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Spring Cohort, a unique opportunity for you to gain an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. [Apply today!](#)

RPVLA is not just an informational program; it's a transformative experience designed for individuals like you who aspire to play a more active role in shaping our community's



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future. Established in 2011, RPVLA has been a beacon for residents seeking to understand and engage with local government.

What can you expect from RPVLA?

Hands-on learning: Engage in interactive activities that provide insight into the day-to-day operations of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

Expert speakers: Hear from influential guest speakers, including City Council members, the Mayor, the City Manager, and Department Directors.

Networking opportunities: Connect with like-minded individuals and build valuable relationships within your community.

In-depth exploration: Explore various City departments and divisions, including the City Manager's Office, Community Development, Recreation and Parks, Finance, Public Works, Public Safety, and more.

Key Dates for the 2024 RPVLA Cohort:

- April 10, 2024, 6 p.m. at Ladera Linda Community Center
- April 17, 2024, 6 p.m. at Ladera Linda Community Center
- April 20, 2024, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Lomita Sheriff's Station tour and fire station tour)
- May 1, 2024, 6 p.m. at Ladera Linda Community Center
- May 8, 2024, 6 p.m. at Point Vicente Interpretive Center

What Will You Gain as an RPVLA Participant?

Insight: Learn how decisions are made, how City funds are allocated, and how various departments operate.

Access: Meet influential figures, including the Mayor, City Council members, City Manager, and Department directors.

Engagement: Discuss crucial issues such as planning, traffic, growth, City finances, and more.

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Program Guidelines:

To be eligible for the RPVLA Spring Cohort, participants must:

- Be a minimum of 14 years of age
- Be a Rancho Palos Verdes resident
- Have a genuine interest in enhancing neighborhood advocacy and community leadership skills
- Complete the RPVLA online application and sign associated waivers
- Attend at least four out of the five scheduled sessions to receive an RPVLA certificate

Enrollment is limited to 25 individuals. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to become a more informed and engaged member of our community.

[Apply for RPVLA](#) and embark on a journey of discovery, learning, and community involvement. We look forward to welcoming you to the RPVLA Spring Cohort!

Applications Due January 19 for Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi's Spring Internship

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi's office is accepting applications for its spring 2024 internship program, which runs from late January to May 2024. Interns are part-time (minimum of three hours a day, three days a week) and work in person. High school and college students are encouraged to apply by January 19.

Learn more at: a66.asmdc.org



The image is a promotional flyer for Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi's Spring 2024 Government Internship. At the top, it features the California State Assembly seal and the text "ASSEMBLY MEMBER Al Muratsuchi DISTRICT 66". Below that is a large portrait of Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi. The central text on the flyer reads "SPRING 2024 GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP" and "Apply by Friday, January 19". It encourages "HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY". The flyer provides details about the internship opportunities, stating they are available with the District Office of California State Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi in Torrance, CA. It notes that Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi represents the South Bay area in the California State Legislature. It also specifies that internships run from late-January 2024 to May 2024, and interns will work part-time and unpaid. It asks applicants to send their resume, cover letter, and a brief writing sample by Friday, January 19, 2024, to Erick Ponce-Furlos, Intern Coordinator, with the subject line "2024 Spring Internship App—Full Name". It also provides a phone number (310) 375-0691 and a website link (<https://a66.asmdc.org/>). The bottom of the flyer has a blue background with white text.

L.A. County Fourth Supervisorial District Candidate Debate January 24

The Rancho Palos Verdes Council of Homeowners Associations (CHOA) is hosting a debate on January 24 for candidates in the March 5 primary election for the Los Angeles County Fourth Supervisorial District. The debate will take place from 7-8:30 p.m. in McTaggart Hall at Hesse Park and will be recorded for later airing on RPVtv and its YouTube channel (not broadcast or streamed live).

All candidates — including RPV Mayor John Cruikshank, incumbent L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn, and former L.A. County Sheriff Alex Villanueva — have been invited to participate in the debate moderated by Glenn Cornell, Past President of the Rolling Hills Riviera Homeowners Association.

**You are Cordially Invited to Attend
LA County Supervisor 4th District Candidate Debate**

Primary Election:
March 5, 2024

Debate Location:
McTaggart Hall
Fred Hesse Community Park
29901 Hawthorne Boulevard
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Debate Date:
Wednesday
January 24, 2024

Time:
7:00—8:30 PM



All Candidates Have Been Invited:

John Cruikshank—Mayor of Rancho Palos Verdes
Janice Hahn—Incumbent Supervisor
Alex Villanueva—Former LA County Sheriff

Moderator:
Glenn Cornell—Past President, Rolling Hills Riviera HOA

Please plan to attend this public service event.

- County Supervisors wield tremendous power and a substantial budget that impacts the lives and livelihoods of LA County residents
- The format will include equal time for the candidates to respond to written questions from those citizens who attend in person. The debate will be broadcast via RPVtv and recorded for subsequent rebroadcasting.

The debate is sponsored by the Rancho Palos Verdes Council of Homeowners Associations (CHOA), a 40 year old organization dedicated to good government.

For more information contact Dave Emenhiser (310) 944-8404 or RPVCHOA rpv.choa@outlook.com

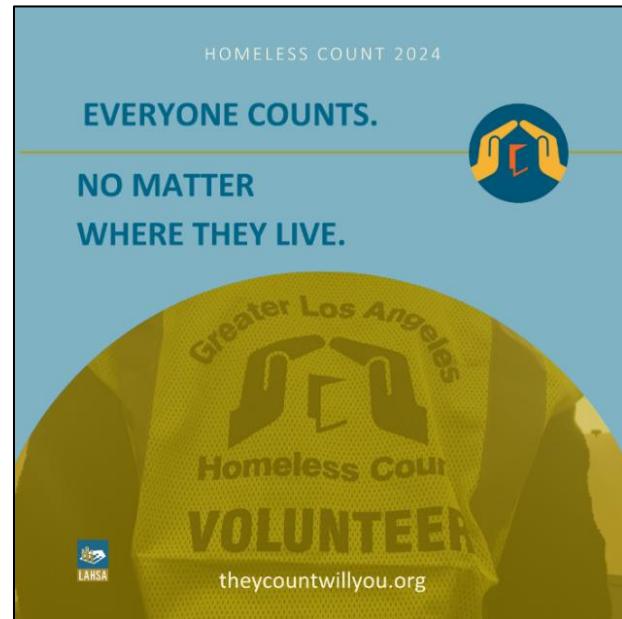
For more information, please contact Dave Emenhiser at 310-944-8404 or CHOA at rpv.choa@outlook.com.

Volunteers Needed for Homeless Count on January 24

The Greater Los Angeles Homelessness Count for the Palos Verdes Peninsula will be held on January 24 starting at 8 p.m. in Rolling Hills Estates. The results help the region understand where people are experiencing homelessness to better deploy resources.

Traveling in groups of four, volunteers tally the number of unsheltered individuals, tents, vehicles, and make-shift shelters they see in their assigned census tract.

Volunteer to participate in the Palos Verdes count at theycountwillyou.org.



Youth Mental Health Summit January 27

The L.A. County Office of Violence Prevention is hosting a Youth Mental Health Summit for the South Bay region on January 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ken Miller Recreation Center in Torrance (see attached flyer).

Youth attendees will learn to recognize common mental health challenges, identify and develop strategies to create a supportive network in their homes, schools, and communities, and participate in a community resource and activity fair with local mental health partners.

Additionally, youth will partake in mindfulness practices, hear from county leaders, and leave with tangible mental health guides, workbooks, and tools.



Sessions will be facilitated by staff from the L.A. County Department of Mental Health, L.A. County Department of Public Health, Teenline (a program of Didi Hirsch), the

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American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and more. Youth will also be eligible for community service hours and will each receive a gift card.

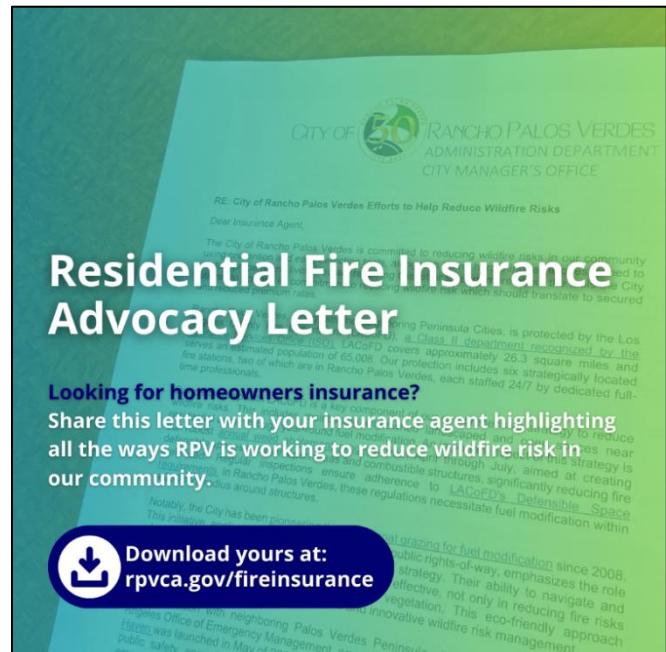
For more information and to register, visit: tinyurl.com/lacyouthsummits



Residential Fire Insurance Advocacy Letter - Now Available on the City Website

Are you struggling to find adequate fire insurance for your home? In California, the increasing frequency and severity of wildfires have significantly impacted the residential fire insurance market. This has resulted in higher premiums, reduced coverage options, and, in some cases, policy cancellations.

In RPV, these statewide challenges are evident, with many residents reporting increased premiums and difficulty in maintaining their fire insurance coverage. In response to these concerns, the City's Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC), in collaboration with City Staff, has developed a [comprehensive insurance resource letter \(PDF\)](#) (see attached letter).



This advocacy tool is tailored to help you, our residents and businesses, communicate effectively with your insurance providers to advocate for maintaining your current insurance policies and potentially negotiating lower premiums. We encourage you to utilize this resource to its full extent.

To access this tool, please visit our dedicated Home Fire Insurance Information and Resources webpage at rpvca.gov/fireinsurance. To maximize reach and awareness, the City plans to leverage various communication platforms. These include announcements at City Council meetings, information shared in City newsletters, social media posts, and printed copies available at key locations ensuring the community is well-informed about the availability of this resource.

Northridge Earthquake 30th Anniversary – Are you Ready?

At 4:31 a.m. on January 17, 1994, a 6.7-magnitude earthquake centered in Northridge hit the Los Angeles area, collapsing several buildings, destroying stretches of freeways, and sparking several fires. It lasted only 30 seconds but claimed at least 57 lives, injured thousands, and caused billions of dollars in property damage.

January 17, 2024 marks the 30th anniversary of the devastating 1994 Northridge earthquake that shook Southern California.



The Northridge quake, named after the San Fernando Valley community near its epicenter, was the costliest in U.S. history, with damages estimated at more than \$20 billion. The damage was widespread, as buildings, shopping centers, parking lots, and portions of major freeways all collapsed. The fact that the quake occurred on a federal holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) and in the early morning hours when most people were home in bed was critical in reducing the number of casualties.

Images of collapsed apartments, freeways, bridges, and buildings associated with the 1994 Northridge earthquake remind us of the need to prepare ourselves and our families for the possibility of another major earthquake striking Los Angeles.

The next "big one" is not a matter of if, but when!

We can all do our part to stay prepared by taking simple steps such as [assembling an emergency kit](#), [developing a family emergency plan](#), learning the proper way to [shut off](#)

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utilities, and practicing taking the proper actions, such as "Drop, Cover, and Hold On," to ensure you and your family stay safe in the event of a devastating earthquake.

Residents are also encouraged to learn more about Earthquake Warning California, the country's first publicly available statewide earthquake warning system that could give California residents crucial seconds to take cover before they feel shaking. To receive earthquake warnings, individuals and family members can download the MyShake App. The app can be downloaded for mobile devices at no cost from Google Play and the Apple App Store. App location services must be set to "always on" so that ground sensors can alert those nearby when shaking is detected.

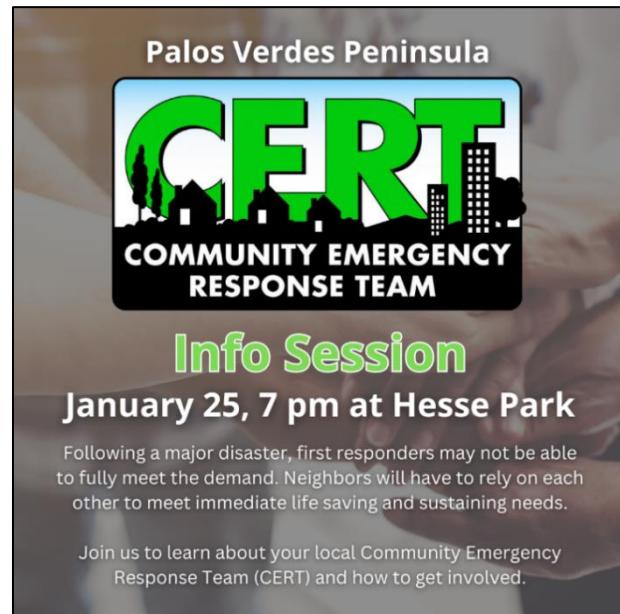
For additional information and to learn about the most up-to-date tools and resources, as well as how to use them, please visit earthquake.ca.gov.

Be prepared, RPV!

PVP CERT Info Session January 25

Following a major disaster, first responders may not be able to fully meet the demand. Neighbors will have to rely on each other to meet immediate life saving and sustaining needs.

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a government/community resource that provides basic training in disaster preparedness necessary to help you help your family, your neighborhood, and your community in a disaster.



Join CERT on January 25 at 7 p.m. at Hesse Park for its first meeting since the pandemic. Learn about this important volunteer organization, how to get involved, and share your ideas for the future.

For more information, please contact pvpcert@gmail.com.

Free Amateur Radio Courses on February 3 and 10 at Hesse Park

Save the date for two free amateur radio courses on February 3 and 10. The Technician course (entry-level) will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on both Saturdays (bring your lunch). The General course (2nd level) will take place from 1:30- 5 p.m. on both Saturdays. The FCC tests will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on February 17. At the start of the February 4 Technician course, a member of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will give a 30-minute presentation on how to get further involved in amateur radio.

Venue:

Hesse Park

29301 Hawthorne Blvd.
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

For more information and to register, contact Walt, K1DFO at: wfordway@juno.com

EPC Monthly Meeting, January 18

The City's Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will be convening its monthly meeting on January 18 at 6 pm.

The agenda for the January meeting includes the following topics:

- Update on the declaration of a local emergency and the City's response and preparation efforts due to land movement.

Two Free Amateur Radio Courses

FCC **“Technician”** course (entry level)

FCC **“General”** course (2nd level)

Each course is 2 sessions

The sessions will be on 3 and 10 February 2024

Technician 9:30 AM to 1:15 PM both Saturdays (bring your lunch)

General 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM both Saturdays

The FCC tests will be 10:00 AM to noon on 17 February 2024

At the start of the 3 February Technician course, a member of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will give a 30-minute presentation on how to get further involved in amateur radio.

The class location is at Fred Hesse Community Park,
29301 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Confirm your attendance to Walt, K1DFO at wfordway@juno.com

I charge no fee for either course. Taking the FCC test is \$15. After passing the Technician test the FCC will send you an e-mail for paying its \$35 license fee and then they will post your call sign.

Optional Material (sold at cost)

Gordon West books with all the FCC test questions,

\$30 for the Technician and \$33 for the General

Paper copy of Walt's Power Point charts,

\$29 for the Technician and \$26 for the General

For courses sponsored by the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, students thru grade 12 who pass their examination at a PVARC VE test session will, upon application to the Club, be eligible for reimbursement up to a maximum of \$50 to cover the cost of materials and the examination fee.

Everyone who obtains their first ham radio license through a PVARC VE test session, regardless of age, will receive a free membership in the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club for the remainder of the current calendar year.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

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- EPC biannual status report and workplan presentation
- Presentation from the Peninsula Volunteer Alert Network (PVAN)

The [agenda packet \(PDF\)](#) for the January 18 EPC meeting is available on the City website. Please direct inquiries or written public comments on the meeting's agenda topics to Jesse Villalpando at 310-544-5209 or Jvillalpando@rpvca.gov.



Winter Weather Safety Tips

Before a storm strikes, make sure your home, office, and vehicles are stocked with the supplies you might need. Make sure farm animals and pets also have the essentials they will need during a winter storm. [Know how to dress for varying degrees of cold weather.](#)



At Home and Work

Your primary concerns at home or work during a winter storm are loss of heat, power, and telephone service and a shortage of supplies if storm conditions continue for more than a day. **In either place, you should have available:**

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Battery-powered National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio and portable radio to receive emergency information
- Extra food and water such as dried fruit, nuts, granola bars and other food requiring no cooking or refrigeration.
- Extra prescription medicine
- Baby items such as diapers and formula
- First-aid supplies
- Heating fuel: refuel before you are empty; fuel carriers may not reach you for days after a winter storm
- Emergency heat source: fireplace, wood stove, or space heater properly ventilated to prevent a fire
- Fire extinguisher and smoke alarm; test smoke alarms monthly to ensure they work properly
- Extra pet food and warm shelter for pets
- [Review generator safety:](#) Never run a generator in an enclosed space.
- Ensure your carbon monoxide detector is working correctly and the outside vent is clear of leaves and debris. During or after the storm, make sure it is cleared of snow.
- [Home fires](#) are common each winter when trying to stay warm. Review ways to keep your home and loved ones safe.

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In Vehicles

Before you leave the house, especially before a long winter trip, ensure all fluid levels are full and that the lights, heater, and windshield wipers are in proper condition. Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines. Avoid traveling alone. Let someone know your timetable and primary and alternate routes. Then call 511 for the latest traffic and road incidents, including construction and weather conditions and restrictions. Every state offers this Department of Transportation service. Call before you leave; it might change your plans!

Fully check and winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins. Carry a winter storm survival kit that includes the following:

- Mobile phone, charger, batteries
- Blankets/sleeping bags
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Knife
- High-calorie, non-perishable food
- Extra clothing to keep dry
- Large empty can to use as an emergency toilet, tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels

- Small can and waterproof matches to melt snow for drinking water
- Sack of sand or cat litter for traction
- Shovel
- Windshield scraper and brush
- Tool kit
- Tow rope
- Battery booster cables

Staying Safe During Winter Weather

Stay off the roads if at all possible. If trapped in your car, stay inside. Limit your time outside. If you need to go outside, then wear layers of warm clothing. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.

Learn the signs of, and basic treatments for, frostbite and hypothermia:

- **Frostbite** causes loss of feeling and color around the face, fingers, and toes.
 - **Signs:** Numbness, white or grayish-yellow skin, firm or waxy skin.
 - **Actions:** Go to a warm room. Soak in warm water. Use body heat to warm. Do not massage or use a heating pad.
- **Hypothermia** is an unusually low body temperature. A temperature below 95 degrees is an emergency.
 - **Signs:** Shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech, or drowsiness.
 - **Actions:** Go to a warm room. Warm the center of the body first—chest, neck, head, and groin. Keep dry and wrapped in warm blankets, including the head and neck.

Additional Resources:

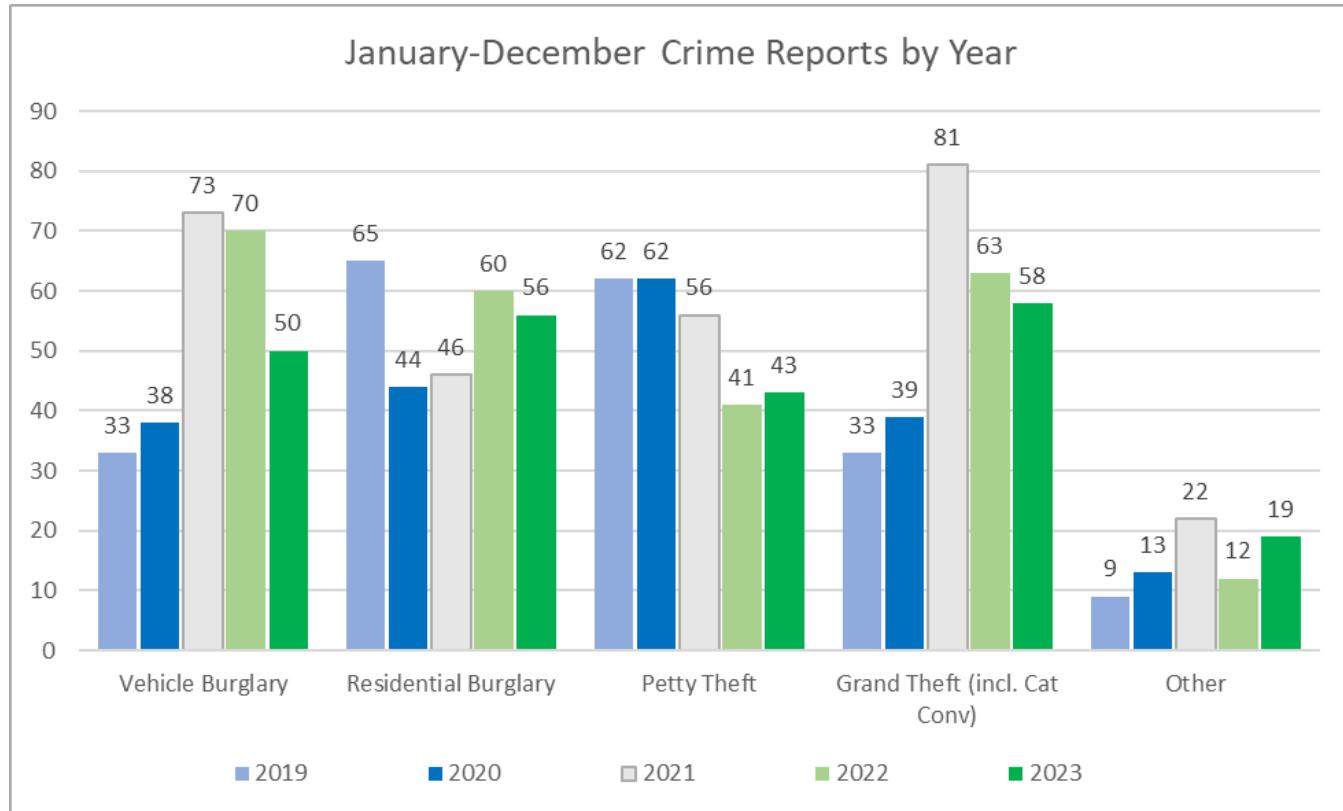
- [Winter Storm Information Sheet](#) (PDF)
- [National Weather Service](#)
- [When The Sky Turns Gray](#) (Video)



Weekly Crime Report Summaries

The Lomita Sheriff's Station produces a weekly crime report summary that includes information about reported crimes and arrests for the areas served by the Lomita Sheriff's Station, including the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

However, please note that the information contained in these reports is subject to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's reporting protocols. As a result, some details related to ongoing investigations may not be included.



For a complete list of all crimes, you may visit LASD's [Transparency page](#).

View an archive of weekly crime reports and an interactive map is available on the City Website rpvca.gov/1030. Should you need any assistance with accessing the Weekly Crime Reports or navigating the interactive mapping feature on the City's website, feel free to reach out to us at 310-544-5305 or publicsafety@rpvca.gov.

Regional Contract Law and Public Safety Committee Meeting

The next quarterly meeting of the Peninsula Public Safety and Regional Contract Law committee will be held on February 1 at 7:30 a.m. via Zoom. These meetings are open to the public; we invite you to attend!

The [agenda packets](#) for past meetings are available on the City website. For questions about participation with this committee and other Public safety resources, please contact PublicSafety@rpvca.gov.

Public Safety Reminder: Lock Up for a Safer Neighborhood

Securing your home is a simple yet effective way to deter potential intruders and enhance the overall safety of your neighborhood. Here are a few key tips to keep in mind:

- 1. Lock all doors and windows:** Before leaving your home or heading to bed, make sure all doors and windows are securely locked. This includes both front and back doors, as well as any windows that may serve as entry points.
- 2. Invest in quality locks:** Consider upgrading your locks to more robust and secure options. Deadbolt locks, for example, provide an extra layer of protection and are an excellent investment in home security.
- 3. Secure sliding doors:** If you have sliding glass doors, install a bar or rod in the track to prevent them from being forced open. This simple measure can significantly enhance the security of your home.



4. **Don't forget the garage:** Keep your garage doors locked, and if you have an attached garage, ensure the door leading into your home is equally secure.
5. **Car security:** Always lock your car doors, even if you're only stepping away for a moment. Avoid leaving valuables in plain sight, and park in well-lit areas when possible.

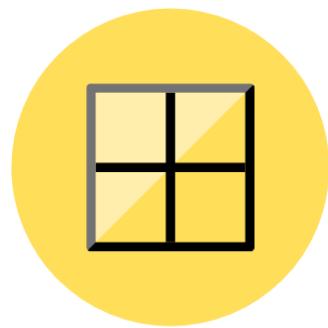
Establishing a Routine for Safety



LOCK IT



LIGHT IT



HIDE IT

Building a routine around home and car security can make it a habit and significantly reduce the risk of incidents. Consider the following practices:

1. **Morning checks:** Before leaving for work or starting your day, take a moment to ensure all doors and windows are locked.
2. **Evening routine:** Include a quick security check as part of your evening routine. Confirm that all entry points are secure before settling in for the night.
3. **Community watch:** Look out for your neighbors and encourage a sense of community watch. If you notice anything unusual, report it to the Lomita Sheriff's Station at 310-539-1661.

By working together and adopting these simple habits, we can create a safer and more secure environment for everyone in Rancho Palos Verdes. Thank you for your cooperation in making our community a better place to live.

PVPUSD School Resource Officer

Last night, the City Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the four Peninsula cities and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District to fund the School Resource Officer program for an additional three years. The MOU stipulates that the school district will pay 50% of the cost of the agreement with Allied Universal for two School Safety Officers up to \$150,000 annually while the four Peninsula cities will split the other 50% up to \$150,000 annually according to a formula based on enrollment and population, as follows:

- City of Rancho Palos Verdes: 65% or \$97,500
- City of Palos Verdes Estates: 20% or \$30,000
- City of Rolling Hills Estates: 13% or \$19,500
- City of Rolling Hills: 2% or \$3,000

View the [agenda report for additional information on the School Resource Officer MOU \(PDF\)](#). If you have any questions regarding public safety, please reach out to PublicSafety@rpvca.gov.

Attachments:

Residential fire insurance advocacy letter – Page 57

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Advisory Committee Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) will be held on January 18 at 7 p.m. The tentative agenda includes:

- Consideration and possible action to receive and file the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Year-End Unaudited Financial Report and the FY 2023-24 First Quarter Report.
- Consideration and possible action to receive and file the FY 2024-25 Budget Development Calendar.

The meeting's agenda packet is available on the City's website at least 72 hours before the meeting. Please direct inquiries or written public comments on the meeting's agenda topics to Rudy Carbajal at 310-544-5201 or rcarbajal@rpvca.gov.

The Regular Meeting of the FAC for January 18, 2024 will take place in accordance with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, Section 54950 et seq. of the Government Code. Remote participation by any Committee / Commission member shall be in accordance with Subdivisions (b)(3) or (f) of Government Code Section 54953. The meeting will be held at Fred Hesse Community Park's Fireside Room, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard and via teleconference for staff/consultants/participants using the Zoom platform. For instructions on how to view and participate in the meeting, please fill out the form at rpvca.gov/participate.

Consumer Price Index – December 2023

Consumer Price Index (U.S.)

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 0.3% in December, rising on a seasonally adjusted basis for the second month in a row. Measured annually, the CPI index for all items was up by 3.4% compared to December 2022. The CPI for all items less food and energy (core inflation) also rose by 0.3% in December, matching the same increase as in



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November. Core inflation increased by 3.9% over the past 12 months, down slightly after rising by 4% over the 12 months ending November.

Charts 1 and 2 below illustrate the monthly and yearly percent changes in CPI based on the two key measures of inflation.

Chart 1. U.S. One-month Percent Change in CPI (seasonally adjusted)

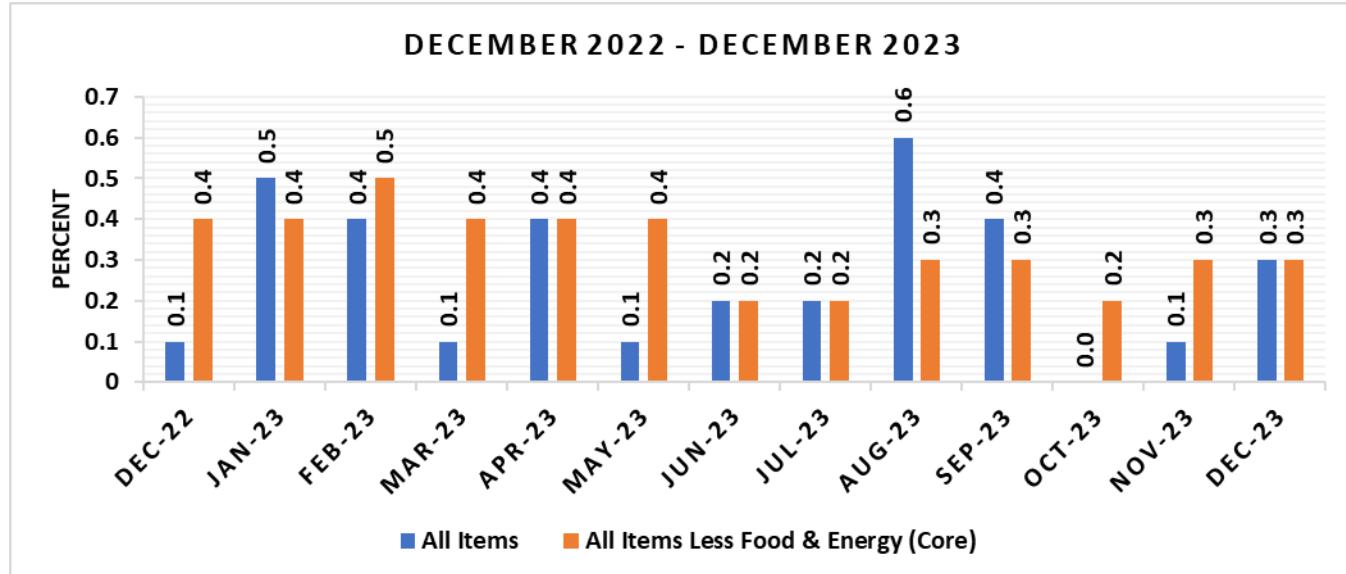
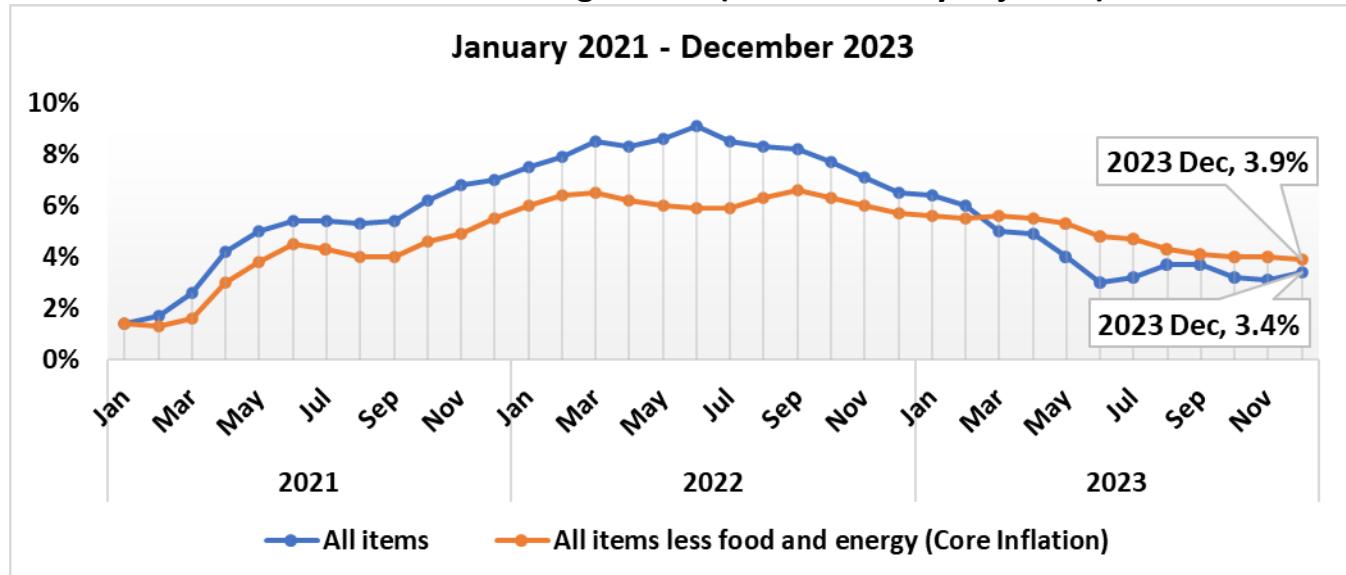


Chart 2. U.S. 12-month Percent Change in CPI (not seasonally adjusted)

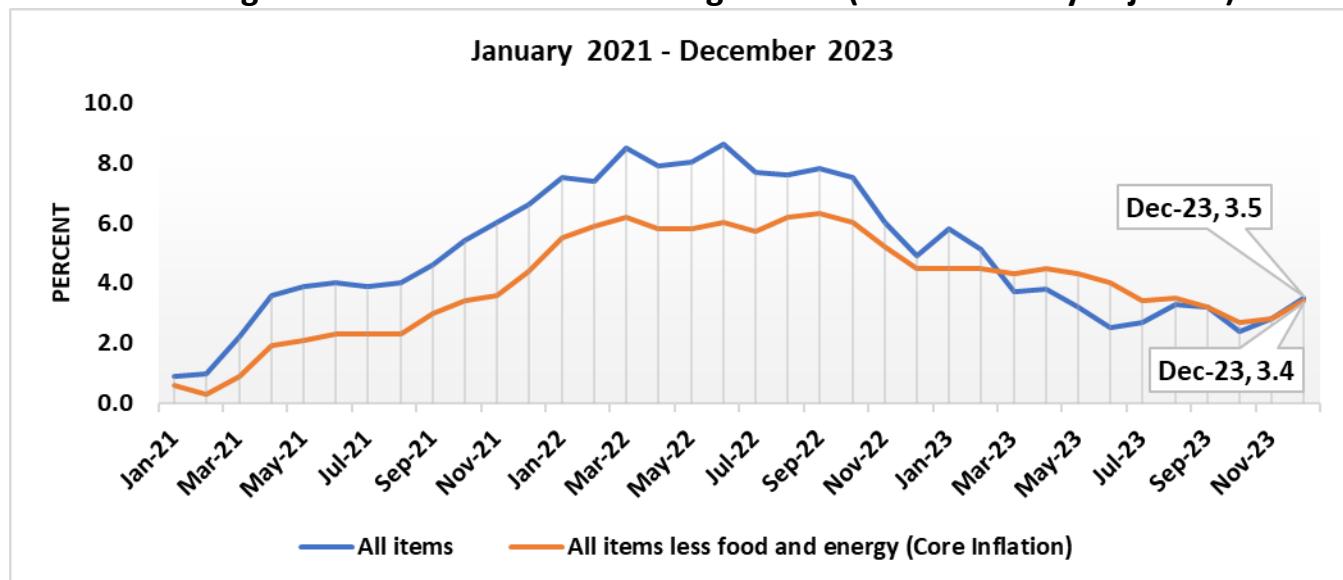


In summary, the index for shelter continued to rise in December, contributing to over half of the monthly all items increase. The shelter and food indexes remain elevated on an annual basis, resulting in sustained higher prices in these categories. The energy index has decreased compared to a year ago due to the lower cost of natural gas.

Consumer Price Index (Los Angeles)

Prices in the Los Angeles area were unchanged from November to December. Measured annually, CPI rose by 3.5% over the past 12 months. Core inflation grew by 0.3% over the month and by 3.4% over the year. As reported, the higher prices for shelter were offset by lower prices for gasoline, leaving prices unchanged over the month. Over the last 12 months, however, energy prices increased by 3.1% due to increases in the price of electricity, contributing to the higher annual rate of inflation in December. The annual percentage changes in CPI for both indexes are illustrated in Chart 3 below.

Chart 3. Los Angeles: 12-month Percent Change in CPI (not seasonally adjusted)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Ladera Linda Community Park Project Update

Last week, the construction contractor completed modifications to display cases in the Discovery Room and installation of access panels. A final fire alarm component was installed and final inspection by the Fire Marshal was scheduled.

This week, the contractor is scheduled to continue working on the playground equipment, information system wiring, and cabinetry in classrooms.

Various final inspections continue to be performed, and construction crews continue to make required corrections.

To see a current (refreshed once per minute) live view of the project site, you can visit the project page on the City website at: rpvca.gov/LaderaLinda.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this project, please contact James O'Neill at joneill@rpvca.gov.



Repairs to Palos Verdes Drive South in the Landslide Area

Work on Palos Verdes Drive South to repair the roadway surface in the landslide area is underway this week. This work will address needed repairs at various locations.

Roadway inspection will continue on a regular basis to identify any additional repairs that may become necessary.

Traffic control will be in place. Therefore, expect delays when driving in this area.

Please slow down, drive cautiously, and obey all signs and instructions when driving through the work zones.



Hawthorne Boulevard Traffic Impacts

Beginning on January 18, traffic on Hawthorne Boulevard in the vicinity of Country Lane/Ocean Crest Drive will be impacted by work in the City of Rolling Hills Estates on the Peartree Lane Landslide Remediation Project.

Traffic impacts will occur intermittently for approximately 5-6 days during a 30-day period. During those days, Hawthorne Boulevard will be impacted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lanes will be reduced to one lane in each direction and the speed limit will be reduced from 45 mph to 35 mph.



Infrastructure Management Advisory Committee (IMAC) Meeting

The regularly scheduled meeting for February 19 meeting will be canceled and instead, a special meeting will be scheduled for February 12 at 6 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to participate. The agenda will be available on the City's website at rpvca.gov/agendas by February 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) Meeting

The TSC meeting scheduled for January 22 is canceled. The next meeting will be held on March 25 at 6 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to participate and provide input. The agenda will be available on the City's website at rpvca.gov/agendas by March 22 at 4:30 p.m.



Maintenance Activities

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



- Weekly landscape maintenance at all City parks.
- Completed nine irrigation line repairs.
- Hallway repairs were completed outside of McTaggart Hall at Hesse Park.
- Installed new door stoppers at Hesse Park.



- Weed removal, brush clearance, and debris removal continued throughout the City at medians and various right of way locations:
 - Palos Verdes Drive East from Palos Verdes Drive South to Crest Road; and the northern City limits to Coach Road
 - Hawthorne Boulevard frontage road from Indian Peak Road to Ridgegate Drive
- Next week, crews will begin to work on Palos Verdes Drive East from Coach Road to La Vista Verde Drive.



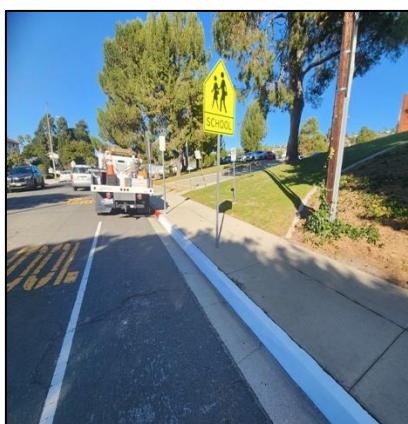
Public Right-of-Way/Roadway Repairs

- Repaired sidewalks and/or right-of-way deviations and added tarps at the following locations:
 - Dauntless Drive and Exultant Drive
 - Admirable Drive
 - Schooner Drive
- New red curb added to the following location:
 - Woodbrook Road and the frontage road known as "Little Hawthorne Boulevard"
- Refreshed curb paint at the following locations:
 - Soleado Elementary School
 - Cornerstone Elementary School
 - Vista Grande Elementary School
- Supplemental signage was placed on Palos Verdes Drive South slide area to caution drivers of uneven areas.
- Repaired wood post and signage on Forrestal Drive.

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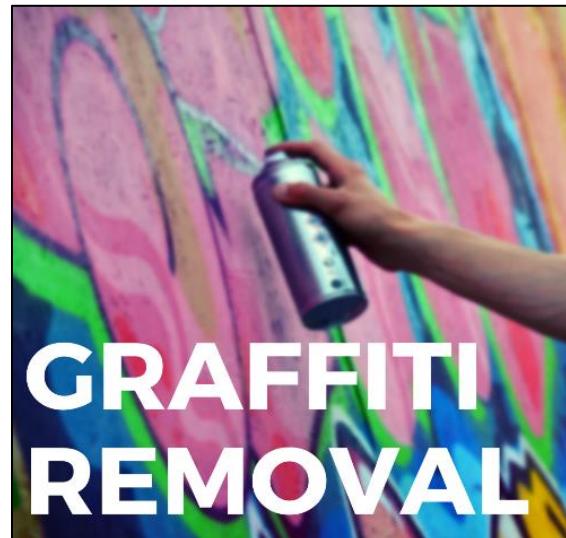
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Graffiti Removal

- **Seven** graffiti incidents 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 looking great by downloading the app and reporting graffiti.



Emergency Response

Public Works responded to two separate sewer-related issues on Beach School Trail. Land movement caused pipes to pull away from each other and separate. Public Works responded and shut off the system to make repairs. The system was back online and repaired within 24 hours of it being reported.



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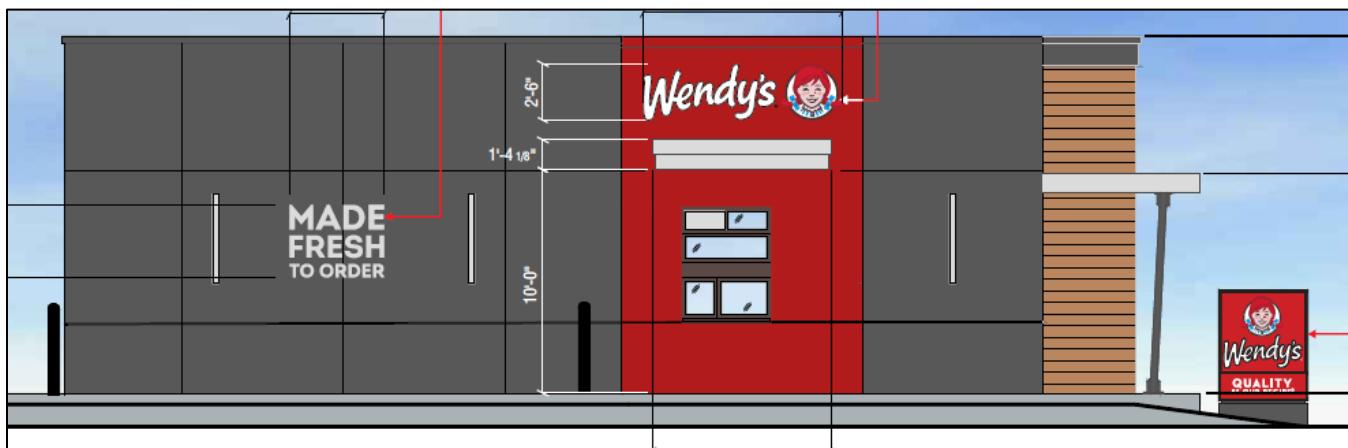
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

New Wendy's Restaurant on Western Avenue

The City's Building and Safety Division recently issued permits for the remodel of the former Boiler Express restaurant at 29035 S. Western Avenue into a new Wendy's restaurant. As highlighted in the accompanying project rendering, the remodel includes interior and exterior improvements including updates to the building facades, materials and signage. The scope of the remodel maintains existing drive-thru configurations and will not increase the overall height of the existing building. Please contact Associate Planner Steven Giang at sgiang@rpvca.gov with any questions.



First Issue of Turtle Talk Newsletter

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) issued its first Turtle Talk Newsletter, which highlights information and updates on the South Bay Local Travel Network or LTN. As planned, when fully completed, the LTN will be a 243-mile network of existing low-speed (25-35 mph) lanes throughout the South Bay. The LTN will facilitate travel via lightweight, zero-emission, low-speed vehicles, known as



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micromobility (think street-worthy golf carts, e-bikes, pedal bikes, e-scooters and other devices).

The first edition of Turtle Talk includes information on the City of El Segundo's LTN pilot program along with general safety tips for operating low-speed vehicles and posts on multi-modal transportation options. To view a copy of the newsletter or to sign up for monthly e-blasts, please visit the [SBCCOG website](#).

Staff Visit to AltaSea at the Port of Los Angeles

On February 14, Planning Division Staff along with other South Bay cities will be visiting the AltaSea campus at the Port of Los Angeles.

AltaSea is a public-private partnership that is transforming 35 acres of land at the Port of Los Angeles into an ocean-side innovation campus that brings education, science, business, and the community together and inspires future generations to pursue a balanced, sustainable relationship between civilization and nature. The site visit is being coordinated through the SBCCOG and additional updates will be reported after the visit.



Planning Commission Meeting Agenda

See attached draft Planning Commission meeting agenda for January 23, 2024.

Attachments:

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RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



Love Goes to the Dogs

Whether you adore airedales, salivate over schnauzers, cuddle with collies, or get teary-eyed about terriers, Recreation and Parks has the right romantic rendezvous for you and your practically perfect pet partner. Mark your calendar for a very special celebration of the close bond between humans and their canine companions on February 10 at 10 a.m. at Eastview Park. Take a paws from your busy life and tell your pooches how much they mean to you at a Sweet Puppy Love Valentine's Party featuring a doggie photo booth, raffle, vendors, giveaways and much more. No advance reservations, stale Russell Stover chocolates, or over-priced prix fixe menus required for this free open-to-the-public event.

Sweet Puppy Love Valentine's Party

Saturday, February 10th
10 AM @ Eastview Park

Celebrate Valentine's Day with your beloved canine companion at Eastview Park. Enjoy a day of love, laughter, and activities, including a doggie photo booth, participation raffle, local vendors, and giveaways at the Open Space Management booth.

Walk your dog in style, showcasing heart-themed sweaters, and create adorable memories that will last a lifetime.

After the event, continue the love with a cozy night of cuddles and treats!

REACH Update

The REACH program serves the social and recreational needs of youths and adults with developmental disabilities and is back at Hesse Park for in-person activities.

To RSVP for REACH activities or if you have questions, please email reach@rpvca.gov.

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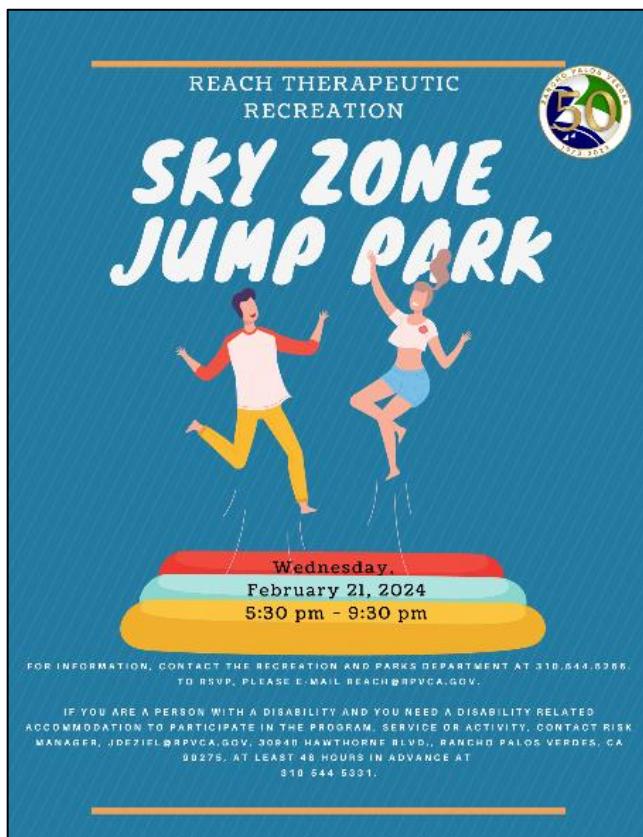
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Exploring the Wonder of Warner Bros. Studios

Embarking on the Warner Bros. Studios tour was nothing short of a thrilling odyssey into the heart of entertainment magic. From wandering through iconic film sets to witnessing the craftsmanship behind beloved movies and TV shows, every moment was a testament to the studio's rich history. Laughter echoed through the sets as we explored the enchanting worlds of our favorite characters. This experience was a treasure trove for our REAC participants and an unforgettable journey into the heart of Hollywood's legendary studio.



Upcoming REACH events include an evening at Color Me Mine on January 24 and Sky Zone Jump Park on February 21.



PARKS AND FACILITIES

RPV Volunteer Program

Volunteers are being recruited to prune plants and perform other gardening tasks at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center Native Plant Garden on January 21 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. This volunteer opportunity takes place on the third Sunday of each month. Please contact megan@sccnps.org at least two days prior to this event to sign up to volunteer.



Filming in RPV

A film permit is being processed for a short film shoot at a private residence on January 22 from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Neighbors will be notified since the filming is scheduled to go beyond 7 p.m.



Parks Weekend Attendance Report

Below is a summary report of estimated public usage for the past weekend.

- HESSE PARK - walking paths, playground, and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 1,096
- RYAN PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball court, and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 499
- EASTVIEW PARK - walking paths, playground, dog park, and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 334
- LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 5,491

Total Weekend Attendance: 7,420

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PRESERVE UPDATES

Preserve and Beach Weekend Activity January 13-14

Notice of Parking Violations: 19

Public Contacts: 238

Violations observed: 9

Abalone Cove Reserve

On January 11, Staff repaired a damaged “Area Closed” sign at Gorge 1. The sign had been damaged by strong winds and high tides resulting in the large 4-by-3-feet sign being ripped off its metal frame.

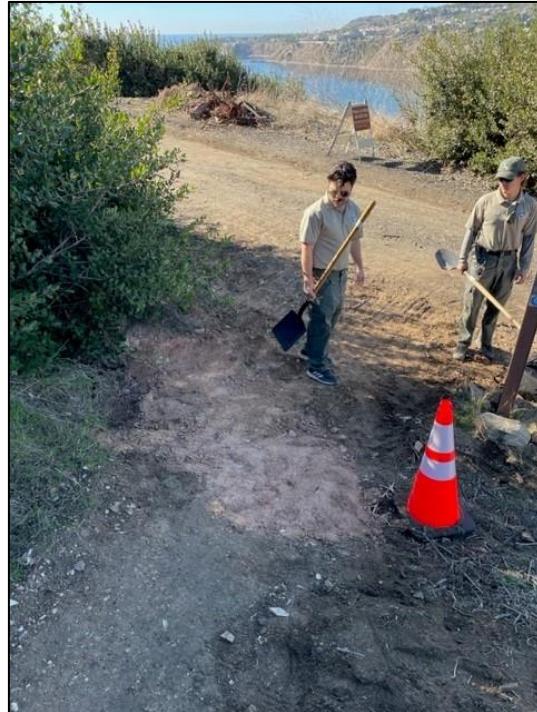


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On January 13, Staff performed maintenance on Smuggler's Trail near Olmsted Trail.



On January 13, Park Rangers found a deceased coyote near Palos Verdes Drive South and Beach School Trail. The observation was reported to the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control for disposal.

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Forrestal Reserve

On January 10, Park Rangers repaired a fissure on Flying Mane Trail.



On January 13, Park Rangers temporarily closed a portion of Conqueror Trail that crosses Klondike Canyon Creek due to the unstable ground and fissures, as well as its connection to the Peppertree Trail that has also been closed due to the sloughing of the adjacent cliff. Given the temporary closure, there is no current connectivity between Forrestal Reserve and Portuguese Bend Reserve via the trail system.



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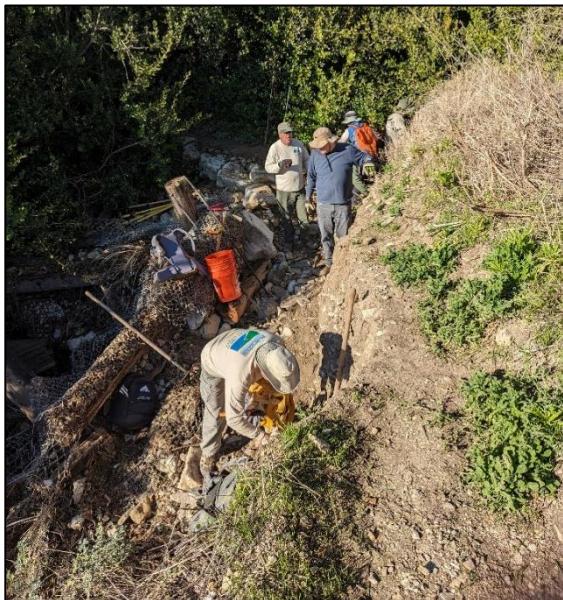
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Filiorum Reserve

On January 12, Public Works received a report of two dead chickens found along the hillside near Del Cerro Park. Park Rangers were notified and disposed of the fowl.

On January 13, Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy volunteers and Open Space Management Staff repaired erosion damage from water flow at Ford Trail in Vanderlip Canyon. The trail had been temporarily closed as the canyon crossing had become impassable. The trail was inspected by Park Rangers and reopened the following day.



Portuguese Bend Reserve

On January 12, Park Rangers removed an unauthorized decal on the back of a regulatory sign on Fire Station Trail.



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On January 12, Park Rangers removed graffiti found inside one of the portable restrooms on Burma Road Trail.

Vicente Bluffs Reserve

On January 12, Staff inspected and repaired the top railing on a fence along Seascapes Trail. The railing had been reported missing.





January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park CANCELLED	2	3	4	5
7	8 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	9 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park CANCELLED	10	11 7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	12	13
14	15 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room CANCELLED 	16 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	17 12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Original Red Onion (Mayor Cruikshank) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Cruikshank)	18 6:30 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	19	20
21	22 6:00 pm – TSC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room CANCELLED	23 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	24	25 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	26 8:00 am – Mayor's Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Cruikshank/ Councilmember TBD)	27
28	29 4:00 pm – Youth Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room 5:00 pm – Klondike Canyon Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	30	31			



February 2024

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Events:

- 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)** (Monday, 12)
- 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park** (Tuesday, 5)
- 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park** (Tuesday, 13)
- 12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Original Red Onion (Mayor Cruikshank)** (Wednesday, 21)
- 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Cruikshank)** (Wednesday, 21)
- 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room** (Thursday, 22)
- 8:00 am – Mayor's Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Cruikshank/ Councilmember TBD)** (Friday, 23)
- 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room** (Wednesday, 19)
- 6:00 pm – TSC Meeting (Hybrid In Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room** (Wednesday, 26)
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- 5:00 pm – Klondike Canyon Meeting (Virtual Meeting)** (Wednesday, 26)
- 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park** (Thursday, 27)
- 7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room** (Thursday, 8)
- 6:30 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room** (Friday, 15)



March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
February 6, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION		
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Lease Agreement extension for wireless towers on City property (American Tower Corporation)	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Lease Agreement extension for wireless towers on City property (Crown Castle)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider Amendment No. 4 to the City Manager's contract	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider a grant program with PVPLC to match funds to promote acacia removal throughout City	
PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	Approve FY24-25 CDBG Project	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive update on a Peninsula-wide Safety Drill	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive an update from SCE on Grandview Estates power outage/action plans	0:15
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider 4th of July Drone show options	0:15
PW/CA/REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider extending the resolution declaring the local state of emergency for the Portuguese Bend landslide area	1:00
February 20, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION		
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider award of PSA for Hesse Park Audio Video upgrades	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider organizational classification and compensation amendments	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider public safety division modifications	0:30
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive an update on Park Mobile app	0:30
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Green Hills annual review report	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider future support services for alternate fuel modification techniques	0:15
March 5, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a report on who bears costs to underground	0:30
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider awarding an agreement for surveillance camera services in open space areas	0:15
March 13, 2024 WED			
CITY COUNCIL GOALS WORKSHOP - 6:00 PM			
March 19, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider FY 22/23 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	General Plan Annual Review	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Housing Element Annual Review	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Adopting Housing Element Update	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider traffic calming improvements for Hawthorne Blvd and Shorewood Rd	0:30
April 2, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Report on citywide beautification projects including Lower Hesse and medians	0:15
PW/CA/REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider extending the resolution declaring the local state of emergency for the Portuguese Bend landslide area	1:00
April 16, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider 2023 Employee Compensation report	
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider report on forming a Peninsula-wide Landslide Insurance Pool Authority	0:45

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider program to address high fire vegetation in canyons by working with neighboring cities/homeowners to address	0:45
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Trump National's Trails Maintenance Review	0:15
4/18/2024 THURSDAY			
BUDGET WORKSHOP (GENERAL FUND) - 6:00 PM			
4/29/2024 MONDAY			
BUDGET WORKSHOP (CIP) - 6:00 PM			
May 7, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	3:15
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider an Agreement and Plan between the City and PVPLC for use of UPV for a native plant farm	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a report on speed cameras and loud exhaust legislation	0:15
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a report on Los Verdes Golf Course net project	0:45
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	0:15
May 21, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	2:30
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
PW/CA/REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider extending the resolution declaring the local state of emergency for the Portuguese Bend landslide area	1:00
June 4, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:30
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
June 18, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			2:15
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Abalone Cove Sewer Maintenance Fee Options	0:45
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS			0:15
Request Date:	Requested By:	Item:	Scheduled Date:
7/16/2019	Dyda	Abalone Cove Sewer Maintenance Fee Options	6/18/2024
7/21/2020	Alegria	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	5/7/2024
12/21/2021	Bradley	Status report on non native water entering Portuguese Bend landslide	7/16/2024
4/19/2022	Alegria	Stormwater/Drainage Asset Management Update	TBD
9/6/2022	Cruikshank	Consider a grant program with PVPLC to match funds to promote acacia removal throughout City	2/6/2024
9/6/2022	Cruikshank	Consider program to address high fire vegetation in canyons by working with neighboring cities/homeowners to address	4/16/2024
9/20/2022	Ferraro	Report on citywide beautification projects including Lower Hesse and medians	4/2/2024
6/6/2023	Cruikshank	Consider future support services for alternate fuel modification techniques	2/20/2024
7/18/2023	Alegria	Receive update on Peninsula-wide Safety Drill	2/6/2024
7/18/2023	Cruikshank/Seo	Consider report on forming a Peninsula-wide Landslide Insurance Pool Authority	4/16/2024
7/18/2023	Alegria	Receive recommendations on E-bike traffic policies	4/16/2024
9/19/2023	Alegria	Receive a report on Los Verdes Golf Course net project	5/7/2024
11/14/2023	Cruikshank	Receive a report on who bears costs to underground	3/5/2024
1/16/2024	Alegria/Cruikshank	Receive a report on speed cameras and loud exhaust legislation	5/7/2024
CITY MANAGER REPORT			0:15

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Comments or questions? Please email us at RPVtv@rpvca.gov



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (12/31/2023 - 01/06/2024)



LOMITA:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
ASSAULT	23-04173	1714	12/31/2023	1527	2100 BLK PCH	N/A	STORE ITEMS	1 SUSPECT ARRESTED
PETTY THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	24-00002	1710	12/31/2023-1/1/2024	1900-0940	2200 BLK 243RD ST	UNLOCKED VEHICLE	GLASSES	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
SHOPLIFTING	24-00003	1714	1/1/2024	1533	2000 BLK PCH	OPEN FOR BUSINESS	WELDER	S1 MH/35/510/180/BLK HAIR IN A PONYTAIL/GOATEE WRG A BLK HAT, "TOMMY HILFIGER" FLEECE SWEATER, BLK JEANS, AND BLK SHOES. S2 FH/30/506/140/BLK HAIR WRG BLK SUNGLASSES, BLK SHIRT, BLK SHORTS, AND BLK SHOES. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A BLK INFINITY G20.
ASSAULT	24-00006	1714	1/1/2024	1536	1800 BLK PCH	N/A	NO LOSS	SUSPECT MH/50/600/220/BLK HAIR WRG A GRY HOODED SWEATER, BLK HAT, BLUE JEANS, AND BLUE SHOES. SUSP WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC ON A CHROME BICYCLE W/ BASKET ATTACHED TO THE REAR W/ MISC ITEMS INSIDE COVERED BY A BLUE BLANKET.
SHOPLIFTING	24-00013	1714	12/31/2023	1453	2000 BLK PCH	OPEN FOR BUSINESS	TOOL SETS	SUSPECT MH/30'S/508/170/BRN HAIR/BRN EYES.
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	24-00021	1713	1/2/2024-1/3/2024	0330-0600	1800 BLK 262ND ST	REAR DRIVER SIDE WINDOW SHATTERED	PARKING CARD, JACKET, ID CARD, MEDICATION	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	24-00029	1714	1/2/2024-1/4/2024	2100-0830	26000 BLK REGENT AVE	REAR PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW SHATTERED	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	24-00032	1713	1/3/2024-1/4/2024	2300-0800	ESHELMAN AVE/PCH	N/A	WHITE 2015 KIA OPTIMA	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN

SHOPLIFTING	24-00043	1714	1/5/2024	1006	2000 BLK PCH	OPEN FOR BUSINESS	BATTERY, BACKPACK, TOOLS	S1 MH/35-45/508/250 W/ A LARGE TATTOO ON HIS RIGHT FOREARM WRG A BLK "NIKE" BASEBALL STYLE HAT, GRY "CHAMPION" SHIRT W/ BLUE SLEEVES, BLUE JEANS AND BLK AND WHITE SHOES. S2 MH/25-30/508/180/DARK SHORT HAIR WRG A GRY SHIRT W/ BLK AND WHITE DESIGN ON THE FRONT OF THE SHIRT, DARK PANTS, AND BLK AND WHITE "NIKE" SHOES. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A BLK OLDER MODEL CHRYSLER 300C W/ NO PLATES.
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	24-00050	1714	1/6/2024	1007	2000 BLK PCH	OPEN FOR BUSINESS	PLASMA CUTTER	SUSPECT MALE/30/509/MEDIUM BUILD/BLK HAIR W/ A TATTOO ON HIS RIGHT FOREARM WRG A BLK CAP, BLK SHIRT W/ "GUNS AND ROSES" LOGO ON THE FRONT, GRY SWEATPANTS, AND BLK SHOES. SUSP WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A BLK 4 DR SEDAN W/ NO PLATES.
ASSAULT	24-00053	1713	1/6/2024	1750	26000 BLK WESTERN AVE	N/A	NO LOSS	S1 MB/13-14. S2 MB/13-14. S3 MB/13-14. S4 MB/13-14. S5 MB/13-14. S6 MB/13-14.
TOTAL ARRESTS: ASSAULT - 1, DRUGS - 2, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 2								

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
PETTY THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	24-00031	1734	1/4/2024	0440	28000 BLK HIGHRIDGE RD	UNLOCKED VEHICLE	JUMPER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: VANDALISM - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 1								

ROLLING HILLS:

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NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

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BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	24-00016	1724	1/2/2024	1530-1545	27000 BLK HAWTHORNE BLVD	FRONT DRIVER SIDE WINDOW SHATTERED	US CURRENCY	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT	24-00036	1724	1/4/2024	1850	PENINSULA CTR	N/A	WALLET, CDL, MISC DEBIT CARDS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
SHOPLIFTING	24-00044	1722	1/5/2024	1530	PENINSULA CTR	OPEN FOR BUSINESS	MEDICINE	SUSPECT OLDER MW DRESSED AS A SECURITY GUARD WRG A FACE MASK.
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

SAN PEDRO:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	24-00030	1750	1/3/2024-1/4/2024	1730-0330	1300 BLK N. 7TH ST	N/A	GRY 2019 CHEVROLET CAMARO	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)/ GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	24-00042	1750	1/4/2024-1/5/2024	1630-0830	900 BLK LA ALAMEDA AVE	PASSENGER SIDE DOOR LOCK PUNCHED	TOOLS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: WARRANTS - 1								

PVP:

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NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME								
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

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

DATE OF REQUEST	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
1/8/2024	1/8/2024	Lisa Chatar (SmartProcure)	Request for any and all purchasing records from 10/19/23 to present.	1/8/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff.
1/12/2024	1/12/2024	Christopher Sanchez	<p>Requesting request information on all active code violations for residential properties. Specifically, I am interested in obtaining details related to violations such as tall grass, property structure issues, and any other issues that would result in the code violation remaining open.</p> <p>The information I am seeking is all the addresses of properties with open code violations and the code violation associated with the property.</p>	1/12/24 DCC Sisson forwarded request to staff.
1/17/2024	1/17/2024	Maria Aguirre (Center for Contract Compliance)	<p>Request for copies of noted sub-contractor's certified payroll records from the beginning of the project through final on form A-1-131 and fringe benefit statement.</p> <p>Project: Ladera Linda Park and Community Center DIR Project ID #: 408402 32201 Forrestal Dr. Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275</p> <p>General Contractor: AMG And Associates Inc 26535 Summit Circle Santa Clarita, CA 91350 License #: 881824</p> <p>Sub Contractor: Bennett Landscape 25889 Belle Porte Ave Harbor City, CA 90710 License #: 479003</p>	1/17/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff.



RE: City of Rancho Palos Verdes Efforts to Help Reduce Wildfire Risks

Dear Insurance Agent,

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes (RPV) is dedicated to minimizing wildfire risks through prevention, early detection, and home hardening techniques aimed at safeguarding both property and lives. On behalf of the policy owner, this letter is being provided to you and your adjuster outlining the City's strategies and measures to reduce wildfire risk intended to contribute to more favorable insurance premium rates and policy availability for our residents and businesses.

RPV collaborates closely with the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD), [a Class II department recognized by the Insurance Services Office \(ISO\)](#). Covering approximately 26.3 square miles and serving an estimated 65,000 Palos Verdes Peninsula (PVP) residents, LACoFD operates six strategically located fire stations, including two within RPV.

Notably, RPV enhances its wildfire management capabilities with the following measures to significantly improving our emergency response and preparedness:

- Maintaining City-owned landscaped and open spaces near residential areas through year-round fuel modification. RPV's robust [ANNUAL WEED ABATEMENT PROGRAM](#) aims to create defensible spaces between open areas and combustible structures, significantly reducing fire fuel load. Regular inspections ensure adherence to [LACoFD's Defensible Space requirements](#).
- [GOAT GRAZING FOR FUEL MODIFICATION](#): On city-owned lands including public rights-of-way. Goats effectively remove brush and grass from hard to access terrain thereby significantly reducing fire loads and risks.
- [GENASYS PROTECT \(ZONE HAVEN\)](#): Implemented in May 2023, this critical emergency preparedness tool is available to residents at [PVPready.gov](#), as an Evacuation Management Platform in identifying evacuation zones and guiding residents on necessary actions during emergencies.
- [PANO AI'S WILDFIRE CAMERAS](#): This network of AI cameras provide early detection of wildfire smoke across the Palos Verdes Peninsula and has proven effective in delivering timely and accurate early alerts for fire ignitions.
- [HELOPOD FIREFIGHTING DIP SOURCE](#): The City installed a [HeloPod](#) at its Civic Center that is in close proximity to open space and canyons areas enabling rapid water refilling for firefighting helicopters.

The City has further initiated the following measures to enhance community safety against wildfires:

- [Firescaping training workshops](#).
- [Home hardening videos](#).
- [Monthly emergency preparedness safety tips](#).
- Collaborative efforts with Southern California Edison (SCE) for utility line hardening and undergrounding.
- A comprehensive [Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan](#), offering in-depth insights into RPV's wildfire mitigation strategies on pages 151-158 of the plan.

For any further information or queries, please contact Jesse Villalpando, Senior Administrative Analyst, Emergency Preparedness, Jvillalpando@rpvca.gov Phone - (310) 544-5209.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter and anticipate a favorable assessment for our residents and business owners seeking insurance coverage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ara Mihranian".

Ara Mihranian
City Manager
Director of Emergency Services
310-544-5202
Aram@rpvca.gov



DRAFT- AGENDA
RANCHO PALOS VERDES PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024
FRED HESSE COMMUNITY PARK, 29301 HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M.

***HYBRID PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

The Regular Meeting of January 23, 2024 will take place in accordance with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, Section 54950 et seq. of the Government Code. Remote participation by any Committee/Commission member shall be in accordance with Subdivisions (b)(3) or (f) of Government Code Section 54953. The meetings are held at Hesse Park, McTaggart Hall, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard and/or via teleconference for staff/consultants/participants using the Zoom platform and broadcast live on the City's website at rpvca.gov/agendas and on PVPtv channels Cox 35 and Frontier FiberOptic 39. Public participation will be in person and using the virtual platform.

NEXT P.C. RESOLUTION 2024-01

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

COMMUNICATION:

City Council Items:

Staff:

Commission:

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

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 12, 2023 P.C. MINUTES

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

2. VIEW RESTORATION PERMIT – (CASE NO. PLVR2022-0001): 42 Avenida Corona (RN)

Request: A request to restore the view from the viewing area at 59 Avenida Corona. Applicants: Tina and Steve Kastelan/ Foliage owners: Mark and Melinda Mascola.

Recommendation: Receive and file the Applicants' withdraw request.

Action deadline: N/A

CEQA: Categorically Exempt (§15304 Minor Alteration of Land under Class IV)

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

3. HEIGHT VARIATION PERMIT AND SITE PLAN REVIEW – (CASE NO. PLHV2022-0002): 28621 Mount Hood Court (SG)

Request: Consider a Height Variation Permit and Site Plan Review to construct a 653 ft² addition to an existing 2,264 ft² two-story residence for a new total structure size of 2,917 ft² (garage included); and construction of ancillary improvements.

Recommendation: Adopt P.C. Resolution No. 2024-01; approving, with conditions, a Height Variation Permit and Site Plan Review for the construction of a 653 ft² addition to an existing 2,264 ft² two-story residence for a new total structure size of 2,917 ft² (garage included) with ancillary improvements at 28621 Mount Hood Court.

Action deadline: February 12, 2024

CEQA: Categorically Exempt (§15301) Existing Facilities

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS:

4. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON FEBUARY 13, 2024
5. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON FEBUARY 27, 2024

ADJOURNMENT:

Planning Commission Agendas and Staff Reports:

Agendas and staff reports are available for public review no later than 72 hours before the meeting 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; Hesse Community Park, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard during the Planning Commission meeting; and on the City's website www.rpvca.gov.

Materials related to an item on an agenda submitted 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, and electronically on the City's website at www.rpvca.gov/agendas.

Public Correspondence:

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Public Participation:

Participants must speak from the podium using the lectern microphone; comments are to be directed to the Planning Commission and not to the staff or the public; repetition should be avoided; and reading a submission that has been copied or contained in the agenda will be discouraged. Virtual participation is also offered please visit www.rpvca.gov/participate.

Public Comments:

The Planning Commission may limit the public input on any item based on the number of people requesting to speak, the length of the agenda, or the business of the Planning Commission.

Conduct at the Planning Commission Meeting:

Pursuant to GC 54957.95: (a)(1) In addition to authority exercised pursuant to Sections 54954.3 and

54957.9, the presiding member of the legislative body conducting a meeting or their designee may remove, or cause the removal of, an individual for disrupting the meeting. (2) Prior to removing an individual, the presiding member or their designee shall warn the individual that their behavior is disrupting the meeting and that their failure to cease their behavior may result in their removal. The presiding member or their designee may then remove the individual if they do not promptly cease their disruptive behavior. This paragraph does not apply to any behavior described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b)(1) means engaging in behavior during a meeting of a legislative body that actually disrupts, disturbs, impedes, or renders infeasible the orderly conduct of the meeting and includes, but is not limited to, one of the following: (A) A failure to comply with reasonable and lawful regulations adopted by a legislative body pursuant to Section 54954.3 or any other law. (B) Engaging in behavior that constitutes use of force or a true threat of force. (2) "True threat of force" means a threat that has sufficient indicia of intent and seriousness, that a reasonable observer would perceive it to be an actual threat to use force by the person making the threat.

Time Estimates:

The time noted next to an agenda item is only an estimate of the amount of time that will be spent during the meeting on that particular item. Accordingly, these estimates should not be relied on in determining when a matter will be heard, especially since agenda items are often re-ordered during a meeting and may be discussed at any time.

Continuation of Meeting:

The Planning Commission will adjourn its meetings on or before 11:00 p.m. and will not consider new business items after 10:15 p.m., unless a majority of the Planning Commission members who are present affirmatively vote either to extend the meeting after 11:00 p.m. or to consider new business after 10:15 p.m. If the meeting ends before all items listed on the agenda are completed, any unfinished business will be continued to the next succeeding day that is not a holiday, at a location to be determined.

Closed Session:

Please be advised that, pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, "a person may not disclose confidential information that has been acquired by being present in a Closed Session . . . to a person not entitled to receive it, unless the legislative body authorizes disclosure of that confidential information." (Gov. Code § 54963(a).) "[C]onfidential information" means a communication made in a Closed Session that is specifically related to the basis for the legislative body of a local agency to meet lawfully in Closed Session . . ." (Gov. Code § 54963(a).) Please be further advised that any "violation of [Government Code § 54963] may be addressed by the use of such remedies as are currently available by law, including, but not limited to: (1) injunctive relief to prevent the disclosure of confidential information prohibited by this section; (2) disciplinary action against an [public or city official] who has willfully disclosed confidential information in violation of this section; (3) referral of a member of a legislative body who has willfully disclosed confidential information in violation of this section to a grand jury." (Gov. Code § 54963(c).)

American with Disabilities Act:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require an accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office prior to the meeting at: cityclerk@rpvca.gov; by phone at 310-544-5217; or mail 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. The City's reasonable accommodation policy is available for review on the City's website ([see City Council Policy 58](#)). Please note that for accommodations that are not readily available, you should make your request as soon as you can prior to the time of the meeting.

CEQA Compliance (Changes as of 11/7/22):

Unless stated otherwise on the agenda, every item on the agenda is exempt from CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c), 15061(b)(3), 15273, 15378, 15301, 15323 and/or Public Resources Code Section 21065.