



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



RPV Celebrates Long-Awaited Grand Opening of Revitalized Ladera Linda Community Park

After years of planning and construction, Ladera Linda Community Park had its grand opening on February 23. Approximately 300 people attended the event, which began at 3:30 p.m. with informal touring of the building and park grounds. Staff and Los Serenos de Point Vicente Docents were on hand to answer questions about the facility. Scout Troop 955 led a flag ceremony followed by opening remarks by City Manager Ara Mihranian, Mayor John Cruikshank, Mayor Pro Tem Eric Alegria, and Councilmembers David Bradley and Barbara Ferraro. Former RPV Mayors Jim Knight, Susan Brooks, Jerry Duhovic and many other dignitaries were in attendance. Speeches were followed by a ceremonial ribbon cutting and champagne toast. Attendees enjoyed beautiful weather and sunset views while



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exploring the many features of the new site including a new community building, walking paths, basketball courts, paddle tennis courts, and lawn areas.



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Portuguese Bend Landslide Local Emergency Update

City of Rancho Palos Verdes Continues to Work with County and State Partners on Recovery Efforts

On February 20, 2024, the Rancho Palos Verdes City Council requested the Governor consider proclaiming a State of Emergency to suspend and waive state permitting requirements to allow the City to immediately begin work on landslide stabilization measures. The City Council's request included requesting the President declare a federal disaster to deploy FEMA resources.

The recent storms in Los Angeles County have brought widespread impacts countywide, in particular to the land movement occurring in Rancho Palos Verdes. The City, County and State have been maintaining a close watch with safety being the top priority. Ensuring coordination and collaboration at all levels of government is vital to the response and recovery efforts after any disaster and all community members across L.A. County should have the confidence that all levels of government and non-governmental partners are working together collectively.

Identifying the necessary response and recovery activities is a critical step in setting a solid roadmap for how our community members, jurisdictions and County get back to normal after any disaster. On February 4, 2024, prior to the start of the February rainstorms, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency, and the County proclaimed a local emergency. These proclamations are applicable to portions of the County that may have experienced loss or damage from mudslides, flooding, land movement or debris flows.

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For weeks, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has been working closely with partners from all levels of government to collect critical data to support the need for state and federal assistance to local jurisdictions. These efforts will continue as we work through the established processes that apply to all disasters.

While both the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and County work through response and recovery processes, the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has determined that the City is able to utilize the current February 4 State of Emergency to implement immediate emergency measures to help reduce further damage to the landslide area, including:

- The installation of additional drainage systems and wells to extract groundwater and
- Other measures that would prevent surface water from adding to the saturation.

The road to recovery is not always fast or easy. However, impacted community members should feel secure in knowing all agencies are continually working together to advocate for the necessary assistance communities need to get the critical support and resources available.

What does this mean for the City and the Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project?

Now that the City has received clarity from the state, Staff is determining what immediate emergency measures can be implemented, with the goal of starting work by the end of March or early April. This involves meeting with government agencies such as L.A. County OEM, Cal OES, the California Coastal Commission, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, to name a few, regarding next steps, including how permitting and environmental review requirements can be bypassed under the existing state of emergency. Those conversations are ongoing, and updates will be provided in the coming weeks. If the Governor requests a federal disaster be declared in response to February's storms, federal assistance and funding could become available as part of the City's response and recovery, including stabilizing the landslide.

City staff continues to work toward completion of the long-term Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project's Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which is expected to go before the City Council this spring. Staff will provide an update on the Final EIR at the next regular City Council meeting on March 19, when the City's local emergency declaration will be considered for extension. Stay tuned for meeting information.

Los Angeles County February 2024 Winter Storm Recovery – Homeowner Damage Cost Estimates

On February 4, 2024, the County of Los Angeles proclaimed a local emergency due to the early February 2024 Winter Storm. This powerful, slow moving atmospheric river storm system struck a large portion of the State of California including Los Angeles County. Impacts are expected to be seen for the next several days, even weeks. The County is in the process of assessing damage to infrastructure and private properties countywide, as well as supporting residents with their individual recovery efforts.

Homeowners who experienced damage as a result of the recent winter storms, the Damage Collection Survey link below will assist the County of Los Angeles in collecting damage information and estimated costs that are a direct result of the February 2024 Winter Storm. This information will be used to determine if the estimated dollar amount of disaster damages within Los Angeles County meets the established thresholds to qualify for various disaster assistance programs. Review and complete the [Damage Collection Survey](#)

Completion of this survey does not guarantee a disaster declaration will be received and it does not guarantee the County or its residents will be eligible to receive disaster assistance. This document is intended for information gathering purposes and will be used to determine eligibility based on the total amount of damages countywide. If you have any questions regarding information being collected or this form, email DisasterAssistance@ceooem.lacounty.gov.

March 5 City Council Meeting Canceled

The City Council meeting on March 5 has been canceled due to lack of quorum. The next regular meeting is March 19, following the City Council Goals Workshop on March 13.





City Council Goals Workshop March 14

Where do you want to see Rancho Palos Verdes head in 2024?

Share your vision with the City Council and bring important community issues into focus at the City Council Goals Workshop on March 13. The hybrid in-person/virtual workshop will take place at 6 p.m. in McTaggart Hall at Hesse Park and via Zoom.

Register for a Zoom link at rpvca.gov/participate. A meeting agenda will be posted at rpvca.gov/agendas.

If you have questions about this workshop, please contact Deputy City Clerk Enyssa Sisson at esisson@rpvca.gov.

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RPVtv's "City Talk" – February 2024

Public Safety Update

RPVtv host Liz Brown Swanson and Lomita Sheriff's Station Capt. Kimberly Guerrero discuss the Peninsula's ALPR camera network, public safety tips, and the latest crime trends in RPV on "City Talk." Watch on Cox 33/Frontier FiOS 38 or RPVtv's [YouTube channel](#).



RPVtv News Update: Wayfarers Chapel

In this news update, RPVtv host Liz Brown Swanson reports on the temporary closure of the historic Wayfarers Chapel. Watch on Cox 33/Frontier FiOS 38 or RPVtv's [YouTube channel](#).



Early Voting on March 1 and March 3

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes has partnered with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder's Office to offer two one-day early voting opportunities for the March 5 primary election at City Hall at the Ken Dyda Civic Center.

March 1

10:30 am - 4 pm
Community Room

March 3

10:30 am - 4 pm
Parking Lot



All other vote centers on the Peninsula will open March 2. For hours and locations, visit [locator.lavote.gov](#).

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If you have questions about one-day early voting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 310-544-5217 or cityclerk@rpvca.gov. For more information on voting in Los Angeles County, visit lavote.gov.

City Hall Vote-By-Mail Drop Box Available

The Vote-by-Mail Drop Box outside RPV City Hall is available for use!

Voters can drop off their vote-by-mail ballots in the drop box near the flagpole until 8 p.m. on Election Day, March 5. City Hall is located at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard.

Before you drop off your vote-by-mail ballot, make sure to:

- Place your voted ballot card(s) inside the official return envelope.
- Securely seal the official return envelope.
- Sign and date the back of the official envelope.



Ballots will be securely collected by L.A. County Registrar-Recorder staff members.

Voters can track their vote-by-mail ballot every step of the way. Subscribe to receive real-time tracking notifications by text, email or voicemail at wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov.

For more information on voting in L.A. County, visit lavote.gov.



Palos Verdes Peninsula Village

• Stay Settled • Stay Connected • Stay Engaged

Palos Verdes Peninsula Village Information Session March 20

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Village is a dynamic organization of older adults who have joined together to help one another navigate the challenges and opportunities of aging. Meet PVP Village members and volunteers and learn about the PVP Village, its enriching social and intellectual activities and volunteer support on March 20 at 11 a.m. in the new Village office, 375 Via Almar, #D101, in Palos Verdes Estates. Convenient parking is on Via Arroyo or in the lot on Paseo Del Mar. Please call 310-991-3324, email peninsulavillagepvp@gmail.com for more information or visit peninsulavillage.net.

Join the RPV Leadership Academy (RPVLA)

Ready to make a meaningful impact on Rancho Palos Verdes? Apply now for the Spring Cohort of the RPV Leadership Academy (RPVLA)! Take advantage of this opportunity to gain insights into our City's operations and forge connections with its key figures.

Join RPVLA for a transformative journey filled with discovery, education, and active participation in our community. The Spring Cohort will run Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. beginning April 10 through May 8.



Pre-registration and acceptance are required. Seize this chance to step up as a leader in our community. Don't wait any longer — [apply today!](#)

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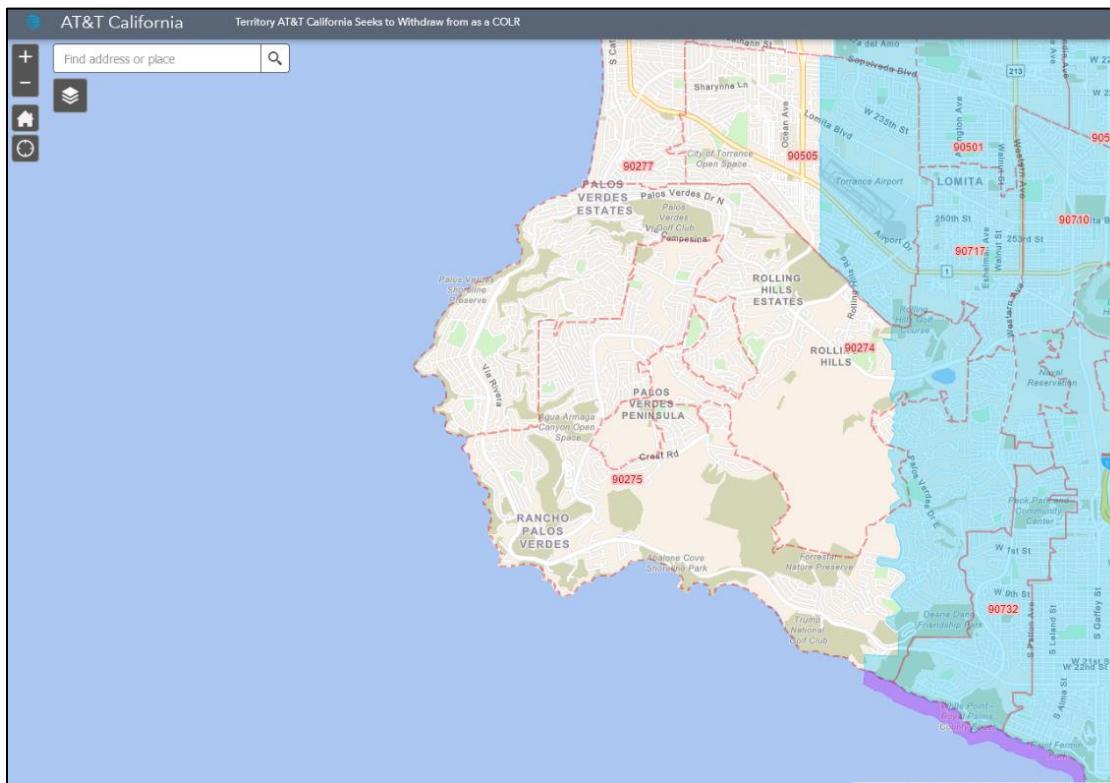
AT&T's Application for Landline Relief

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes has been closely monitoring the proceedings of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in response to an application submitted by the telecommunications company AT&T seeking relief from Carrier of Last Resort (COLR) obligations on landlines.

Attached to this report is an AT&T fact sheet detailing its plans for modernizing its networks in California, along with information on how to participate in one of the upcoming public hearings. These hearings are scheduled for March and can be accessed either in person or virtually.

Details are as follows:

- In-person hearing: March 13 at the Indio City Hall Council Chambers, located at 100 Civic Center Mall, Indio, CA 92201, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Virtual hearings: March 19 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. ([info available](#) on the CPUC website)



AT&T has provided a map highlighting the service areas in Rancho Palos Verdes that may be affected by its COLR application, marked in blue. Only AT&T landline customers serviced by traditional copper lines in these areas may be impacted.

AT&T has also offered tips and assurances for affected customers:

- If customers do not have alternatives, AT&T will continue to provide copper-based traditional landline services.
- Residents in AT&T's service territory can choose from several comparable or lower-priced wireline and wireless alternatives for voice services. These alternatives include digital home phones (VoIP), fixed wireless, and mobile wireless services. Providers such as Comcast, Charter, Cox, T-Mobile, and Verizon Wireless may offer alternatives to AT&T's services.
- [AT&T ensures broadband connectivity for landline users](#) (Informational Video)

If you believe you may be impacted by AT&T's COLR application and have concerns, please contact Ursula Moran at (916) 430-7530 or via email at g24731@att.com.



2024 Annual Defensible Space - Referee Hearing TONIGHT, February 28

Did you receive an Annual Defensible Space Notice? Annual Defensible Space Notices have been sent to residents by the Forestry Division of the Los Angeles County Fire Department. **Inspections for properties on the Palos Verdes Peninsula are anticipated to begin on June 1.** View the [general notice \(PDF\)](#) and [FAQs \(PDF\)](#).

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is located in a [Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone](#) as identified by Cal FIRE. These zones are based on several factors such as the potential fire hazard on an area of land, including vegetation, topography, weather conditions, fire history, etc.

Brush Clearance Referee Hearing TONIGHT, February 28

All property owners wishing to comment on the removal of brush, dry grass, weeds, combustible growth, or flammable vegetation, including natives and ornamentals may

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attend a Brush Clearance Referee Hearing hosted by the Los Angeles County Fire Department scheduled on the following date and location:

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

5-8 p.m.

Palos Verdes Art Center

5504 Crestridge Rd,

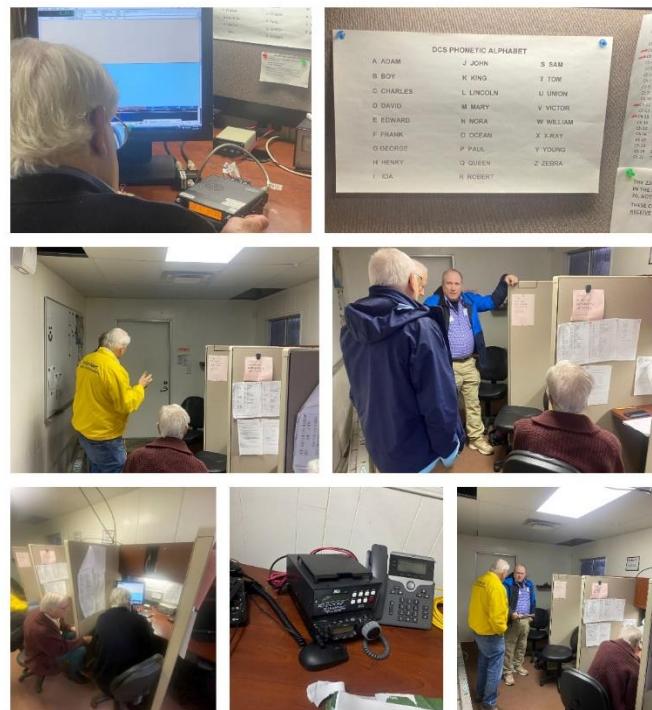
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

The Referee Hearing will also provide an opportunity to ask questions or express concerns about these inspections. Visit fire.lacounty.gov for more information.

You may be aware that Assembly Bill No. 3074 introduced “Zone 0” as a 5-foot ember-resistant zone. When officially adopted by the State Fire Marshal, this law will require a 5-foot ember resistant zone around all structures in a Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Please note that this requirement is currently not in effect. Enforcement will occur when the State Fire Marshal approves vegetation clearance requirements, which is anticipated in 2025.

EPC Members and Palos Verdes Alert Network (PVAN) – Emergency Communications

Recently, the City's Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) and members of the Palos Verdes Alert Network (PVAN) convened to discuss the strategic role of amateur radio in emergency communications. During this meeting, EPC members had the opportunity to tour the City's Emergency Communications Center (ECC) trailer, where they observed ham radio net control operations firsthand. The meeting focused on bolstering cooperation among crucial stakeholders and how best to use amateur radio to improve the emergency communication system, ensuring a more robust response in times of disasters.



PVAN is a dedicated group of volunteers who step up with emergency communications at the neighborhood level when conventional channels like phones and electricity

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fault during major incidents. Leveraging their personal two-way ham radios, PVAN volunteers bridge the communication gap by transmitting essential information to the City's Emergency Communications Center. This data is then forwarded to the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC). After a disaster, volunteer amateur radio operators with PVAN check on their homes and families before conducting a neighborhood-wide survey to gather vital information. The local PVAN amateur radio operator will then relay the neighborhood's status and other vital information necessary to the City's EOC or other local PVAN operators.

PVAN members participate in a weekly radio net or check-ins with the City's ECC every Monday night. In addition, periodic training exercises are conducted to familiarize all personnel with the most recent radio operating procedures and policies.

Interested in supporting your community during emergencies and deepening your knowledge about ham radio communications?

Consider joining the Peninsula Volunteer Alert Network (PVAN).

To become a volunteer amateur radio operator for PVAN, you must be at least 18 years old, possess a valid amateur radio license, have access to an appropriate amateur radio transceiver, and complete a two-hour training seminar conducted by the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club. For more information on Joining PVAN, please contact rayday@cox.net

Don't Let Earthquakes Catch You Off Guard – Download the Free MyShake App Now

With recent earthquakes in our region, it's a good reminder to download the free "MyShake" app. The MyShake app sends a warning to cell phone users that shaking is about to occur. The system uses ground-motion sensors to detect earthquakes that have already started and estimates their size, location, and impact. When it detects a significant magnitude quake of 4.5 or more, the system issues a ShakeAlert message, providing a warning so people can take cover. Available at in the [Apple App](#) and [Google Play](#) stores More information: earthquake.ca.gov





Emergency Preparedness Planning for an Evacuation

The Los Angeles County Fire Department has provided the following invaluable guidance for residents on preparing for potential emergency evacuations. Here's what you need to know:

PRE-PLANNING:

- Organize critical documents for emergency evacuation.
- Organize original documents in a special binder.
- Scan documents, into a password protected encrypted flash drive.

CRITICAL DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR EMERGENCY BINDER:

- PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION** - Degrees, professional licenses, driver's license, marriage certificate, social security card, concealed carry permit, military documents, naturalization/immigration documents.
- MEDICAL INFORMATION** - Advance Care Directives, immunization records, critical medical records, list of current medications and pharmacy, copies of both front and back insurance cards.
- INSURANCE POLICIES** - Life, health, auto, and homeowners policies including contact information and policy numbers.
- PROPERTY DOCUMENTS** - Property deeds, loan documents, automobile titles.
- LEGAL DOCUMENTS** - Contracts, adoption records, custody records, divorce papers, last will and testament, living trust, or family trust documents, power of attorney, rent or lease agreement, contact information for attorney.
- FINANCIAL** - Savings bonds, stocks, and bonds, statements from investment firms, banking information, credit card numbers, (website, account information and passwords) retirement and pension.

- CONTACT INFORMATION** - Written contact information for each member of your family, close relatives, and friends.
- PET INFORMATION** - Pet license information along with vaccination records, and veterinary contact numbers.
- RECENT PHOTOS** - Include a recent photo of each family member and pets. In the event you get separated from your loved one, a recent photo, may help locating him/her. They are also helping in identifying the deceased.
- LIST OF FIREARMS** - Include a list of all firearms and be sure to include the serial numbers.
- PASSWORD LIST** - You will need a list of all of your passwords to gain access to your online life. You need to decide exactly how you want to handle storing passwords to prevent passwords from being compromised.
- FAMILY KEEPSAKES** - Make a digital copy of meaningful family photos (wedding photos, baby pictures, special events) and other family memories that would be impossible to replace. Store them in a good quality flash drive with your documents.
- VIDEO INSURANCE INVENTORY** - Create a video inventory of all your possessions for insurance purposes. Do a video walkthrough of your home, garage, and entire property. Be sure to capture brand names and serial numbers. Describe possessions while you are making the recording. Include anything of value such as art, jewelry, collections, firearms, etc. Remember to document cupboards, closets, and drawers. If you are unable to prove what you have, the insurance company may not pay. Store this video on a labeled flash drive. Update it annually or when you purchase an expensive item.
- EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE** - It is easy to store an amazing amount of information on one external hard drive. Make it a habit to make a special back up of your computer every 6 months.

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Evacuation Packing List

15 minutes	30 minutes
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wallet, purse, keys, glasses 2. Cell phone, charger 3. Emergency cash/credit cards 4. Pets, leashes, carrier, meds 5. Clothes/ shoes 6. Baby items if applicable, i.e., diapers, wipes, formula 7. Hearing aids/medications 8. Checkbooks 9. Safety deposit box 	<p>Items from 15 minutes list; and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pillows, sleeping bags/blankets 2. Address books/phone list 3. Jewelry and personal valuables and possessions 4. First aid kit 5. Battery radio with extra batteries 6. Toiletries (toilet paper/hand wipes/soap) 7. 3 day's worth of clothing 8. Computer/laptop 9. Drinking water

1 hour	2 hours
<p>Items from 15 and 30 minute list</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cooler with food and drinks 2. Records and files 3. 3 days food and food for dietary restriction 4. Gloves/dust masks 5. Paper goods (plates, cups, utensils) 6. School or work supplies 7. Fill gas tanks in vehicles 	<p>Items from previous lists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Photos albums, home videos 2. Framed photos 3. Packed luggage 4. Valuable items, heirlooms 5. Cameras 6. Secondary vehicles 7. Camping equipment/tent

During an evacuation

- Call or email the out-of-state contact in your family communications plan.
- Secure your home by closing and locking doors and windows.
- Unplug electrical equipment such as radios, televisions, and small appliances.
- Leave a note telling others when you left and where you are going.**
- Check on neighbors who may need a ride.
- Follow recommended evacuation routes. Do not take shortcuts, they may be blocked.



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.

View an archive of weekly crime reports and an interactive map 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.

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](#).



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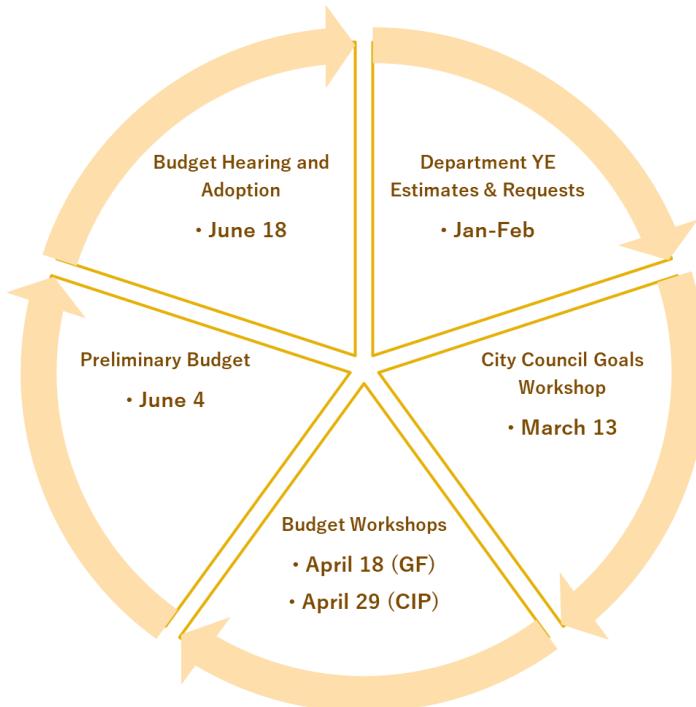
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget Process

The annual budget process for Fiscal Year 2024-25 is underway. Led by the Finance Department, the budgeting cycle spans several months and involves many people within the organization — from department-level staff, to elected officials. Each phase provides sufficient opportunities for collaboration and stakeholder participation to ensure that the resulting budget reflects priorities of the community. The approved budget will be structurally balanced and maintain financial sustainability for several years into the future to safeguard the City's valuable resources.



The FY 2024-25 Budget Calendar was approved by the City Council at the meeting on January 16. The image below illustrates each phase and the public meeting dates.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Next Paper Shredding Event, April 6

Mark your calendars! Our next paper/document shredding event will be on April 6 from 8-11 a.m. The event will be held at City Hall's overflow parking lot and will be free to all Rancho Palos Verdes residents. During the event, electronic waste will be collected for recycling, and mulch will be available to residents.



Prepare for the Citywide Brush Clearing

The spring season brush-clearing event begins on Saturday, April 6, and will continue for four consecutive Saturdays. Each week a different area of RPV is serviced. The goal of the event is to assist homeowners dispose (free of charge) 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



If Your Regular Collection Day Is:	Your Brush Clearing Day Is:
Monday	Saturday, April 6
Tuesday	Saturday, April 13
Wednesday	Saturday, April 20
Thursday	Saturday, April 27
Friday	Saturday, May 4

contact the City's waste collection contractor, EDCO, at 310-540-2977 or <https://rancho-palos-verdes.edcodisposal.com/events/rpv-brush-clearing-event/>



Infrastructure Management Advisory Committee (IMAC) Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting for IMAC is March 18 at 6 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to participate. The agenda will be available on the City website on rpvca.gov/agendas



Maintenance Activities

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

PARK MAINTENANCE

- Weekly landscape maintenance at all City parks.
- To conserve water, the park irrigation systems have been turned off due to the rain.
- Repaired a leak in the electrical panel room at Hesse Park.
- Installed grass hydro-seeding at the Eastview Park dog enclosures.



STREET LANDSCAPING



- Weed removal, brush clearance, and debris removal continued throughout the City at medians and various right-of-way locations:
 - Palos Verdes Drive East
 - Crenshaw Boulevard at Indian Peak Road
 - Montemalaga Drive
- Use the link below to watch our virtual landscape maintenance.
<https://www.relive.cc/view/vWqBmpNLAY6>



Public Right-of-Way/Roadway Repairs

- In preparation for regular rain events, maintenance crews have been routinely performing the following:
 - Clearing and cleaning out storm drains.
 - Placing sandbags in various locations to prevent and reduce the likelihood of flooding and water damage.
 - Placing tarps to protect areas from rain.
- Removed and replaced a section of the sewer lines on Cinnamon Lane, Narcissa Drive, and Ginger Root Lane.
- Crews are continuing to crack seal at Dauntless Drive and Exultant Drive.
- Filled a pothole on Palos Verdes Drive South on the westbound lane.
- Repaired Beach School Trail to allow access for L.A. County.



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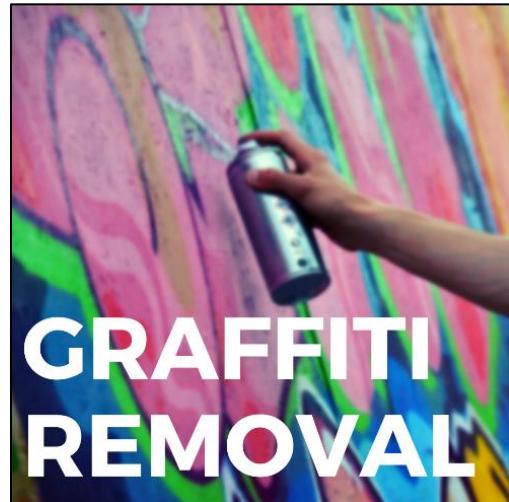
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Graffiti Removal

- Twenty 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

- Due to the recent storm, the City arborist ordered the removals of City trees at the following locations:
 - Alvesta Place
 - Redondela Drive
 - Browndeer Lane
 - Geronimo Drive

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- The roadway was cleared from rocks and debris at Palos Verdes Drive South near Pelican Cove



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Sustainable Landscaping Workshops

The Water Replenishment District (WRD) will be hosting sustainable landscaping workshops in the area. The workshops are made available through the Lillian Kawasaki Eco Gardener Program, which teaches homeowners about the multiple benefits of planting a sustainable garden through a series of in-person classes. Upcoming classes are highlighted below:

- March 2 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. |
Edible Gardening
Redondo Beach Main Library,
303 N. Pacific Coast Hwy.,
Redondo Beach
- March 9 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. |
Small Space Gardening
Redondo Beach North Branch Library,
2000 Artesia Blvd.,
Redondo Beach



For additional information and registration details, please visit the [WRD website](#).

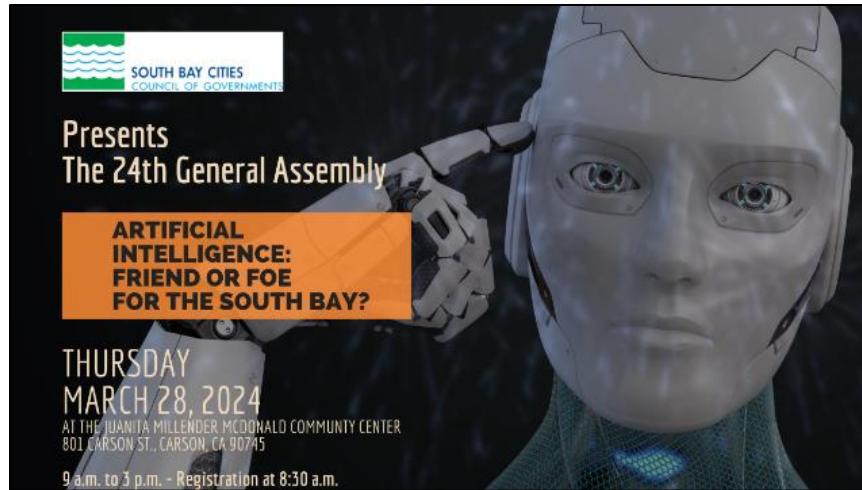
Sign Up for Maximizing Water Efficiency Educational Class

On March 13, the West Basin Municipal Water District will provide a free educational class to the public focusing on maximizing water efficiency and garden conservation. The class will highlight methods and new technologies in the delivery of drinking water as well as exploring opportunities to be more water efficient in the community. For registration and class details including time and location, please visit the West Basin Municipal Water [website](#).



Reminder - South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) – 24th Annual General Assembly

On March 28, the SBCCOG will host its 24th Annual General Assembly. The General Assembly is an opportunity for the region's thought leaders to gather, share ideas, and discuss important issues. The theme for the SBCCOG's 2024 General Assembly is "Artificial Intelligence: Friend or Foe for the South Bay?"



This year's program will explore what artificial intelligence (AI)/generative AI is and the types of applications that could benefit cities, as well as potential red flags that cities should consider. The community, as well as county, state, and federal legislators representing the South Bay, are invited to hear an array of speakers and engage with representatives of AI companies and their technologies.

This free event is designed with elected officials, city staff, city commissioners, residents and local businesses in mind and is made possible by the SBCCOG's generous sponsors. Please visit the [SBCCOG's website](#) for registration and event details.

When Do I Need to Get a Building Permit?

As a public service reminder, building permits are required for all buildings or structures that are to be altered, repaired, enlarged, remodeled or converted, any change in the size of a room takes place and when any mechanical, electrical or plumbing work is involved. Some examples of projects requiring permits include, but are not limited to:

- Room additions
- Interior remodels
- Foundation Repair
- Roof Replacement
- Retaining walls

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In some cases, certain improvements also require approval from the City's Planning Division prior to any permit issuance. Please visit the City's website at <https://www.rpvca.gov/1452/Do-I-Need-a-Permit> for more information about how to obtain building permits for the next home improvement project.

RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



Revised FEMA Civic Center Application Submitted

The City has submitted an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding consideration of a revised conceptual plan for the Rancho Palos Verdes Civic Center Campus Master Plan. Applications regarding the revised conceptual plans were previously sent in 2023 to FEMA and the Department of Justice (DOJ). FEMA and DOJ have had federal oversight of the public safety portion of the property, with administration by General Services Administration (GSA), since 2019 when oversight was shifted from the National Park Service. The 2023 applications were submitted to reflect changes to a previously submitted 2019 conceptual plan that included sheriff and fire stations, both significant public safety components that were removed in 2022 due to logistical and financial concerns.

The 2023 FEMA application focused on public safety/emergency components including the existing helopod and helipad and a proposed Emergency Operations Center (EOC), maintenance yard/emergency supply storage and emergency staging area, while the DOJ application focused on two law enforcement components: A sheriff drop-in office and offices/storage for Park Rangers. FEMA approved the 2023 application, but DOJ rejected it, stating that the law enforcement elements did not match its criteria. The revised application to FEMA added the sheriff drop-in office and Park Ranger offices as public safety/emergency components. The revised conceptual plan, which was approved by the Civic Center Advisory Committee and presented to the City Council last October, would increase the City's ability to respond quickly and effectively to a wide range of emergency situations including fires, earthquakes, and land movement. Staff will keep the City Council apprised of the status of this application.

Whale of a Day Planning Underway

It's been a whale of a while, but Whale of a Day is well on its way. The City of RPV and Los Serenos de Point Vicente are busy preparing for the 39th annual Whale of a Day, set for April 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Point Vicente Lighthouse grounds will be open again for tours. The event will have plenty of fun for everyone including live music, children's activities, a silent auction, a raffle, beer and wine, food trucks and more.

Check out whaleofaday.com for more information. Free parking and shuttle service are located at the Ken Dyda Civic Center at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd.



Eastview Dog Park Temporary Closure

Due to turf maintenance, Eastview Dog Park, including both the large and small dog enclosures, closed on February 15 for approximately 6 weeks. Temporary enclosures will not be available. However, the Rancho Caninos Dog Park at the Ken Dyda Civic Center will remain fully open daily from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department at parks@rpvca.gov 310-544-5260.



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.

A Sky-High Adventure

Our group had an absolute blast at Sky Zone Jump Park. From the moment we stepped onto the trampolines, we knew it was going to be an unforgettable night. We laughed until our sides hurt while enjoying the zip line, basketball hoops, and foam pits. The energy was contagious, and everyone in the group joined in on the fun. It was amazing to see everyone let loose and enjoy themselves, creating memories and getting a serious work out in. We left feeling exhilarated and already planning our next visit to this ultimate playground of fun.



Upcoming REACH events include a special St. Patrick's Day event on March 13.





PARKS AND FACILITIES

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: 872
- RYAN PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball court, and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 644
- EASTVIEW PARK - walking paths, playground, dog park, and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 230
- LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 3,511
- LADERA LINDA COMMUNITY PARK – walking paths, grass areas, playgrounds, basketball and paddle tennis courts.
Estimated total park attendance: 750

Total Weekend Attendance: 6,007



PRESERVE UPDATES

The Palos Verdes Nature Preserve was temporarily closed beginning on February 19 and reopened February 24 due to rainfall. Staff continues to assess any maintenance concerns. To report or inquire about trail conditions, contact us at trails@rpvca.gov or 310-491-5775.

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Park Rangers attended the grand opening of Ladera Linda Community Park to meet the public and provide information on the City's adjacent Nature Preserve.



Preserve and Beach Weekend Activity

February 24-25

Notice of Parking Violations: 0

Public Contacts: 322

Violations observed: 22

Abalone Cove

On February 18, Staff performed maintenance on a grade dip.



On February 18, Staff repaired a damaged “Warning” sign that had been missing from Bow and Arrow Trailhead.

Alta Vicente Reserve

On February 25, Open Space Management Staff provided local Cub Scout Troop 955’s Lion’s Den with interpretive information for their nature hike and scavenger hunt at Alta Vicente Reserve.



Filiorum Reserve

On February 25, Park Rangers received a report of several rocks that had fallen onto Rattlesnake Trail. An inspection was made and the rocks on the trail bed were cleared by February 28.

Beginning February 26 through March 8, crews will be on site conducting vegetation clearing near Vanderlip Trail. The area will be cleared to assist Cal Water with replacement of utility infrastructure. The lower segment of Vanderlip Trail will remain temporarily closed.

Vicente Bluffs Reserve

On February 26, Staff received a report of individuals climbing over a damaged fence near Terranea Trail. Park Rangers inspected the area and placed caution tape. Staff will notify Terranea Resort to perform maintenance.





February 2024

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



March 2024

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3	4	5 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park CANCELLED	6	7	8	9
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17	18 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	19 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	20 12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Cruikshank) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Cruikshank)	21 6:30 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	22	23
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April 2024

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
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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
March 5, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
		CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF A QUORUM	
March 13, 2024 WED			
CITY COUNCIL GOALS WORKSHOP - 6:00 PM			
March 19, 2024			
SPECIAL MEETING CLOSED SESSION - 5:30 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION		
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	3:15
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Lease Agreement extension for wireless towers on City property (American Tower Corporation)	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Lease Agreement extension for wireless towers on City property (Crown Castle)	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider organizational classification and compensation amendments	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Claim against the City (Giunto)	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Claim against the City (Olcece)	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider Amd. No. 1 with Interwest PSA for wireless services	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider Amd. No. 1 with Ardurra PSA for wireless services	
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	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider Point View Garden SUP Fee Waiver	
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider taking a position on AT&T's application for Landline Relief	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Amendment No. 2 to the RPPG (the City's State lobbyist) PSA	0:15
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive an update on Park Mobile app	0:15
PW/CA/REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a status report on Portuguese Bend project and consider extending local state of emergency	1:00
April 2, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION		
		WOAD Poster Contest Presentation	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	2:45
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider Conflict of Interest resolutions	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
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider fee waiver for 29740 Knollview	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider future support services for alternate fuel modification techniques	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Report on citywide beautification projects including Lower Hesse and medians	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider traffic calming improvements for Hawthorne Blvd and Shorewood Rd	0:30
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	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Adopting Housing Element Update	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider resolution initiating public hearing for Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance (LLMD) proceedings	0:15
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider awarding an agreement for surveillance camera services in open space areas	0:15
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	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider award of PSA for Hesse Park Audio Video upgrades	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance (LLMD) proceedings	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a report on speed cameras and loud exhaust legislation	0:15
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Review Master Fee Schedule for FY24/25	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
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Solid Waste Adjustment increase	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

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
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	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Code Amendments to RPVMC Section 15.18.040 (Building permit penalty fees)	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Western Avenue Traffic Study update	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a report on who bears costs to underground utilities	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider an Agreement and Plan between the City and PVPLC for use of UPV for a native plant farm	0:30
June 4, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
		Interviews (Commission/Committees)	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider Notice and Call for Election resolutions	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider 2nd reading of Code Amendments to RPVMC Section 15.18.040 (Building Permit penalty fees)	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Code Amendments to RPVMC Ch.17.76.020 (Wireless ordinance on private property)	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider adjusting existing AB Cove annual sewer service charge	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider program to address high fire vegetation in canyons by working with neighboring cities/homeowners to address	0:45
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive 10 year Financial Model (General Fund)	0:15
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider the Preliminary Budget FY24/25	1:00
June 18, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
		Interviews (Commission/Committees)	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider FY 24/25 GANN Limit	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider approving FY 24/25 Investment Policy	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider approving Purchase orders and contracts in excess of \$25K for FY 24/25	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider 2nd reading of Ordinance to RPVMC Ch.17.76.020 (Wireless ordinance on private property)	

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
FINANCE	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider FY 24/25 Budget adoption	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider appointments to Planning Commission and Advisory Committees	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider report on forming a Peninsula-wide Landslide Insurance Pool Authority	0:45
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Chair appointments for Planning Commission and Advisory Committees	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider an ordinance regulating E-bikes on city streets	0:30
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS TO			0:15
<u>Request Date:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	<u>Scheduled Date:</u>
7/16/2019	Dyda	Abalone Cove Sewer Maintenance Fee Options	TBD
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 program to address high fire vegetation in canyons by working with neighboring cities/homeowners to address	6/4/2024
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	4/2/2024
7/18/2023	Cruikshank/Seo	Consider report on forming a Peninsula-wide Landslide Insurance Pool Authority	6/18/2024
7/18/2023	Alegria	Receive recommendations on E-bike traffic policies	6/18/2024
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 utilities	5/21/2024
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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6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Fitness Programming						
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	RPV City Talk						
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Around the Peninsula						
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Peninsula Seniors Connections						
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM							
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Fitness Programming						
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10:00 AM - 10:30AM	Lectures with Lianne						
10:30 AM - 11 AM							
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	RPV City Talk						
11:30 AM -12:00PM	Around the Peninsula						
12:00 PM -12:30PM	John Adams by Peter Small						
12:30 PM - 1:00PM							
1:00 PM - 1:30PM	Peninsula Seniors Connections						
1:30 PM - 2:00PM							
2:00 PM - 2:30PM	Fitness Programming						
2:30 PM - 3:00PM	Fitness Programming						
3:00 PM - 3:30PM	RPV City Talk						
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Around the Peninsula						
4:00 PM - 4:30PM	RPV City Talk						
4:30 PM - 5:00PM	Around the Peninsula						
5:00 PM - 5:30PM	Playing the Field- Local Edition						
5:30 PM - 6:00PM	Fitness Programming						
6:00 PM - 6:30PM	RPV City Talk						
6:30 PM - 7:00PM	RPV City Talk						
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	USAF Fighter Ace Steve Ritchie						
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8:00 PM - 8:30PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, February 20, 2024	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, February 20, 2024	The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, February 20, 2024
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12:00 AM - 1:00 AM		Community Announcements	Community Announcements				
1:00 AM - 6:00 AM							

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



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (01/28/2024 - 02/03/2024)



LOMITA:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
PETTY THEFT	1/28/2024	0620	1900 BLK 253RD ST	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	1/28/2024- 1/29/2024	2200- 1037	2300 BLK 250TH ST	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	1/24/2024	2200	257TH ST/ WALNUT ST	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ATTEMPT GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	1/30/2024- 1/31/2024	2000- 1145	1900 BLK 253RD ST	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	1/30/2024	0418	25000 BLK ESHELMAN AVE	SUSPECT MALE WRG A HAT, SHIRT, PANTS, BACKPACK, AND HOLDING A FLASHLIGHT. SUSPECT WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC W/ A BICYCLE.
PETTY THEFT (BICYCLE)	2/1/2024- 2/2/2024	0700- 1300	25000 BLK NARBONNE AVE	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: BRINGING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE INTO JAIL - 1, CRIMINAL THREATS - 1, DRUGS - 5, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 4				

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	1/28/2024- 1/29/2024	1700- 1130	6000 BLK BEACHVIEW DR	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 3, WARRANTS - 2				

ROLLING HILLS:

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NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME				
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME				

ROLLING HILLS ESTATES:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	2/2/2024	1030 1100	25000 BLK HAWTHORNE BLVD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 1				

SAN PEDRO:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	2/3/2024	2350	1400 BLK W. 7TH ST	SUSPECT MW/MEDIUM BUILD WRG A BLK HOODIE, BLK PANTS, BLK SHOES, AND A DARK COLORED BACKPACK.
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME				

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NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME				
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME				

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (02/04/2024 - 02/10/2024)



LOMITA:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
ASSAULT	2/4/2024	0245	1700 BLK 256TH ST	1 SUSPECT ARRESTED
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	2/5/2024	0356	241ST ST/ WALNUT ST	S1 MALE WRG ALL DARK CLOTHING. S2 UNK DESC. S3 UNK DESC. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A DARK COLORED KIA SEDAN W/ DARK WINDOW TINT AND ONE REAR TAILLIGHT WAS NONOPERATIONAL.
ATTEMPT GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	2/2/2024- 2/5/2024	0700- 0845	1900 BLK LOMITA BLVD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	2/5/2024	1430	1900 BLK 253RD ST	1 SUSPECT ARRESTED
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	2/6/2024	0755	2000 BLK PCH	S1 MH/35/509/THIN BUILD WRG A GRY SHIRT, BLK HOODIE, BLK BACKPACK, DARK PANTS, AND BLK SHOES. S2 FW/35/504/THIN BUILD/RED HAIR WRG A BLK/WHITE CHECKERED BLOUSE, BLK LEGGINGS, AND CARRYING A LARGE BRN TOTE BAG. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A BLUE OLDER MODEL HONDA ACCORD.
GRAND THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	2/7/2024	1500- 1550	25000 BLK EBONY LN	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: ASSAULT - 1, BATTERY - 1, DRUGS - 4, VANDALISM - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 2, WARRANTS - 2				

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	2/5/2024- 2/6/2024	2030- 0745	6000 BLK BEACHVIEW DR	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN

GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	2/2/2024- 2/5/2024	1700 0700	2000 BLK W. MACARTHUR ST	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	2/9/2024	0353	7000 BLK STARSTONE DR	SUSPECT MALE WRG A DARK HOODIE AND DARK PANTS. SUSP WAS SEEN NEAR THE LOC IN A DARK COLORED SEDAN.
PETTY THEFT	2/6/2024	0500 0505	29000 BLK WESTERN AVE	SUSPECT MALE.
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	2/9/2024	1430 1750	25000 BLK HAWTHORNE BLVD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	2/9/2024	1300 1600	31000 BLK PALOS VERDES DR SOUTH	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: BATTERY - 1, DRUGS - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 1				

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NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME				
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME				

ROLLING HILLS ESTATES:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
SHOPLIFTING	2/5/2024	1515	PENINSULA CTR	S1 FB/25/508/140 WRG A GRY HOODIE, PURPLE SWEATS, AND BLK NIKE SHOES W/ TATTOOS ON THE LEFT AND RIGHT SIDE OF HER FACE. S2 FB/25/508/120 WRG A WHITE SWEATER, BLK SWEATS, AND RED SHOES W/ LONG EYELASHES. S3 MB/25/506/160 WRG A WHITE AND GRY "NIKE" RAIN JACKET, WHITE AND GRY "NIKE" RAIN PANTS, AND FADED GRN AND GRY SHOES. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A DARK BLUE AUDI A6.
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	2/10/2024	1900	QUARTERHORSE LN	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN

BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	2/10/2024	2245	PENINSULA CTR	S1 FW/40'S WRG JEANS AND A BEIGE SWEATER. S2 FH WRG BLK JEANS AND AN OVERSIZED SWEATER. S3 MH/BLK HAIR WRG A FLANNEL. S4 FW/BLK HAIR WRG A BLK SHIRT. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A BEIGE 2005 CADILAC ESCALADE TRUCK.
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	2/10/2024	1600 2100	CLEAR VISTA DR	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: BATTERY - 1				

SAN PEDRO:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	2/4/2024	0607	1000 BLK W. 1ST ST	SUSPECT MALE WRG A BLK HOODIE AND MASK.
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	2/5/2024	0500	1000 BLK W. 1ST ST	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME				

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (02/11/2024 - 02/17/2024)



LOMITA:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT	2/11/2024	1840 1900	1800 BLK LOMITA BLVD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	2/14/2024	0504	24000 BLK NARBONNE AVE	S1 MALE WRG A HOODIE, BLK MEDICAL STYLE MASK, AND BLK GLOVES. S2 MALE WRG A HOODIE, BLK MEDICAL STYLE MASK, AND BLK GLOVES. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A GRY LATE MODEL 4 DR VEHICLE.
ASSAULT	2/15/2024	0910	1800 BLK LOMITA BLVD	2 SUSPS ARRESTED
PETTY THEFT (BICYCLE)	2/15/2024	1942	1700 BLK 257TH ST	SUSPECT FH/40'S WRG ALL DARK CLOTHING.
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	2/16/2024- 2/17/2024	1830 0700	1900 BLK ROLLING VISTA DR	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	2/16/2024- 2/17/2024	1630 0730	1900 BLK ROLLING VISTA DR	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT	2/17/2024	1907	2000 BLK PCH	S1 MH/45/504/180/BLK HAIR WRG A BLK JACKET AND BLUE JEANS. S2 MH/33/504/160/BLK HAIR WRG A BLUE JACKET, BLUE SWEATER, AND CARRYING A BLUE DUFFEL BAG. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A LIGHT GRY OLDER MODEL SEDAN.
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	2/17/2024	2229	25000 BLK WALNUT ST	1 SUSPECT ARRESTED
TOTAL ARRESTS: ASSAULT - 2, BATTERY - 1, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - 1, DRUGS - 2, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 3				

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	2/12/2024	1030-2015	6900 BLK CREST RD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	2/12/2024-2/13/2024	2230-0900	28000 BLK PEACOCK RIDGE RD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	2/13/2024-2/14/2024	1600-0630	4100 BLK STALWART DR	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	2/14/2024	0147	4200 BLK DAUNTLESS DR	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (BICYCLE)	2/13/2024-2/14/2024	2100-1830	28000 BLK PEACOCK RIDGE DR	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	2/16/2024	1130-1700	4900 BLK BLACKHORSE RD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	2/16/2024-2/17/2024	2100-0800	29000 BLK WESTERN AVE	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: DRUGS - 1, FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 1				

ROLLING HILLS:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	2/12/2024	0400	E. CREST RD	SUSPECT MH/40'S/BEARD OR GOATEE WRG A COLORED HOODIE/PONCHO AND DARK PANTS.
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME				

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NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME				
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME				

SAN PEDRO:

CRIME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	2/12/2024	0018	600 BLK BROADWAY AVE	S1 MALE WRG DARK CLOTHING. S2 MALE WRG DARK CLOTHING. SUSPS WERE SEEN DRIVING A GRN CHEVROLET SILVERADO W/ A TOOL RACK AND LADDER.
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	2/11/2024- 2/12/2024	2100- 1230	1400 BLK 3RD ST	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	2/14/2024- 2/15/2024	2230- 0700	1000 BLK W. 6TH ST	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME				

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DATE OF REQUEST	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
1/24/2024	1/24/2024	Mary Maerz	<p>Request for the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All documents concerning the City's contract with Jimmy Rizzo and/or Coyote, Wildlife & Pest Solutions, including but not limited to correspondence, reports, and contracts; • All documents concerning the City's contract with Los Angeles County Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures as it relates to trapping and euthanizing coyotes, including but not limited to correspondence, reports, and contracts; • All documents concerning any other contracts or relationships between the City and entities engaged in trapping and/or euthanizing coyotes; • All documents concerning the effectiveness of the City's coyote trapping programs or contracts in controlling coyote population or activity, including but not limited to data, statistics, reports, analyses, and correspondence; • All documents concerning any decision by the City to end any contract between the City and Coyote, Wildlife & Pest Solutions, or any other coyote trapping entity; • All documents concerning city contractors', including Jimmy Rizzo of Coyote, Wildlife & Pest Solutions, use of carbon dioxide to kill coyotes in the City, including all documents and communications reflecting any discussions or decisions by the City, Rizzo, or any other contractor, as to what killing methods should be implemented and why; • All documents concerning how Rizzo, or any other contractor, implements carbon dioxide as a coyote killing method, including the process, tools, or equipment used, and whether Rizzo or any other contractor complies with 14 C.C.R. § 465.5(g)(1), which requires that animals found in traps be killed immediately. 	1/24/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff. 2/5/24 AA Zweizig sent 14-day extension letter and first production of documents. 2/19/24 AA Zweizig sent determination letter.
2/21/2024	2/21/2024	Joshua Partlow	Request for landslide communications between the City and Trump National Golf Club Los Angeles	2/21/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff.
2/21/2024	2/21/2024	Karina Samaniego	<p>Request for the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any and all copies of approved and issued building permits for residential and dwelling units and commercial projects, from January 1, 2019 ~ December 31, 2023. This category shall include any and all permits for accessory dwelling units, conversion projects, and space legalization projects; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The building permits should include information on the property owner, the project type, and the project square footage; 2. Any and all supporting documents relating to the approval and issuance of building permits for the above-referenced residential and dwelling units and commercial projects, from January 1, 2019 ~ December 31, 2023; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o This may include, for example, copies of District's Certificate of Compliance, permit application packet, building plans, architectural drawings, prior/expired permits relating to the project, etc. 	2/21/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff.
2/27/2024	2/27/2024	Tiffany Trenholm	Request for copies of all AMG PO 20220215 invoices #17 and any thereafter and record of all payments to invoices #14 and thereafter	2/27/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff.
2/28/2024	2/28/2024	Herbert Stark	Request for the date of the city council meeting where the operating groundrules for the new Ladera Linda Park was approved.	2/28/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff.

Lomita Sheriff's Senior Citizen Outreach Program

The Lomita Sheriff's Station will be implementing a new senior outreach program. The program is designed to check on the well-being of our senior citizens who reside in our policing area and may need assistance. Our program aims to provide seniors with the necessities, educational information on scams, and elder abuse prevention. A Sheriff's Representative or volunteer will make a weekly phone call or home visit to ensure the well-being of our senior residents who are unfortunately not in regular contact with family members or other loved ones.

If you would like to sign up for the program or would like any additional information, please call Lomita Station CORE Deputy Lopez at 310-891-3218 or email at dlopezbe@asd.org



California Network Modernization: FAQ

Will California customers lose service?

- No California AT&T customer will be left without service.
- We are simply seeking an approved process to help consumers transition from outdated services to modern services.

Does this mean that customers won't have a home landline?

- No. We are not cancelling landline service in California, and none of our California traditional copper-based customers will lose access to voice service.
- We are focused on enhancing our network with more advanced, higher speed technologies like fiber and wireless, which consumers are demanding.

Will California consumers have access to 911 services?

- No customers are being disconnected.
- Our customers will continue to have access to 911, and newer digital voice services have access to 911 and use technology that makes it quicker and easier for customers to reach first responders.

Will Californians access to affordable services?

- Today, Californians have access to mobile wireless and VoIP alternatives that are at least as affordable as copper-based landline service.
- AT&T also offers Access from AT&T, which provides low-cost internet service for eligible households with plans up to \$30/mo. and speeds up to 100Mbps where available.

How will California's rural residents be impacted?

- No AT&T California customer is being left behind.
- We're working to transition our remaining consumers who use traditional copper-based phone service to upgrade to newer technologies from us or other providers.
- We are focused on enhancing our network with more advanced, higher speed technologies like fiber and wireless, which consumers are demanding.

What about location accuracy of 911 calls for wireless and VoIP phones?

- Today, 911 operators can locate you nearly anywhere—from the side of a highway to inside your home—all thanks to decades of innovation in wireless location accuracy technologies.¹
- The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires that providers of interconnected VoIP telephone services using the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) to meet Enhanced 911 (E911) obligations. E911 systems automatically provide emergency service personnel with a 911 caller's call-back number and, in most cases, location information.²

¹<https://www.ctia.org/news/blog-the-wireless-industrys-commitment-to-9-1-1-location-accuracy>

²<https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/voip-and-911-service>

What are the benefits for California's seniors using wireless services?

- According to the Pew Research Center, 94% of seniors (65 and older) in America own a cellphone of some kind, and 76% of seniors own a smartphone (Pew Research) including 94% of those 65 and older.³
- The benefits to senior of using modern technology include for telehealth services, staying connected with loved ones, keeping mentally fit, having access to emergency alerts and the ability to track and manage health conditions.
- It's imperative that California's seniors have access to and continue to adopt high-speed internet and newer technologies, to increase access to much needed services, connect with loved ones and to improve quality of life.

What will happen to residents in areas where cell service may not be as strong?

- Our analysis based on data from the CPUC and FCC showed that 99.7 percent of consumers within our service territory have at least three viable alternative options for voice service.
- These include services other than wireless, such as VoIP services provided by cable companies.
- For customers who do not have alternatives available, we will continue to provide service until such time as an alternative is available.

What about backup power for VoIP phones. What is the cost? How long does the backup battery power last?

- AT&T offers a 24-hour battery backup option for AT&T Digital Phone (VoIP). Customers can also buy a backup option that lasts for less time.⁴
- For VoIP phones, consumers can buy reliable external backup power systems online, at local electronics stores, or directly from the phone providers from anywhere from 8 to 48 hours. Costs vary for backup batteries for VoIP, but options can be found for around \$40.

Are prices for broadband and phone service increasing faster than inflation?

- The current price of AT&T residential copper-based landline service in California is \$37.50 per month. There are both bundled and non-bundled VoIP and wireless alternatives costing a similar amount or less than the current \$37.50 per month price.
- Mobile wireless providers offer prepaid and postpaid wireless plans at price points below or comparable to those for AT&T's copper-based service. Managed VoIP services that broadband providers offer over their cable, fiber and fixed wireless networks are generally less expensive than copper-based landline voice services.
- According to a 2023 study, prices for broadband experienced a 18% drop year-over-year in the price of providers' most popular broadband speed tier and a 6.5% drop year-over-year in the price of providers' fastest speed tier.⁵

³ <https://www.pewresearch.org/internet/fact-sheet/mobile/>

⁴ <https://www.att.com/support/article/u-verse-voice/KM1041593/>

⁵ [2023 Broadband Pricing Index \(BPI\) – USTelecom](https://www.us-telecom.com/bpi/)



Is Access from AT&T available for new and existing customers?

- Yes. AT&T has no plans to discontinue Access from AT&T program.
- We continue to offer the Access program, which provides low-cost internet service for eligible households with plans up to \$30/month and speeds up to 100Mbps where available. To learn more, visit <https://att.com/access>.

What are the eligibility criteria for Access from AT&T?

- The following programs will continue to be used to determine eligibility for Access from AT&T: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for California residents, National School Lunch, or with a household income below 200% of federal poverty guidelines.
- New Access from AT&T customers can go through an application process where they submit documentation for review.

Why is AT&T exiting programs such as Lifeline that provide service to low-income customers?

- Californians can continue to choose from among a number of providers if they want to participate the federally supported Lifeline program.
- A CPUC report found that about 85% of Lifeline customers in California already obtain the Lifeline benefit for wireless services.⁶
- We also offer the Access program, which provides low-cost internet service for eligible households with plans up to \$30/month and speeds up to 100Mbps where available

What is a COLR?

- One of the applications that AT&T submitted, if approved, would remove AT&T's obligation under California law to provide traditional landline phone service in a large portion of our service territory in California – known as Carrier of Last Resort (COLR).
- AT&T's COLR obligation means that we must provide traditional landline phone service to any potential customer in our service territory.
- However, the COLR obligation no longer makes sense given that almost everyone in our service territory can choose among several comparable or lower-priced wireline and wireless alternatives to traditional telephone landlines for voice service.

Why did AT&T file for COLR relief in California?

- We've seen a precipitous decline in demand for telephone services provided over our copper networks.
- This application seeks targeted COLR relief for areas in our California service territory where facilities-based alternative options for voice service already exist.
- Our commitment is that consumers currently in our California service territory will retain access to a service connection, whether from us or another service provider.

⁶ <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M478/K367/478367564.PDF>

Doesn't California need a COLR provider?

- We believe that the COLR obligation is outdated and no longer necessary given that nearly everyone in our California service territory already has or can choose among several comparable or lower-priced wireline and wireless alternatives to copper-based landlines for voice service.

Why doesn't AT&T just maintain the copper-based network?

- Our copper network is incapable of meeting these modern, data demands, and as such, it is now vastly underutilized.
- We cannot continue to support two networks, and the time has come for us to switch to a modern network.

What happens to households who do not have access to alternative services?

- Our commitment is that customers currently in our California service territory will retain access to a service connection, whether from us or another service provider.
- For customers who do not have alternatives available, we will continue to provide service until such a time as an alternative phone service or provider is available.
- We are participating in eight in-person and virtual public forums for stakeholders and customers to provide input into our proposal.

Is AT&T just profiting off discontinuing landline?

- We are not cancelling landline service in California, and none of our California customers will lose access to voice service if the CPUC approves our application.
- We spend more than a billion dollars a year in California maintaining our legacy network and set of services that are used by a small and rapidly declining number of customers. Those dollars would be better spent on more advanced, higher speed technologies like fiber and wireless, which consumers are increasingly demanding over outdated copper-based services.
- In California, we invested nearly \$8.6 billion in our wireless and wireline network infrastructure from 2020-2022.

Would we sell portions of business to another service provider?

- None of our traditional copper-based landline customers in California will be left without service.
- We are simply seeking an approved process to help consumers transition from an antiquated copper network to modern services. Our goal is for customers currently in our California service territory to retain access to a service connection, whether from us or another provider.
- We are focused on investing in services that will meet our rural customers' needs today and in the future. Resources we spend on maintaining an antiquated copper network are resources we can't invest in our networks to help close the digital divide.

CPUC Public Participation Hearings

Background

In March 2023, AT&T submitted two applications to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to start the process for an orderly transition to IP-enabled wireless and fiber networks.

One of AT&T's CPUC applications, if approved, would remove AT&T's obligation under California law to provide traditional phone service in a large portion of our service territory in California – known as Carrier of Last Resort (COLR). AT&T's COLR obligation means that we must provide traditional landline phone service to any potential customer in our service territory. However, the COLR obligation no longer makes sense given that almost everyone in AT&T California's service territory can choose among several comparable or lower-priced wireline and wireless alternatives to traditional telephone landlines for voice service.

Why this is Important

AT&T believes that it's imperative all California consumers have access to modern communications services and technologies, and our ongoing, significant investments complemented by those of other providers are establishing a modern communications infrastructure across the state. By transitioning away from the underutilized landline telephone network, we can invest more resources in high-speed fiber-based infrastructure to expand broadband access and adoption.

If the CPUC approves AT&T's applications as proposed:

- AT&T would continue providing traditional landline phone service to existing customers until all federal and state regulatory processes are completed. AT&T has also committed to providing service to existing traditional landline phone customers for at least six months after the CPUC approves the application for COLR relief.
- AT&T would still be required to provide telephone service in areas where no alternative voice services are yet available and continue to provide traditional landline phone service to our customers until proven alternatives become available.

Upcoming Public Participation Process

As part of the process, the CPUC is hosting in-person and virtual public forums to receive public comments, concerns and opinions regarding AT&T's filings. During the hearings, stakeholders can provide public comments and speak with a CPUC Administrative Law Judge regarding this proceeding. By participating and sharing your perspective, you can assist the CPUC in making a well-informed decision.

Date & Time	Venue
February 6, 2024 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm	Clovis City Council Chambers 1033 5 th St., Clovis, CA 93612
February 22, 2024 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm	Mendocino County Board of Supervisors 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1070, Ukiah, CA 95482
March 14, 2024 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm	Indio City Hall Council Chambers 100 Civic Center Mall, Indio, CA 92201
March 19, 2024 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm	Virtual

We believe that these PPHs serve as a valuable opportunity for stakeholder input and public comment and encourage California residents and businesses to participate.