

# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### City Council Meeting Agenda Now Available

The agenda for the August 20 City Council meeting is now available at [rpvca.gov/agendas](https://rpvca.gov/agendas).

Meeting topic highlights include:

- An update on the City's project to install two emergency hydraugers — also called dewatering wells — and other efforts to slow movement in the landslide area
- Potentially taking a position on the PVPUSD Classroom Repair/Student Safety Measure on the November 5 ballot

The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. in McTaggart Hall at Hesse Park and via Zoom. Watch live at [rpvca.gov](https://rpvca.gov) or on Cox 33/FiOS 38.



To participate in public comment virtually, complete a form at [rpvca.gov/participate](https://rpvca.gov/participate).

Email your comments on agenda items to [cc@rpvca.gov](mailto:cc@rpvca.gov).

*If you are a person with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in programs, services, activities, and meetings, contact the City's ADA Coordinator/Risk Manager at 424-327-3982 [adarequests@rpvca.gov](mailto:adarequests@rpvca.gov), 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275, at least 48 hours in advance to request an auxiliary aid or accommodation.*

## Land Movement Updates



### State of Emergency Request

Since the City requested Governor Gavin Newsom declare a state of emergency in response to natural gas shutoffs in the Portuguese Bend community, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has requested staff submit preliminary cost estimates for damages related to the emergency. These estimates will help Cal OES determine whether a state of emergency will be declared at the state level and what potential assistance can be made available.

With help from the Portuguese Bend Community Association, City staff is finalizing the damage estimates, which include costs incurred by residents who have reported spending tens of thousands of dollars on propane and solar energy conversion projects, as well as the City's emergency expenses. The final estimates will be submitted to Cal OES today.

The City's goal in seeking a state of emergency due to a sudden and severe energy shortage is to emphasize the need for individual financial assistance for residents who have been without gas service for over two weeks. Cal OES's determination will be shared with the community as soon as it is available.

### SCE Update

In case you missed it, Southern California Edison (SCE) has updated its dedicated RPV webpage with frequently asked questions about the potential of discontinuing electricity in the landslide area. Explore this new section at: [sce.com/rpv](https://www.sce.com/rpv).

On August 2, the City sent a letter to SCE Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Jill C. Anderson raising serious concerns about the potential of cutting electricity to the landslide area and urging efforts to minimize any disruptions as much as possible. On August 9, Ms. Anderson provided a response, noting that SCE is "moving forward with urgency to reconfigure portions of the electric system and install devices in the area to limit the impact of potential future outages should the hazardous conditions worsen." Ms. Anderson also stated that "to the extent conditions continue to

deteriorate, SCE may be required to temporarily de-energize some circuits or portions of circuits, and we will continue to work on alternate service options. In addition, we may further be required to permanently discontinue service to some locations if necessary to maintain public safety.”

The City remains in regular contact with SCE and has requested the earliest possible notice of any potential temporary or long-term electricity shutoffs. Copies of both letters are available on the City website:

- [August 2 Letter to SCE \(PDF\)](#)
- [August 9 Response Letter to RPV \(PDF\)](#)

## Letter to Elon Musk

Last week, Mayor John Cruikshank sent a letter to Tesla CEO Elon Musk seeking assistance for homeowners in the landslide area impacted by the gas shutoffs and potential electricity shutoffs. Mayor Cruikshank stated that a potential partnership to equip impacted homes with solar panels and Powerwall batteries would not only provide these residents with immediate relief, but also demonstrate the viability of clean energy solutions in a real-world scenario, further solidifying Tesla's role as a leader in the green energy revolution. Read the letter on the City website:

- [August 8 Letter to Elon Musk \(PDF\)](#)

## New LACSD Webpage

The Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (LACSD) is the wastewater utility provider for Rancho Palos Verdes residents. LACSD’s main sewer trunk lines transport all wastewater out of the area to be processed at its treatment plants. All local resident sewer lines flow to LACSD trunk lines. The operation and preservation of these sewer trunk lines is imperative for handling wastewater and sewage appropriately to protect the health and wellbeing of residents and the environment. **Currently, LACSD’s sewer lines continue to operate normally.** In the event of unforeseen land movement that severely compromises LACSD infrastructure in the Peninsula area, LACSD has created [a webpage](#) with information for residents about what to expect and what to do.

The website contains information that will be updated frequently in accordance with any major disruption. It also contains information pertaining to **potential** disruption, not current circumstances. In the event of future catastrophic land movement, residents will be directed to access the information on this page frequently for updates.



Communications will also be sent broadly across all City and LACSD communication platforms as frequently as necessary. LACSD staff may also be active onsite depending on the severity of the situation. Follow LACSD on social media:

[@SanitationDistrictsLACounty](#), [@sandistricts](#), [@SanDistricts](#), [YouTube](#)

Please note that LACSD's webpage contains information related to possible future scenarios and does not apply to current conditions. This is your best source of information for any unforeseen sewer emergencies in the future. LACSD encourages residents to bookmark this link on their phone or computer.

## Questions?

If you have questions, please email [landmovement@rpvca.gov](mailto:landmovement@rpvca.gov).

## Media Inquiries

If you are a news outlet with a media inquiry related to land movement in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, please contact the City's communications partner, Tripepi Smith, with your questions at [RPVMedia@TripepiSmith.com](mailto:RPVMedia@TripepiSmith.com). They will also add you to our media list so you receive our listserv updates, press releases and media advisories.

## Be Part of RPV's Youth Advisory Committee - Apply by August 20

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is accepting applications to fill four vacancies on the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC). The YAC was formed in 2023 to empower and engage youth in our community, providing an opportunity for young residents to have their voices heard and actively contribute to shaping the future of our City.

The YAC is scheduled to resume meeting monthly starting in late September 2024. The committee is open to youths in grades 7-12 who are also residents of Rancho Palos Verdes. Applicants must have written parental consent.



**The deadline for applications to be filed with the City Clerk's Office is 5:30 p.m. on August 20, 2024.** If you are selected for an interview, Staff will reach out to schedule an interview time. To apply, please email the City Clerk's Office at [cityclerk@rpvca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@rpvca.gov).

## Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will be held on August 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting's agenda packet will be 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 Catherine Jun at 310-544-5203 or at [cjun@rpvca.gov](mailto:cjun@rpvca.gov).



## Candidate Forum Information

Candidate forums/debates for the November 5 General Municipal Election have been scheduled. Five candidates are running for two seats on the City Council. All forums will be recorded by RPTV for later broadcast on Cox 33/Frontier FiOS 38 and uploaded to [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).



### September 4

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

City Council Candidate Forum

Hosted by the League of Women Voters

McTaggart Hall, Hesse Park, 29301 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes



**September 18**  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
City Council Candidate Forum  
Hosted by the PVP Chamber of Commerce/CHOA  
McTaggart Hall, Hesse Park, 29301 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes

For more information about the November 5 General Municipal Election, please visit [rpvca.gov/elections](http://rpvca.gov/elections).

## Peninsula Seniors Bohannon Lecture Series August 2024

Join Peninsula Seniors for the Bohannon Lecture Series on Wednesdays this month, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Scriba Family Center in Rolling Hills Estates.

A Coffee Social will be available to all attendees starting at 10:15 a.m. The Series is open to the community. Space is limited.



# Peninsula Seniors

### August 21 and 28: "Art Appreciation - Impressionism"


Members Ann and Lee Strong present a two-lecture program about the Impressionist Art movement of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The talks will examine the origin of the movement, its most prominent artists, and Impressionist works on display at local museums.

Call Renee Reymond, Program Coordinator, at 310-377-3003 for details.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Upside of Aging September 25

Join the Palos Verdes Peninsula Village on September 25 at 1 p.m. at the Palos Verdes Golf Club for the Upside of Aging featuring a conversation with Helen Dennis and Jean Adelsman on thriving in the second half of life.

Helen Dennis is a nationally recognized leader on aging and retirement and is widely known to the South Bay through her weekly syndicated column, *Successful Aging*. Jean Adelsman is a trusted community leader and former managing editor of the Daily Breeze.

**Palos Verdes Peninsula Village**  
*Opportunities To Connect, Learn & Thrive*

**Don't Miss this FREE Community Event!**

## **UPSIDE OF AGING**


### **A Time to Thrive**


Wednesday, September 25, 2024  
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Palos Verdes Golf Club


Join us for a conversation with Helen Dennis and Jean Adelsman on thriving in the second half of life. Please RSVP to [PVPVillageOffice@gmail.com](mailto:PVPVillageOffice@gmail.com) or call us at 310-415-2762.


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Learn and connect with others during an inspiring afternoon. Plus, explore the Village's community resource fair and bid on unique prizes during a silent auction.

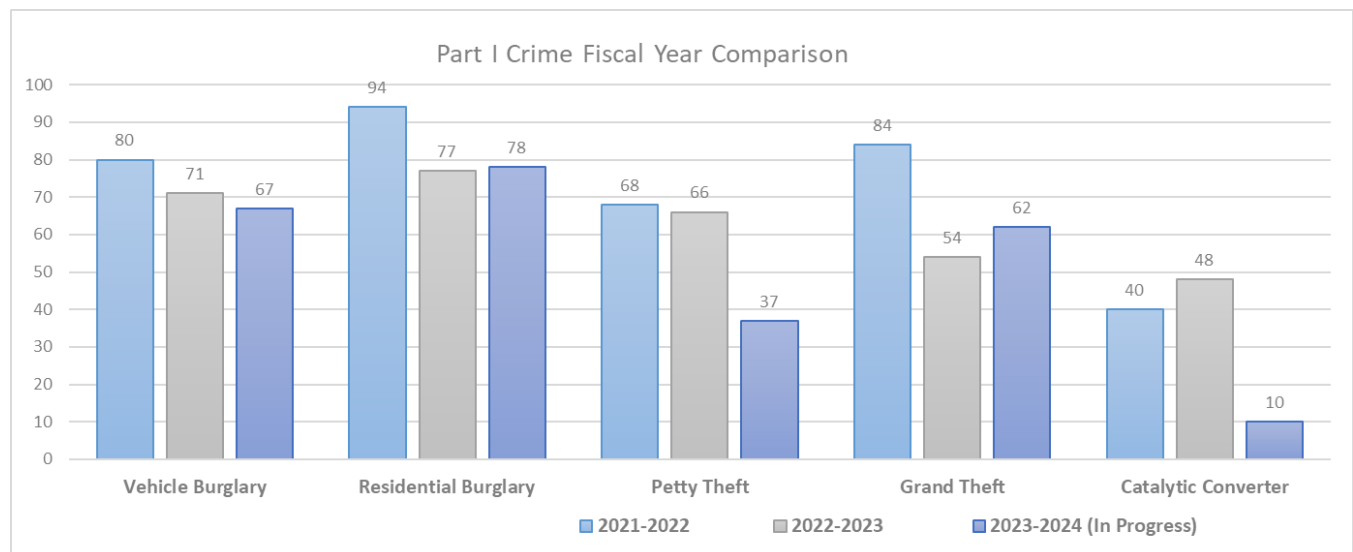
Please RSVP to [PVPVillageOffice@gmail.com](mailto:PVPVillageOffice@gmail.com) or call 310-415-2762.



## 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.

Explore an archive of weekly crime reports and an interactive map on the City website at [rpvca.gov/crimereports](http://rpvca.gov/crimereports). If you need any assistance accessing the weekly crime reports or navigating the interactive mapping feature on the City's website, please reach out to us at 310-544-5305 or via email at [publicsafety@rpvca.gov](mailto:publicsafety@rpvca.gov).



*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, details related to ongoing investigations may not be included. For a complete list of all crimes, you may visit LASD's [Transparency page](#).*

## Apply for a Public Safety Reimbursement from the City

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes offers reimbursements for half the cost of a new doorbell or neighborhood camera system, up to \$2,000 for neighborhoods/HOAs, and up to \$100 for individuals. The City aims to encourage the use of cameras and other public safety tools to strengthen neighborhood vigilance and security.

Learn more about the application process at: [ow.ly/Etum50SBFG4](https://ow.ly/Etum50SBFG4)



## Are You Earthquake Ready?

Did you feel it? Monday's magnitude 4.4 earthquake near Highland Park is a reminder to always be prepared. [This video](#) from the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management goes over what to do before, during, and after an earthquake.

And [this video](#) provides an overview of what you should include in your emergency kit.

## 10 Essential Earthquake Survival Supplies

1. Water for 3-10 days
2. Food for 3-10 days
3. First aid kit
4. Flashlights
5. Radio
6. Medications
7. Cash and important documents
8. Clothing and sturdy shoes
9. Tools
10. Sanitation and hygiene supplies

Find more tips go to [ready.lacounty.gov/earthquakes](https://ready.lacounty.gov/earthquakes).

If you haven't done so already, sign up for emergency alerts from **Alert SouthBay** by texting “alertsb” to 888-777, registering online at [alertsouthbay.com](https://alertsouthbay.com) or downloading the [Everbridge app](#).

## Download the MyShake Earthquake Early Warning App

The [MyShake app](#) is a free earthquake warning tool available in the Apple [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#) to provide individuals a few precious seconds to take life-saving actions such as to drop, cover, and hold on before shaking is felt. MyShake sends a warning to smartphone users in the area as soon as seismic waves are detected. Learn more at [myshake.berkeley.edu](https://myshake.berkeley.edu).



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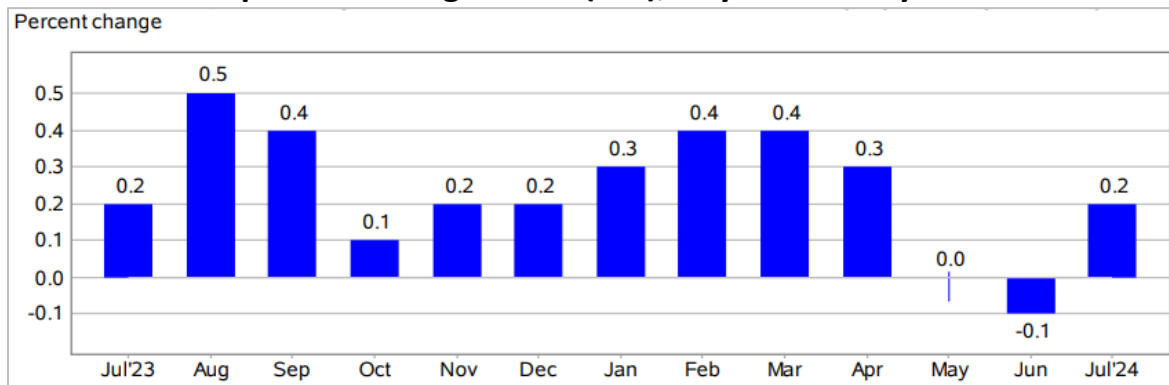
## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

### Consumer Price Index – July 2024

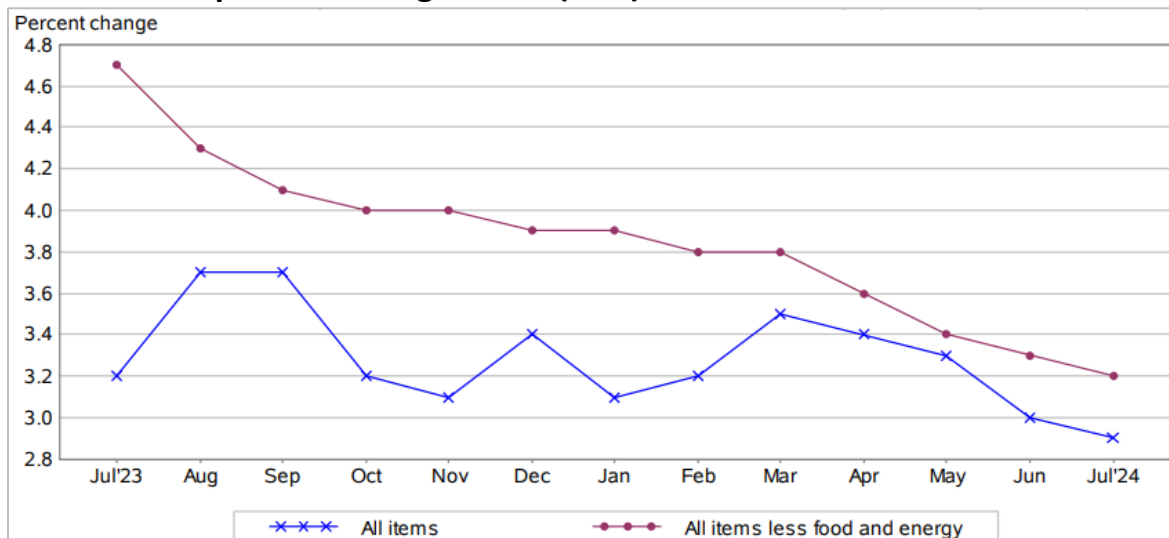
In July, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 0.2% over the month, after falling by 0.1% in June. The index for shelter rose by 0.4% in July and accounted for nearly 90% of the monthly increase, with the energy index remaining unchanged. Over the past year, the all items index, or CPI, increased by 2.9% and continued its downward trend.

Excluding food and energy (core CPI), the index rose by 0.2% from June to July and rose by 3.2% over the last 12 months. The latest measure of core CPI was the smallest 12-month increase in that index since April 2021.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI (U.S), July 2023 – July 2024**



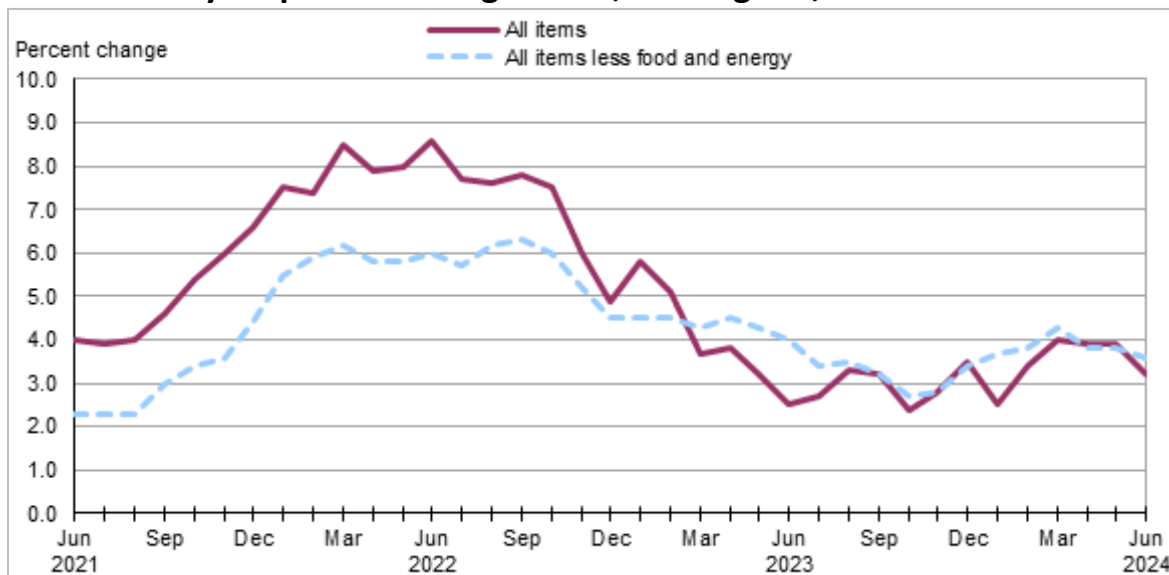
**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI (U.S.)**



## Consumer Price Index – Los Angeles Area

As measured by the CPI, prices in the Los Angeles area increased by 0.2% in July. The monthly increase was attributed to higher prices for shelter. Over the past 12 months, CPI rose by 3.4%, following a 3.2% rise in June. Measured annually, food prices rose by 2.2%, while energy prices fell by 3.8% because of a decrease in the price of gasoline. The index for all items less food and energy increased 4.2% over the year.

**Chart 3. Over-the-year percent change in CPI, Los Angeles, June 2021 – June 2024**



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## FAC Meeting Recap

In the latest meeting of the Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) held on August 8, several key items were discussed. As a first order of business, the Committee unanimously appointed Member John MacAllister as Vice Chair for the duration of the current committee's tenure. The meeting went on to include an overview of the City's financials provided by Staff, a review of options to reduce the Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL), and a discussion regarding procedures for requesting a Nexus Study. A notable outcome of the meeting was the formation of an ad hoc subcommittee tasked to review Additional Discretionary Payment (ADP) scenarios and available strategies to proactively manage the City's UAL. The subcommittee will review these items in greater detail to help develop optimal recommendations for the City Council's consideration. Lastly, after discussing the Nexus Study, the FAC recommended to seek City Council consideration for developing a Nexus report related to development impact fees.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



### **Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Emergency Hydraugers Project Update**

On May 21, 2024, the City Council approved the Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Emergency Hydraugers Project, which consists of the installation of two hydraugers with five drain arrays each. The hydraugers will be used to extract and/or intercept groundwater from the landslide area as an emergency stabilization measure to reduce movement in the Portuguese Bend Landslide. Following are the most recent activities:

- Drilling of the vertical boreholes landward of Palos Verdes Drive South (PVDS) for Emergency Hydrauger E-1 is complete.
- Three of four boreholes seaward of PVDS for Emergency Hydrauger E-1 have been completed. Access to the recently relocated fourth borehole is being prepared, followed by drilling by the end of this week.
- Instrumentation to gauge land movement and further validate the final hydrauger design continues to be installed in each borehole.
- Mapping of the depths and shapes of underwater terrain ([bathymetry](#) survey) is underway to obtain more information about the lower section of the landslide located along the coast.
- Environmental, archaeological and paleontological monitoring is being conducted in conjunction with construction activities.
- A second smaller drilling rig is being mobilized to complete the balance of boreholes landward of PVDS within the Portuguese Bend Reserve.

Minor traffic delays are to be expected over the course of the next several weeks as construction materials and equipment deliveries continue to arrive at the Gateway location. If you must drive through this area during this time, please proceed slowly, yield to workers, and obey traffic control at the site. Thank you for your patience. If you have questions, please call Public Works on 310-544-5252.



*Drilling operations at the third borehole seaward of Palos Verdes Drive South*



*Borehole access route grading landward of Palos Verdes Drive South*

## **Neighborhood Beautification Grant Program Accepting Applications through September 30**

Applications for the neighborhood beautification projects will be accepted beginning August 12, 2024 through September 30, 2024. Beautification projects must be visible from arterials or collector streets to receive a reimbursement for 50% of the project costs, up to \$5,000.

For full program details, visit [rpvca.gov/NBG](http://rpvca.gov/NBG).



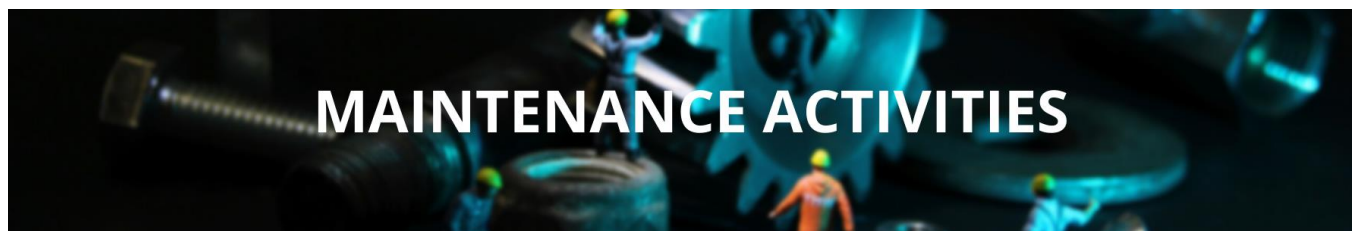
## Goats Are Back for the 2024 Fuel Modification Season!

Goats are back in the city playing a crucial role in managing the overgrown vegetation in the reserve between Via Capri and Ken Dyda City Hall, among other areas.

To ensure their safety and effectiveness, a temporary electrified fence is in place to contain them while they graze. Please respect the boundaries and avoid attempting to take selfies, pictures, or touch the goats, especially if you have dogs or other pets with you. This helps prevent unnecessary stress or injury to both you and the goats.



Additionally, Stay Green crews will be active in various areas of the city, performing brush clearance as part of the City's 2024 fuel modification program.



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

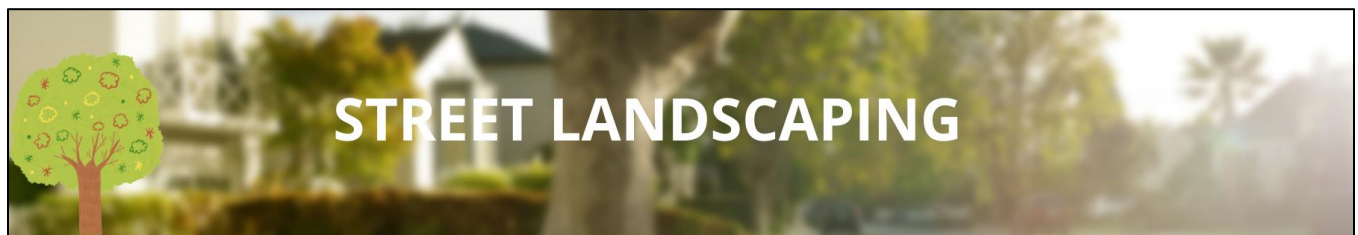


- Weekly landscape maintenance at all City parks.
- Irrigation repairs and weed clearing has been completed at the following



locations:

- Ryan Park
- Hesse Park
- Vanderlip Park
- Completed the following repairs at Hesse Park:
  - Installed a new solar light in the parking lot.
  - Repaired the air conditioning unit in the IT Room.
- Completed the following repairs at Point Vicente Interpretive Center:
  - Repaired a water leak in the Sunset Room ceiling caused by a clogged drain.
  - Repaired a ceiling leak in the Men's outdoor restroom.
- Completed the following repairs at Ryan Park:
  - Repaired the automatic ADA door.
  - Repaired the blue whale playground equipment.
- Completed the following repairs at Abalone Cove Park:
  - Repaired the air conditioning units.
- Completed the following repairs at Ken Dyda Civic Center:
  - Repaired the plumbing main line for two restrooms.



- Weed removal, brush clearance, and debris removal continued throughout the City at medians and various right of way locations.

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

August 14, 2024

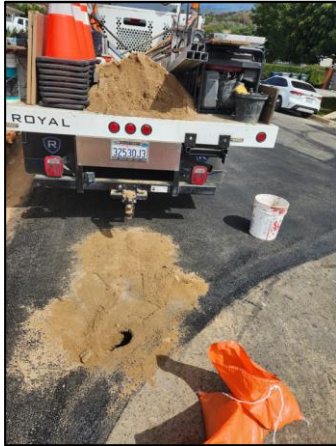
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- Silver Spur from Hawthorne Boulevard to Montemalaga Drive
- “Little” Hawthorne Boulevard from Indian Peak Road to Highridge Road
- Palos Verdes Drive South at Schooner Drive
- Palos Verdes Drive West at Hawthorne Boulevard
- Western Avenue from Toscanini Drive to northeast Lomita City border
- Use the link below to watch our virtual landscape maintenance:  
<https://www.relive.cc/view/vPOp1ZE4ZR6>



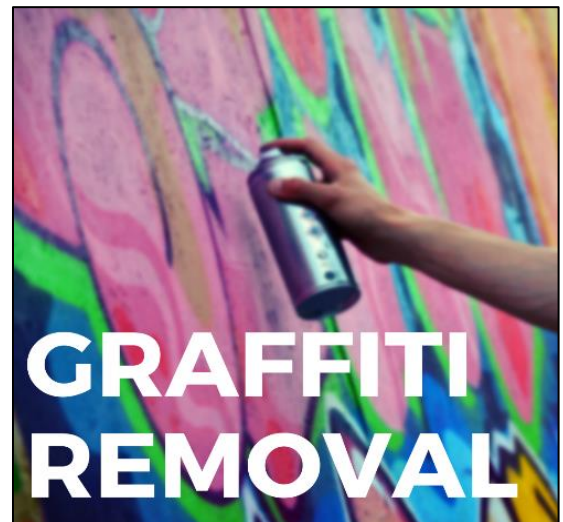
- Continued crack filling the curb, gutters, and streets at Admirable Drive and Dauntless Drive areas.
- Upgraded “No Trucks” signs with LED signs on Palos Verdes Drive South to help reduce oversized vehicle traffic.
- Completed grinding of the sidewalk deviations along 2,000 ft of sidewalk on Hawthorne Boulevard between Locklenna Lane and Crest Road.





## Graffiti Removal

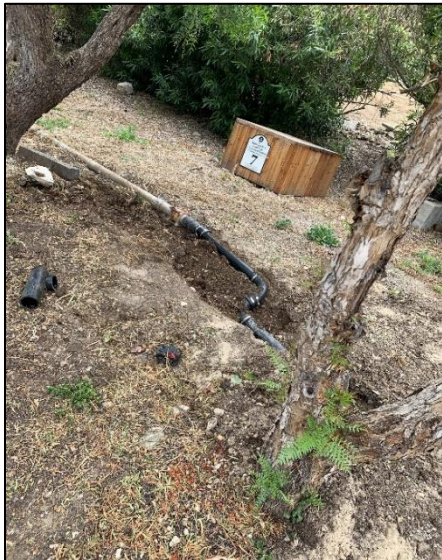
- **13** graffiti incidents were reported and removed this week.
- Residents can help keep RPV looking great by downloading the **RPV Clean** app to report graffiti to City staff.







On August 6, Public Works received a report on about a leaking lateral sewer pipe at 30 Narcissa. Upon further inspection, it was discovered that the pipe had separated due to ground movement. Public Works performed temporary repairs until a contractor arrived the following morning to carry out permanent fixes. By midnight, sanitation and cleanup of area were completed by a Public Works contractor.

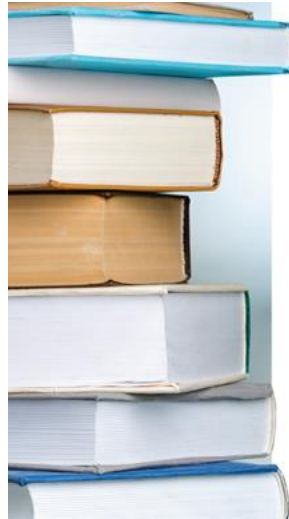


## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Free Water Conservation Class

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) and the West Basin Municipal Water District will be hosting a free water conservation class on Wednesday, September 11. The class will focus on new indoor and outdoor water saving technologies and strategies. The class will be held at the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility in the City of El Segundo. Please visit the SBCCOG website for additional registration and event details at

<https://southbaycities.org/calendar/month/2024-09/>



### Know Your H<sub>2</sub>O

Free Educational Class  
(In-Person)

Learn about new indoor and outdoor water saving technologies and strategies

Wednesday,  
**September 11, 2024**  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

### August Issue of Turtle Talk Now Available

The August issue of Turtle Talk is now available and includes updates about the South Bay's Local Travel Network (LTN), including e-bike battery recycling and legislative updates. As a reminder, Turtle Talk is a monthly e-blast with updates and news about the LTN, which is produced by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG). The LTN is a proposed 243-mile network of existing, low-speed routes designed to accommodate low-speed vehicles (i.e. e-bikes and e-scooters). A copy of this month's Turtle Talk is available on the [SBCCOG website](#).



## No Construction on Monday, September 2, 2024 (Labor Day)

Pursuant to Section 17.56.020(B) of the City's Development Code, it is unlawful to conduct any construction, grading, or landscaping activities, or to operate heavy equipment except between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Saturday. No such activity shall be permitted on Sundays, or the legal holidays (within the city's permitted construction hours), unless a Special Construction Permit is approved by the Community Development Director. Click [here](#) to download the Special Construction Permit application. For additional information, please contact the Community Development Department at (310) 544-5228 or [planning@rpvca.gov](mailto:planning@rpvca.gov).

## Carbon Monoxide Alarm Preparedness

Carbon monoxide alarms are designed to provide warning of any unusual build-up of carbon monoxide in a home. Higher levels of carbon monoxide may occur from improperly maintained, installed, or used fuel-burning appliances, back-drafting appliances or fireplaces, or idling cars in garages. Carbon monoxide alarms are required for existing buildings and new construction, where the two conditions exist:



- 1) The dwelling unit contains a fuel-fired appliance or fireplace.
- 2) The dwelling unit has an attached garage with an opening that communicates with the dwelling unit.

The City's [Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirement](#) handout provides a complete listing of alarm requirements including placement and location as well as power source specifications. For more information or questions about carbon monoxide installations and/or requirements, please contact the City's Building & Safety Division at [buildingsafety@rpvca.gov](mailto:buildingsafety@rpvca.gov).



## RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



### Movies in the Park: Lights, Camera, “Kung Fu Panda 4”

On August 10, approximately 250 people attended “Kung Fu Panda 4,” the final film in this summer’s Movies in the Park series at the Ken Dyda Civic Center. Attendees participated in pre-movie activities with Elektrikids that included a back-to-school relay game. Participants also enjoyed fun giveaways, free popcorn, and a delicious meal from a BBQ food truck.



### What’s That I Hear? Music in the Park is Near! Last Summer Concert in the Park on August 24

Come join us for this summer’s last Concert in the Park on August 24 at the Ken Dyda Civic Center. AbSOULute will be playing soul, funk, and R&B from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a food truck on-site and beer and wine will be sold by the PV Sunset Rotary. This free event will also offer inflatables and free giveaways. Will attendees have a good time? AbSOULutely!



## Pedro Pet Pals Pet Adoptions at Eastview Park

Two cats and two dogs were adopted at an August 11 pet adoption event at Eastview Park, hosted by Pedro Pet Pals. There were also several attendees who ended up adopting pets at the LA Harbor Animal shelter location.

In addition, visitors were advised that students seeking community service hours can obtain 60 hours of volunteer credit per month by fostering a Harbor Shelter pet. More information is available at <https://www.laanimalservices.com/about-fostering>



## 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](mailto:reach@rpvca.gov).

## Breathtaking Ocean Adventures

A day on the ocean was exactly what we all needed. The wind in our hair, the salty spray splashing our faces and good company all around. As we embarked on our journey out to sea, a mega pod of majestic and playful common dolphins decided to join us and jump in the wake created by the boat. This afforded us the opportunity to observe these beautiful and magnificent creatures in their natural environment. This thrilling expedition gave us the chance to become more deeply connected with nature, teaching us to have a greater appreciation for the ecosystem and wildlife around us.

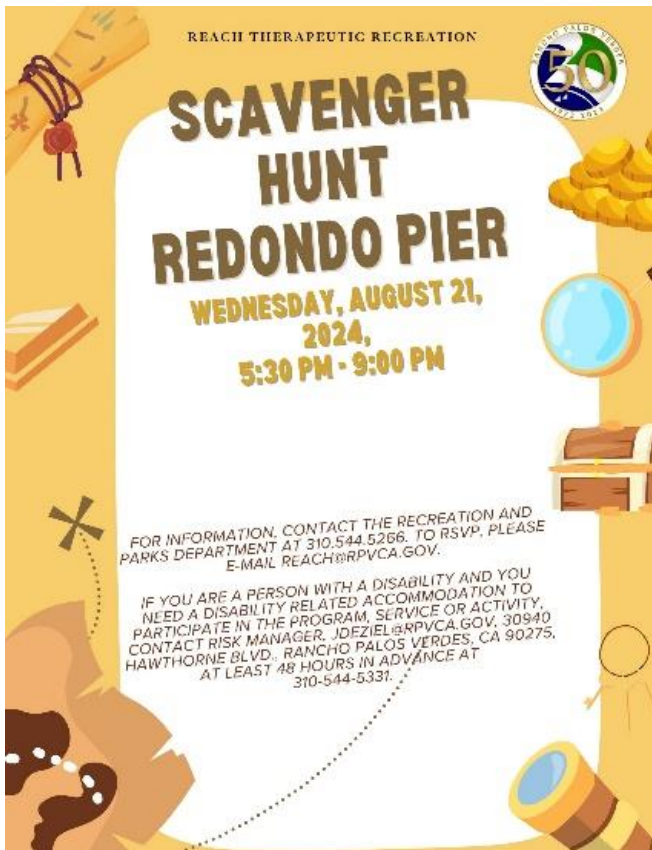


## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Upcoming REACH events include a fun Scavenger Hunt at Redondo Pier on August 21 and a visit to Top Golf on August 24.



### 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: 1,518
- RYAN PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball court, and grass area  
Estimated total park attendance: 141
- EASTVIEW PARK - walking paths, playground, dog park, and grass area  
Estimated total park attendance: 566



- LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area  
Estimated total park attendance 4,973
- LADERA LINDA COMMUNITY PARK – walking paths, grass areas, playgrounds, basketball and paddle tennis courts.  
Estimated total park attendance: 196

Total Weekend Attendance: 7,394



## **Preserve and Beach Weekend Activity August 10-11**

Public Contacts: 319

Violations observed: 15

Notice of Parking Citations: 8

## **Enforcement Report**

The Open Space and Trails Division's second quarter Enforcement Report is included as an attachment.

## **Abalone Cove Reserve**

On August 11, Staff notified Park Rangers of an individual camping in the habitat area within the Reserve. Park Rangers contacted the individual and informed her of the City's no camping code. The individual complied and left the area. The individual later exhibited heat-related medical issues and was taken to a hospital via ambulance.



## Alta Vicente Reserve

On August 10, Park Rangers were notified of an individual camping in the Reserve. The individual was informed of the City's no camping code and left the area.

## Forrestal Reserve

On August 9, Staff repaired a fissure on Flying Mane Trail.





## Dorothy & Allen Lay Reserve

On August 10 and 11, Scouts from Troop 378 installed 250 feet of wooden fencing and cable on the right-hand side of the Plumtree Trail and replaced a vehicle access gate at the trailhead. These improvements enhanced aesthetics at the Portuguese Bend Community Trailhead and helped delineate the authorized trail.



On August 13, staff worked to improve adjacent Pony Trail by pruning overgrown and overhanging lemonade berry and repairing the trail tread.





# August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 6:00 pm – TSC Special Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	6 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	7 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual) 6:00 pm – Nature Preserve Public Forum (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	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 <del>7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>	14 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	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	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) 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	22 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	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	27 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	28 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	29	30	31



# September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>Labor Day – City Hall Closed</b>	3 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	4 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	5	6	7
8	9 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	10 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	11 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	12 7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	13	14
15	16 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	17 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	18 12:00 pm – Mayor’s Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Cruikshank) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Cruikshank) 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	19 6:30 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	20	21
22	23 4:00 pm – Youth Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting (Virtual Meeting) 6:00 pm – TSC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	24 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	25 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	26 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	27 8:00 am—Mayor’s Breakfast @ Terranea Resort – Catalina Kitchen (Mayor Cruikshank/ Councilmember Seo)	28
29	30					





# October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	2 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	3	4	5
6	7	8 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	9 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	10 7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	11	12
13	14 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)  <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>	15 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	16 12:00 pm – Mayor’s Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Cruikshank) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Cruikshank) 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	17 6:30 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	18	19
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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
<b>September 3, 2024</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION		
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			<b>4:15</b>
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider a PSA to prepare a study on potential development impact fees	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Affirm continued emergency hydraugers construction contract	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	File the NOC for the Ladera Linda Community Center	
REC&PARKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider a PSA for Improvements to the PVIC Middle Room	
REC&PARKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider awarding an agreement for surveillance camera services in open space areas	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider extending the building moratorium for the Portuguese Bend landslide area; consider adopting an urgency ordinance for temporary housing programs in the landslide area.	1:00
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider amending the Housing Element site inventory	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a report on regulating E-bikes on city streets	0:15
ALL DEPTS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Quarterly Council Goals Report	0:30
<b>September 17, 2024</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION		
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			<b>3:30</b>
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider Amendment No. 1 to RPPG agreement	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Affirm continued emergency hydraugers construction contract	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider a PSA for Citywide Landscape Maintenance Agreement	
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider traffic calming improvements for Hawthorne Blvd and Shorewood Rd	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a report on undergrounding utilities	0:15
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Amendment No. 2 to the City/PVP Land Conservancy Management Agreement	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a background report on Charter City formation	1:00
<b>October 1, 2024</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			<b>4:15</b>
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Affirm continued emergency hydraugers construction contract	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider construction agreement for the Coastal Bluff Fence at Calle Entradero Agreement	
REC&PARKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider contract to address Wildlife Corridor encroachments	
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consideration of a code amendment to RPVMC § 6.04.040 increasing the permitted number of dogs and cats allowed per residence	0:15
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider gazebo designs at Civic Center	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider report on forming a Peninsula-wide Landslide Insurance Pool Authority	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider program to address high fire vegetation in canyons by working with neighboring cities/homeowners to address	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider extending the resolution declaring the local state of emergency related to the landslide and to the severe and sudden shortage of energy in the Portuguese Bend Community	1:00
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Status report on discussions with the US Coast Guard on Pt. Vicente and Battery Barnes	0:15
<b>October 15, 2024</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Affirm continued emergency hydraugers construction contract	
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Report on citywide beautification projects including Lower Hesse and medians	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a report on speed cameras and loud exhaust legislation	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive status report on traffic improvements @ PVDE/Miraleste Dr	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive update on installation of wireless facilities	0:30
<b>November 6, 2024 WED</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Certifying the Final EIR for the Portuguese Bend Landslide Remediation Project	1:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	0:15
<b>November 19, 2024</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider PSA for National Lobbyist	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Affirm continued emergency hydraugers construction contract	
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider extending the resolution declaring the local state of emergency related to the landslide and to the severe and sudden shortage of energy in the Portuguese Bend Community	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Status report on non native water entering Portuguese Bend landslide	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a report on Los Verdes Golf Course net project	0:30
<b>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE</b>			<b>0:15</b>
<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	11/6/2024
12/21/2021	Bradley	Status report on non native water entering Portuguese Bend landslide	11/19/2024
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	10/1/2024
9/20/2022	Ferraro	Report on citywide beautification projects including Lower Hesse and medians	10/15/2024
7/18/2023	Cruikshank/Seo	Consider report on forming a Peninsula-wide Landslide Insurance Pool Authority	10/1/2024
7/18/2023	Alegria	Receive a report on E-bike traffic policies	9/3/2024
9/19/2023	Alegria	Receive a report on Los Verdes Golf Course net project	11/19/2024
11/14/2023	Cruikshank	Receive a report on costs to underground utilities	9/17/2024
1/16/2024	Alegria/Cruikshank	Receive a report on speed cameras and loud exhaust legislation	10/15/2024
3/19/2024	Seo/Cruikshank	Consider PSA for National Lobbyist	11/19/2024
4/16/2024	Seo	Receive a report on accounting and oversight of the GHADS	TBD
5/7/2024	Bradley	Receive a background report on Charter City formation	9/17/2024
6/18/2024	Seo	Receive update on installation of wireless facilities	10/15/2024
6/18/2024	Bradley/Alegria	Consider amending the Housing Element site inventory	9/3/2024
6/18/2024	Cruikshank	Receive status report on traffic improvements @ PVDE/Miraleste Dr	10/15/2024
7/16/2024	Alegria	Consider gazebo designs at Civic Center	10/1/2024
8/6/2024	Seo	Consider a position on PVPUSD school bond measure	8/20/2024
8/6/2024	Bradley	Status report on discussions with the US Coast Guard on Pt. Vicente and Battery Barnes	10/1/2024
<b>CITY MANAGER REPORT</b>			<b>0:15</b>

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	August 18, 2024	August 19, 2024	August 20, 2024	August 21, 2024	August 22, 2024	August 23, 2024	August 24, 2024
6:00 AM - 6:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM							
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
10:00 AM -10:30AM	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne
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11:00 AM -11:30 AM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
11:30 AM -12:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
12:00 PM -12:30PM	Parnelli Jones local Racing Legend	Parnelli Jones local Racing Legend	Parnelli Jones local Racing Legend	Parnelli Jones local Racing Legend	Parnelli Jones local Racing Legend	Parnelli Jones local Racing Legend	Parnelli Jones local Racing Legend
12:30 PM - 1:00PM							
1:00 PM - 1:30PM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
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3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
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4:30 PM - 5:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
5:00 PM - 5:30PM	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition
5:30 PM - 6:00PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
6:00 PM - 6:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
6:30 PM - 7:00PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	USS Iowa	USS Iowa	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE City Council Meeting, August 20, 2024	USS Iowa	USS Iowa	USS Iowa	USS Iowa
7:30 PM - 8:00PM							
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula		Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
8:30 PM - 9:00PM	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition		Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition
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7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE City Council Meeting, August 6, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE City Council Meeting, August 6, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE City Council Meeting, August 6, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE City Council Meeting, August 6, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, August 20, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, August 20, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, August 20, 2024
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11:00 AM -11:30 AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 23, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 23, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 23, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 23, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 23, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 23, 2024	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting July 23, 2024
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7:00 PM - 7:30PM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE City Council Meeting, August 20, 2024	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
7:30 PM - 8:00PM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements		Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE City Council Meeting, August 6, 2024	Community Announcements		The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, August 20, 2024	The City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, August 20, 2024
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11:30 PM -12:00 AM		Community Announcements					
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM		Community Announcements					
1:00 AM - 6:00 AM		Community Announcements					

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## PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS - TRACKING LOG 2024

DATE OF REQUEST	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
5/2/2024	5/2/2024	Monica Szkopek	Requesting All documents related to the creation of Klondike Canyon Landslide Abatement District, including documents setting forth the scope of its authority; all documents related to the Klondike Canyon landslide since 1999 to present; all documents reflecting the ownership and maintenance of storm run-off infrastructure of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes since 1999 to present; all documents reflecting the ownership and maintenance of sewer infrastructure of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes since 1999 to present; all documents reflecting any and all landslide abatement measures undertaken within the City of Rancho Palos Verdes from 1999 to present	5/2/24 DCC Sisson forwarded request to staff.5/13/24 14-day extension letter sent. 5/28/24 Determination letter sent. 6/17/24 Determination letter sent.7/9/24 First production produced. 8/6/24 Second production produced.
5/5/2024	5/6/2024	Trevor Yaremko	Request for the following: 1. A copy of any and all Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department ("LASD") Lomita Station roster/staffing documents provided to Rancho Palos Verdes by the LASD Lomita Station from January 1, 2022 to April 25, 2024; 2. A copy of any and all e-mails, including attachments, that have been sent to and from Rancho Palos Verdes's e-mail addresses and @lasd.org domain e-mail addresses (including cc'd or bcc'd) from January 1, 2022 to April 25, 2024; 3. A copy of any and all agreements and/or contracts between LASD and Rancho Palos Verdes relating to the policing of Rancho Palos Verdes by LASD personnel; please also include the daily staffing agreements and daily deployment schedules from January 1, 2022 to April 25, 2024; 4. A copy of all procurement records (purchase orders, invoices, or other related documents) between Rancho Palos Verdes or its representatives and any vendors for the procurement of equipment to be used by LASD personnel (including, but not limited to, shirts, trousers, gun belts, gloves, shoes and other footwear, hats, jackets, helmets, and armor vests) from January 1, 2022 to April 25, 2024; 5. A copy of any and all presentation materials (including, but not limited to, informational handouts and PowerPoint slides) used by LASD in Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meetings from March 2023 to April 2024; 6. A copy of any and all reports, documents and instructional materials (including, but not limited to, e-mails, photos, videos, notes, handouts, and training notices/curricula) provided by LASD relating to its operations in Rancho Palos Verdes (e.g., creation of special teams, staffing of said teams, etc.); 7. A copy of any and all reports, documents and instructional materials (including, but not limited to, e-mails, photos, videos, notes, handouts, and training notices/curricula) used to assess and determine compliance by LASD with its contract agreements with Rancho Palos Verdes; 8. A copy of any and all invoices submitted by LASD to Rancho Palos Verdes for policing services from January 1, 2022 to April 25, 2024; 9. A copy of any and all reports, documents and materials submitted by LASD to Rancho Palos Verdes in support of its invoices to Rancho Palos Verdes for policing services from January 1, 2022 to April 25, 2024	5/6/24 AA Zweig forwarded request to staff. 5/16/23 AA Zweig sent 14-day extension letter. 5/30/24 AA Zweig sent determination letter. 6/13/24 AA Zweig sent determination letter and First production of documents. 6/27/24 AA Zweig sent determination letter.
6/5/2024	6/5/2024	Bryan Sanders	Requesting to view responsive documents, including emails, written by and received by the following public employees: Octavia Silva and Brandy Forbes. The topic to search includes "HCD" "RHNA" "Clipper Lot" "Rezone" and "Coastal Commission". The timeline is January 1, 2022 through today June 5, 2024. Thank you for your assistance. Please include any responsive documents held on private cell phones and laptops, as they are also subject to public records requests since they belong to public employees. I do not need physical copies so please do not incur any fees. I only want to see the digital copies	6/5/24 DCC Sisson forwarded request to staff.6/17/24 14-day extension letter sent. 7/1/24 First production sent. 7/26/24 Extension email sent. 7/30/24 Second production sent.

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6/14/2024	6/14/2024	Michele Carbone	Requesting all documentation in regards to discussion with analyst Fidel Herrera from HCD and meetings with any city employees in regard to Clipper Lot 0 , Parcel Number 7573-006-024. All notes from calls, emails, text. Any documentation specific to Clipper lot. All communication from with our city employees , council members, committee members, planning commissioners and the city attorney in regards to the Clipper lot, parcel 7573-006-024	6/17/24 DCC Sisson forwarded request to staff. 6/26/24 14-day extension letter sent. 7/11/24 extension letter sent.
6/17/2024	6/17/2024	Mona Jeffery	Request for the following records: i. All records addressing landslide activity in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, to the date of this request; ii. All records of damages to public and/or private property from landslide activity in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, to the date of this request resulting from landslide activity; iii. All records of remediation efforts for damages caused to public and/or private property as a result of any landslide activity in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, to the date of this request; iv. All records of water usage by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, and the date of this request; v. All records of water supplied by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes to private residences within the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, and the date of this request; vi. All records of water leaks in the water mains supplying water to the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, to the date of this request; vii. All records of damages to public and/or private property located activity in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, to the date of this request resulting from water leaks in the water mains; viii. All records of remediation of damages from water leaks in the water mains supplying water to in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, to the date of this request; ix. All records of notifications from property owners and/or tenants of homes located in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, to the date of this request to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, whether written and/or oral, regarding soils movement from any cause; x. All records of damages to public and/or private property located activity in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, to the date of this request resulting from soils movement from any cause; xi. All records of remediation efforts for damages caused to public and/or private property as a result of any landslide activity in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, to the date of this request resulting from soils movement from any cause; xii. All records concerning soils testing in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, to the date of this request performed by and/or on behalf of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes; xiii. All records of monitoring of soils movement performed in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Rancho Palos Verdes between January 1, 2010, to the date of this request by and/or on behalf of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.	6/17/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff. 6/27/24 AA Zweizig sent 14-day extension letter. 7/11/24 AA Zweizig emailed requestor to possibly narrow request. 7/18/24 AA Zweizig emailed requestor following up on narrowing request.
6/18/2024	6/18/2024	Michele Carbone	Request for all notes, calls, text from the Zoom meeting held on August 25 @ 3 pm between Octavio Silva and Luis de Moraes and Ali Vahdani and asahabi@optimumseismic.com. Any communication between Octavio and Ara Mihranian and John Cruikshank.	6/18/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff. AA Zweizig requested clarification from requestor. 6/27/24 AA Zweizig sent 14-day extension letter.
7/5/2024	7/8/2024	Jessica Reeves	Request for all recent soils reports and geotechnical studies completed on behalf of Rancho Palos Verdes, with regard to the Portuguese Bend Landslide Complex	7/8/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff. 7/18/24 and 7/25/24 AA Zweizig emailed requestor to possibly narrow request. 7/25/24 Requestor clarified request. AA Zweizig sent 14-day extension letter.
7/19/2024	7/19/2024	Wyatt Zadoorian	Requesting City of Ranchos Palos Verdes code enforcement data detailing the date, address (street, city, zip), parcel number and description of code enforcement violations that the city has responded to from 2014-2024	7/19/24 DCC Sisson forwarded request to staff. 8/1/24 14-day extension letter sent. 8/14/24 First production produced.

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7/25/2024	7/25/2024	Adam Dawson	Request for copies of, or access to, all trash hauling contracts and trash hauling bid proposals entered into or submitted to the City from 1960 through 1994 as well as any staff reports or analysis of said contracts or bids and any correspondence related to those contracts/bids. - any records of any payments made by the city to BKK for waste disposal during that same time period.	7/25/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff. 8/5/24 AA Zweizig sent 14-day extension letter.
8/4/2024	8/5/2024	Michele Carbone	Request for all communication, emails, text to and from city employees and city council and to and from any external inquires for 8 Clipper, RPV 90275 since January 1 , 2024	8/5/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff.

August 2, 2024

Jill C. Anderson  
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer  
Southern California Edison  
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue  
Rosemead, CA 91770

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF POTENTIAL SERVICE SHUT OFF DUE TO LAND MOVEMENT**

Dear Ms. Anderson:

On behalf of the City Council and residents of Rancho Palos Verdes, I am writing this letter in my capacity as City Manager. On July 30, 2024, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes received your community update regarding the potential shut off of power in the landslide area if conditions warrant. The City understands that, over the past 18 months, land movement within the Greater Portuguese Bend Landslide Complex has been considerable. However, we are very concerned that the consequences of deenergizing neighborhoods within the landslide will result in deenergizing neighborhoods outside of the landslide and are not unduly impacted by the land movement.

It is my understanding that the affected circuit serves upwards of 525 properties in Seaview, Portuguese Bend Community, and Portuguese Bend Beach Club, as well as Sea Cliff Hills, a neighborhood that lies outside the landslide. My concern is that in the event of an electricity shut-off for safety reasons due to the land movement, Sea Cliff Hills will be impacted for an indefinite timeframe, potentially displacing thousands of residents whose public utilities remain intact for the most part. With this in mind, I strongly urge SCE to begin the process to split the circuit immediately so that the impact of any landslide related shut-off is minimized and does not expand into unaffected areas.

Additionally, SCE should know and take into account that a power shut-off in the landslide area will directly impact critical services such as important communication lines, as well as de-energize the City's and hazard abatement districts' much needed dewatering wells that are used to remove groundwater to decelerate land movement. Furthermore, the City has been diligently working to install hydraugers that will penetrate below the slip plane to alleviate artesian pressure, and needs power to pump water out. I emphasize that SCE's decision to shut



off power can have significant adverse effects on City efforts to slow the landslide, and I implore SCE to study the grid and to separate the circuit to minimize service disruption.

Finally, as SCE is well aware, there a number of vulnerable residents within SCE's service area. While SCE has a number of resources available to provide alternative sources of power, I urge you to directly reach out to the community to identify which households have such residents and begin working with them now to prepare for the eventuality of a deenergization event.

If you have any questions or want to speak with me directly, I can be reached at 310-544-5202 or via email at [aram@rpvca.gov](mailto:aram@rpvca.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ara Mihranian', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ara Mihranian  
City Manager/Emergency Services Director

- c. Laphonza Butler, U.S. Senator, California
- Alex Padilla, U.S. Senator, California
- Ted Lieu, U.S. Representative, 36th Congressional District
- Ben Allen, Senator, 24th State Senate District
- Al Muratsuchi, Assemblymember, 66th Assembly District
- Janice Hahn, L.A. County Supervisor, 4th District
- Rancho Palos Verdes City Council
- Catherine Jun, Deputy City Manager
- Elena Gerli, City Attorney
- Celina Luna, Government Relations Manager, SCE



August 9, 2024

Dear Mr. Mihranian,

I am writing in response to your letter dated August 2, 2024, which addresses the pressing situation in Rancho Palos Verdes. I deeply appreciate your concern for the safety and well-being of the residents and businesses affected by the land movement. We are aligned on prioritizing the safety of the community, our employees, and the vulnerable customers that we serve.

Southern California Edison (SCE) is committed to providing our customers with reliable and safe electric service. We have been working closely with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and other stakeholders to monitor and mitigate the impact of land movement on our infrastructure and operations. We are communicating regularly with our customers to inform them of the potential risks of outages and contingency plans.

We want to reassure you that we are working proactively to maintain service where it is safe and feasible to do so. We are moving forward with urgency to reconfigure portions of the electric system and install devices in the area to limit the impact of potential future outages should the hazardous conditions worsen. We appreciate the City's support in these efforts, as additional poles and overhead conductor will need to be installed in the coming months.

We are expediting the interconnection process for customers who choose to install self-generation systems, offering rebates or loans for backup batteries or generators, and where possible, providing connection points for the city to power its critical facilities. We will continue to collaborate with other utility providers to support the continuity of essential services where and when it is safe to do so, which includes communications service, dewatering wells and others you mentioned in your letter.

As the City knows, the situation continues to evolve and is unpredictable. To the extent conditions continue to deteriorate, SCE may be required to temporarily de-energize some circuits or portions of circuits, and we will continue to work on alternate service options. In addition, we may further be required to permanently discontinue service to some locations if necessary to maintain public safety.

We appreciate your support and cooperation in this matter and will continue to update you through our Liaison Officer assigned to the Incident Management Team or through Celina Luna.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill C. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jill C. Anderson  
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer  
Southern California Edison



JOHN CRUIKSHANK, MAYOR  
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August 8, 2024

Tesla Headquarters  
Attn: Mr. Elon Musk  
1 Tesla Road  
Austin, TX 78725

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SOLAR AND POWERWALL BATTERIES FOR RESIDENTS  
IMPACTED BY THE GREATER PORTUGUESE BEND COMPLEX LANDSLIDE**

Dear Mr. Musk,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you as the Mayor of Rancho Palos Verdes (RPV), a coastal community in Los Angeles County known for its commitment to sustainability and innovation. Recently, a significant challenge has arisen that I believe Tesla, with its visionary leadership in renewable energy, can help us address.

Rancho Palos Verdes is a small community with a major infrastructure problem on its hands. It is working against one of the largest landslides in North America. Reactivated in 1956, the ancient Greater Portuguese Bend Landslide Complex has been slowly moving for decades, damaging homes, utilities, and roads along the way. However, historic rainstorms in 2023 and 2024 accelerated its movement to an unprecedented rate of 9-12 inches per week.

In particular, the landslide has significantly damaged utilities including gas, power, sewer, and communication lines. On July 29, 2024, SoCalGas abruptly cut natural gas service to 135 homes, with no indication it will be restored in the future; on July 30, Southern California Edison notified over 500 homes that power may also be discontinued if conditions warrant. Since then, residents have been scrambling to find alternate means of heating water, cooking meals, and warming homes in preparation for a potentially rainy winter season.

While our community is resilient, this situation presents a unique opportunity to turn a setback into a showcase of sustainable living. Given Tesla's advancements in solar technology and energy storage solutions, we see a potential partnership to equip these homes with solar panels and Powerwall batteries. This initiative would not only provide these residents with immediate relief, but also demonstrate the viability of clean energy solutions in a real-world scenario, further solidifying Tesla's role as a leader in the green energy revolution.

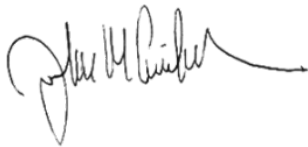
By working together, we can turn this challenge into a powerful statement on the future of energy, showing the world that sustainability is not just an ideal, but also a practical solution to the problems of today.

We invite you and your team to tour the landslide with us to truly understand the scale of this disaster, and it would be an honor to discuss this potential partnership with you at your earliest convenience.

For more information on this issue, please read this [article that was in the Los Angeles Times](#). It includes some telling photographs and news about the recent gas shutoffs.

Thank you for considering our request and for your continued contributions to the advancement of renewable energy.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Cruikshank', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**John Cruikshank**  
Mayor  
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[John.Cruikshank@rpvca.gov](mailto:John.Cruikshank@rpvca.gov)

**cc:** Rancho Palos Verdes City Council  
Ara Mihranian, City Manager  
Catherine Jun, Rancho Palos Verdes Deputy City Manager