

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

City Council Meeting Agenda Now Available

The agenda for the March 4, 2025 City Council meeting is available at rpvca.gov/agendas.

Meeting topic highlights include:

- An update on traffic calming measures at Palos Verdes Drive East and Miraleste Drive.
- SCE's request to extend its permit for a temporary power pole at Ladera Linda Community Park by three months.



The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. in McTaggart Hall at Hesse Park and via Zoom. Watch live on RPVtv's [YouTube channel](#), at rpvca.gov, or on Cox 33/FiOS 38.

To participate in public comment virtually, complete a form at rpvca.gov/participate.

Email your comments on agenda items to 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, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275, at least 48 hours in advance to request an auxiliary aid or accommodation.

Land Movement Updates



SoCalGas Announces Service Restoration Plan

On February 25, SoCalGas announced it is developing a long-term planning for safe restoration of natural gas service to homes in the Portuguese Bend Beach Club and Seaview neighborhoods. This does **not** include the Portuguese Bend Community Association neighborhood, due to ongoing land movement that exceeds limits established by SoCalGas.

SoCalGas expects to have its final design and implementation plan completed in the second quarter of 2025, at which point it anticipates commencing the work required to restore service if the land movement rates remain minimal and conditions allow for safe resumption of service.

The City thanks SoCalGas for its continued collaboration and commitment to restoring service when and where it is safe to do so.

Read the full update at: socalgas.com/rpv

RPVtv's "City Talk" – February 2025

RPVtv host Liz Brown Swanson and Mayor Dave Bradley sit down at Terranea Resort to discuss landslide stabilization, wildfire preparedness, and more RPV news on "City Talk." Watch on Cox 33/Frontier FiOS 38 or RPVtv's [YouTube channel](#).



Enter the South Bay '90s Rewind Photo Contest

The '90s brought us the first internet browser and the post-Cold War era—and it also marked the beginning of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG). In 1994, the South Bay Cities Association became a council of governments, uniting 15 South Bay cities and later Los Angeles County in 2009. Since then, the SBCCOG has worked to address regional challenges through collaborative programs.

As the SBCCOG celebrates its 30th anniversary, it is inviting the public to share photos that capture the essence of the '90s in the South Bay. Whether it's street scenes, iconic landmarks, businesses, or everyday life, we want to see what made the South Bay unforgettable. Submissions can include original 90s photos or recent shots that reflect the spirit of the era.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. on March 7, 2025. Winners will be featured on the SBCCOG's website, social media, and South Bay Watch newsletter, with the grand prize winner announced at the March 27, 2025, General Assembly event.



Get Free Tax Help at Hesse Park

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide South Bay is offering FREE federal and state income tax preparation services to low- to moderate-income taxpayers in RPV.

In-person appointments with IRS-trained and certified volunteers at Hesse Park are available on Fridays from February 7- April 11, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. AARP membership is not required.

To make an appointment and learn more about this service, visit taxaide-southbay.org or call 310-544-5260.

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AARP Tax-Aide

IRS trained and certified Volunteers will prepare Federal and CA returns

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

WALK-INS WELCOME

AARP membership not required

Appointments + Information detailing types of returns we can or cannot do will be available in January at:

www.taxaide-southbay.org

For appointment assistance call (310) 544-5260

Friday Only

February 2 - April 12, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Hesse Park Community Center

29301 Hawthorne Blvd
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275



Peninsula Seniors Bohannon Lecture Series March 2025

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

Center at 602 Deep Valley Drive, Suite 310 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

March 5: "Local Business Forecast 2025"

Eileen Hupp, President of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, will present the 2025 business forecast for the Palos Verdes Peninsula and discuss upcoming Chamber community events.

March 12: "The Photography of Erik Jay"

Renowned local photographer, Erik Jay, shares his latest artistic works that communicate the natural beauty of the Palos Verdes Peninsula through his creative lens.

March 19: "LAX Modernization Updates"

Los Angeles World Airports public relations spokesperson, Charles Pannunzio, will discuss the status of their nine-terminal modernization and people mover system project in advance of several major international sports events in 2026-28.

March 26: "Development of Western Art"

Ann and Lee Strong will explore the early beginnings of Western Art, starting with cave paintings in France around 15,000 BCE, then to Egypt and Greece, and ending with the fall of the Roman Empire in 476 CE.

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



Palos Verdes Peninsula Village
Opportunities To Connect, Learn & Thrive

Palos Verdes Peninsula Village Information Session on March 12

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. Hear from other village members and volunteers about the social opportunities to engage and volunteer resources available for support on March 12 at 11 a.m. in the Purcell Room of the Peninsula Center Library. Please call 310-991-3324, email peninsulavillagepvp@gmail.com or visit peninsulavillage.net for more information.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Village is part of a national movement of 300 villages across the country. It is a grassroots, community-based organization formed by local individuals to create a sense of community for older adults to continue independent living. Members and volunteers foster friendships and opportunities to engage while helping one another.

Apply to Join the Youth Advisory Committee

The Youth Advisory Committee is anticipating 9 vacancies starting July 1, 2025. RPV students in grades 7-12 are invited to apply for a seat on the YAC, which works towards empowering youths to provide positive programming and policies through local government.

Students who are selected for a seat on the YAC will serve 1 or 2 year terms that will begin in August 2025. To learn more or to request an application, email cityclerk@rpvca.gov. Applications are due June 30, 2025.



ICYMI: RPV Wildfire Preparedness Town Hall

In case you missed it, a recording of the RPV Wildfire Preparedness Town Hall held on February 20 is now available on [RPVtv's YouTube channel](#).

This informative event brought together residents, City staff, representatives from our public safety agencies, and utilities to discuss how



our community prepares for wildfire and what homeowners should be doing to protect their properties.

Thank you to the RPV staff, Los Angeles County Fire and Sheriff's Departments, California Department of Insurance, SCE, Cal Water, West Basin, and the Metropolitan Water District for your attendance, presentations, and all you do to keep our City safe!

You can view the town hall video, presentation slides, handouts, and a list of answered questions on the [City's website](#).

CA Friendly Landscaping Class

South Bay Environmental Services Center is hosting a landscaping class in partnership with West Basin Municipal Water District, Water Replenishment District and the Redondo Beach Library. This class takes attendees through the step-by-step process of creating a successful watershed wise design.

A promotional graphic for a 'CA Friendly Landscape Class'. It features a photograph of a lush garden with various plants and a wooden planter box. To the right of the photo, the title 'CA Friendly Landscape Class' is displayed in bold. Below the title, a paragraph describes the class as a step-by-step process for creating a watershed wise design. A bulleted list of topics includes: Rain garden and permeable landscape design and placement; Selection of a plant palette; Role of native plants in creating biodiversity; Layout recommendations and hydro-zoning; Review of other design considerations for maximum success; and Learn how to apply for rebates. At the bottom left, there is a green arrow pointing right with the text 'RSVP HERE'. To its right is the URL 'https://bit.ly/3NNHf1e' and contact information for the South Bay Environmental Services Center (310-371-4633). A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

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- Rain garden and permeable landscape design and placement
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- Role of native plants in creating biodiversity
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For more information, contact:
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310-371-4633

Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3NNHf1e>

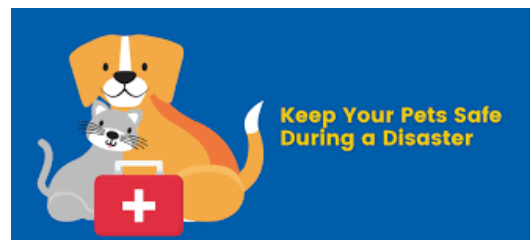
Date/Time: March 11, 2025 from 2:00-3:15pm

Location: Redondo Beach Main Library, [303 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, California 90277](#)

Preparing pets for emergencies

1. **Make a Plan.** If you have a plan in place for you and your pets, you will likely encounter less difficulty, stress and worry when you need to make a decision during an emergency. Your plan should include considerations for your animals, such as:

- Where will you shelter your animals if you have to evacuate the area?
- How will you transport your animals if you must evacuate?
- Who can evacuate your animals if you are unable to do so?



2. **Build a Kit.** Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, make a kit for your pets. Think first about the basics for survival. Review your kit and regularly rotate items to ensure that their contents are fresh.

3. **Put a rescue sticker alert on your window that is visible to rescue workers.** Include the types and number of pets in your household and your veterinarian's phone number. If you must evacuate with your pets (and if time allows), write "EVACUATED" across the sticker so rescue workers don't waste time looking for them. ASPCA has a free Pet Safety Pack with stickers [here](#).
4. **Make sure animals are up to date on vaccinations and microchipped** to avoid issues with emergency sheltering and to help find missing animals. Keep contact information on the microchip updated and register with multiple databases. See where your chip is registered with the AAHA Microchip Registry Lookup Tool [here](#).

Read the February EPC Monthly Message to learn more about preparing pets and animals for emergencies and what to do if you encounter wildlife during or after a disaster.



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



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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

James O'Neill Joins the RPV Finance Team

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is pleased to announce the selection of James O'Neill as the Senior Administrative Analyst for the Finance Department!

James comes to the Finance Department from the Public Works Department, where he has been instrumental in managing capital improvement projects and assisting budgeting efforts for the department. His experience in municipal finance, project management, and long-term planning makes him a valuable addition to the Finance team.

In his new role, James will assist with budget development and forecasting, supporting the Finance Department in ensuring effective financial planning for the City. His collaborative approach and problem-solving skills will be a great asset as the City continues to strengthen our financial operations.

Finance Advisory Committee Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) will be held on February 27 at 6:00 p.m. The agenda includes:

- Consideration and possible action to receive a status of the FY 2024-25 City Council Goals and provide feedback for the upcoming FY 2025-26 goals.
- Discuss an invitation from the Infrastructure Management Advisory Committee to join the Landslide Water Study Committee as a joint ad-hoc subcommittee.



The meeting's agenda packet is available on the City's website at <https://www.rpvca.gov/772/City-Meeting-Video-and-Agendas>. Please direct inquiries or written public comments on the meeting's agenda topics to Rudy Carbajal at 310-544-5201 or at rcarbajal@rpvca.gov.

The Special Meeting of the Finance Advisory Committee for February 27, 2025, will take

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

Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget Process

The annual budget process for FY 2025-26 is underway. The City departments have submitted their FY 2024-25 year end estimates and requested budgets for FY 2025-26. On Monday, March 17th, City Council and staff will meet at the City Council Goals Workshop.

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 the 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 image below illustrates each phase and the public meeting dates.



Landslide Financial Assistance Grant Program – Update

As of February 26, 2025, the City has received over **231 applications** and has disbursed payments for **217 completed** and verified applications (**\$2.16M**). Applications will continue to be reviewed and processed as they are received.

Eligible property owners are encouraged to apply online by visiting the City’s website at <https://rpvca.gov/1781/Financial-Assistance-Grant-Program>. Other options are also available for residents:

- By mail:
 - RPV City Hall (Attn: Finance Department), 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
- By visiting the Finance Department at City Hall during normal business hours, 7:30am – 5:30pm, Monday through Thursday and 7:30am – 4:30pm on Fridays.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Portuguese Bend Landslide Emergency Stabilization Project Update

In response to unprecedented movement of the deep slide plane in the Greater Portuguese Bend-Ancient Altamira Landslide Complex (Landslide Complex), the City installed vertical deep de-watering wells (DDWs) to penetrate the deep slide plane and relieve water pressure.

Additionally, the City performed emergency winterization measures in the form of filling fissures/grabens, lining canyons, and improving drainage.

Status of the Deep Dewatering Wells Programs

- Work is complete for all DDWs as well as the associated test boreholes and monitoring wells funded by the City Council.
- The total combined water extraction rate of the DDWs is currently at approximately **735 gallons per minute** or **1.1 million gallons per day**.
- Since the start of the DDW program, approximately **158 million gallons**, or **485 acre-feet** of water have been extracted from certain locations around the toe of the Landslide Complex.

DDW Current Water Extraction Rates as of February 24, 2025

DDW No.	Date Operational	Current Approximate Water Extraction Rate (Gallons Per Minute)	Total Water Extraction to Date	
			Acre-Ft	Million Gallons
1	9/13/2024	75	61.4	20.0
2	9/17/2024	100	66.5	21.7

3	9/21/2024	45	59.4	19.4
4	9/21/2024	70	46.3	15.1
5	9/25/2024	100 <i>re-drilled 12/27/24</i>	62.5	20.4
6	9/28/2024	75 <i>re-drilled 12/29/24</i>	51.3	16.7
7	10/15/2024	10	9.8	3.2
8	10/17/2024	80 <i>re-drilled 01/30/25</i>	35.4	11.5
9	10/25/2024	<i>Decommissioned 11/07/24</i>	2.0	0.7
9A	11/16/2024	65 <i>re-drilled 12/29/24</i>	26.0	8.5
10	10/24/2024	110	62.6	20.4
11	12/03/2024	5	1.9	0.6
Totals		735	485	158

All DDWs will continue to be monitored for pinching/shearing and re-drilling plans will be developed as needed.

Status of Winterization

All planned winterization activities are completed. Monitoring of winterized areas will continue, including assessments after rain events, and adjustments made in preparation for future rain events, to the extent possible within the current approved budget.

Hawthorne Boulevard at Eddinghill/Seamount Left Turn Signal

Following an invitation for bids from qualified construction contractors staff will present a contract with the lowest bidder to the City Council for consideration at the March 4, 2025 City Council meeting.

Subject to the City Council's approval of the construction contract, project construction is anticipated to begin in March 2025 and be complete in December 2025, barring unforeseen circumstances. The schedule is largely driven by the manufacturing time of the signal poles and equipment, which must be custom manufactured to meet the project's exact design measurements. Staff are investigating the possibility of incentives to accelerate construction; however, at this time, it is not clear that this would result in faster completion considering the manufacturing times.



Project rendering of new northbound left turn signal

Household Hazardous and E-Waste Roundup, March 29

The City's annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Roundup Event is on Saturday, March 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Ken Dyda Civic Center (City Yard facility) located at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard. There will be a temporary special event traffic control plan on Hawthorne Boulevard by the City Hall entrance and exit.

**Free Household Hazardous
& E-Waste Roundup**
Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall/City Yard
30940 Hawthorne Boulevard



Infrastructure Management Advisory Committee (IMAC)

A special IMAC meeting is scheduled for March 31 at 6 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall. The public is invited to attend or participate in person, or remotely via the Zoom platform. For instructions on how to participate remotely, please contact the Public Works Department at publicworks@rpvca.gov or the City Clerk's office at CityClerk@rpvca.gov



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



- In addition to routine weekly landscape maintenance at all City parks, the following repairs were completed:
 - Installed a new bollard with a lock at the pedestrian entrance to Eastview Park.
 - Returned water fountain at Hesse Park to service.
 - Completed DG installation at Eastview Park along the trails and dog enclosures.
 - Replaced large HVAC unit in the Sunset Room at PVIC.





- Weed removal, brush clearance, and debris removal continued throughout the City at medians and various right-of-way locations:
 - Hawthorne Boulevard
 - Montemalaga Road
 - Palos Verdes Drive South
 - Palos Verdes Drive West
 - Silver Spur Road
- Use the link below to watch our virtual landscape maintenance:
<https://www.relive.cc/view/vWqBZ5jzkQq>





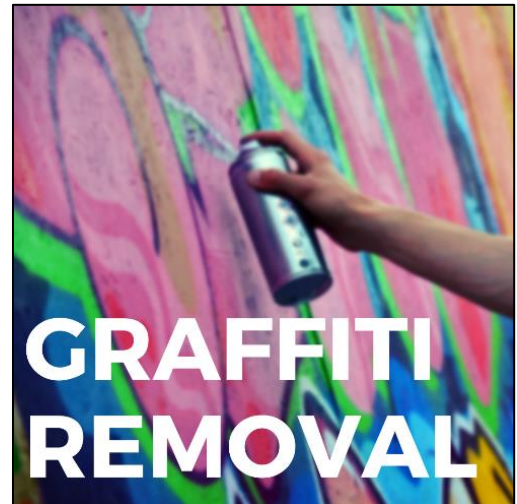
The Public Works Department performed the following infrastructure repairs in the public right-of-way:

- Installed new street signs at the intersection of Via Subida and PV Drive East
- Removed blue curb paint and handicap signage at 30166 Avenida Tranquila
- Installed new guardrail reflectors to aid view site safety at upper Crest Road East
- Installed crossroad intersection warning signs at Crest Road and Sea Terrance
- Replaced several "Do Not Enter/Wrong Way" signs along Palos Verdes Drive South
- Repaired sidewalk deviations with a grinding machine on Bayridge Road



Graffiti Removal

- **26** 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.



- The Public Works Department responded to two sewer pump issues at 3 and 5 Clovetree Lane. Malfunctioning sewer grinder pumps were removed and replaced within 24 hours of Department notice. Services were not interrupted.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

City Council Consideration of 2021-2029 Housing Element Revisions

On March 18, 2025, the City Council will conduct a public hearing as part of its regularly scheduled meeting to consider draft revisions to the City's 2021-2029 Housing Element, which include the following actions:

- Removal of Site Nos. 16, 18 and 19 from the Housing Sites Inventory and the formal review letter from the California Department of Housing and Community Development of said revisions;
- Initiation of proceedings to adopt the draft 2021-2029 Housing Element removing identified sites and amendments to the General Plan, Zoning Code and Zoning Map to effectuate proposed revisions; and
- Adoption of a Resolution to rescind City Council Resolution No. 2024-17 related to the California Coastal Commission's consideration of amendments to the City's Local Coastal Specific Plan and Zoning Map related to the City's Housing Element.

A copy of the public notice for the City Council hearing is available for review [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Senior Planner, Jessica Bobbett at (310) 544-5224 or via email at jbobbett@rpvca.gov.

REMINDER: South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)- 25th Annual General Assembly

On March 27, 2025, the SBCCOG will host its 25th 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 2025 General Assembly is "A Legacy of Success, A Vision for Tomorrow." This year's program will explore SBCCOG accomplishments as well as chart a path ahead to address challenges in sustainability, housing, homelessness and transportation.



SOUTH BAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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 website](#) for registration and event details.

Coyote Seasonal Activity

Coyotes regularly roam areas of 3-6 square miles and can be part of a territorial pack comprised generally from 3 to 10 coyotes. Coyotes generally mate once a year, usually in January through February. Pups are born March through May. The entire coyote family group/pack protects the pups, but pup mortality rate averages between 50%-70% in the first year. Litter sizes depend on the availability of resources and the number of coyotes in the area.



With new coyotes being introduced to the urban areas, it is crucial to use hazing techniques and deterrent methods (loud noises, bright lights, shouting) when encountering a coyote to condition their behavior to remain weary/fearful of humans.

Additional Deterrent Tips for Residents:

- Ensure crawl spaces or any other structure that could provide cover or serve as a denning site are not easily accessible to wildlife.
- Trim vegetation to reduce hiding places and potential denning sites.
- Do not leave food out, including pet food or water bowls.
- Ripe or fallen fruit should be picked up as soon as possible to reduce attracting wildlife to your property.

Visit the City Website for more information on deterrents and tips for living with coyotes by visiting: <https://www.rpvca.gov/509/Tips-for-Living-with-Coyotes>

Planning Commission Follow Up Meeting Agenda

See attached Planning Commission Follow Up Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

Attachments:

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RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



Wildlife Agency Tour of Landslide Remediation Area

On February 21, the Public Works and Recreation and Parks Departments led the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Service on a tour of areas of the Portuguese Bend Landslide located in the Portuguese Bend, Filiorum, and Abalone Cove Reserves and the beach below the Archery Range area. The meeting was very productive, as staff updated the wildlife agencies on landslide remediation and winterization efforts and the team collaborated on the longer term goals of reopening trails and habitat restoration.





Palos Verdes Blue Butterfly Recovery Partners Work in Rancho Palos Verdes

The PV Blue Butterfly Recovery Group is currently coordinating the 2025 PV Blue Butterfly reintroduction program for the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, and adjacent areas on the Peninsula that support the federally endangered butterfly. The Recovery Partners include Moorpark College, the Urban Wildlands Group, the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. The group toured several of the Palos Verdes Nature Reserves this month to identify optimum sites for 2025 releases.





One Year Anniversary of Ladera Linda Community Park Grand Opening

Hard to believe but the Ladera Linda Community Park has been open for more than a year! Following years of planning and construction, approximately 300 people attended the February 23, 2024 grand opening which featured tours of the building and grounds, speeches by Councilmembers and the City Manager, and a ceremonial ribbon cutting and champagne toast. Since it's opening Ladera Linda's community building, walking paths, basketball courts, paddle tennis courts, and lawn area has been visited and enjoyed by thousands of residents and visitors. During its first year, Ladera Linda has been a focal point for providing assistance and information to residents affected by the landslide. Mend the Bend dinners provided by local restaurants continue to be offered on occasional Wednesdays. Below are photos from the 2024 Grand Opening.






Little Fish Tales is Back at Point Vicente Interpretive Center!

Join us for Little Fish Tales, a fun and interactive story time designed for toddlers! Held on the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM in the Sunset Room at Point Vicente Interpretive Center, this engaging program features stories, songs, and hands-on activities that spark curiosity and imagination.

At our recent session, little ones enjoyed three captivating books, including two whale-themed stories and a fish-themed counting book, along with a delightful felt board presentation of “I Am the Biggest Thing in the Ocean.” We also sang “Slippery Fish” as our welcome song and got everyone moving with an interactive song.

Don’t miss out on this exciting opportunity for toddlers to explore and learn through storytelling and play. Mark your calendar and join us next month.

LITTLE FISH TALES BY THE SEA 

Join us for story time fun all year long! Activities include stories, rhythm, rhyme, songs and crafts.


This program is geared to **children ages 2-5 years**, but children of all ages are welcome.

Free! No registration is necessary.

Designed for parents and children to attend together.

When: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Third Thursday of the month



Where: Sunset Room at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center
31501 Palos Verdes Drive West in Rancho Palos Verdes





For more information or details about the program, please call :
Point Vicente Interpretive Center at 310-544-5375

Little Fish Tales
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
February 20, 2025
March 20, 2025
April 17, 2025
May 15, 2025
June 19, 2025

Point Vicente Interpretive Center
31501 Palos Verdes Drive West
Rancho Palos Verdes

 **FREE PROGRAM!!**
"This event is brought to you at no charge by the
City of Rancho Palos Verdes Department of Recreation and Parks and
Palos Verdes Library District."

 Palos Verdes
www.pvld.org



Puppy Love Valentine's Party Packs a Poochy Punch

Love is better late than never. The Puppy Love Valentine's Party was delayed till February 25 due to rain, but it was well worth the wait. No damp dachsunds or soggy schnauzers were in sight at this beautiful rain-free event. 70 dogs and their owners enjoyed a special day at Eastview Park featuring a doggie photo booth, raffle, vendors, giveaways and much more. That's amore, puppy style!



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.

REACH "Putting" Up a Match

If you haven't been to Top Golf in El Segundo, we definitely recommend going! It's a great mix of fun and friendly competition. Whether we are hitting a hole-in-one or laughing at our shanks, it's all about making memories and having an exhilarating time. This place is above par in the best way and we couldn't stop ourselves from swinging into action. Ball after ball, swing after swing; like an albatross, birdie, or eagle, they flew across the green!

Upcoming REACH events include a tropical Hawaiian Luau on February 26 and our long awaited spectacular Hollywood bus tour on March 8.





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: 703
- RYAN PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball court, and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 585
- EASTVIEW PARK - walking paths, playground, dog park, and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 597
- LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area
Estimated total park 5,247

- LADERA LINDA COMMUNITY PARK – walking paths, grass areas, playgrounds, basketball and paddle tennis courts.
Estimated total park attendance: 416

Total Weekend Attendance: 7,548



Preserve and Beach Weekend February 22-23

Public Contacts: 242

Violations observed: 11

Alta Vicente Reserve

On February 21, Staff conducted litter abatement along Prickly Pear Trail and Alta Vicente Trail.

On February 21, Staff conducted pick up and removal of fallen palm fronds along the lower segment of Alta Vicente Trail.



On February 24, Staff inspected and repaired several steps along North Spur Trail.



Filiorum Reserve

On February 19, Staff removed graffiti found on a Kelvin Canyon Trail sign.



Forrestal Reserve

On February 20, Park Rangers removed graffiti found inside of a portable restroom and on an orange traffic barrier on Forrestal Drive.



On February 22, Staff repaired the tread of Conqueror Trail. The trail experienced rutting during the most recent rain events and was inspected for drainage improvements.



On February 14, Staff removed two instances of graffiti on a trail sign.





February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	5 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	6	7	8
9	10 4:15 pm – Youth Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	11 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	12 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	13 7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room CANCELLED	14 8:00 am – Mayor’s Breakfast @ Terranea Resort – Catalina Kitchen (Mayor Bradley/ Councilmember TBD)	15
16	17 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room  PRESIDENTS' DAY City Hall Closed to Public	18 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	19 12:00 pm – Mayor’s Lunch @ Red Car Brewery & Restaurant (Mayor Bradley) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Bradley) 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	20 6:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room CANCELLED	21	22
23	24 5:00 pm–Klondike Canyon Meeting (Virtual Meeting) 6:00 pm – TSC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	25 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	26 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual) 6:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Special Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	27 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	28	



March 2025

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2	3	4 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	5 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	6	7	8
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16	17 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	18 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	19 12:00 pm – Mayor’s Lunch @ Red Car Brewery & Restaurant (Mayor Bradley) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Bradley) 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	20 6:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	21	22
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April 2025

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 8:00 am—Mayor’s Breakfast @ Terranea Resort – Catalina Kitchen (Mayor Bradley/ Councilmember TBD)	12  10:00 am–4:00 pm – Whale of a Day @ PVIC www.whaleofaday.com
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20	21 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	22 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	23 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	24 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	25	26
27	28 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting (Virtual Meeting) 6:00 pm – TSC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	29	30 3:00 pm–4:30 pm - Landslide Complex Working Group (Virtual)	31		

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
March 17, 2025 MONDAY			
GOALS WORKSHOP 6:00 PM			
March 18, 2025			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION		
		WOAD Presentation	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			3:15
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider PSA for State and Federal Lobbyist	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider canceling April 1 City Council meeting	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Receive and file the 2023-24 ACFR	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Affirm continued landslide emergency contracting	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider the 2024 Annual General Plan Update Report	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider the 2024 Housing Element Annual Progress Report	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of PSAs for an appraiser, title company and surveyor services for the voluntary buyout program	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Receive an update on HCD's Review of proposed revisions to the Housing Element	0:45
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider extending the resolutions declaring the local state of emergency related to the landslide and receive a progress report on landslide projects.	1:00
April 1, 2025			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			2:15
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Affirm continued landslide emergency contracting	
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive an update on the proposed Historical Society Museum	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Establish EV Charging station fee structure	0:15
April 15, 2025			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			3:00

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Approval of Class Specifications for classifications from RPVEA and AFSCME	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Affirm continued landslide emergency contracting	
REC&PARKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider contract to address Wildlife Corridor encroachments	
REC&PARKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consideration of the Assignment and Assumptions Agreement for two Preserve-related grant projects	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consideration and possible action to conduct the 2024 annual review of Trump National Golf Club's compliance with its maintenance obligations relating to trails and open space	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Review Assessment Rate Options for Citywide Landscape and Lighting Maintenance District	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider traffic study recommendations for PVDE between Crest and PVDS	1:00
April 17, 2025 THURSDAY			
BUDGET WORKSHOP 6:00PM			
(GENERAL FUND)			
April 29, 2025 THURSDAY			
BUDGET WORKSHOP 6:00PM			
(CIP)			
May 6, 2025			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			2:30
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Compliance with New Legal Obligations: Vacancies and Recruitment and Retention Efforts (Assembly Bill 2561/Government Code Section 3502.3)	0:15
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Appeal for 3015 Crest Road	0:30
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Peafowl Census report	0:15
May 20, 2025			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			2:45
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	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
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider construction agreement for the Coastal Bluff Fence at Calle Entradero agreement	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Resolution to adopt successor MOU with RPVEA	
ADMIN	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Cal Fire's updated Fire Hazard Severity Zone maps	0:45
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Report on citywide beautification projects including Lower Hesse and medians	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a report on Los Verdes Golf Course net project	0:15
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE			0:15
<u>Request Date:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	<u>Scheduled Date:</u>
12/21/2021	Bradley	Status report on non native water entering Portuguese Bend landslide	5/6/2025
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	6/17/2025
9/20/2022	Ferraro	Report on citywide beautification projects including Lower Hesse and medians	5/20/2025
7/18/2023	Cruikshank/Seo	Consider report on forming a Peninsula-wide Landslide Insurance Pool Authority	6/17/2025
9/19/2023	Alegria	Receive a report on Los Verdes Golf Course net project	5/20/2025
1/16/2024	Alegria/Cruikshank	Receive a report on speed cameras and loud exhaust legislation	6/17/2025
3/19/2024	Seo/Cruikshank	Consider PSA for State and Federal Lobbyist	3/18/2025
4/16/2024	Seo	Receive a report on accounting and oversight of the GHADS	TBD
6/18/2024	Cruikshank	Receive status report on traffic improvements @ PVDE/Miraleste Dr	3/4/2025
2/4/2025	Bradley	Consider feasibility study for toll road	6/17/2025
CITY MANAGER REPORT			0:15

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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
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10:00 AM -10:30AM	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne
10:30 AM - 11 AM							
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
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12:30 PM - 1:00PM							
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4:00 PM - 4:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
4:30 PM - 5:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
5:00 PM - 5:30PM	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition
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7:00 PM - 7:30PM	Cars and Their People	Cars and Their People	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, March 4, 2025	Cars and Their People	Cars and Their People	Cars and Their People	Cars and Their People
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PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS - TRACKING LOG 2025

DATE OF REQUEST	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
1/21/2025	1/21/2025	Sharon Yarber	<p>Requesting all "Written Materials" (as defined below) in the City's possession that have been sent and/or received since the date of my last PRA request on August 18, 2024 concerning the Ironwood Project. I am particularly interested in any communications between the City's staff and the biologist that I understand was retained by the City to investigate the subject property, and any communications between staff, on the one hand, and Mr. Jha and/or Mr. Warriar or anyone purporting to act on behalf of the applicant, Verdes Estates, or Messrs. Jha and/or Warriar on the other hand.</p> <p>Written Materials include emails, text messages, letters or other correspondence, notes taken of telephone conversations by and among any of staff and anyone associated with the applicant. Please also provide any Written Materials between the City Attorney and the Applicant and/or its principals, Messrs. Jha and Warriar, or anyone purporting to represent the Applicant or be acting on its behalf.</p> <p>Please also confirm that the hearing date for the appeal to the City Council filed by the applicant which is an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision denying the applicant's appeal is February 18, 2025.</p>	1/21/25 DCC Sisson forwarded request to staff. 1/31/25 14-Day extension letter sent.
1/27/2025	1/27/2025	Thomas Maciekewski on behalf of Victor Otten of Otten Law Group, APC	<p>Requesting 1. All Records, including Communications, correspondence, email and texts from Tina Maron to the City of RPV concerning or related to 5 Bronco Drive, Jeff Perry, or Tye Perry.</p> <p>2. All Records, including Communications, correspondence, email and texts from the City of RPV to 6 Bronco Drive and/or Tina Maron or any attorney representing her.</p> <p>3. All Records, including Communications, correspondence, email and texts from anyone representing Tina Maron including, but not limited to, her attorneys Sheri Ann Lear and Theis Law Group. PC, regarding 6 Bronco Drive, Jeff Perry or Tye Perry.</p> <p>4. All Records, including Communications, correspondence, email and texts from Tina Maron to the City of RPV referring to, relating to, or concerning Finley's Tree & Landcare.</p> <p>5. All Records referring to, relating to, or concerning the work Finley's Tree & Landcare did on the trees located at 6 Bronco Drive.</p> <p>6. All Records, including Communications, correspondence, email and texts relating to any gardeners working at 6 Bronco Drive.</p> <p>7. All Records, including Communications, correspondence, email and texts between anyone at the Community Development Department and 22 Mustang Road including from Jeffery Carlson or any lawyer representing him.</p> <p>8. All Records, including Communications, correspondence, email and texts between Colleen Berg and the City Council.</p> <p>9. All Records, including Communications, correspondence, email and texts between Colleen Berg and any city employee.</p> <p>10. Records showing how much the City of RPV has paid to Colleen Berg in the last 4 years.</p>	1/28/25 DCC Sisson forwarded request to staff. 2/6/25 14-day extension letter sent.

PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS - TRACKING LOG 2025

DATE OF REQUEST	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
2/20/2025	2/20/2025	Michele Carbone	Request for All communication to include all texts emails , meetings and formal documentation in regards to the RPV Housing Element Amendment as of September 1, 2024 to current . All calls, internal documentation any communication in regards to the Housing Element Amendment	2/20/25 AA Zwezig forwarded request to staff.
2/20/2025	2/20/2025	Michele Carbone	Request for All communication to include all texts, emails , meetings and formal documentation in regards to 0 Clipper , parcel number 7573-006-024 from July 1, 2024 to current	2/20/25 AA Zwezig forwarded request to staff.
2/24/2025	2/24/2025	Max Daneshman	Request for any and all records regarding permits, inspections reports, and violatios for the property 19 Bronco Drive	2/24/25 AA Zwezig forwarded request to staff. 2/25/25 AA Zwezig responded and provided partial records.
2/25/2025	2/26/2025	Jennifer Perry	Request for all records, including communications, correspondence, email, and texts to the City of RPV concerning or related to complaint number CBLD 2025-0046 for 5 Bronco Drive	2/26/25 AA Zwezig forwarded request to staff.
2/26/2025	2/26/2025	Monica Atendido	Request for Trash/Garbage Code Violations between 2023-2024	2/26/25 AA Zwezig forwarded request to staff.

Have You Got P.E.P.?

PET EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



All Pets, Large & Small | Equine | Wildlife

The devastating wildfires in Los Angeles County are a stark reminder for us all to get better prepared for any and all emergencies that come our way. As you prepare your household, don't forget to include your animals in your emergency plans, kits, and drills. Read below for tips and guidance from the Rancho Palos Verdes Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Pet Emergency Supply Kit

- Several days of food, water and feeding utensils (ex. bowl)
- Any medicine your animal takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container
- Copies of your pet's registration and vaccination information
- Recent photo of you and your pet together
- Backup collar with ID, carrier, crate, harness, and/or leash
- Items for sanitation needs (ex. pet litter and box, trash bags)
- Carrier or crate for each pet
- Grooming items

✚ First aid kit for animals
supply list from American Red Cross: [link](#)

- Familiar items, such as favorite toys, treats or bedding

PREPARING ALL PETS for EMERGENCIES

Make a Plan. If you have a plan in place for you and your pets, you will likely encounter less difficulty, stress and worry when you need to make a decision during an emergency. Your plan should include considerations for your animals, such as:

- Where will you shelter your animals if you have to evacuate the area?
- How will you transport your animals if you must evacuate?
- Who can evacuate your animals if you are unable to do so?

Build a Kit. Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, make a kit for your pets (see inset). Think first about the basics for survival. Review your kit and regularly rotate items to ensure that their contents are fresh.

Put a rescue sticker alert on your window that is visible to rescue workers. Include the types and number of pets in your household and your veterinarian's phone number. If you must evacuate with your pets (and if time allows), write "EVACUATED" across the sticker so rescue workers don't waste time looking for them. ASPCA has a free Pet Safety Pack with stickers [here](#).

Make sure animals are up to date on vaccinations and microchipped to avoid issues with emergency sheltering and/or finding a missing animal. Keep contact information on the microchip updated and register with multiple databases to increase chances of a successful reunion. See where your chip is registered with the AAHA Microchip Registry Lookup Tool [here](#).

More Resources:

- ✦ Pet Preparedness Guide from LA County Public Health: [link](#)
- ✦ ASPCA tips for animal preparedness: [link](#)

PREPARING HORSES *for* EMERGENCIES

Make a Plan. Horse owners need to make their own plan for emergency transportation and sheltering of horses; emergency responders will not evacuate them.

Considerations:

- Be cautious and realistic; many well-meaning individuals stay for the sake of their animals and do not survive
- Evacuate when you receive an evacuation warning - DON'T wait for an order
- If you end up using an unfamiliar horse hauler, make sure that you gather their contact information and photograph the driver, their driver's license, vehicle identification and license plate

Teach your horses how to trailer. Spend time loading and unloading the animals so they are safe and willing to load; consider practicing loading during the day and night.

Consider partnering with a barn on the opposite side of the Peninsula and further away in case the entire hill should evacuate. Arrange ahead of time to help transport horses and use one another's facilities if needed and safe to do so. Understand what vaccinations and documents that facility requires before they can shelter your horse.

Build an Equine Emergency Supply Kit. Aside from the supplies listed on the previous page, see inset on this page for horse-specific items.

Maintain supplies for equine emergency evacuations or sheltering:

- ❖ Keep trucks and trailers well-maintained, fueled up and ready to go
- ❖ Regularly check that stall locks and latches are functional
- ❖ Update any faded address markers or driveway signs so that emergency services can easily identify your home or barn
- ❖ Remove dead vegetation from roofs and gutters and create an ember-resistant zone around your barn

Find local equine emergency resources, a preparedness quiz and comprehensive booklet [here](#) .



Equine

Emergency Supplies

- Duct Tape
- Sharp Utility Knife
- Wire Cutters
- Hoof Pick
- Shovel
- Bandanas (to use as blindfolds)
- Livestock Crayon, Sharpie or Spray Paint for Identifying Purposes
- Always keep a non-nylon halter, lead rope (with contact info), and stall card outside of your horse's stall



Equine-specific first aid kit

Including: Petroleum Jelly, Digital Thermometer, Liniment, Isopropyl Alcohol, Antibacterial or Antiseptic Scrub, Topical Antibacterial Cream, Wound Dressing Gauze Pads, 1 Roll of Gauze, 2 Flexible Stretch Adhesive Bandages, 1 lb Roll of 12" Absorbent Cotton, Bandage Scissors, 1 Roll Adhesive Tape, 4 Stable Wraps

WILDLIFE CAUTION *during emergencies*

During wildfires and other emergencies, wildlife and their habitats can be impacted, and, just like people, animals may be forced to flee their homes. As Rancho Palos Verdes is uniquely situated in rolling hills, canyons, preserves and is part of the wildlife-urban interface, in a local emergency you may encounter fleeing wildlife. Remember that wildlife may be panicked, confused, or defensive. Be cautious and take the following steps if you encounter wild animals during an emergency.

Rattlesnake Encounters

Rattlesnakes are venomous snakes with spade-shaped heads and named for the rattle at the end of their tails, which is used as a warning device when the snake feels threatened. The exception is baby rattlesnakes which can't rattle until a few weeks old. If you encounter one, stay calm. Freeze, back away slowly, and allow the snake to pass. When coiled, snakes can strike to half their body length. Allow enough distance between you and the snake that it will not be able to reach you. Do not disturb the snake; do not poke it with sticks or throw rocks at it.

Coyote or Wild Dog Encounters



Coyotes are a medium-sized member of the dog family, and are smaller than their close relative, the wolf. Coyotes are scavengers that look for easy meals including other animals, trash or food discarded by humans. They are most active during dusk and dawn hours.

WHAT TO DO DURING A COYOTE OR WILD DOG ENCOUNTER

- Maintain eye contact and move away slowly
- Do NOT run. Running will trigger the coyote's instinct to chase you
- Make yourself as big as possible while waving your arms
- Make loud noises; yell or use a noise making device such as an air horn or whistle
- Throw rocks, sticks, or anything else you can find toward the coyote
- Immediately pick up any small children or pets present
- If you can safely access a building or vehicle, use it as a barrier between you and the coyote

For more information on coyote sighting/reporting, visit: www.rpvca.gov/335/Coyotes

Contact Local Animal Control and Care for lost animals, loose or dead wild animals, animal injuries, emergency animal sheltering resources, and low-cost vaccinations. Link: <https://www.rpvca.gov/331/Animal-Control>

Sign up here to have this monthly message from the **Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC)** sent to your inbox: <https://www.rpvca.gov/list.aspx> . For additional information and resources, please contact the EPC at EPC@rpvca.gov or (310) 544-5209 .



FOLLOW-UP AGENDA
RANCHO PALOS VERDES PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025
FRED HESSE COMMUNITY PARK, 29301 HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M.

NEXT P.C. RESOLUTION 2025-02

CALL TO ORDER: **7:00 P.M.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: **LED BY COMMISSIONER O'CONNOR**

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Christen, Brach, Chura, George, Nulman, O'Connor, and Santarosa

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**

COMMUNICATION:

City Council Items: None

Staff: None

Commission: Chair Santarosa stated he attend the last City Council meeting whereas the City Council upheld the Appeal previously before the Planning Commission.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE (regarding non-agenda items): Councilmember Steve Perestam addressed the Commission. He announced that he is the new Planning Commission Liaison.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 11, 2025 P.C. MINUTES (LG)

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS: **NONE**

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS: **NONE**

CONTINUED BUSINESS: **NONE**

NEW BUSINESS:

2. HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL REPORT (JK)

Request- Review the Housing Element Annual Report regarding the status of the City's General Plan Housing Element and the progress on its implementation for the 6th Cycle Housing Element in 2024.

ACTION: DIRECTED STAFF, VIA MINUTE ORDER, TO FORWARD THE CITY'S HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF THE HOUSING ELEMENT AND THE PROGRESS ON ITS IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE 2024 CALENDAR YEAR. THE MOTION PASSED ON A VOTE OF 7-0.

3. GENERAL PLAN ANNUAL REPORT (JK)

Request- Review of the General Plan Annual Report regarding the status of the City's General Plan and the progress on its implementation for the 2024 calendar year.

ACTION: DIRECTED STAFF, VIA MINUTE ORDER, TO FORWARD THE 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL PLAN UPDATE REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RANCHO PALOS VERDES GENERAL PLAN TO THE CITY COUNCIL. THE MOTION PASSED ON A VOTE OF 7-0.

4. PLANNING COMMISSION SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 CITY COUNCIL GOALS (OS)

ACTION: RECEIVED A STATUS REPORT ON THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024-25 CITY COUNCIL GOALS AND PROVIDED RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON SUGGESTED GOALS FOR FY 2025-26. THE MOTION PASSED ON A VOTE OF 7-0.

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS:

5. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON MARCH 11, 2025

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ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

6. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON MARCH 25, 2025

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

ADJOURNMENT: 8:18 P.M.