



City Manager's Weekly Update

September 10, 2014

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August Recess

- 9/2** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 9/8** Candidate Orientation,
7:00 p.m.,
Main Library, Karp
Room
- 9/15** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 10/6** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 10/13** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 10/20** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 11/03** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 11/10** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 11/17** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 12/01** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 12/08** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 12/15** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

30th Annual California Coastal Clean-up – San Leandro Shoreline

Saturday, September 20, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monarch Bay Drive and Heron Bay

- The 30th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day will be held on September 20, 2014.
- Staff will be stationed at two locations: Monarch Bay Drive Bridge at the south end of Marina Park, and the Heron Bay entrance at the end of Lewelling Blvd., at Bay Front Drive. Please note, the Heron Bay entrance is a drop-off only site.
- Trash bags, recyclable bags, and gloves will be distributed to the participants. Mornings at the Shoreline can be foggy and/or windy, so please dress accordingly (closed-toed shoes, long pants and a jacket are recommended). Large water jugs will be available for filling up personal water bottles. KIPP Academy students and teachers have volunteered to participate for the 9th year in a row, and local high school students seeking community service time may receive a certificate of service for the event upon request.
- ACI has kindly donated a dumpster again for use at this year's event.

Volunteers continue to make this a successful annual event, so participation continues to be greatly appreciated.

Transportation and Housing Town Hall Meeting

Monday, September 22 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue

- A Transportation and Housing Town Hall Meeting will take place on September 22, 2014 focused on the state of transportation and housing in San Leandro. Future funding opportunities also will be discussed, including Measure BB, the Alameda County sales tax proposal for transportation as well as Measure HH, the City's local sales tax extension.
- The event also will include opportunities for public input on these issues as well as the AC Transit Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) bus station design, BART improvements and the East Bay Greenway. A host of representatives from regional transportation agencies will be in attendance to provide information and receive feedback from the public.

Council Information

Senator Dianne Feinstein Gives Full Support to COPS Grant Application (letter attached)

- Senator Feinstein has given full support to the funding of the San Leandro Police Department's (SLPD) Community Oriented Policing Services Programs

(COPS) grant application. If awarded, the COPS Grant will fund four additional School Resource Officers (SROs) to work directly with youth who are at risk for truancy, drugs, criminal activities and gang involvement. Currently SLPD has two SROs to address fights, bullying/cyberbullying and security at 13 campuses (8 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, a high school and a continuation school).

SLPD Welcomes New Police Officer (flyer attached)

- SLPD is pleased to welcome Officer Diljeet (“DJ”) Sekhon to the Department. The attached flyer provides biographical information about Officer Sekhon.

Annual Street Sealing Project (staff report attached)

- Construction is currently underway for the annual street sealing project. Portions of Washington Avenue and Hesperian Boulevard are to receive a cap seal treatment, consisting of a two-step process. The first step, the application of a chip seal, has been completed. The final step of applying a slurry seal is scheduled to take place the week of September 8th, 2014, with the exception of a limited area adjacent to the railroad crossings.
- Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) regulations require a UPRR flagman to be present for all work within twenty-five feet of their tracks. The earliest date on which both the slurry seal contractor and a UPRR flagman is available is Saturday, September 20th, 2014. This limited area will be completed on that day.
- The contractor will start work at 8:00 a.m. and finish as soon as possible to minimize impacts to traffic. A minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained during construction, and flashing arrow boards will be used to help guide traffic around lane closures.

San Leandro Next

San Leandro Next is an initiative of the City of San Leandro Community Development Department providing news and updates on economic development and innovation. The following stories were posted since last week:

- [Major Enhancements Planned for Links Shuttle Service](#)
- [City’s Façade Program Assists with Davis Plaza Improvements](#)

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0504

<http://feinstein.senate.gov>

September 8, 2014

Mr. Ronald L. Davis, Director
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice
145 N Street NE
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am writing to request that full consideration be given to the application submitted by the San Leandro Police Department's (SLPD) for \$500,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services Program (COPS).

SLPD is deeply committed to combating the recruitment of at-risk youth in the community into gang activity, which is prevalent on school campuses. The District serves a diverse population of 8,704 students across 13 campuses (8 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, a high school with separate campuses for 9th graders, and a continuation school). Currently, SLPD has only two School Resource Officers (SROs) whose activities are limited to immediate and short-term response to issues such as fights, bullying/cyberbullying, and security within schools.

If awarded this grant, the City aims to hire four additional SROs who would develop a streamlined capability for intervening with youth who are at risk for truancy, drugs, criminal activities, and gang involvement. The addition of these officers would increase officers' face time with troubled youth, add programming within schools, and use technology to better understand the root causes of problems facing the community.

I urge you to give full consideration to the San Leandro Police Department's application. Thank you for attention to this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dianne Feinstein".

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator



PLEASE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBER OF SLPD



Police Officer Diljeet Sekhon, who goes by DJ, comes to us from Stockton PD where he worked for one year. DJ was born and raised in San Leandro and graduated from Arroyo High School. He also attended Chabot College and Cal State East Bay where he received his B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice.

DJ played soccer for Arroyo High School, Chabot College and Cal State East Bay. He was on the 2014 Police Olympics Soccer Team where he received the Bronze Medal.

His favorite sports teams are San Francisco 49ers and the San Jose Earthquakes.

CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

STAFF REPORT

Date: September 5, 2014

To: Chris Zapata, City Manager

From: Uchenna Udemezue, Director
Engineering and Transportation Department

By: Kenneth Joseph, City Engineer
Engineering and Transportation Department

Subject: **Street Sealing on Saturday, September 20, 2014**
Annual Street Sealing 2013-14 Project
Project No. 2014.0070, File 3.7

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

This report provides information regarding the Annual Street Sealing 2013-14 Project. This is for information only, and no action is required.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Construction is currently underway for the subject project. Portions of Washington Avenue and Hesperian Boulevard are to receive a cap seal treatment consisting of a two-step process. The first step, the application of a chip seal has been completed. The final step of applying a slurry sealing is scheduled for the week of September 8th, 2014, with the excepting of a limited area adjacent to the railroad crossings.

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Changeable message signs have been posted at the north and south project limits on both streets to notify drivers of the upcoming roadwork.