



City Manager's WEEKLY UPDATE

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Fran Robustelli, Interim City Manager

December 23, 2020

San Leandro City Council, Residents, and City Employees –

Happy Holidays!

I am thrilled to be appointed as the Interim City Manager for San Leandro. Prior to his departure, I appreciated Jeff Kay's briefings of city topics and issues, and I wish him well in Healdsburg.

My first week at City Hall has been quite busy with connecting with City staff and residents over Zoom. I look forward to meeting many of you in the new year. As I enter city service with San Leandro, I am no stranger to the public sector. For the past 25 years, I have served in executive roles with special districts and city governments. Each position within my career journey has molded my leadership perspectives and organizational management skills. Whether internal or external, I highly value the role of communications in an organization. A growing and effective organization is always in transition. Therefore, clear and ongoing communications are crucial to articulate next steps of an initiative, project or program. Additionally, I strive to lead an agency to explore their maximum potential and resist status quo. With previous experience in human resources, I have extensive experience in change management and cultural change. I am looking forward to working collaboratively together with the Mayor, City Council, employees and the community to set the vision forward for San Leandro.

I will continue to implement City Council priorities such as creating the community-led Race and Equity Taskforce and balancing the City budget with input from the newly formed Community Advisory Budget Taskforce. Lastly, a decent percentage of my time will be spent on COVID-19 recovery efforts. A second federal stimulus package (\$908 billion) was approved by Congress this week, after months of negotiations. This relief package includes extensions of the popular Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) for businesses, extensions of unemployment insurance, economic impact payments for eligible individuals, assistance for transit, live venues, and vaccine development, among other things. For additional details, please read [San Leandro Next's article](#) on the stimulus package.

On a happy note, Joe's Pho (15070 Hesperian Blvd.) is offering free grilled chicken plates curbside to the first 3,000 people from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24th. Please call 510.363.9691 to check availability. Joe's Pho received the 2020 Mayor's Award of Excellence (medium business). I applaud Joe's Pho for their service to the community during the pandemic.

I am delighted to assist the City Council and our residents as we begin 2021.

Sincerely,

Fran Robustelli, Interim City Manager

COVID-19 Updates

Latest Alameda County Public Health Department Press Release(s)

12.14.20 - [Alameda County Prepares for Vaccine Distribution to Frontline Hospital Workers and 911 First Responders](#)

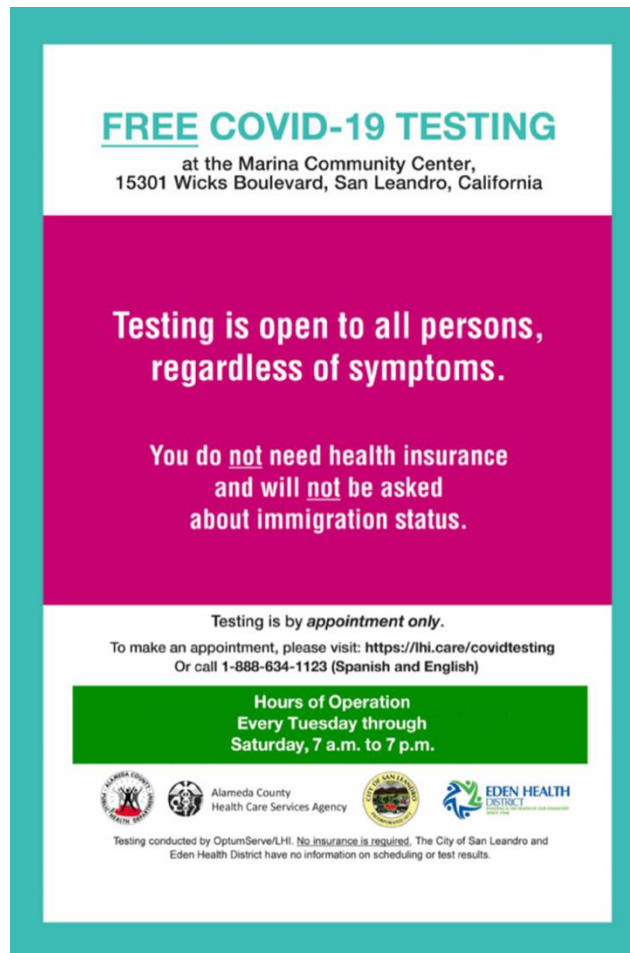
12.15.20 - [Joint Statement of the Bay Area Health Officers on COVID-19 vaccine](#)

12.16.20 – [Statement on the Bay Area Region Falling Below 15 Percent ICU Capacity Threshold](#)

The Alameda County Public Health Department recently posted information on vaccination planning at <https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines>. For questions, please e-mail covax@acgov.org.

COVID-19 Testing Site Holiday Hours/Closures

- Thursday, December 24 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Friday, December 25 Closed
- Thursday, December 31 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Friday, January 1 Closed







FREE COVID-19 TESTING
at the Marina Community Center,
15301 Wicks Boulevard, San Leandro, California

**Testing is open to all persons,
regardless of symptoms.**

**You do not need health insurance
and will not be asked
about immigration status.**

Testing is by *appointment only*.
To make an appointment, please visit: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>
Or call 1-888-634-1123 (Spanish and English)

**Hours of Operation
Every Tuesday through
Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

  Alameda County
Health Care Services Agency   EDEN HEALTH
DISTRICT

Testing conducted by OptumServe/LHI. No insurance is required. The City of San Leandro and Eden Health District have no information on scheduling or test results.

UPCOMING CITY-SPONSORED MEETINGS

January 2021

DATE	TIME		
1.4.21	7 p.m.	City Council Meeting	See agenda page
1.5.21	4 p.m.	City Council Finance Committee Meeting	See agenda page
1.5.21	6 p.m.	Youth Advisory Commission	See agenda page
1.6.21	4 p.m.	City Council Facilities & Transportation Committee Meeting	See agenda page
1.6.21	7 p.m.	Recreation and Parks Commission	See agenda page
1.7.21	2 p.m.	City Council Disaster Council Meeting	See agenda page
1.7.21	7 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	See agenda page
1.11.21	7 p.m.	City Council Work Session Meeting	See agenda page
1.13.21	5:30 p.m.	Community Advisory Budget Taskforce Meeting	See agenda page
1.19.21	6 p.m.	Youth Advisory Commission	See agenda page
1.19.21	7 p.m.	City Council Meeting – Special Date	See agenda page
1.19.21	7 p.m.	Library-Historical Commission	See agenda page
1.21.21	10 a.m.	Senior Commission	See agenda page
1.21.21	2 p.m.	City Council Disaster Council Meeting	See agenda page
1.27.21	8:30 a.m.	City Council Rules Committee Meeting	See agenda page
1.27.21	5:30 p.m.	Community Advisory Budget Taskforce Meeting	See agenda page
1.27.21	6:30 p.m.	Arts Commission Meeting	See agenda page
1.27.21	7 p.m.	Human Services Commission	See agenda page

Note: Most meetings are being conducted remotely to comply with public health orders. Log in details for any given meeting will typically be posted on the City's Agenda page 72 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.



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NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION SAN LEANDRO CITY COUNCIL

At its Meeting of December 15, 2020, the City of San Leandro City Council installed Councilmembers Bryan Azevedo, Fred Simon and Pete Ballew.

The City of San Leandro is pleased to announce the reorganization of the City Council at its December 14, 2020 meeting as follows:

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Pete Ballew, City Council, District 6

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Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Location City Council Chambers, City Hall, 835 East 14th St., San Leandro 94577
Vice Mayor Selected by the City Council at the first meeting in January

Dated: December 16, 2020

By: Leticia I. Miguel, City Clerk

A FREE Community Education Program

Course #16901

ESTATE PLANNING AND MORE

HERA
housing and
economic
rights advocates

RECREATION AND
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HUMAN SERVICES
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**Friday, January 8, 2021 ♦ 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Via Zoom**

Do you have questions about effectively planning for your future? A staff attorney from HERA (Housing and Economic Rights Advocates) will explain key concerns regarding planning to help you address your specific situation. Learn more about wills, living trusts, powers of attorney, advance healthcare directives, transfer on death documents for certain types of accounts and more!

Learn important information on topics that relate to seniors at our FREE Community Education Programs, now held on Zoom. Seniors, family members, caregivers and friends are welcome to participate.

A valid email address and pre-registration are required.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day of the presentation.

Register online at www.sanleandrorec.org or by calling

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ATTENTION: ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA,
AND MONTEREY COUNTY RESIDENTS

FREE
**FIRST-TIME
HOMEBUYERS
SERIES**

January 9 & 16, 2021

- 10AM-12PM
- BREAK
- 1PM-3PM

YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH
CLASSES IN THE SERIES AND A
PRE-PURCHASE COUNSELING
SESSION TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR
A HUD CERTIFICATE.

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How to know if you're ready
to buy a home



Selecting a lender and the
loan that's right for you



How to shop for a home,
make the right offer, and all
about the closing process.



How to be a successful
homeowner after the
purchase.

THIS COURSE SATISFIES HUD'S
FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER EDUCATION
REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL,
STATE, AND LOCAL HOUSING
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.