



# CITY MANAGER'S NOTES AND QUOTES

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*"Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?"*

- Frank Scully, American journalist

## Sobriety & License Checkpoint

The Police Department will conduct a sobriety and drivers license checkpoint on Friday, March 14, at University Avenue and Bay Road. It will begin at approximately 10:00 P.M. and run for approximately 4 hours. Traffic flowing through the checkpoint will be contacted by uniformed officers, who will be checking for alcohol and / or drug impaired drivers. Officers will also check to make sure all drivers have a valid driver's license. The purpose of the checkpoint is to promote public safety; increase awareness of the dangers associated with drinking and driving, and serves as a deterrent to potential impaired and unlicensed drivers.



## Fire Station Ground Breaking

The City Council is invited to the groundbreaking on March 25 at 3:00 PM to celebrate the ground breaking for construction of Fire Station #2. Please RSVP to [JonH@menlofire.org](mailto:JonH@menlofire.org). The Station is located at 2290 University Avenue, was originally built in 1956 and was demolished on February 26. A new modernized 12,000 square foot station will take its place. The new station will include larger drive through apparatus bays, enlarged crew quarters to support a potential increase in personnel and units assigned to this station, and a dual purpose conference room serving as both a community room and an emergency operations center.



## SamTrans Summer Youth Pass

Get Out & Explore with a SamTrans Summer Youth Pass. The 2014 Summer Youth Pass goes on sale May 21 and SamTrans is reaching out to schools and other partners to help spread the word about this great travel bargain. The pass costs \$40 and is good for unlimited travel for kids 17 years and younger from June 1 through Aug. 31, a significant savings compared to purchasing a Monthly Pass for each summer month.

The Summer Youth Pass offers kids and teens to Get Out & Explore using independent, safe and affordable transportation to summer destinations. Details about this year's Summer Youth Pass program are online at [www.samtrans.com/syp](http://www.samtrans.com/syp).

Please help spread the word to youth, parents in the community.

## Midpeninsula Regional Open Space

The Midpen Board of Directors voted to place a general obligation bond measure on the June 3 ballot to help shape the direction and priorities of the District into the future. The measure requires a two-thirds vote in Midpen's jurisdiction in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties and a portion of unincorporated Santa Cruz County. Based on public input and feedback, future bond money would: expand public access to protected land, save local redwood forests, provide clean air, and preserve agriculture along the San Mateo Coast. For more information visit [openspace.org](http://openspace.org).

## Openings for Advisory Bodies

It's that time of year again where we seek help from the community to serve on the following committees. Please spread the word and apply if you are interested. Recruitment for the following advisory bodies is currently open and will close on April 7, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.:

### **Planning Commission**

(1 Alternate seat term-ending May 31, 2017)

(1 Regular seat term-ending May 31, 2017)

### **Public Works And Transportation Commission**

(1 Alternate seat term-ending May 31, 2017)

(1 Regular seat term-ending May 31, 2017)

### **Rent Stabilization Commission**

(1 Regular seat term-ending May 31, 2017)

(1 Regular unexpired term ending May 31, 2015)

### **Senior Advisory Committee**

(1 Alternate Seat-term ending May 31, 2017)

(2 Regular Seats-terms each ending May 31, 2017)

### **Measure C Oversight Committee**

(15 Seats-terms each ending June 30, 2017)

The recruitment deadline for Committee Grants Review Panel is March 21, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.

### **Committee Grants Review Panel**

(6 Seats-terms each ending June 30, 2015)

For more information regarding this recruitment please go to <http://www.ci.east-palo-alto.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/675>

*"We must understand that the highest form of freedom carries with it the greatest measure of discipline."*

- Cesar Chavez