



CITY MANAGER'S NOTES AND QUOTES

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"Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose."

– President Lyndon B. Johnson

Flood Insurance



SAN FRANCISQUITO CREEK
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

The San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority (JPA) invites residents of Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, and Menlo Park to a community meeting regarding the latest changes to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and flood insurance rates. A new law approved in 2012 and recently modified makes significant changes to flood insurance rates and policies that affect residents and businesses in the FEMA designated floodplain. Edie Lohmann, NFIP Flood Insurance Specialist, will present information on the latest legislative changes, how they affect your insurance, and answer questions about flood insurance, elevation certificates, and related topics. Visit sfjpa.org for more information.

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Palo Alto Council Chambers
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

*The meeting will be cablecast live on Government Channel 26

Our Residents



Larry Jackson, former Santa Clara University goalkeeper, and a native of East Palo Alto, has recently signed to work as a goalkeeper for the MLS New England Revolution. Jackson has had many accomplishments in his career including West Coast Conference Goalie of the Year at Santa Clara. Congratulations on this new chapter, Larry, and for making East Palo Alto Proud!

HEART Funding Availability

The Housing Endowment and Regional Trust of San Mateo County (HEART) is announcing the availability of \$500,000. The primary objective of the funding is to increase the long-term supply of affordable housing through affordable home ownership for low and very low-income households. Priority will be given to applications proposing development of multiple units resulting in an overall increase in the supply of housing in San Mateo County. Applications will be received over the counter, and it is conceivable the entire amount available may be allocated to a single project. Program guidelines and the application are available at www.heartofsmc.org.



Civil Rights Act Anniversary

Did you know that 50 years ago today the Civil Rights Act was signed? President Obama spoke today at the anniversary summit that brought four living presidents, civil rights leaders and cultural icons to the LBJ Presidential Library in Austin, Texas.



"What President Johnson understood was that equality required more than the absence of oppression. It required the presence of economic opportunity."

– President Barack Obama