



CITY MANAGER'S NOTES AND QUOTES

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*"There are those that look at things the way they are, and ask why?
I dream of things that never were, and ask why not?"* – Robert F. Kennedy

Police Department Improvements

The Maintenance Division has recently made some remarkable ground improvements at the Police Department facility, removing weeds, repairing sprinklers, planting trees and much much more. The results are fantastic! Thank you to the Maintenance team and to all who took part.



Upcoming Community Meeting

You are invited to attend a community meeting for Safe Routes to School Improvements Project on Wednesday, May 21, at 7:30pm in the Community Room at City Hall.

As part of the upcoming Public Works and Transportation Commission Meeting, the City of East Palo Alto will present plans for improving various intersections near schools to provide traffic calming and improve the safety of pedestrian and bicycle access along Bay Road, between University Avenue and Newbridge Street near Cesar Chavez School and at other intersections at Pulgas Avenue near Brentwood Elementary School and Edison McNair Academy and at Fordham Street near Costano School.

The proposed design will be presented during the community meeting. Community members are encouraged to attend and provide input, comments or ask questions about the proposed plans. For questions contact the Community Development Department at (650) 853-3189.

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."
– Benjamin Franklin

Warm Weather Tips ☀

As you know, it has been very hot this past week and we want to make sure that everyone stays safe in these high temperatures. Please click [here](#) for hot weather safety tips.

City Anniversary

Don't miss the City-wide celebration on June 28th beginning at 7:30pm at Cesar Chavez Academy School (2450 Ralmar Ave). Download the flyer [here](#).



Reading Rainbow in the Park

This year's Reading Rainbow in the Park event is happening tomorrow, May 17th, at Bell Street Park. Share the joy and fun of reading with youth of all ages.

New Hires

The Community Development Department has a Sustainability Intern, Greg Beverlin. Greg is currently in the Urban and Regional Planning Master's Program at San Jose State University. He also brings experience in farm development for low income communities and efforts to reduce energy consumption in Kansas.

Cynthia Bojorquez has joined the City as its Temporary Community Programs Manager. Cynthia joins us with experience at both the City of Campbell and City of San Jose as the Director of Recreation and Community Services and a Deputy Director respectively. Cynthia has also served as the Interim Executive Director for the Mexican American Community Services Agency.

Let's all give Greg and Cynthia a warm welcome to our City!