



CITY MANAGER'S NOTES AND QUOTES

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In life, as in football, you won't go far unless you know where the goalposts are.
-Arnold H. Glasow

State of the City

The State of the City, as previously scheduled for February 3 at 7:00pm, has been postponed until further notice.

Garage Conversions

On January 27, 2014 the Planning Commission held a study session to discuss potential zoning ordinance modifications as part of the "Next Steps" in the Garage Conversion and Secondary Units issue. The study session was well attended and included opportunities for additional community input. The Planning Commission provided staff with direction on several critical issues and asked staff to evaluate several other areas of concern including noticing options and neighborhood based regulation. The Planning Commission directed staff to return on February 24, 2014 (as opposed to February 10th) with draft ordinances. The two week delay means that the City Council can expect to consider the package of ordinance revisions no earlier than March 18, 2014, which is a two week delay for the original schedule.

**EAST PALO ALTO
WELLNESS WEEK 2014
January 27-31**



Today we conclude our annual Wellness Week. Many members of the community participated, got active, and were encouraged to maintain a healthy lifestyle. We'd like to thank our local sponsors who made this activity a success, and we look forward to seeing you all at next year's Wellness Week.

Water Shortage

Recently Governor Brown declared a Severe Water Shortage Emergency for the State and called for all residents to voluntarily conserve water. The City is a member of Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), which shares the concerns about persistent dry weather conditions and the potential for drought. California has been breaking heat records and 2013 was the driest year in its history. It is possible that mandatory conservation measures will be imposed if there is no snow or rain in the coming months. Staff is working with American Water Enterprises to develop a local water conservation plan.

Assemblyman Rich Gordon

Returning to Sacramento for his 4th Legislative Session, Assemblyman Rich Gordon invites you to attend an Open House at his District Office to discuss the outlook for the State of California in 2014. Light food and refreshments will be served. This Event is open to the public. Please RSVP through the website: www.assembly.ca.gov/gordon or call (650) 691-2121



Thursday, February 6th
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
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"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."

-Robert F. Kennedy