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Updates and information on programs and projects at the City of San Carlos.

Administrative Services
Here are some quick updates from the Human Resources Division of the Administrative Services Department on recruitments to fill vacant positions at the City.

Open Recruitments
- Summer Intern – Recruitment closed on April 10th – interviews complete – Background check in progress

Recruitments in Progress
- Maintenance Worker – Background check is in progress
- Summer Recreation Leaders – Interviews were held on April 10th
- Facility Attendant (Part-time) – Applications under review

New Hires
- Public Works Director – New hire started on April 16th
- Economic Development Coordinator – New hire started on April 16th

Planning

Single-Family House Size Study – Community Workshop
Since May 2017, staff from the Planning Division has been working with consultants from Opticos Design and a 7-member advisory committee (SHAC). This project began following community concerns about tearing down older homes and replacing them with larger homes. After six meetings with SHAC, a proposed set of solutions to address house size and neighborhood fit is now ready to be shared with the San Carlos community. A city-wide
Community workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the San Carlos Library, 610 Elm Street. All residents are invited to come and learn about the proposed changes regulating development of new single-family homes, including additions to existing homes.

**Community Workshop**

Wednesday, May 2, 2018  
6:30 p.m.  
San Carlos Library  
610 Elm Street, 2nd Floor

The SHACs recommendations are contained in the *Draft RS-6 Zoning Standards and Proposed Code Changes (updated April 5, 2018)*, available on the project website at:

[www.cityofsancarlos.org/singlefamilyhousesize](http://www.cityofsancarlos.org/singlefamilyhousesize)

Following the May 2 Community Workshop, the next steps include a Planning Commission Study Session on May 21 and a Planning Commission Public Hearing on June 4. The first reading of the Ordinance by City Council is scheduled for June 25, followed by the second reading on July 9.

For more information, residents are encouraged visit the project website or contact the Planning Division at (650) 802-4263 or planning@cityofsancarlos.org.

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**Economic Development**

**New Economic Development Coordinator Adam Aronson**

Originally from the Chicago area, Adam spent the last four years in Washington, DC where he worked as a Project Management Specialist for an organization called RTI International. At RTI, he supported international development programs funded by the US government in countries including Kyrgyzstan, Costa Rica, and Somalia promoting economic growth and disaster preparedness. Outside of work Adam enjoys travelling and hiking and looks forward to exploring some of the national and state parks in California.
Sheriff’s Office Welcomes New Management Analyst Dorothy Halley
Dorothy has worked with the Sheriff’s Office since March 2015 as a Management Analyst. During that time, she was assigned to the Professional Standards Bureau, where she coordinated recruitment and selection activities for the office. She enjoys hiking and traveling and is eager to begin working to serve the residents of San Carlos.

Possession of Stolen Property at Industrial & Washington Street
On April 13th, deputies responded to the area of Brittan & Industrial on a report of a traffic hazard. Upon arrival, deputies located a vehicle with no lights on being pushed by its owner. While at the scene, deputies noticed a number of used car batteries on the floor board. After rendering assistance and moving the vehicle to a safe location, deputies resumed patrol in the area and were later flagged down by local business owners reporting the theft of multiple vehicle batteries. Deputies returned to the stalled vehicle from earlier in the day and confirmed the batteries seen earlier were the ones stolen from the businesses on Washington Street. The suspect was arrested and booked into the Maguire Correctional Facility.

Vandalism at El Camino Real & Cherry Street
On April 17th at approximately 2:00 p.m., deputies responded to the above location on the report of a vandalized vehicle. There were scratches all around the victim’s vehicle as well as a note left on the vehicle from an anonymous witness that supplied the license plate number of the suspect vehicle. Deputies contacted the victim who stated having a verbal altercation with the suspect earlier in the day. Deputies ran the license plate indicated on the witness note through the Sheriff’s Office “Vigilant ALPR” system and got a hit during the time frame of the crime. A report was taken and forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

Robbery at 1135 Industrial Road, Starbucks
On April 17th, deputies responded to the above location on the report of an unknown suspect walking into the Starbucks and approaching a table where the victim was using an Apple computer. The suspect grabbed the computer away from the victim and walked out of Starbucks. The suspect then ran to a waiting vehicle that was parked on Industrial Road and occupied by three other
individuals. The vehicle, described as a grey four door, drove north on Industrial Road. A report was taken and forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

**Auto Burglary at 1133 Old County Road, Lucky Supermarket**

On April 18th at approximately 9:00 p.m., deputies responded to the above location on the report that a man was attempting to break into parked cars in the parking lot. When deputies arrived, they found a man matching the description of the suspect at the intersection of Brittan Avenue and Old County Road. A witness identified the detained suspect as the individual who was attempting to enter vehicles at the store. The suspect was found to be in possession of a burglary tool that assists in the opening of vehicle doors as well as methamphetamine and five counterfeit credit cards. The suspect was arrested and booked into the Maguire Correctional Facility.

**Shoplifting at 1324 San Carlos Avenue, CVS**

On April 19th, deputies responded to the above location on the report of a possible shoplift at Best Buy. Upon arrival it was determined a theft had occurred but the store did not wish to prosecute. The suspect was admonished against returning to Best Buy and cited and released from the scene. Approximately an hour later, deputies received a report of a male subject stealing alcohol from CVS. The same suspect from Best Buy was located nearby and detained after being found in possession of several bottles of alcohol for which the suspect had not paid. The suspect was arrested and booked into the Maguire Correctional Facility.

On April 20th, deputies responded to a report of shoplifting at the above location. A female subject was observed by store employees selecting items from store shelves and leaving with the merchandise without paying. Store employees were able to provide deputies with a vehicle description and associated license plate; however, there was no answer at the registered owner’s address and the suspect vehicle was not there. Because there is not enough information to pursue prosecution, a case was taken for informational purposes.

On April 24th, deputies responded to the above location on the report of a suspect shoplifting and trespassing. The suspect was cited and released at the scene.

**Assault & Vandalism on the 200 block of Shoreway Road**

On April 20th at approximately 9:30 a.m., deputies responded to the above location on the report of a suspect throwing a metal wrench at the victim following a road rage incident. The wrench struck the victim’s windshield, causing it to shatter. The suspect fled the scene and was later positively identified by the victim in a photographic lineup. Deputies conducted an extensive area check but were unable to locate the suspect or his vehicle. A report was taken and forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

**Auto Burglary on the 800 block of Elm Street**

On April 23rd at approximately 2:30 a.m., deputies responded to the 700 block of Elm Street upon report of two men looking into vehicles with flashlights. Deputies saw two men emerge from the bushes at the 800 block of Elm Street and told the men to stop. The suspects ran, and deputies were able to catch one of the two. The suspect was found to be in possession of a burglary tool that is designed to break glass as well as a suspected stolen T-shirt. This suspect was arrested and booked into the Maguire Correctional Facility. A
search for the second suspect yielded no results. A report was taken and forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

**Auto Burglary at 1125 Old County Road, Home Depot**

On April 24th between 10:45 and 11:10 a.m., unknown suspect(s) entered the victim’s locked storage unit attached to the rear passenger side of the vehicle, which was parked in the parking lot at the above mentioned location. The suspect(s) took miscellaneous tools totaling $2,500.