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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
- Recreation Leader I (Youth Development) – Recruitment open until filled
- Summer Seasonal Recreation Leader I & II – Recruitment closes on March 20th
- Summer Interns – (City Manager's Office, Public Works and Planning Division) - Recruitment closes on March 27th or until filled

Recruitments in Progress
- Accounting Technician I – Interviews to be held on February 13th and February 14th
- Maintenance Worker (Public Works) – Second interviews to be held February 14th

City Manager’s Office

Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. Meals on Wheels

Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. (PVI) has been selected to receive a grant of $5,500 through the City's Non-Profit Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2019-20.
The grant will contribute to the cost of the home delivered Meals on Wheels program for residents of San Carlos.

PVI was founded in 1947 to provide services for older adults so they may "age in place," remain active and independent, maximize quality of life, and help families stay together. PVI Meals on Wheels has been the sole provider of home delivered meals in San Carlos since 1977, assisting residents who can no longer shop and prepare food themselves. PVI provides over 5,000 meals annually to more than 40 residents in the City of Good Living. Recipients of home delivered meals tend to be older, less affluent, have multiple chronic conditions, and suffer from isolation and loneliness.

PVI Meals on Wheels provides more than just a meal; the program provides a daily well-being check by the delivery personnel, which is an immeasurable enhancement to the safety of the participants. Check the Meals on Wheels website for more information about the program.

Community Development

Move-in of the Residences at Wheeler Plaza

Wheeler Plaza developer KB Home (KBH) contacted Staff recently to discuss the staging for the move-in of the 109 residences in the development. The move-in is expected to take approximately three months and will start in late February. KBH expects to have two move-ins per day, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon and 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Moving vehicles will be allowed to stage on Walnut Street so street parking will not be permitted along the Wheeler Plaza frontage during the move-in period.

Police

Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Attempted Vehicle Burglary, & Conspiracy Arrests

On Monday, February 10th at approximately 10:00 p.m., deputies were dispatched to the 100 block of Beverly Drive to investigate an in-progress vehicle burglary. The reporting party, who interrupted the burglary, reported that one of the four suspects pointed a handgun at him and attempted to run him over with the suspect vehicle as they drove away. As deputies were responding to the address, the suspect vehicle was spotted driving on Holly Street toward Highway 101. Deputies performed a high-risk traffic stop on Highway 101 and took the four suspects into custody. Burglary tools and ski masks were located in the suspect vehicle. The firearm reported in this incident is still outstanding. The two adult suspects were booked into the Maguire Correctional Facility, and the two juvenile suspects were taken to the Youth Services Center.
Public Works

San Carlos Avenue Pedestrian Improvements Project

Now that the project is well underway, the contractor has made considerable progress along San Carlos Avenue. With construction soon to finish the segment between Vista Avenue and Upland Avenue, the next phase of construction has begun by the retaining wall between Sycamore Street and Cordilleras Avenue.

While construction continues, please continue to expect traffic delays and be mindful of the posted signs for detours and lane closures along San Carlos Avenue. Changeable message boards have been posted to notify the public of any changes along the corridor.

Sports Field Lighting Project

Since the installation of the new LED light fixtures at Burton Park and Highlands Park, PG&E has commissioned new service at Highlands Park. Musco, the lighting company has completed their light level tests and the new lights are now fully operational. Staff is now finalizing all work and moving to close out the project by the end of the month.

Annual Traffic Markings and Striping Project

The first task order for our Annual Traffic Markings and Striping was completed last week. The task order included the re-striping of the existing lane lines and lane extensions along Holly Street between Old County Road and through the intersection at Industrial Road; crosswalks and intersection striping along Howard Avenue between Alameda de las Pulgas and El Camino Real; and the restriping of the crosswalk along Heather Elementary School and Melendy Drive. Staff is currently working with the contractor to complete the punch list and closeout the task order.

Staff is also preparing the plans for the next task order, which will address similar traffic marking and striping improvements throughout the City identified by staff, the public, and the Transportation and Circulation Commission. The work for the next task order is anticipated to begin July 2020.