

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2016-08

February 25, 2016

TO: La Palma City Council

FROM: Laurie A. Murray, City Manager

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City Manager's Office News

Agenda Summary: Routine items on the consent calendar include:

- Monthly water conservation report – With January's year over year savings of 22%, the City has come closer to the 20% goal with a 19.9% savings over the last 12 months.
- Destruction of Obsolete Department Records
- General Plan Annual Progress Report - The General Plan Annual Progress Report is the State-mandated annual report on the implementation status of La Palma's General Plan. The actions, plans, programs, and projects documented in the APR represent the City's commitment to achieve the goals and objectives set forth in the seven (7) State mandated elements of the La Palma General Plan and its two optional elements.
- Emergency Management Performance Grant – This \$2,400 grant will be used to replace a 10 year old monitor in the police briefing room, which acts as the City's Emergency Operations Center when activated.

Agenda items for discussion include:

- Second reading and adoption of an Ordinance approving a Development Agreement between the City and Foster Interstate Media for a double-sided digital display billboard. The Development Agreement establishes the amount and timing of revenues that would flow to the City from the billboard operations. The first payment to the City will be due one year from FIMI's receipt of all government approvals. The project proposes to pay the City \$10,000 per month or \$120,000 a year for a double-sided digital display billboard. Should a second site be secured and a second billboard be built, both the first and second billboards (if they have double-sided digital displays) will pay \$8,500 per month or \$102,000 a year for a possible total of \$204,000 per year.
- Executive Management Employees Salary and Benefits Resolution. In May 2015, in response to the City's fiscal issues, the City Council approved a Resolution reducing executive management salaries by 5% effective July 1, 2015. As labor negotiations were ongoing with all three of the City's labor associations at that time, no other changes were made to the comprehensive listing of personnel practices and benefits. With the conclusion of labor negotiations, a revised Salary Schedule and Comprehensive Listing of Personnel Practices and Benefits is being brought forth for City Council consideration.
- Amended Memorandum of Understanding for the La Palma Professional Association. The City completed negotiations and adopted a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the La Palma Professional Employees Association (LPPEA) in October 2015. Since that time, the City has completed negotiations with both the La Palma General Employees Association (LPGEA) and the La Palma Police Association (LPPA). This amended MOU is brought forward to provide continuity between the three groups.

Community Development Department News

Second Billboard a Probability: I am pleased to report that Foster Interstate Media notified us this week that a lease has been signed for a second double-sided digital display billboard. We will keep you apprised as it works through the process.

HdL Monthly Sales Tax Report Available (wAttachment): Attached is the third quarter sales tax update from the Sales tax consultant Hinderliter deLlamas (HdL). The newsletter indicated sales tax receipts from July through September were 38.7% below the same quarter in 2014. As we are all too

aware this news is bittersweet. While as consumers we are enjoying falling fuel prices due to the global oversupply of crude oil, the City is suffering significant loss of sales tax revenue. The newsletter also points out newly adopted legislation (Gov.'t Code Section 53084.5) that prohibits tax sharing agreements that reduce another City's sales tax. Also, the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has adopted new requirements for reporting such rebates in government financial reports.

North Orange County Chamber Update (w\Attachment): We reported in the January 22, 2016 Weekly Report, that West Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce (WOCRCC) CEO Christine Gaytan tendered her resignation and that half of the Board of Directors have also resigned. The City has now received a letter dated, February 18, 2016, from North Orange County Chamber (NOCC) informing the City that WOCRCC membership is being integrated into NOCC. See attached letter for more details.

SolarCity Interest to Solicit (w\Attachment): The City received an e-mail inquiry from SolarCity about local requirements to solicit door-to-door, letter attached. The solicitation permit requirement was removed from the Municipal Code for legal reasons during the comprehensive recodification three years ago. Courts have held such permit requirements to generally be invalid due to Constitutional based reasons. There are limitations on solicitation in the existing Code Section LPMC 22-114(a). This Code Section basically says that no person may solicit at a residential location IF there is a sign indicating "No Solicitations," "Do Not Disturb," or any other indication, including but not limited to a verbal statement by the occupant that the occupant does not wish to be solicited. If no such indication exists, then solicitation is allowed — between sunrise and sunset.

Police Department News

Home Invasion Robbery Suspects Identified: Last week we reported on a home invasion robbery that took place on February 16. Thanks to a thorough investigation by the responding officers and the excellent follow-up and networking capabilities of our detectives, we were able to identify several subjects who are believed to be responsible for the violent crime within a short period of time. Although no suspects are in custody at this time, our detectives are diligently following up on the case to locate and apprehend the suspects responsible.

Burglary Suspects Arrested: On February 22, a residential burglary occurred in the City of Cypress near the area of Ball Avenue and Denni Street. A broadcast was made on the county-wide emergency channel describing the suspect vehicle. Officers Cook and Pastor drove to the area in an attempt to intercept the suspect vehicle. They spotted the vehicle, witnessed a passenger exit the vehicle, and detained the driver of the vehicle at gunpoint until other La Palma Police Department and Cypress Police Department units arrived to assist. Thanks to our Officers' quick response and excellent observation skills, these two felony suspects were taken into custody without incident just moments after the crime.

Crime Alert Notification System for Residents Underway: Chief McCrary and Captain Kim are working on creating a system that will be used to notify residents with crime alerts and other safety notifications. The concept involves creating email contacts with all members of the Neighborhood Watch group that are broken down to a number of districts, so that information specific to certain neighborhoods could be sent out to the affected residents in a more timely and efficient manner. Chief McCrary met with the Board of Directors of the La Palma Neighborhood Watch last week and the idea was received positively by the group. Captain Kim will be working with Management Analyst Chet Corbin and Brea IT to figure out the specifics of the notification system in the coming weeks.

Suspect Charged with Financial Elder Abuse: On August 4, 2015, an 82 year-old La Palma resident reported an incident of contractor fraud that occurred in April of 2015. The resident reported that a male suspect impersonated a licensed contractor and gave him an estimate on a remodel project on their home. Over a period of time, the suspect requested several down payments which totaled approximately \$7,400. However, the suspect only completed one day of demolition leaving the victim's house in disarray. For the next 10 months, the suspect made excuses why he could not finish the job.

The victim's daughter accused the suspect of targeting her elderly and sick father. She said once her father was hospitalized, the suspect asked her mother for more money. La Palma Detectives presented the case to the Orange County District Attorney's Office, who in turn filed three felony and three misdemeanor counts of elder abuse and contractor fraud charges against the suspect. A \$25,000 arrest warrant has been issued on the suspect.

Citywide News

Personnel Activity	
Position	Status
Police Officer (Eligibility List)	Candidates in backgrounds
Per Diem Dispatcher	Applications being reviewed
Administrative Services Director	Candidate in backgrounds
Recreation Leader/Sr. Recreation Leader	Closes March 6
Sr. Recreation Leader Day Camp Counselor	Closes March 6

Agenda Planning Guide

(All meetings start at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated)

Items listed on the planning guide are tentative and subject to move to different dates

March 1

Adoption and Second Reading of Ordinance
 Approving Development Agreement for Digital Billboard
 General Plan Annual Progress Report
 Executive Management Resolution of Salary and Benefits
 La Palma Professional Employees MOU Amendment

March 15

Fiscal Year 2015-16 Mid Year Budget Adjustments
 First and Second Quarter Financial Reports FY 2015-16
 Study Session: Long Term Financial Plan/Fiscal Status/Budget Priorities/Draft Budget (Overall Picture)/Capital Improvement Program
 2016 Street Closures – City Special Events

March 22 – Special Budget Workshop

April 5

Presentation of Proposed FY 2016-17 Budget
 Precise Plan Amendment – 6811 Walker
 Precise Plan Amendment – 5418 La Palma
 MWDOC Agreement

April 12 – Special Budget Workshop (if necessary)

April 19

Budget Questions

May 3

Adoption of FY 2016-17 Budget
 Third Quarter Operations Report

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Please tell Crystal which of the following activities you will be attending and if you would like assistance in registering for any upcoming event.

Date	Event Information	Known Attendees
Saturday February 27	Crescent Little League Opening Day, Walker Jr. High School, 10:30 a.m.	SH, PK
	Americana Awards Banquet, Disneyland Hotel, 5:30 p.m. Auction, 7:00 p.m. Dinner	PK, SS, LM
Wednesday March 2	Los Coyotes Elementary Read Across America, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	LM
Wednesday March 16	Los Alamitos Police Appreciation Awards Luncheon, 5660 Orangewood Ave., Cypress, 11:15 a.m.	
	Cerritos Mayoral Transition, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, 7:00 p.m.	
Thursday March 24	Orange State of the City, Chapman University Sandhu Conference Room, 571 N. Grand St., 11:30 a.m.	
Tuesday April 19	Arbor Day Celebration, Central Park, 4:00 p.m.	
Saturday April 30	Fullerton Donate Life Run Walk Event, Cal State Fullerton, 7:00 a.m. - Noon	

Q3 2015



City of La Palma Sales Tax *Update*

Fourth Quarter Receipts for Third Quarter Sales (July - September 2015)

La Palma In Brief

La Palma's receipts from July through September were 38.7% below the third sales period in 2014. Excluding reporting aberrations, actual sales were down 37.5%.

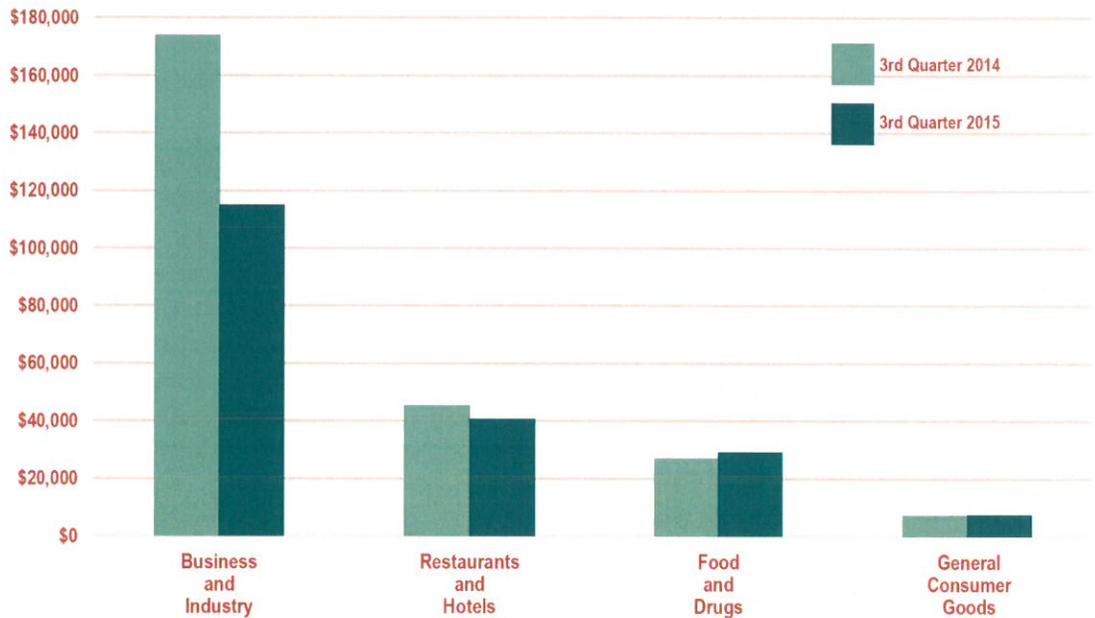
A global oversupply of crude oil has led to falling fuel prices and a corresponding drop in sales from the city's service stations, which was a significant factor in the overall decline in revenue.

Business and industry also posted lower receipts. The sector was hurt by the relocation of a business services vendor to a neighboring jurisdiction, though the loss for the group was magnified by temporary accounting aberrations.

The opening of a new eatery helped casual dining, but quick-service restaurants were depressed by a transitory payment anomaly expected to be reversed next quarter.

Net of aberrations, taxable sales for all of Orange County grew 3.1% over the comparable time period; the Southern California region was up 3.6%.

SALES TAX BY MAJOR BUSINESS GROUP



TOP 25 PRODUCERS

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

7 Eleven	Smart Tool Services
7 Eleven	Suniva
A Roma Ristorante	Super 1 Mart
Arco AM PM	Surf Supply
Bulgogi House	Sushi Ya
Korean Bbq	Tesoro Refining & Marketing
Burger King	Unisource Worldwide
Carl's Jr	United Oil
Crescent Carwash	USA Today
Fedex/Kinkos	Walgreens
Flame Broiler	Walmart Neighborhood Market
La Capilla	
La Palma 76	
Multi Sales	
Panda Inn	

REVENUE COMPARISON

Two Quarters – Fiscal Year To Date

	2014-15	2015-16
Point-of-Sale	\$1,837,547	\$1,508,204
County Pool	209,760	180,329
State Pool	1,321	892
Gross Receipts	\$2,048,627	\$1,689,425
Less Triple Flip*	\$(512,157)	\$(422,356)

*Reimbursed from county compensation fund

Statewide Results

The local share of sales and use tax revenues from the summer sales quarter were up 2.4% over last year's comparable quarter after adjusting for payment aberrations.

New and used auto sales and leases continued to exhibit solid gains and were the primary contributor to the quarter's statewide growth. The countywide allocation pools were the second largest contributors to the overall gain, boosted by increased online sales activity. The state's travel and tourism industry contributed to a robust increase in receipts from restaurants and hotels. Recovering building and construction activity was also significant with an 8.6% increase over the comparison period.

Gains in most other segments were relatively modest while receipts from fuel and service stations declined for the fourth consecutive quarter.

Overall performance was similar throughout most regions of the state, however the effect of lower fuel prices significantly dampened results in portions of the San Joaquin Valley.

Online Retail Sales Continue to Outpace Brick & Mortar Stores

Fourth quarter tax results will not be available until March but preliminary reports indicate holiday purchases from some brick and mortar stores are flat or down from 2014, while the volume of online shopping has set new records.

Although stores are not in danger of disappearing, the trend has many retail chains considering long-term plans for smaller "showroom" units with less square footage, employees, and in-store inventory.

HdL's statewide sales tax database for the first three quarters of 2015 shows that online orders for general consumer goods rose 17.6% over the first three quarters of 2014, while the overall sales gains at brick and mortar stores grew a modest 2.2%.

New Restrictions on Tax Sharing Agreements

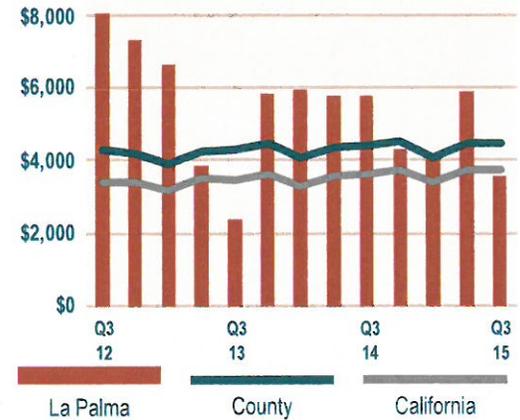
Tax rebates are subject to additional restrictions and reporting requirements in 2016.

Newly adopted Government Code Section 53084.5 prohibits tax sharing agreements that reduce another agency's sales tax if the business generating the tax continues to maintain a physical presence in the losing agency's jurisdiction.

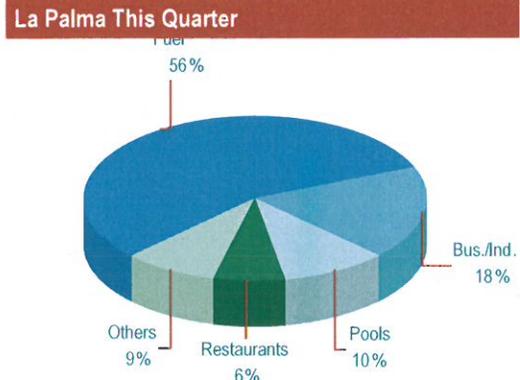
The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has also adopted new requirements outlined in GASB Statement 77 for detailed disclosure of rebates in government financial reports.

The rule issued on August 14, 2015 by GASB will require state and local governments to disclose the amount of property, sales, and income taxes that have been waived or rebated under tax abatement agreements with companies or other taxpayers. The requirements of Statement 77 are effective for financial statements with periods beginning after December 15, 2015.

SALES PER CAPITA



REVENUE BY BUSINESS GROUP



LA PALMA TOP 15 BUSINESS TYPES

Business Type	La Palma		County	HdL State
	Q3 '15	Change	Change	Change
Business Services	— CONFIDENTIAL —	—	3.2%	1.5%
Casual Dining	27,515	23.8%	5.8%	5.6%
Drug Stores	— CONFIDENTIAL —	—	-0.7%	-1.5%
Energy/Utilities	— CONFIDENTIAL —	—	-124.2%	-19.1%
Fast-Casual Restaurants	— CONFIDENTIAL —	—	6.9%	10.9%
Grocery Stores Beer/Wine	— CONFIDENTIAL —	—	5.8%	1.9%
Grocery Stores Liquor	— CONFIDENTIAL —	—	5.4%	3.8%
Hardware Stores	— CONFIDENTIAL —	—	9.6%	6.7%
Light Industrial/Printers	— CONFIDENTIAL —	—	6.7%	1.3%
Medical/Biotech	2,801	-29.1%	0.7%	-0.7%
Petroleum Prod/Equipment	— CONFIDENTIAL —	—	-16.2%	-28.0%
Plumbing/Electrical Supplies	— CONFIDENTIAL —	—	24.6%	10.0%
Quick-Service Restaurants	9,898	-50.1%	6.3%	6.7%
Service Stations	87,157	-29.8%	-10.5%	-11.8%
Specialty Stores	2,022	-4.8%	3.1%	5.7%
Total All Accounts	567,509	-38.4%	2.6%	2.3%
County & State Pool Allocation	64,648	-40.5%	-0.8%	3.5%
Gross Receipts	632,156	-38.7%	2.2%	2.4%



**NORTH
ORANGE COUNTY
CHAMBER**

February 18, 2016

Douglas Dumhart
City of La Palma
7822 Walker Street
La Palma, CA 90623

Dear Douglas,

As you may already be aware, the West Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce is dissolving and wrapping up, and the membership is being integrated into the North Orange County Chamber.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome City of La Palma to the North Orange County Chamber. Your membership will continue to be honored throughout the duration City of La Palma remains in good standing and current on dues payments. As a valued member of the North Orange County Chamber, City of La Palma and its representatives will enjoy the benefits of a larger, more influential network.

This is an exciting time for the Chamber, our partners, and for businesses throughout the region. With our philosophy of “Business has no Borders,” the integration of the two chambers creates greater economic opportunities for you.

Key things to know about your improved representation:

- You will receive weekly emails from North Orange County Chamber with news, networking opportunities, and more.
- North Orange County Chamber advocates for business at city council meetings. In addition to Fullerton, we will now advocate for the Buena Park, Stanton, and La Palma business communities at their respective city council meetings.
- North Orange County Legislative Alliance (NOCLA), a coalition of the Brea, Fullerton, La Habra, Placentia, and Yorba Linda Chambers of Commerce, meets monthly and takes positions on legislation at the county level and above. As a member, you are encouraged to participate in this association.
- City of La Palma will be included in the North Orange County Chamber’s online business directory (NOCChamber.com). This is a powerful directory, with several thousand visits annually. The integration of your company information into our database is scheduled to be completed by March 1.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee

Emily France, Chair
Southern California Gas Company

Marty Burbank, First Vice Chair
OC Elder Law

Tina Maraj, Second Vice Chair
RE/MAX North Orange County Real Estate

Michael Williams, Vice Chair, Finance
Williams Insurance Company

Christopher Reese, Past Chair
California State University, Fullerton

Alan Dolch
Trusted Benefits Advisors Association

Board Members

Jeannette Bartus
Pacific Community Credit Union

Alex Burrola
FSB Core Strategies

Joyce Capelle
Crittenton Services for Children
& Families

Sueling Chen
Arborland Montessori

DruAnn Copping
St. Jude Medical Center

Rosalina Davis
Tlaquepaque Restaurant

Christopher DeCaro
Kneadle

Helen Eligio
Farmers and Merchants Bank

Jennifer Fraga
Banc of California

Audrey Gregory
Placentia-Linda Hospital

Stan Kwak
Voit Real Estate Services

Jim Pugliese
Chevron Corporation

Bert Reitz
Century 21 Discovery

Rhonda Shader
State Farm Insurance



NORTH
ORANGE COUNTY
CHAMBER

- Once membership data integration is complete, you will be sent an invitation to our online membership portal, which will provide to you a powerful tool to promote your business and communicate with other business owners.
- Your business will be listed in the membership directory included in the Chamber's quarterly magazine, *LiveWorkPlay North Orange County*.
- Alan Dolch, former Chair of the West Orange County Chamber, has accepted an appointment to serve on the North Orange County Chamber Board of Directors, effective immediately.
- Additional candidates from the membership of the WOCCC are being considered for nominations to serve on the North Orange County Board of Directors for terms beginning July 1, 2016.

The North Orange County is not only the largest, most influential chamber in the region, but it offers diverse programming, from business training to networking. The Chamber also offers a wide variety of valuable marketing opportunities. We look forward to sharing with you information on these opportunities. Additionally, please visit our website at NOCChamber.com.

Our partner network has been instrumental to our success, and I look forward to extending this to include City of La Palma, to deliver on the Chamber's promise of supporting a modern business-has-no-borders culture and to build economic development opportunities throughout North Orange County. Integrating your membership into the North Orange County Chamber further strengthens our political standing through leadership, and increases the diverse opportunities for members, residents and visitors to shop, dine, learn, and recreate throughout the region.

Thank you for your support as we embark on this exciting new chapter of an enriched Chamber. Once again, it's my pleasure to welcome you to the North Orange County Chamber.

Sincerely,

Theresa Harvey
President and CEO
North Orange County Chamber

Enclosure: Calendar of events – March 2016

From: Jordann Woolums [<mailto:jwoolums@solarcity.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 8:41 AM
To: Hutter, Scott
Subject: SolarCity Business

Hello,

I am with the legal department of SolarCity. We are a wonderful company that provides clean energy to homeowners across the nation. Today I am inquiring as to whether or not you would allow our consultants to go door to door and speak with the residents about this product. What documents are required to make this legal on our end? Are there specific fees included?

If you or someone from the appropriate department could get back to me with the answers of these questions that would be great. You should find my phone number in this information, but my extension is 61178

Thank you for your time.

Jordann Woolums

Assistant Sales Licensing Coordinator | [SolarCity](#)

t: 888.765.2489,,61178

CA CSLB 888104, MA HIC 168572/EL-1136MR. [Click here](#) to view our complete list of license numbers by state.

February 2016

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Wilkerson, Crystal

From: Golden State Water Company <waterways@gswater.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 1:01 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Local Water-Use Reduction Update From Golden State Water Company



Dear Valued Customer,

Below is an update on monthly and cumulative reduction totals for your area, to measure your achievements against the State Water Resources Control Board's mandated reduction targets.

Golden State Water thanks customers for their conservation efforts, and asks that they remain diligent to save water during this drought emergency.

-Golden State Water Company

WATER-USE REDUCTION GOALS

Orange County District

Location	State Reduction Goal	Water Saved in January	Reduction Total (Jun 1, 2015 - Feb. 14, 2016)
COWAN HEIGHTS: COWAN HEIGHTS, LEMON HEIGHTS, NORTH TUSTIN HILLS, ORANGE	36%	29.9%	32.6%
PLACENTIA: PLACENTIA, YORBA LINDA	24%	19.7%	25.2%
WEST ORANGE: BUENA PARK, CYPRESS, GARDEN GROVE, LA PALMA, LOS ALAMITOS, ROSSMOOR, SEAL BEACH, STANTON	16%	15.3%	21.1%



1920 W. Corporate Way,
Anaheim, CA 92801

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Wilkerson, Crystal

From: League of CA Cities <cacitiesadvocate@cacities.org>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Wilkerson, Crystal
Subject: CA Cities Advocate Issue #16: League of California Cities® Board Votes to Support, In Concept Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de León's Bipartisan Proposal to Provide Additional Funding to Help California's Chronically Homeless, Senate Committee Examine...

CA Cities Advocate



LEGISLATION AND POLICY AFFECTING CALIFORNIA CITIES

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[League of California Cities® Board Votes to Support, In Concept Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de León's Bipartisan Proposal to Provide Additional Funding to Help California's Chronically Homeless](#)

The League of California Cities® board of directors on Thursday, Feb. 18, supported in concept Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de León's bipartisan proposal to combat homelessness and assist low-income Californians. While the details of the proposal remain under development, the League views the Senate leader's proposal as a positive outline for a much needed funding solution to help mentally ill homeless men, women and children into shelters and housing while connecting them with mental health services, addiction treatment, job training and other needed services.

[Homelessness](#), [Affordable Housing](#), [Legislation](#), [Housing](#), [Board](#), [League Policy](#)

[Senate Committee Examines Declining Transportation Revenues](#)

[Legislators Continue to Look for Path Forward on Funding Package](#)

On Tuesday, the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee met to discuss the recent [actions by the California Transportation Commission](#) that will result in a \$754 million cut in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The committee also heard testimony from Jennifer Whiting, the League's assistant legislative director, and the California State Association of Counties on how cities and counties are responding to similar reductions in their allocations of the gas tax.

[Transportation](#), [Legislation](#)

California City Solutions: Folsom's Community Service Day Increases Volunteerism, Completes Many Projects

This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2015 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called [California City Solutions](#). City of Folsom's 2014 Community Service Day was submitted in 2015 for the Community Services and Economic Development award category.

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STATEWIDE NEWSPAPER BRIEFING

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CAPITOL POLITICS

A tax hike that no one could quibble about -- Holy Howard Jarvis! California legislators are close to passing a tax increase. But not even Jarvis, the iconic anti-tax rebel, is rolling over in his grave about this levy boost.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Acts by California politicians have backfired -- When Gov. Jerry Brown unveiled a criminal sentencing reform measure last month, he cited the “unintended consequences” of a law he had signed nearly 40 years earlier. [Sacramento Bee](#)

Asian electorate is up for grabs -- Orange County could hold the key to Republican success nationwide with the fastest growing slice of the electorate, Asian American voters. [Orange County Register](#)

Democrats Push Gov. Brown for More Anti-Poverty Programs -- Joseph Latichinson works full time as a security guard at a shopping plaza in San Francisco’s Bayview neighborhood. He makes \$12 an hour — \$2 more than the newly increased statewide minimum wage. But Latichinson doesn’t have a place to sleep — he’s homeless. [KQED](#)

Health plans’ finances a big unknown in California tax swap package -- A \$2.4 billion managed-care organization tax package awaiting votes in the California Legislature reflects the heavy imprint of the state’s health insurance industry, which pushed for major changes to avoid any tax hit that could be passed on to customers. [Sacramento Bee](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

It Takes a Village: Resident Works With Richmond Families to Transform City Parks -- When Toody Maher first moved to Richmond, she was dismayed to see how many of the city’s parks were in shambles. [PublicCEO](#)

L.A. Opens Up More With New Data Tool -- In late January, the city of Los Angeles unveiled a new open data visualization tool called GeoHub. City officials say the project marks an evolution in municipal open data portals and will improve city government work and transparency. [PublicCEO](#)

PENSION REFORM

CalPERS president's vote allows him to run again -- With the vote tied 6-to-6 last week, CalPERS President Rob Feckner cast the tie-breaker that rejected term limits for top pension board posts, allowing him to run again and exposing a structural split between members backed by unions and the governor. Calpensions.com

TRANSPORTATION

Road Crisis Hits Home in Riverside County -- California's roads are in crisis. The funding shortfall to stop the decline of the state's transportation network is well documented. The state, counties and cities have identified a \$14 billion annual shortfall to stop further deterioration and begin repairs to ensure our transportation system remains safe and efficient. PublicCEO

PUBLIC SAFETY

Preliminary Data Show Higher Crime Rates in 2015 -- Preliminary data from the FBI offer discouraging news about crime trends in California's largest cities. A number of cities—such as Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Riverside—reported increases in violent crime in 2015. PublicCEO

An Overview of Bail and Pretrial Detention -- The Alameda County Board of Supervisors Public Protection Committee, along with Assemblymember Bill Quirk, chair of the assembly Public Safety Committee, held a special hearing on the bail system on Friday, February 18, 2016, in Hayward. PublicCEO

Why Orange County police departments have trouble recruiting Vietnamese American officers -- Little Saigon stood divided in early 1999. An immigrant, Truong Van Tran, had hung the Vietnamese flag at his Westminster shop and placed a photograph of Ho Chi Minh in a window, stirring the anti-communist sentiments of other Vietnamese expatriates. Los Angeles Times

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Only one of California's pot legalization initiatives has the green that counts -- Devout cannabis advocates and social justice reformers believe this may finally be the year that California voters legalize all marijuana, and that optimism has led to a mashup of proposed statewide ballot measures -- more than 20 filed so far. Los Angeles Times

BUSINESS

As room rates soar, more hotels get built -- No local business has rebounded like hotels. Left in real estate's scrap heap by the Great Recession, a powerful tourism revival that surprised almost every industry insider has filled rooms, boosted room rates and spurred a building boom for new hotels. Orange County Register

EDUCATION

Why only 19% of Cal State freshmen graduate on time—and what lawmakers aim to do about it -- Cal State University campuses are under pressure to boost their four-year graduation rates, which in most cases are far below the national average. A new state Legislature bill set to be introduced Monday could make their task easier. Los Angeles Times

THE FEDS

Democrats move left, Republicans move right, middle ground disappears -- Hillary Clinton usurped much of Sen. Bernie Sanders' message and benefited hugely from the power of women and minorities in the Democratic Party as she reasserted command of the presidential nomination race with her victory in Nevada.
[Los Angeles Times](#)

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Board of Equalization Acts to Reduce Variable Gas Tax Rate

League Urges BOE to Stabilize Gas Tax

The [State Board of Equalization](#) (BOE) today approved a 2.2 cent per gallon decrease, from 12 cents to 9.8 cents, in the state variable tax on gasoline for FY 2016-17. This action will result in yet another dramatic decrease in the variable gas tax revenues received by cities. The decrease is equivalent to the Department of Finance's projected 2.2 cent reduction. The decrease will take effect July 1, 2016.

Revenue and Taxation, Transportation

Application Period Opens for League Board of Directors At-Large Position and Second Vice President

Deadline is April 29, 2016

The League of California Cities® is now accepting nominations from elected officials interested in serving in one of six at-large board positions (two-year term), or as second vice president (one-year term).

Board, Action Item

Biennial OPEB Survey Will Help League City Managers Department Assess Unfunded Liabilities

Survey Open until March 16

Unfunded Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) continues to loom as a long-term financial challenge for public agencies at both the state and local levels. Fortunately, many cities have minimal OPEB obligations and many others have taken aggressive steps toward addressing those future obligations. However, there remains little comprehensive information available on the scope of OPEB challenges facing municipalities in California and how cities are effectively managing those obligations.

Municipal Finance, Action Item

League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$25,663,000 in Tax-Exempt Bonds for the Delta View Apartments

Some of the most significant benefits of League membership for cities since 1988 have flowed from the League's co-sponsorship of the [California Statewide Communities Development Authority](#) (CSCDA). This program provides a variety of public agencies and developers access to low-cost, tax-exempt financing and economic development tools. CSCDA recently issued \$25,663,000 in tax-exempt bonds for the Delta View Apartments in Antioch.

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STATEWIDE NEWSPAPER BRIEFING

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CAPITOL POLITICS

Plug pulled on California property tax measure -- Proponents of a measure to raise billions of dollars for anti-poverty and children's programs through higher taxes on commercial properties stopped collecting signatures for the November ballot and said Wednesday they will try again another year. [Sacramento Bee](#)

Why Sacramento leaders are fighting a homeless-rights bill -- The city of Sacramento and a downtown merchants group are fighting state legislation that would prohibit police officers from arresting or ticketing people for sleeping outdoors. [Sacramento Business Journal](#)

Fewer 'bad' bills under new term limits, legislator says -- As newly revised term limits for legislators start to sink in, one of those elected under the new rules says it may mean fewer bills narrowly focused on powerful interest groups. [Los Angeles Times](#)

Senate candidate Harris not taking sides in FBI, Apple fight -- Harris, the state attorney general and the leading candidate to replace retiring Sen. Barbara Boxer, told reporters that a solution needs to be worked out that balances the interests of public safety with a technology industry that frequently faces questions about consumer privacy and snooping. [Associated Press](#)

California lawmakers slam officials for technology gaps -- California lawmakers at a hearing Wednesday accused officials from the Department of Technology of failing to protect state agencies considered vulnerable to hacking. [Associated Press](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Building Public Spaces Two Leases at a Time -- Public space deficits such as fire and police stations, libraries, community and city centers present significant challenges for the public sector today. [PublicCEO](#)

L.A. officials ponder bond or tax measure to help the homeless as a budget shortfall looms -- Five months ago, Los Angeles' top elected officials stood on the steps of Hall and promised to spend \$100 million helping the homeless, a sum they billed as their first serious ante in the fight against a problem whose human cost could no longer be ignored. [Los Angeles Times](#)

How Do You Make a City Hungry for Art? -- If San Diego's Vibrant Arts Scene Wants to Be World-Class, It Needs to Be More Accessible, More Diverse, and Better Funded In 2011, the San Diego Performing Arts League was in trouble. [PublicCEO](#)

TeleVisit: Bringing Community Home -- What if you had the perfect technology solution for isolated seniors... and nobody wanted it? Welcome to TeleVisit. [PublicCEO](#)

Preliminary election results favor recall of Carson's controversial city clerk -- Last year, the Carson City Council voted to remove Jim Dear's name from a handful of street signs. Now, residents appear poised to remove the controversial city clerk from municipal office. [Los Angeles Times](#)

PENSION REFORM

Pensions Drowning California And Its Cities -- Get ready California. Without very much fanfare, the proverbial one-ton Government Accounting Standards Board gorilla has entered the room. [PublicCEO](#)

CA Still Struggling with Unfunded Liabilities -- Despite a concerted effort from Gov. Jerry Brown to keep California from slipping back into the financial abyss, the state's finances remain threatened by massive unfunded obligations. [PublicCEO](#)

TRANSPORTATION

Trends in Transportation for 2016 -- Emerging "smart" technologies are dominating discussions in the transportation world. At the recent Transportation Research Board conference in Washington, D.C., one definitely gets the sense that we are at a turning point concerning how people view and use transportation. [PublicCEO](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY

Unlikely bond forms between Orange County jail escapee and his hostage -- Last month, three fugitives who escaped from an Orange County jail kidnapped the driver, Long Ma. Now, the 71-year-old waited to see one of the men, the one who abducted Ma and later helped save his life, a man with a rap sheet that includes charges of attempted murder, robbery, burglary, carjacking and domestic violence. [Los Angeles Times](#)

Police agencies tap secret cellphone system -- The city of Anaheim has taken the local lead in deploying secret technology that can intercept cellphone communications and used the systems to assist investigations involving at least three other Orange County law enforcement agencies, the Register has found. [Orange County Register](#)

Judge blocks California governor's prison population plan -- A state judge on Wednesday blocked Gov. Jerry Brown's proposed ballot initiative to reduce California's prison population, despite warnings that her decision could effectively stall its consideration by voters until 2018. [Sacramento Bee](#)

Brown's Judicial Appointments Reflect Shift Away From Harsh Sentencing Policies -- California's criminal justice system has undergone a host of dramatic changes since Gov. Jerry Brown was elected to his third term in 2010 — many of them engineered or supported by Brown, in large part to ease crowding in the state's prison system. [KQED](#)

THE DROUGHT

California increases water allocation to farms, cities -- In an encouraging note for California's farms and cities, the State Water Project has doubled the amount of water it expects to deliver this year. [Sacramento Bee](#)

Sierra Snowpack Melts With Dry February -- The water content in the statewide Sierra Nevada snowpack has decreased significantly due to dry conditions and record warm temperatures across California in February. [Capital Public Radio](#)

BUSINESS

Businesses can't make workers share tips, appeals court rules -- The 2-1 decision from the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals bars businesses from sharing tips given to waiters, bartenders and other staff with back-of-house employees such as dishwashers and cooks. [Los Angeles Times](#)

While the FBI battles Apple over encryption, pushback from the tech industry persists -- The FBI hasn't made any headway in its standoff with Apple Inc., and the bitter feud isn't changing minds at competitors either. Several tech executives have voiced their support for Apple and are forging ahead with their plans for greater privacy, arguing that what consumers want is more control over their devices and no backdoors for governments. [Los Angeles Times](#)

Lockdown: Apple could make it even tougher to hack iPhones -- Suppose the FBI wins its court battle and forces Apple to help unlock an iPhone used by one of the San Bernardino killers. That could open all iPhones up to potential government scrutiny — but it's not the end of the story. [Associated Press](#)

HEALTHCARE

Health care costs rising more slowly, says federal official in Loma Linda -- The rate of health care cost increases in the U.S. during 2015 were the smallest in 50 years, Melissa Stafford Jones, Region 9 director the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services said here Wednesday. [Los Angeles Daily News](#)

EDUCATION

Landmark teacher tenure fight resumes in California court -- One of the highest-stakes battles in education is about to resume Thursday in a Los Angeles courtroom as teacher unions and their allies try to win back job protections that were tossed out in a landmark 2014 ruling. [Los Angeles Times](#)

Senators want to know more about how districts spend funding -- State senators pressed members of the State Board of Education on Wednesday to tell them whether dollars spent for schools under a new system of local control are being spent effectively. [EdSource](#)

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Orange County Fire Authority

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News & Events

Orange County Fire Authority will be utilizing a vacant building in Lake Forest for training activities. This unique opportunity better simulates what our firefighters face every day working to keep people safe. More information can be found in the [Media Advisory](#).

OCFA has recently partnered with [PulsePoint](#) to help save lives. If you haven't done so already, please be sure to like/follow/visit the OCFA [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages to keep up to date on things like the PulsePoint launch, recent incidents, and safety campaigns.

*Weekly Media Clips

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Board Action

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Weekly Update on Response and Preparedness

[Weekly Fire Activity Report](#): This is a regular status update of available OCFA resources and a list of OCFA out of County resources jurisdiction and a list of out of county resources.

Weather Outlook: *Above Normal Temperatures for February 26 – March 4.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook –Dry: Little or no risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a fire safety presentation to the **Buena Park** Broker Preview group. The presentation was on February 23 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 61 (A Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event at Gilbert Elementary in **Buena Park**. The program was on February 25 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Station 17 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Cypress**. The program was on February 20 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 13 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of students from King Elementary in **Cypress**. The program was on February 25 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety presentation to a group of employees from Resource Global Professionals in **Irvine**. The program was on February 23 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Hicks Canyon Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on February 19 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on February 21 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (A Shift) provide a life and fire safety presentation and engine visit to a group of students from the Early Childhood Learning Center in **Irvine**. The program was on February 19 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 58 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on February 19 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 222 (C Shift) participated in a presentation to a group of seniors regarding health and heart fitness at the Villa Valencia in **Laguna Hills**. The presentation was on February 23 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety presentation and provided fire extinguisher training to a group of employees from Casa Youth Shelter in **Los Alamitos**. The program was on February 20 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Pardi attended the **Mission Viejo** Elks Firefighter of the Year Dinner at the Elks Lodge. The event was on February 20 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Station 45 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Saddleback Children’s Center in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on February 25 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 59 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **San Clemente**. The program was on February 21 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at San Juan Elementary Preschool in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on February 23 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at San Juan Elementary Preschool in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on February 23 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 7 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from St. Margaret’s in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on February 25 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.



- Community Education Specialists Martha Espiritu and Alexa Pratt provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of employees from HUD in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 24 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialists Martha Espiritu and Alexa Pratt provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of employees from HUD in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 25 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (A Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Diamond Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The programs were on February 19 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 70 (B Shift) provided a first aid class to CERT members in **Santa Ana**. The event was on February 20 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 75 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Edward B. Cole Academy in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 23 from 8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 73 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Lincoln Elementary Preschool in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 25 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Mitchell Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 25 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Washington Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 25 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 76 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Children’s Village Preschool in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 25 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Benson Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on February 25 from 10 am. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 46 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a few students from Proof Positive in **Stanton**. The program was on February 20 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Nelson Child Development Center in **Tustin**. The program was on February 23 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (A Shift) participated in a Kick Off Assembly at Thurman Elementary in **Tustin**. The event was on February 24 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety/first aid program to a group of girl scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on February 24 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Benson Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on February 25 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 65 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Finley Elementary School in **Westminster**. The program was on February 25 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 34 (C Shift) provided a ball drop for the **Yorba Linda** High School Baseball Golf Tournament. The event was on February 22 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Silverado Canyon Unincorporated

Remote Rescue – February 18 - At 8:25 p.m. units responded for a REMOTE rescue to the base of the waterfall area of Black Star Canyon in Silverado Canyon. Orange County Sheriff was on scene in the area and their helicopter, Duke, had positive visual contact with two uninjured lost hikers signaling with a flashlight. Duke requested a hoist rescue to extract the hikers who were 3-4 miles by ground up the trail. Helicopter 1 effected a hoist rescue for both stranded hikers and delivered them to Irvine Lake for offloading to waiting OCSO.

San Juan Capistrano

Structure Fire – February 20 - At 12:23 a.m., ECC dispatched a structure fire response to Calle Roberto in San Juan Capistrano for a report of smoke coming from the roof. Units arrived on scene with heavy smoke production from the roof, and the incident was upgraded to a working structure fire. At 12:48 a.m., the call was upgraded to a second alarm fire. Fire was declared under control at 1:39 a.m. No injuries were reported. Assisting the OCFA with this incident was the Orange County Sheriff.

Incident Commander:

Chief Bramlette, B6

Aliso Viejo

Remote Rescue – February 21 - At 9:43 a.m. units responded to Aliso Woods Canyon Park just off the Aliso Woods Canyon Trail and Cholla Trail for a male with a reported possible leg fracture. Park rangers were also enroute. Rangers discovered the patient and transported the patient to the parking lot where the patient was confirmed not critically injured and opted to take himself to the hospital. All responding units were cancelled.

Santa Ana

Kitchen Fire - February 23- At 12:51 p.m. units responded to S. Hickory Street in Santa Ana for a reported kitchen fire. Engine 74 arrived on scene at 12:56 p.m. reporting smoke and fire from the “D” side of the structure and established Hickory Incident Command. Hickory Incident Command requested a working structure assignment. Engine 74 reported wires down on the “C” side of the structure and requested a verbal safety announcement with tones. Battalion 9 assumed Hickory Incident Command. Truck 76 requested the area with wires down be taped off for Firefighter safety. At 1:03 p.m. Battalion 9 updated the condition as heavy fire and smoke from the rear of the structure with wires down; crews are working on a primary all clear. Battalion 9 requested a second alarm balance at 1:06 p.m., and accomplished primary all clear and knockdown one minute later. A second warbled safety announcement was made to warn of the downed wires affecting a chain link fence. Red Cross was requested for four adults and five children displaced. Battalion 9 released most units at 3:03 p.m. and turned the incident over to Engine 74. Engine 74 was complete at 5:59 p.m. after providing a property release notice to the homeowner.

Incident Commander:

Chief Morganstern, B9

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 2/8/2016 - 2/14/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	40	0	3	5	4	0	4	56
BUENA PARK	5	0	117	0	1	4	3	0	14	144
CYPRESS	0	0	46	1	1	4	4	0	6	62
DANA POINT	2	0	36	0	3	6	0	0	1	48
IRVINE	8	0	171	2	19	27	24	0	44	295
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	8	0	0	1	7	0	4	20
LA PALMA	2	0	17	1	2	1	2	0	2	27
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	42	1	2	1	1	0	1	48
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	47	3	5	5	2	0	10	72
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	73	1	1	2	1	0	13	91
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	1	82	1	3	6	2	0	18	114
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	20	0	1	5	0	0	1	27
MISSION VIEJO	2	0	113	0	8	13	5	0	11	152
PLACENTIA	0	0	40	1	1	4	1	0	18	65
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	2	0	55	0	6	2	3	0	0	68
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	56	0	5	7	7	0	23	99
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	65	0	3	3	0	0	13	86
SANTA ANA	6	0	349	4	14	39	8	0	84	504
SEAL BEACH	2	0	70	0	10	5	2	0	4	93
STANTON	2	0	49	0	6	5	0	0	8	70
TUSTIN	2	0	81	1	7	4	2	0	12	109
VILLA PARK	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
WESTMINSTER	3	0	112	1	3	8	3	0	19	149
YORBA LINDA	2	0	35	0	3	1	1	0	16	58
UNINCORPORATED	3	0	82	3	6	13	4	0	19	130
TOTAL	45	1	1811	20	114	172	86	0	345	2594

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Welcome to *On the move*

Orange County transit is moving forward with good news on many fronts - faster bus service, additional funding for community circulators such as trolleys and shuttles, and positive news about potential federal funding for a significant portion of OC Streetcar. In addition, following extensive community feedback and additional technical analysis, OCTA is recommending a modified version of its proposed bus service plan. The Board will vote on the final plan on Feb. 22.


Darrell Johnson
Chief Executive Officer

RECENT BOARD ACTIONS

February 8, 2016

- Employees of the Year for 2015 honored
- Board receives capital programs update
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Updated 2016 Bus Service Plan Reflects Community Input

Following feedback from the community, the OCTA Transit Committee has recommended modifications to the proposed 2016 Bus Service Plan. [More >](#)



OC Streetcar Rolls Forward with Inclusion in Federal Budget

The OC Streetcar continued its forward momentum with news that the project has been included in President Obama's 2016-2017 fiscal budget. [More >](#)



Upcoming Community Transit Investments Include Shuttles, Other Circulators

To help communities tailor transit to their individual needs, OCTA provides a competitive program funded through Measure M. [More >](#)



Mark Your Calendar for Wilderness Preserve Hikes and Rides

Since 2011, OCTA has purchased seven properties as part of the Measure M Freeway Environmental Mitigation Program. [More >](#)

Freeways & Streets



91 Express Lanes Eastbound to be Part of Corona Closure Feb. 19-22

Thinking of driving in, near, or through Corona this weekend? Steer clear of the 91 and consider alternate ways to get where you want to go. [More >](#)



Improvements Move Forward on I-5 South Project

Work is continuing on the foundation and the substructure for the new I-5 bridge over Avenida Pico in San Clemente. [More >](#)

Bus



Help Us Improve Transit on Harbor Boulevard

Harbor Boulevard is Orange County's busiest north/south transit corridor, linking residents, businesses, schools and visitor destinations. [More >](#)



OCTA's Diversity Outreach Team Shares Good News about OC Transportation

At events throughout the county, OCTA talked with many different groups about the positive transportation options coming their way. [More >](#)



Orange County's Black History Celebration Served by Public Transportation

Hundreds gathered to celebrate the contributions of African Americans at the 36th Annual Orange County Black History Month Parade & Cultural Faire. [More >](#)

Metrolink



Metrolink Is Performing Nightly OC Track Maintenance through April 8

Metrolink, in conjunction with OCTA, is replacing 21,000 railroad ties in Orange County between the cities of Orange and San Juan Capistrano through April 8. [More >](#)



Lunar New Year Celebration Began with OCTA and Metrolink

Nearly 400 OC residents began their Lunar New Year in a very special way on Feb. 13 by celebrating with OCTA at Irvine Metrolink Station. [More >](#)



Friendship and Romance Blossom on Metrolink Commute

In honor of Valentine's Day, we'd like to share the story of two Metrolink commuters who found true love on the train. [More >](#)

Share the Ride



Ride the Rail, Then Bike the Santa Ana River Trail

Both Metrolink and the Amtrak Pacific Surfliner offer easy rides to the Anaheim-ARTIC Station, a convenient departure point for the Santa Ana River Trail. [More >](#)



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About Orange County Water District (OCWD)

OCWD manages the large groundwater basin that underlies north and central Orange County and provides water to approximately 2.4 million people. OCWD is a special district established by the California State Legislature in 1933 and governed by a 10-member board of directors. It is committed to enhancing Orange County's groundwater quality and reliability in an environmentally friendly and economical manner. The following cities utilize the groundwater basin managed by OCWD: Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Stanton, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster and Yorba Linda. For more information, please visit www.ocwd.com.

Please contact the Orange County Water District at info@ocwd.com if you would like to unsubscribe from this list.



LA PALMA

Meals on Wheels: Healthful, balanced meals can be delivered to residents who are physically unable to prepare their own food through the La Palma Meals on Wheels program. Spaces are still available for residents to register. Information: 714-690-3352. Art Marroquin, 714-796-7831 amarroquin@ocregister.com



LA PALMA

Give blood: The American Red Cross will hold blood drives countywide in March in recognition of Red Cross Month, including an event set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 3 at Performance Machine, 6892 Marlin Circle. 800-733-2767. Art Marroquin, 714-796-7831

LA PALMA

Office hours: Mayor Gerard Goedhart will hold his weekly office hours from 1 to 4 p.m. today at City Hall, 7822 Walker St. The mayor said residents and business owners can discuss issues that are important to them. Art Marroquin, 714-796-7831 amarroquin@ocregister.com



LA PALMA

Dodgeball: The city's Spring Dodgeball Night, open to teens 13-18, is set for 6 p.m. March 4 at Arnold/ Cypress Park, 8611 Watson St., Cypress. Single players or teams up to 10 players may pick up a registration form at the La Palma Community Services Department. Cost is \$10 per team. Information: 714-690-3350 or cityoflapalma.org. Art Marroquin, 714-796-7831 amarroquin@ocregister.com

LA PALMA

Online registration: The city is scheduled on March 17 to introduce a new online system that will allow residents to pay for programs and view facilities for rent. Users will need to create an account to use the system. Call the Community Services Department for more information: 714-690-3350. Art Marroquin, 714-796-7831 amarroquin@ocregister.com

LA PALMA

Nominations sought: Republican Assemblywoman Young Kim, whose district includes La Palma, is seeking nominations for her 2016 Woman of the Year. The winner, chosen from the district, will be announced in March and recognized for volunteer work or a distinguished career. Nominations are due Feb. 29. Information: 714-521-6505. Art Marroquin, 714-796-7831 amarroquin@ocregister.com

Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016

STATE OF THE CITY BECOMES TOWN HALL

State of the City addresses by mayors are pretty common.

But La Palma Mayor Gerard Goedhart is tweaking his traditional address a little.

Goedhart has changed the format for this year's State of the City, which takes place at 7 p.m. April 26 at the La Palma Community Center, from a luncheon to a town hall.



Goedhart

The mayor said he hopes the more casual format, which will provide an opportunity for questions from attendees to the mayor and city staff, will draw more residents to the free event.

"The city is at a crucial point in its history and the community needs to come together to discuss our financial challenges," Goedhart said in a statement.

No RSVP is necessary and light refreshments will be served.

The Community Center is at 7821 Walker St. Information: cityofflapalma.org/stateofthecity or 714-690-3350.

- Lou Ponsi



La Palma's Police Interaction With Youth Program

This past week, the La Palma Police Department gathered at Steve Luther Elementary School in La Palma to officially recognize 65 sixth grade students who graduated from the Police Department's "Police Interaction with Youth"(PIY) Program.

It was also an occasion to celebrate the Tenth anniversary of the PIY Program which 2,500 sixth grade students in La Palma have completed since the program began in 2006.

Sixth Grade Teacher Mrs. Margi Sanchez announced the winners of the Essay contest on what students learned from the Police Interaction with Youth Program.

Pictured above are PIY Essay Winners who read their essays at the Awards Assembly.

From left to right, Michelle Waldman, Noah Harper, and Kaitlyn Benda.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016

La Palma trims employee pay, approves digital billboard plan

Despite cuts, city faces \$300,000 deficit this year, city official says.

By ART MARROQUIN
STAFF WRITER

The La Palma City Council is cutting into a growing deficit by slashing 5 percent from city employee paychecks and generating revenue from digital billboards along the 91.

At the same time, a one-year reprieve was granted to the community's July 4 Fun Run and three concerts in the park this summer, just weeks after the council called for eliminating the events to save money during the next budget cycle.

The 15 full-time city workers represented by the La Palma General Employees Association accepted the pay cut and will see their schedules cut to 38 hours beginning this month under a contract unanimously approved last week by the City Council.

Previous labor contracts with the unions representing police officers and professional workers also included some pay cuts. Taken together, the three pacts will help reduce the city's projected deficit by \$100,000 this fiscal year, City Manager Laurie Murray said.

"These savings are critical in helping the city attain fiscal sustainability, and I am both pleased and proud that the city's employees have come to the table to be part of the solution to the city overcoming its fiscal challenges," Murray said.

La Palma, a small, 1.8-mile-square-foot city with some 15,500 residents, is dealing with shortfalls in its \$10.5 million annual operating budget, largely driven by drops in sales tax reve-

nue, the loss of its redevelopment agency, rising insurance costs and the state's requirement to pay down unfunded pension liabilities.

To address the issue, La Palma trimmed staffing in the past three years by 20 percent to 52 city employees - a level not seen since 1985, Murray said. Two department director positions also were eliminated, and several citywide events have been canceled or placed on hold.

Despite the cuts, La Palma faces a \$300,000 deficit this year, which is expected to increase to \$700,000 next year and up to \$2.2 million by 2021 if nothing is done, Murray said.

Rather than continue slashing its way to solvency, La Palma is seeking ways to generate revenue.

The council unanimously approved a 30-year contract Feb. 16 with Foster Interstate Media to build a 15-by-50-foot, double-sided sign that would be 90 feet tall and flash electronic messages to motorists driving on the 91 near Orange-thorpe Avenue. The council soon will consider whether to allow a second sign to be built in the same area.

Pending final approval from Caltrans, La Palma's struggling coffers would see a \$120,000 boost annually for each sign erected. However, the city wouldn't see that revenue for two years.

Despite the city's fiscal woes, the council last week reversed an earlier decision to cancel some community events, projected to cost up to \$32,000.

The change of heart came after several requests from residents, officials said. The events likely will be scrubbed next year, unless the city's finances greatly improve, City Councilman Steve Hwangbo said.