



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

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Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: John L. Maltbie, County Manager
Subject: County Manager's Report #13 of 2017

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept this informational report.

BACKGROUND:

This report will provide you with updates on a variety of County initiatives focusing on Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Community Services and Performance, in addition to reports on legislation and issues that require your action. We also will keep you and the public informed about new services, upcoming events and general updates.

DISCUSSION:

Public Safety

Outreach on new beach restrictions underway

The County Manager's Office in collaboration with Parks, the Sheriff's Office, Supervisor Don Horsley's office and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife are beginning an outreach campaign to educate the community and visitors to Tunitas Creek Beach about the new restrictions that began yesterday. The ordinance passed by the Board last month took effect July 24 and now prohibits several inappropriate activities including overnight camping, alcohol consumption, fires and amplified music. The July weekends prior to the ordinance's start date re-emphasized the need for these new rules when the beach drew busloads of visitors who left large amounts of trash and debris behind.

Violations can be cited as misdemeanors but the County plans to spend the upcoming weeks first informing the public of the changes and explain to them the need to respect and protect this environmental jewel.

Community Services

Burlingame latest city to go 100 percent renewable

Burlingame is the latest Peninsula city to purchase 100 percent renewable energy for all of its energy

needs through Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE). The decision makes Burlingame one of 11 cities to participate in PCE's ECO100 program, an opt-up option available to all County residents interested in purchasing 100 percent renewable energy. According to the city of Burlingame, its participation at 100 percent will reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 1,000 tons each year - the equivalent of removing 218 cars from the road, avoiding the burning of one million pounds of coal or planting 26,000 tree seeds.

Performance

Controller's Office honored for Financial Highlights Report

For a 15th consecutive year, the County Controller's Office was honored for its Financial Highlights Report, also known as the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). The Government Financial Officers Association (GFOA) awarded its Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting which is the highest recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. The Financial Highlights Report is a distilled and more reader-friendly version of the lengthy Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which has been similarly itself honored by GFOA for several years. These awards are a testament to the consistent and thorough work performed by the Controller's Office and prove our continued effort to be transparent about how the County receives and spends its funds.

Measure K

Youth Mental Health First Aid Hosts 100th Class

Youth Mental Health First Aid is an interactive 8-hour public education program that helps the public identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. Our Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) Office of Diversity and Equity have provided this valuable training since 2013 with funding from Measure K.

We are pleased to report that BHRS recently hosted its 100th class. Since inception, a total of 1,711 individuals in San Mateo County have completed training.

Participant surveys have found that:

- 79% of individuals who completed the training report feeling more confident to recognize the signs of a mental health challenge or crisis.
- 78% feel more confident to reach out to a young person experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis.
- 84% feel more confident to assist a young person to seek professional help.
- 83% feel more confident to assist a young person to connect with community, peer and personal supports.

More information can be found at www.smchealth.org/community-education
<<http://www.smchealth.org/community-education>>.

News, Events and Updates

San Carlos Airport to provide update on noise study

The San Carlos Airport next week will hold its second Public Information Workshop on the progress of its Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-funded Part 150 Noise Study. As your Board remembers, the County and FAA launched the study this past spring to evaluate the existing and future compatibility of the airport with neighboring areas and examine new or different noise abatement techniques. A workshop kicked off the effort April 20 and this upcoming meeting is an opportunity for the public to learn how the process is proceeding.

The community workshop will be open house style, meaning members of the public can drop in at

any point. The meeting is from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Hiller Aviation Museum, 601 Skyway Road in San Carlos. Those unable to attend can also access the meeting materials and updates online at <http://sancarlosnoise.airportstudy.com> <<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/QQ5MBosxYVVJT5>>