



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
County Manager



**Date:** June 16, 2016

**Board Meeting Date:** June 21, 2016

**Special Notice / Hearing:** None

**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** John L. Maltbie, County Manager

**Subject:** County Manager's Report #12

**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**

**Assistant County Manager provides insight on fight against human trafficking**

Assistant County Manager Mike Callagy recently testified at the the Joint Legislative Informational Hearing in Sacramento on the role of regulated professions in combating human trafficking. Callagy is a board member of the [California Massage Therapy Council](#) and spoke to the role of regulatory entities, offering a local perspective on what has quickly become a serious, pervasive crime and violation of human rights.

Callagy urged cities and counties to adopt the innovative and progressive "revocable registration ordinance" the Board enacted to give County departments the tools to quickly eradicate all illegal massage parlors in the unincorporated area. By making the the County the first statewide with such an ordinance, the Board sent a clear message and in his remarks Callagy challenged all cities and counties to similarly adopt this hardline stance.

## **Health and Human Services**

### **Health System makes strides in improving insurance access to residents**

The Health System reached an important accomplishment in its goal of providing health care coverage to our residents. The system earned a Blue Shield of California grant to explore a streamlined path for residents ineligible for Affordable Care Act coverage to be connected to their local indigent health coverage programs, like our local program ACE. This is a collaboration between San Mateo, San Francisco, Alameda and Los Angeles counties.

### **Nomination period opens for annual veterans' awards**

The County of San Mateo Veterans Commission is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Veteran of the Year, the Patriot of the Year and the Enterprise Support Partner of the Year. We in the County, of course, are extremely proud and and appreciative of our veterans and this trio of awards is one way to honor a few who've demonstrated exceptional service to the veteran community. The enterprise award also recognizes a for-profit or nonprofit corporation that had shown exemplary service.

Applications are available at [hsa.smcgov.org/veterans](http://hsa.smcgov.org/veterans) and the deadline for nomination packages is 4 p.m. Oct. 7.

## **Legislative Update**

### **County delegation makes DC trip to meet with federal partners**

Supervisor Dave Pine led a delegation including Legislative Director Connie Juarez-Diroll and three others on a trip to Washington DC last week to meet with several federal agencies and our Congressional representatives. Pine's Chief of Staff David Burruto, Benny Lee of Information Services and Hilary Papendick from the Office of Sustainability rounded out the group which collectively addressed issues surrounding climate change, sea level rise and high-speed fiber connectivity. The informational trip was important to build relationships with our federal partners, elevate awareness of our local programs and actions and take proactive steps in preparing for future grant opportunities

The group had working dinners with U.S. Representatives Jackie Speier and Anna Eshoo and met with key staff from, but not limited to, the Department of Agriculture, the Senate Committee of Environmental and Public Works, the Department of Energy, the White House Council on Environmental Quality and the Federal Emergency Management Association.

## **News, Events and Updates**

### **County to host inaugural 5K Fun Run Festival**

The County will host a 5K Fun Run Festival July 30 at Coyote Point Park for County employees, their friends and family as a way to promote health, wellness and engagement. The walk/run is made possible through the combined efforts of Human Resources, Parks, Health, Public Works, the Office of Sustainability and the County Manager's Office.

The festival joins the County's existing roster of employee activities meant to bring our workforce together and promote a healthy lifestyle. Non-runners and children are encouraged to attend, cheer on the runners and enjoy other activities like a bounce house, obstacle course and health-related vendor booths.