



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

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**Department:** COUNTY MANAGER

**File #:** TMP-1474

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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 #4 of 2018

**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:**

**Community Services**

**Parks offers new annual pass**

New year, new parking pass. Beginning late last month, the Parks Department is issuing a new, larger annual pass that hangs from a vehicle's rearview mirror, making it easier for owners to keep track of and more visible for park rangers checking compliance. The pass also features a beautiful photo of sunset at Fitzgerald Marine Reserve. The photos featured on the pass will change each year. Current pass holders can trade their old one in or purchase a new pass at the Parks Department main office, any staffed gatehouse in a County park or through the mail. Passes cost \$60 and Parks sell an average of 650 passes each year with 250 being renewals.

**PCE receives Green-e Energy certification**

Peninsula Clean Energy garnered another stamp of approval. The energy provider's ECO100 option is now Green-E Energy certified which means it meets the environmental and consumer protection standards set forth by the nonprofit Center for Resource Solutions. ECO100 carries a slightly higher rate than the default Ecoplus option but guarantees that 100 percent of the user's electricity comes from renewables. To date, the ECO100 option has been chosen by the towns of Atherton, Hillsborough, Woodside and Portola Valley; the cities of Belmont, Brisbane and San Mateo for their

city halls; the cities of Foster City, Menlo Park, Millbrae, Redwood City and San Carlos; and, the County. The San Mateo County Harbor District and Facebook's Menlo Park corporate headquarters are also enrolled. Additionally, Portola Valley voted to enroll all of its residences and businesses automatically in ECO100.

### **Measure K**

#### **New flooring installed at Early Learning Center**

Young children at Peninsula Family Service's Early Learning Center in downtown San Mateo now enjoy a safe learning environment thanks to a \$45,540 Measure K grant from your Board. The funds allowed the nonprofit agency to replace flooring in classrooms, a gym and hallways, making it safe for little hands and feet. We shared a before and after photo on our Facebook page.

#### **New, temporary community center opens in Millbrae**

The City of Millbrae along with friends cut a ceremonial ribbon on Febr.22 to open a new, temporary Community Center behind city hall. The center will act as a home for the Recreation Department and will host events and classes until a new community center is built in its Central Park location. City leaders have expressed their gratitude to your Board for your approval of a \$250,000 Measure K grant to help pay for the temporary center. Fire destroyed the original center in 2016.

### **News, Events & Updates**

#### **County planning biannual Employee Innovation Summit**

Recognizing that the County's own workforce is a treasure trove of creative talent, our Human Resources Department will tap into that potential at the upcoming biannual Employee Innovation Summit. The April 4 event at the Hiller Aviation Museum is an opportunity for employees to work in cross-departmental teams to propose unique solutions to improve the County organizations. The teams spend the day working on their projects before making a three-minute pitch to a panel of judges. While teams can largely develop their own ideas, organizers are suggesting that teams consider incorporating Shared Vision 2025.