



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: COUNTY MANAGER

Board Meeting Date: 6/5/2018

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: John L. Maltbie, County Manager
Subject: County Manager's Report #10

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:

Health and Human Services

Human Services Agency, partners launch food resource website

The County's Human Services Agency and its CalFresh team along with partners Second Harvest Food Bank and the End Hunger Task Force recently launched Get Food San Mateo County, a website to help connect people to food resources. The effort was a collaboration with Open SMC, a Code for America Brigade for San Mateo County, to support individuals with food needs. By answering eight questions, users can find out which of five food assistance programs they may qualify for as well as information on immediate assistance with food by zip code. The collaboration and site illustrate the County's commitment to ensuring that no resident goes hungry.

Community Services

Road repairs underway, County committed to accountability

The County has started work on road improvements and maintenance projects funded by new gasoline taxes and vehicle registration fees authorized by Senate Bill 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017. A new web page developed by the communications team provides information and timelines for each project as well as news about the County's efforts to improve the roadway system. The County expects to receive approximately \$9.6 million in new roadway funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year. These new funds will help address a significant backlog of needed repairs

and help us maintain roads before problems arise. The web page, which features a short video of Public Works Director Jim Porter explaining the importance of these new funds, can be found at <https://cmo.smcgov.org/road-repairs-congestion-relief-senate-bill-1>

Measure K

New kitchen complete in time for summer

The Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula is pleased to announce that a major project to improve the kitchen at its East Palo Alto clubhouse is waiting for final health and safety inspections. Your Board contributed \$50,000 in Measure K funds in November 2016 toward installing new, commercial-grade appliances and expanding the kitchen's capacity. The kitchen is used to prepare healthy meals for participants in the club's many programs. In addition, the new kitchen allows the club to expand its popular culinary arts program.

Coastside clinic contributes to quality health care

The mission of RotaCare Bay Area is to provide free medical care for those who have the greatest need and the least access. A new medical-grade refrigerator, purchased with Measure K funds from a grant approved by your Board in September 2017, is helping to further that mission at RotaCare's Coastside Clinic in Half Moon Bay. We have posted a short video about the Coastside Clinic's work on behalf of those in need on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. Although the Measure K grant was relatively small at \$5,000, it is an example of how local funds are truly meeting local needs.

News, Updates & Events

Home For All gathers community stakeholders at latest convening

Home For All, the initiative spearheaded by the County to find solutions to the local affordable housing gap, held its third convening of stakeholders and interested community members on May 24. Hundreds gathered at the Belmont Sports Complex to focus on the connection between housing and transportation planning. A panel of housing experts shared their strategies on parking and congestion challenges. Dr. Bruce Appleyard, associate professor of city planning and urban design at California State University/San Diego and a member of the Mineta Transportation Institute's research team delivered the keynote address. Appleyard, who co-authored the American Planning Association's textbook *The Transportation/Land Use Connection*, shared his views on that connection and the impact the rapid evolution of transportation is having on planning.

In addition to the convening, Home For All continues to hold community discussions about potential housing solutions like one planned for June at the South San Francisco Library. Future community convenings are also planned for 2019.