



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: COUNTY MANAGER

Board Meeting Date: 10/8/2019

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: N/A

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Michael Callagy, County Manager
Subject: County Manager's Report #15 of 2019

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

Deputy coroner named state 'Investigator of the Year'

Congratulations to Deputy Coroner Elizabeth Ortiz who was recently honored as "Investigator of the Year" by the California State Coroner's Association. Elizabeth was lauded for her numerous contributions to the field - mass fatality planning, deploying to the Butte County Coroner mutual aid response during the wildfires, coordinating and teaching the Coroner Save-A-Life program and steadfast commitment to independent death investigations. She is a registered diplomate through the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI) and the County is proud to have her on our team.

Health and Human Services

HSA helps more than 1,000 clients apply for citizenship

The Human Services Agency (HSA) in partnership with the Immigration Institute of the Bay Area - IIBA and Supervisor David Canepa's Office recently hosted its 11th Citizenship Workshop to assist legal permanent residents apply for U.S. citizenship. More than 340 San Mateo County residents attended the latest workshop at Jefferson High School which also drew nearly 100 volunteers. Since

2015, HSA has helped 1,266 clients complete their citizenship application. The event was held at Jefferson High School in Daly City last Saturday and close to 100 volunteers were on deck to help the North County community.

Measure K

Ohlone Day planned at the Sanchez Adobe

Save the Date: On October 26, 2019, the San Mateo County Historical Association will join with County officials to celebrate a new interpretive center at the Sanchez Adobe Historic Site. The day's activities will be highlighted by special salutes to the first people who lived at the site, the Aramai of the Ramaytush Ohlone village of Pruristac. Demonstrations begin at 10:30 a.m. with the ribbon cutting at 12:30 p.m. This will be followed by presentations by experts on Ohlone culture and by Ohlone descendants. Visit <https://historysmc.org/ohlone-day-event> for more information and a calendar of events. Ohlone Day is sponsored by the County with funds from the half-cent Measure K sales tax extension.

Ravenswood Bay Trail project underway

Work is underway on the long-planned project to complete a critical gap in the San Francisco Bay Trail through the Ravenswood Open Space Preserve. Completing the trail gap will connect 80 miles of continuous Bay Trail connecting from Menlo Park to Sunnyvale and across the Dumbarton Bridge. Led by the Midpeninsula Open Space Trust, the project is funded by numerous sources that include your Board's contribution of funds from the Measure K half-cent sales tax. Information about the project can be found at <https://www.openspace.org/our-work/projects/ravenswood-bay-trail>

News, Events & Updates

County Center parking and transit options publicized

With numerous construction projects underway and limited parking at County Center, the Communications Office has posted a map on www.smcgov.org to County offices and parking and transit options in downtown Redwood City. A link to background information on the new County Office Building #3, parking garage and Regional Operations Center (ROC): <http://arcg.is/zeyyr>