



# City Manager's Weekly Update

Week ending February 17, 2012

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 2/20** Washington's  
Birthday Holiday,  
City Offices Closed
- 2/21** City Council Meeting,  
7:00 p.m.,  
Council Chambers
- 2/23** Rules and  
Communications  
Committee Meeting -  
CANCELLED
- 2/25** City Council Retreat,  
Time TBD,  
Main Library
- 2/27** City Council Work  
Session, 6:00 p.m.,  
Main Library
- 3/2** Finance Committee  
Meeting, 8:15 a.m.,  
Sister Cities Gallery
- 3/5** City Council Meeting,  
7:00 p.m.,  
Council Chambers
- 3/6** Shoreline-Marina  
Committee Meeting,  
4:00 p.m.,  
Sister Cities Gallery
- 3/8** Business and Housing  
Committee Meeting,  
4:00 p.m.,  
Sister Cities Gallery
- 3/12** City Council Work  
Session, 6:00 p.m.,  
Main Library
- 3/13** Facilities Committee  
Meeting, 4:00 p.m.,  
Sister Cities Gallery
- 3/15** CC/SLUSD Committee  
Meeting, 4:00 p.m.,  
Sister Cities Gallery
- 3/16** Finance Committee  
Meeting, 8:15 a.m.,  
Sister Cities Gallery
- 3/19** City Council Meeting,  
7:00 p.m.,  
Council Chambers

To: City Council  
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

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## Mark Your Calendar

George Washington's Birthday Holiday (reminder)

### Monday, February 20

• City offices and libraries will be closed Monday in observance of the George Washington's Birthday holiday. Offices will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, **February 21**.

### Group Photograph

#### **Tuesday, February 21, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers**

- The City Council group photo is scheduled for this Tuesday.
- Please wear dark-colored business attire for this formal portrait.

Screening of *Unchained Memories* at the San Leandro Main Library  
(reminder)

#### **Friday, February 24, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue**

- In recognition of African American History Month, a screening of *Unchained Memories*, a powerful film of the African American experience prior to the Civil War will be shown on February 24. This event is free; however, tickets are needed for entry. Tickets will be available at 12 noon on February 24 at the Main Library's Information Desk.
- In the 1930's, the memories of over 2,000 slave-era survivors were carefully preserved by the Library of Congress. These interviews were transcribed as spoken, in the vernacular of the time, to form a unique record. Their stories are as vital today as when they were first recorded over a half century ago. These first-person accounts, ranging from the brutal to the bittersweet, have been brought to vivid life with voice-over readings of highly acclaimed notables, such as Whoopi Goldberg, Angela Bassett, Samuel L. Jackson and many others.
- Please note that this film is not rated. For more information, please call the Information Desk at 577-3971.

Big Read Kickoff (event brochure in next week's packet)

#### **Saturday, March 3, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Main Library**

- Join the San Leandro Library in kicking off its new Big Read Program on March 3 with a cooking demonstration of Mexican cuisine! A reading will be made both in English and Spanish from author Rosario Castellanos' *The Cooking Lesson*, a short story presented in *Sun, Stone and Shadows: 20 Great Mexican Short Stories*, an anthology of some of Mexico's finest authors edited by Jorge Hernández.
- Mayor Cassidy will host a Coffee with the Mayor especially for San Leandro's Spanish speaking community at 1:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the

Library, and I will be introduced to the group. Then the kickoff event for the Big Read will begin at 2:00 p.m. The coffee meeting and the kickoff will be translated into Spanish.

- The kickoff event will also coordinate registration to all event attendees who are interested in signing up for a *Sun, Stone and Shadows* Big Read Book Club. All registrants will receive a free copy of this anthology while supplies last. Copies will be available in either English or Spanish. Light refreshments will be served. View a listing of all Big Read events [here](#).
- For more information about this event or the other Big Read 2012 events, which run from March to May 2012, please contact the Main Library's Information Desk at 577-3971.

Coffee with the Cops (flyer attached)

**Tuesday, March 13, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Sergio's Pizzeria, 150 West Juana**

- Police Officers, Detectives and the Police Chief will be discussing crime trends in neighborhoods. They will be available to answer questions, offer tips and provide information on topics of interest. Members of the Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit and Code Enforcement Section will be on hand to speak with residents about enhancing Neighborhood Watch Programs and other strategies to reduce crime.

## Council Information

2<sup>nd</sup> Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting (staff report attached)

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the permanent BPAC will be held on February 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sister Cities Gallery at City Hall. The focus of this meeting will be reviewing follow-up issues of the Plan and a few ongoing pedestrian and bicycle projects, including the Par Course Project and the Bike Rack Program.

Finance Committee to be Digitally Recorded

- Audio of the Finance Committee will now be digitally recorded and available on the City's website. In September 2011, City Council approved a pilot project to digitally record the Rules and Communications Committee, Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Adjustment meetings. The program will now include the Finance Committee and the results of the pilot program will be reviewed at the next Rules and Communications meeting.

## Businesses in the News

East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project – Community Meetings (meeting list attached)

- AC Transit has provided a listing of a series of meeting it is hosting to provide the public an opportunity to learn more about the BRT Project and provide comments on the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIS/R).

East Bay Economic Development Alliance Quarterly

- Click [here](#) to view the February 2012 issue of East Bay Economic Development Alliance Quarterly.



# San Leandro Police Department

## **COFFEE WITH THE COPS**

*Meet members of the San Leandro  
Police Department*

The San Leandro Police Department invites community members to join them at:

**Special evening "Coffee with the Cops"**

Sergio's Pizza  
150 West Juana  
Tuesday, March 13, 2012  
**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**



Police Officers, Detectives and the Police Chief will be discussing crime trends in your neighborhood. They will be available to answer your questions, offer tips and provide information on topics of interest. Members of the Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit and Code Enforcement Section will be on hand to speak with residents about enhancing Neighborhood Watch Programs and other strategies to reduce crime.

**"Coffee with the Cops"** is a pilot program implemented by the San Leandro Police Department in an effort to enhance communication between community members and the Police Department. Meetings will have an informal format, designed to be informative regarding public safety and quality of life issues that impact your neighborhood. This will be a monthly presentation at locations throughout the community.

This is a publication of the Crime Prevention Unit,  
San Leandro Police Department  
901 East 14th Street, San Leandro CA 94577

Please contact Officer Kerri Kovach if you have questions:

510-577-3252 or [kkovach@sanleandro.org](mailto:kkovach@sanleandro.org)

# CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

## STAFF REPORT

**Date:** February 14, 2012

**To:** Chris Zapata, City Manager

**From:** Uchenna Udemezue, P.E., Director  
Engineering and Transportation Department

**By:** Reh-Lin N. Chen, P.E., Senior Transportation Engineer

**Subject:** 2<sup>ND</sup> BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC) MEETING

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### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the permanent Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012.

This report is for information only, and no action is required.

### BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

A temporary Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (Temporary BPAC) was established in December 2009. Over the next year, the Temporary BPAC successfully guided staff and consultants through the process of updating the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (Plan). The Planning Commission approved the Plan on November 18, 2010, and the City Council adopted the Plan on February 7, 2011.

At its meeting on February 7, 2011, Council approved the formation of a permanent Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to continuously guide the development and implementation of Bicycle and Pedestrian facilities. With establishment of the BPAC, a consistent and systematic review process can be followed to ensure that bicycle and pedestrian issues are addressed and options developed in a timely fashion for network expansion. Six other jurisdictions within Alameda County have done the same. Having a permanent committee allows us to successfully meet Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) requirement that the public have the opportunity to comment on how Measure B Bicycle and Pedestrian funds are allocated.

The permanent BPAC is comprised of eleven (11) members, with one member representing each of the Council Districts, plus five (5) at-large members. The selected members represent both bicyclist and pedestrian issues and are approved by Council. The BPAC shall meet on an as-needed basis; perhaps once or twice per year.

The following residents of San Leandro are current BPAC members:

1. Gil Johnson (Council District 1 Appointee)
2. Mark Estes (Council District 2 Appointee)
3. Eric Robertson (Council District 3 Appointee)
4. Paul Keener (Council District 4 Appointee)
5. Michael Wallace (Council District 5 Appointee)

6. Naomi Armenta (Council District 6 Appointee)
7. Maureen Forney (Council District 1 at-large)
8. Lisa Deering (Council District 5 at-large)
9. Bernadette Alexander (Council District 5 at-large)
10. Debra Brinson (Council District 6 at-large)
11. Jeremy Johansen (Council District 6 at-large: ACTC BPAC Representative)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the permanent BPAC will be held on Wednesday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sister Cities Gallery at City Hall. The focus of this meeting will be reviewing follow-up issues of the Plan, and a few ongoing pedestrian and bicycle projects, including the Par Course Project and the Bike Rack Program.



## EAST BAY BUS RAPID TRANSIT COMMUNITY MEETINGS



The Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit), in partnership with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), previously provided you a copy of the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIS/R) for the East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project.

The publication of the FEIS/R by AC Transit and FTA provides the public and interested agencies an opportunity to review how the East Bay BRT project has progressed since the Draft EIS/R was circulated in 2007.

AC Transit is pleased to inform you of a series of meetings it is hosting to provide the public an opportunity to learn more about the East Bay Bus Rapid Transit Project and provide comments on the FEIS/R.

### HOW TO COMMENT

Should you wish to comment on the FEIS/R, please do so no later than 5:00 p.m., March 19, 2012, through any of the means noted below. **All comments will be made part of the public record.**

MAIL East Bay BRT Project Office  
AC Transit  
1600 Franklin Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

EMAIL [planning@actransit.org](mailto:planning@actransit.org)

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

Provide written comment and/or speak with the project team at a public meeting.

### COMMUNITY MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS

All meetings will provide the same information and follow the same format and schedule:

- 6:00 p.m. Open House
- 6:30 p.m. Presentations
- 7:00 p.m. Resume Open House
- 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

### OAKLAND

**Fruitvale-San Antonio Senior Center—Thursday, February 23**  
3301 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201  
Oakland, CA 94601

**Eastside Arts Alliance—Monday, February 27**  
2277 International Boulevard  
Oakland, CA 94606

**Havenscourt Campus—Wednesday, February 29**  
1390 66th Avenue, Auditorium  
Oakland, CA 94621

**Oakland City Hall—Monday, March 5**  
1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Hearing Room 3  
Oakland, CA 94612

**Faith Presbyterian Church—Wednesday, March 7**  
430 49th Street  
Oakland, CA 94609

**Allen Temple Arms—Monday, March 12**  
8135 International Boulevard, Multipurpose Room  
Oakland, CA 94621

### SAN LEANDRO

**San Leandro City Hall—Thursday, March 1**  
835 East 14th Street, South Offices Conference Room  
San Leandro, CA 94577

For information on getting to meetings by transit, visit [511.org](http://511.org). All meeting locations will be wheelchair accessible. A sign language interpreter will be provided upon request. Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Tagalog, Cantonese and Mandarin interpreters can be provided, if needed. For any of the above services, or for the information in this brochure in alternative formats, please call 510-891-7175. A request for interpreters should be submitted at least one week prior to the meetings. Individuals needing telecommunication for the deaf TDD may call 711.

## HOW TO VIEW THE DOCUMENT

The FEIS/R is available for review at the following locations:

### WEBSITE

<http://www.actransit.org/planning-focus/projects-in-the-works/east-bay-bus-rapid-transit>

### AC TRANSIT

1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94612  
Call 510-891-7175 for an appointment to review the FEIS/R.

### CITY OF BERKELEY

Berkeley Public Library—Main  
2090 Kittredge Street, Berkeley, CA 94707

### CITY OF OAKLAND

Oakland Library—Main  
125 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Oakland Library—81st Avenue Branch  
1021 81st Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621

Oakland Library—Asian Branch  
388 9th Street, Suite 190, Oakland, CA 94607

Oakland Library—African American Branch  
659 14th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612

Oakland Library—Cesar E. Chavez Branch  
3301 East 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94601

Oakland Library—Dimond Branch  
3565 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602

Oakland Library—Elmhurst Branch  
1427 88th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621

Oakland Library—Temescal Branch  
5205 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Library  
101 8th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

City of Oakland, Transportation Services Division  
250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 4th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

### CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

San Leandro City Hall—City Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor  
835 East 14th Street, San Leandro, CA 94577

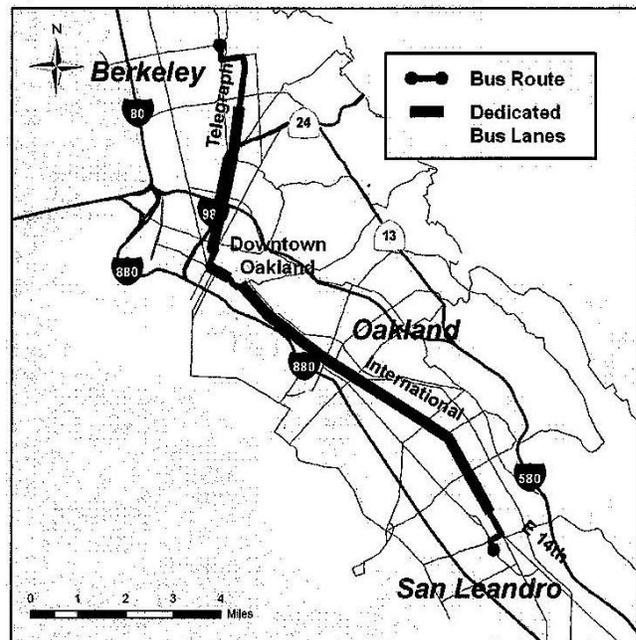
San Leandro Main Library  
300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577

You may also request a copy of the FEIS/R by calling 510-891-7175.

## WHAT IS BUS RAPID TRANSIT?

Bus Rapid Transit, or BRT, combines the best features of rail with the flexibility and cost advantages of bus transit. BRT features include the following:

- Dedicated bus lanes
- Transit signal priority
- Service operating at 5-minute intervals during peak and midday periods
- Stations typically spaced 0.2 to 0.4 miles apart
- Stations with level-boarding platforms, shelter, seating, security cameras, and real-time bus arrival information
- Pre-paid ticketing
- Low-floor, multi-door, low-emission vehicles
- Buses with doors on both sides



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the East Bay BRT Project or upcoming public meetings, please call Jim Cunradi, AC Transit BRT Project Manager, at 510-891-7175 or visit [www.actransit.org/planning-focus/your-guide-to-bus-rapid-transit](http://www.actransit.org/planning-focus/your-guide-to-bus-rapid-transit).

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