



City Manager's Weekly Update

April 30, 2014

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 5/5** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 5/12** District 1, 2 & 5 Town
Hall Meeting,
Time/Location TBD
- 5/19** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 6/2** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 6/9** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 6/16** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 7/7** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 7/14** District 3, 4 & 6 Town
Hall Meeting,
Time/Location TBD
- 7/21** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

Cinco de Mayo (reminder)

Monday, May 5, 6:00 p.m., Civic Center Plaza, 835 East 14th Street

- The Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration will be held on **May 5**. This fiesta promises to provide a fun celebration of Mexico's culture and traditions.
- This highly popular event will feature regional Mexican dances and music. Arts and crafts will be provided for the children, and light refreshments will be served. Spanish language and ASL (American Sign Language) translation also will be provided. Admission is free.

Bike to Work/School Day - May 8, 2014 (staff report attached)

Thursday, May 8, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., San Leandro BART Station

- **May 8** is the 20th Anniversary of Bike to Work Day and the 4th Bike to School Day, an event that is part of the National Bike Month. Bike East Bay, in conjunction with local jurisdictions and volunteers, will host over 100 Energizer Stations along commute routes throughout the East Bay, where last year over 15,000 cyclists participated.
- The Mayor and several City Councilmembers will lead a mile-long bike ride between Memorial Park and the San Leandro BART station commencing at 7:30 a.m. The San Leandro Energizer Station will be located at the San Leandro BART station, which will be hosted by the Engineering and Transportation Department. An additional station at Memorial Park will be hosted by the Chiropractic Medical Office of Dr. Sheila Donnelly.

Council Follow Up

I-880/Marina Boulevard Overcrossing Update

- Due to the recent rains, Caltrans postponed the demolition work on the Marina Boulevard Overcrossing at I-880. They will begin the demolition work as early as this Friday, May 2, with work potentially continuing through Wednesday, May 14. All work will take place during weeknights and weekend evenings only.
- For further details of the closure and detour map, please visit Caltrans website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/newsreleases/marinablvd.pdf>.

Update on 2014 Downtown Farmers' Market

- Due to the continued community support for the Downtown Farmers' Market, the seventh season opened on March 26, several weeks earlier than in past years. The season has quickly come together, with an average weekly attendance of 2,000, on par with last year's (the average usually reaches 2,500 by mid-summer).

- One of the most notable differences with the Market this season was the slower roll-out of vendors, since some products were not yet in season. Now entering the second month of the season, the complete list of vendors is present. Another significant change, the rearrangement of the hot food vendors set-up in The Englander parking lot, has allowed a more relaxed and comfortable layout.

2014 Summer Activities Guide is Now Available

- The San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department has launched its [2014 Summer Activities Guide](#).
- The Guide includes details on family events, aquatics, day camps, specialty camps, youth sports, classes, trips, and many other activities. There is something for everybody from tots to seniors and individuals to families in the San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Summer Activities Guide. Don't miss out on an opportunity to learn something new, meet new friends, get in shape, or get involved in the community.
- For information on current course offerings, please visit the [Summer Activities website](#) or the Recreation and Human Services Department [homepage](#).

Study Session on Housing Element Update Scheduled for May 8

- The Housing Element includes San Leandro's official policies and action programs to meet the housing needs of San Leandro residents. It addresses important State mandated topics including housing production, housing affordability, and housing for special needs. State law requires all cities and counties in the Bay Area to adopt a new Housing Element by January 31, 2015. The new Housing Element will cover the period 2015-2023, replacing the existing Element for 2007-2014.
- The Planning Commission will be conducting a study session on the local Housing Element at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday May 8, 2014, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The study session will include an introduction to Housing Element requirements, preliminary data on housing needs, and an opportunity for discussion.
- The public is encouraged to attend. Email invitations were sent to a wide variety of local and regional stakeholders including City boards and commissions (i.e., the Board of Zoning Adjustments, Rent Review Board, Human Services Commission, and Senior Commission), housing advocacy groups and social service agencies, local business associations, and other interested parties including homeowners associations. Additional study sessions and community meetings are planned and will be posted on the forthcoming General Plan website.
- A presentation on outreach for the Housing Element and General Plan Update is scheduled for the May 16 City Council meeting. The General Plan website "SanLeandro2035" will be launched in early May, and public engagement using Virtual Town Hall will soon begin.

San Leandro Next

San Leandro Next is an initiative of the City of San Leandro Community Development Department providing news and updates on economic development and innovation. The following stories were posted since last week:

- [San Francisco Business Times Features San Leandro's Economic Boom](#)

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CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

STAFF REPORT

Date: April 28, 2014

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: BIKE TO WORK/SCHOOL DAY - MAY 8, 2014

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION



Bike to Work/School Day is May 8, 2014 and this year San Leandro will have two Energizer Stations located in the City and will issue proclamations celebrating the day. The Mayor and several City Councilmembers will lead a mile long bike ride between Memorial Park and the San Leandro BART station commencing at 7:30 a.m., on May 8, 2014. The San Leandro Energizer Stations will be located at the San Leandro BART station which will be hosted by the Engineering and Transportation Department and at Memorial Park which will be hosted by the Chiropractic Medical Office of Dr. Sheila Donnelly during the morning commute from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. This report is for information only and no action is required.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

May 8, 2014 is the 20th Anniversary of Bike to Work Day and is the 4th Bike to School Day, an event that is part of the National Bike Month. Bike East Bay, in conjunction with local jurisdictions and volunteers, host over 100 Energizer Stations along commute routes throughout the East Bay where last year over 15,000 cyclists participated.

On May 5, 2014, the San Leandro City Council will issue a proclamation to the Superintendents of the San Leandro and the San Lorenzo Unified School Districts, declaring May 8, 2014 as ***Bike to Work/School Day***. The City of San Leandro is one of 70 proud sponsors of this event in the East Bay. A highlight of this year's event will feature the Mayor and several City Councilmembers leading a bike ride, which commences at 7:30 a.m., between Memorial Park and the San Leandro BART station.

Bike East Bay, formerly East Bay Bicycle Coalition (EBBC), will provide all energizer stations with numerous musette bags filled with goodies, coupons, and bike-related information for distribution to cyclist at the stations. In addition, City staff will provide brochures for other programs the City sponsors.

Additional information is also available on the event website: <https://www.ebbc.org/btwd>.