



City Manager's Weekly Update

Week ending September 16, 2011

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 9/19** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 9/26** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 9/29** Rules and
Communications
Committee Meeting,
4:30 p.m.,
Sister Cities Gallery
- 10/3** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 10/7** Finance Committee
Meeting, 8:15 a.m.,
Sister Cities Gallery
- 10/10** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
South Offices
Conference Room
- 10/11** Facilities and
Transportation
Committee Meeting,
4:00 p.m.,
Sister Cities Gallery
- 10/13** Business & Housing
Committee Meeting,
4:00 p.m.,
Sister Cities Gallery
- 10/14** Disaster Council,
8:30 a.m., Senior
Community Center
- 10/17** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 10/21** Finance Committee
Meeting, 8:15 a.m.,
Sister Cities Gallery
- 10/24** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
South Offices
Conference Room
- 10/27** Rules and
Communications
Committee Meeting,
4:30 p.m.,
Sister Cities Gallery

To: City Council
From: Lianne Marshall, Interim City Manager

We are pleased to announce the implementation of the Police Department's Daily Activity Log on the City's webpage. This log provides the public and the press with general information about police calls for service. Kudos to members of the Dispatch Center and the IT Department for this system enhancement

Mark Your Calendar

27th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day (reminder)

Saturday, September 17, 8:00 a.m. to noon, Monarch Bay Drive Bridge and Heron Bay Entrance

- Mark your calendars for the 27th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day to be held tomorrow at the San Leandro Shoreline trail.
- Staff will be stationed at the Monarch Bay Drive Bridge and the Heron Bay entrance to provide trash bags, recyclable bags, gloves, disinfectant wipes, and water to volunteers. Don't forget to bring your reusable water bottle with you!

Knight Memorial Dedication (flyer attached)

- **Saturday, September 24, 12:00 to 12:30 p.m., Marina Park**
- Join us as we celebrate and honor the life of Luster Knight, an Alameda County Firefighter and a well-known advocate who worked tirelessly and enthusiastically for the betterment of the San Leandro community.
- The Memorial includes a bench with a memorial plaque overlooking the Bay and Marina Park, his favorite park, and a fire engine red drinking fountain, representing Luster's passion for inclusivity, accessibility and being a firefighter.
- The memorial was made possible by the support of and fundraising by the San Leandro City Council and Recreation and Parks Commission; Alameda County Fire, Local 55; Davis Street Family Resource Center; and Leadership San Leandro.
- Next week we will include a complete listing of all of the events planned for this day that we have shared with you previously.

League of California Cities Conference (LOCC) (reminder)

- **September 21-23, Moscone West Convention Center, San Francisco**
- Due to the upcoming LOCC Conference and to accommodate the Council's attendance, the City Council Rules and Communications Committee Meeting has been rescheduled to September 29.

Council Information

First Responders Can Now Access Secure PG&E Emergency Information Online

- The Police Department will have access to the new web portal, designed to help First Responders protect themselves and the public in the event of an outage, hazard or emergency. Staff can view and download site-specific maps of gas transmission lines, storage facilities and shut-off valves, in addition to automatically receiving important news and updated information notifications. Training seminars and educational materials have also been made available. PD will be working with the Alameda County Fire Department and Kathy Ornelas to have this accessible in the EOC.

San Leandro Police Department Launches Its Daily Activity Log on Web

- In an ongoing effort to enhance transparency of the day-to-day operations of the San Leandro Police Department, we have launched a Daily Activity Log which is available to anyone with internet access.
- To view the log, go to the San Leandro Police Department's main page, and click on the blue button labeled "Daily Activity Log", or directly to the web page: <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/calls/default.asp>. After reading the disclaimer, click on "Daily Activity Log" and you will be directed to the list of the most current calls.
- The Daily Log shows calls that police personnel are dealing with or have dealt with in the last 30 days. The date, time, and general location of the calls are displayed, and when the call is closed, the disposition and any additional information are provided. To access the additional call information, users need to mouse over the Call for Service number located in blue to the left of the screen or print the log.
- Some incident types cannot be disclosed by law (certain medical/psychiatric calls and sex crimes, to name a few) but the Daily Activity Log is a good way for interested persons to monitor police calls for service in the community. The information can be printed in .pdf format, and is automatically updated every 60 minutes. This has been a joint effort by members of our Dispatch Center and Information Technology personnel, and we are very pleased with our ability to provide this level of accessibility and transparency to our citizens and the press.

Council Follow-Up

Draft Council District Map (map attached)

- At the September 6 City Council meeting, a recommendation from the Rules and Communications Committee was reported out, to schedule review and discussion of two proposed district maps: one with a 4% population variance, and the other with a 2% variance with the Committee recommending the 4% variance map.
- Councilmember Cutter requested that a more detailed rendering be provided on the proposed area of change between Council Districts 1 and 5 on the 4% draft Council District Map.
- The attached map shows a close-up of the proposed area of change between Districts 1 and 5. The cross-hatched area is the portion of District 5 that is proposed to be moved into District 1 in the 4% variance map.

Business News

Solar Industry Remains Strong in East Bay Despite Solyndra Closing (article attached)

Legislative

Letter to California Legislators Regarding ABx1 41 – Vehicle License Fees (letter attached)

- At the suggestion of the League of California Cities, a letter of support was sent to Assembly Member Joe Solorio, author of ABx1 41, which is intended to reinstate the 0.15% Vehicle License Fee (VLF) rate on January 1, 2012 for state and local public safety programs.

Correspondence from Other Agencies

Waste Management Open House (notice attached)

- **Thursday, September 22, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**, Davis Street Resource Recovery Complex, 2615 Davis Street
- Ribbon cutting and reception in the organics Processing and Transfer Building followed by tours.



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For more information about the Dedication please contact the San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department's customer service at 577-3462.



Solar Industry Remains Strong in East Bay Despite Solyndra Closing

By Keith Carson and Karen Engel

My Word

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The news of Solyndra's bankruptcy last week is truly unfortunate. But it is probably more reflective of the company than of the state of the solar industry and clean energy cluster in the East Bay.

On the same day we heard about Solyndra closing, the Oakland Tribune reported that Solaria, another Fremont solar company, is looking for a second site to keep up with demand.

In the big picture, the East Bay remains at the center of the nation's growth and development of clean, green, sustainable technologies.

One reason is that the Bay Area is not dependent on just one technology as so many other regions are. In the East Bay, we not only have solar companies, but biofuel producers, battery manufacturers, fuel-cell developers, electric vehicles, grid management, green building, and recycling enterprises.

Even among solar companies we have a variety of technologies represented, not just photovoltaic.

Professional investors in the venture capital community seem to agree on the commercial potential of the East Bay's clean tech companies. The East Bay Economic Development Alliance has estimated that in 2010 a little more than 20 percent -- \$335 million -- of the nation's entire venture investment in clean energy and technology came to the East Bay.

Another reason is that the East Bay has an extraordinarily strong research and development base. In 2009 after national and international competitions, the East Bay's research strength enabled us to attract \$635 million for biofuels research along with the Joint BioEnergy Institute (JBEI) and the Energy Biosciences Institute (EBI).

Earlier this year, there was a ribbon cutting in Berkeley for the Joint Center for Artificial Photosynthesis, which will share in a \$122 million grant to create a way to transform water and carbon dioxide into transportation fuel by using sunlight, nanoparticles and the thin film technology used in making solar cells.

These institutions are significant because they have been designed from the start to lead to adaptation in commercial products.

This robust industry may offer some opportunities for the former Solyndra workers impacted. In the meantime, the Alameda County Workforce Investment Board is making every effort to extend services, including stress counseling and career counseling as well as extra government assistance, such as money for retraining.

While we regret the sudden demise of Solyndra and the impact of its closing on its employees, we are proud of the many contributions of East Bay companies competing to solve our global energy challenges.

Keith Carson is Alameda County Supervisor for District 5 and chair of the East Bay Economic Development Alliance, a public-private partnership promoting economic vitality in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Karen Engel is its executive director.

City of San Leandro

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September 9, 2011

The Honorable Jose Solorio
California State Assembly
State Capitol Building, Room 3146
Sacramento, CA 95814
Via Fax: (916) 319-2169

RE: ABx1 41 (Solorio). Vehicle License Fee. NOTICE OF SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Solorio:

As Mayor of the City of San Leandro, I am pleased to support ABx1 41 and appreciate your leadership to help local communities preserve the local public services and their safety network.

As you know, prior to SB 89, the historic vehicle license fee (VLF) formula provided approximately \$3.50 per person in general purpose funding to all of California's 482 cities, with additional allocations for new incorporation and annexations. An average city dedicates over 60% of their general purpose revenues to public safety departments. The result of SB 89 is that cities lost \$130 million general purpose revenues, the majority of which goes to police service. In exchange, cities received than less than \$100 million in state grants earmarked for frontline law enforcement service.

Fortunately, ABx1 41 undoes the harm by restoring the VLF formula for cities, including annexations and new incorporations, and for Orange County. It does so by reinstating the special VLF rate for public safety that expired on June 30 of this year. Now, the 0.15% fully covers the local VLF shares, secures the local law enforcement grants, including Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) and booking fee subventions, as well as important Department of Justice programs that assist local law enforcement with the "worst of the worst" crimes and regional drug enforcement.

In San Leandro, restoration of the VLF formula will provide funding to front line Police services that include staffing and equipment that are critical to addressing the on-going issues related to crime and crime prevention, in addition to assisting local law enforcement in dealing with the upcoming realignment workload. It is unfortunate that there is not enough funding for local law enforcement in the realignment funding formula, so police departments not only took a reduction in the VLF funding, but will also have to manage the additional workload with an increase of prisoners from state corrections facilities receiving early release.

Thank you for introducing this important clean-up legislation.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Cassidy

cc: Senator Ellen M. Corbett, Senate Majority Leader
Assemblymember Mary Hayashi
Assemblymember John A. Perez, Speaker of the Assembly
City Council
Police Chief Sandra Spagnoli
League of California Cities



WASTE MANAGEMENT IS INVESTING GREEN TO HELP ACHIEVE ALAMEDA COUNTY'S DIVERSION GOALS

We're proud to announce the completion of the \$12.5 million LEED Gold-designed Organics Processing & Transfer Station and Public Area MRF at the Davis Street Resource Recovery Complex.

**Please Join Us for an Open House
Thursday, September 22, 2011
9:30 am – 11:30 am**

**Ribbon Cutting & Reception in the Organics Processing & Transfer Building
followed by tours of the new Public Area MRF.**

RSVP Rebecca Jewell at rjewell@wm.com or call (510) 563-4214

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2615 Davis Street
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