



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

For the period of January 22 – February 5, 2016

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TO: The Honorable City Council

ISSUE DATE: January 22, 2016

FROM: Bryan Cook, City Manager

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Jan. 26 **Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers**
More info: Community Development Department, (626) 285-2171 ext.4312

Up for discussion:

- Tentative Parcel Map for a lot split at 9632 Lemon Ave.
- Tentative Parcel Map for a 3-unit condominium at 9619 Longden Ave.
- Recommendation to City Council regarding Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance

Jan. 27 **Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Council Chambers**
More info: Community Development Department, (626) 285-2171 ext.4345

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Transportation and Public Safety Commission scheduled for January 27, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 5938 Kauffman Avenue, Temple City, is cancelled.
- The next regular meeting of the Transportation and Public Safety Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 5938 Kauffman Avenue, Temple City.

Feb. 2 City Council Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 5938 Kauffman Avenue

More info: City Clerk's Office, (626) 656-7314

Up for discussion:

- Adoption of resolution authorizing staff to apply for CalRecycle Grant;
- Adoption of Ordinance pertaining to massage therapy, massage establishments, medical offices, and related uses;
- Approval of Memorandum of Agreement for administration and cost sharing for implementing the Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program for the Upper Los Angeles River Water Management Area;
- Hold a public hearing to interpret definition of "Demolition" in the Zoning Code; and
- Approval of refunding terms for the 2005 Bond.

Jan. 28 Youth Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers

More info: City Clerk's Office, (626) 656-7314

Up for discussion:

- Committee Members will receive updates from City Commission Liaisons and objective working groups.

OF INTEREST

Nominations Sought for Older American of the Year

Nominations are currently being accepted for Temple City's Outstanding Older American of the Year. Nominees must be at least 60 years of age and a resident of Temple City. Criteria used in selecting individuals for this honor include service to organizations, special accomplishments, and time spent with volunteer activities. Nomination forms are available at Live Oak Park, 10144 Bogue Street, or online at www.templecity.us. For additional information, contact Roman Rodriguez at (626) 579-0461.

Arbor Day Poster and Video Contests

The Arbor Day poster and video contest is currently underway. The poster contest is open to children in grades 3, 4 & 5. Entries must be original artwork done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil or tempera paint. Entries must be no smaller than 8.5" x 11" and no larger than 14" x 18". Collages, glue, computer-or photo- generated art and printing are NOT acceptable. New this year is a video contest for students in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade. Entries should be in horizontal format, no longer than 30 seconds, and should not contain names, logos, brands, or music. Additional information and contest rules are available at the Parks and Recreation Department by calling (626) 579-0461. The theme for this year is "Trees & Water: Sources of Life". All entries are due by February 12, 2016.

Camellia Festival

The 72nd Annual Camellia Festival is just over a month away but there's plenty going on now. The Royal Court for 2016 has been selected and will be center stage at the Royalty Coronation on Friday February 5th. The public is invited to the Coronation which will be held at the Live Oak Park Community Center at 7 p.m.

New this year, wristbands, allowing unlimited rides, can be purchased for \$25 presale, or \$30 at the carnival. Wristbands can only be used on Sunday, February 28 from 12 – 6 p.m. Presale carnival ride tickets and wristbands are now available online at www.thefuncarnival.com. Tickets can be purchased in person at City Hall or Live Oak Park beginning February 1st.

For further information on the upcoming Camellia Festival, please visit the City's website www.templecity.us or contact Festival Director, Dawn Tarin, at (626) 285-2171 ext. 4030.

Upcoming Adult Excursions:

INDIO DATE FESTIVAL

FEB. 19, 1:30 P.M.-10:30 P.M., \$20

You won't want to miss all of the exciting entertainment and activities lined-up for this year's Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival. The Fair features concerts, an adult and kiddie carnival, and everything you can imagine in between including camel and ostrich races and an Arabian Nights pageant. Registration deadline: Feb. 8. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 579-0461

COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Youth Committee



The Youth Disaster Preparedness Training completed on January 10 with 35 students graduating (i.e., completion of 20 hours of training). The students took quizzes after each module and actively participated in the many exercises throughout the 3 day training.

Public Safety Supervisor Bryan Ariizumi and his team of volunteers (i.e., Adult CERT graduates, City of Rosemead Public Safety Coordinator Mandy Wong, City of Monrovia Volunteer CERT Coordinator Suzi Dobson, and community members-victims for the final exercise) together contributed over 30 hours towards the weekend's training.

With the conclusion of the Youth Disaster Preparedness training in January, the Youth Committee will begin focusing their attention on the remaining objectives of Downtown Revitalization, Water Conservation/Preservation, and Increased Literacy.

Those interested in any of the Youth Committee projects can volunteer to work with the working youth groups by emailing pkuo@templecity.us or by calling the City Clerk's Office at 626-285-2171 ext 4132.



Parks & Recreation Commission

At their regularly scheduled meeting on January 20, 2016, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved a request from the Temple City Unified School District for reserved use of Temple City Park for their annual Health Fair and 5 K Run on April 30, 2016. The Commission also reviewed and adopted the list of prioritized projects developed by the community at the recent Los Angeles County Park Needs Assessment Community Engagement Workshop. The prioritized list will be forwarded to the County for inclusion in the final Countywide Comprehensive Park and Recreation Needs Assessment.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission met on January 12 and approved the following projects:

- Tentative Parcel Map to divide a single family lot into two lots at 5424 Temple City Blvd.
- Conditional Use Permit for PappaRich restaurant at Camellia Square shopping center
- Conditional Use Permit for extension of an existing convenience store at the gas station at the corner of Rosemead Blvd. and Las Tunas Dr.
- The Planning Commission also reviewed the draft Las Tunas Dr./Rosemead Blvd. Specific Plan and did not recommend any changes to the proposed plan. The draft plan will be presented to the City Council on February 2.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Neighborhood Watch Meeting – Area 1

The City and Sheriff's Department hosted the first neighborhood watch meeting for 2016 on January 21 in Area 1, which includes the neighborhoods bound by Longden Ave., Rosemead Blvd., Eaton Wash, and Burton Ave. Nearly 75 residents attended the meeting to discuss emergency preparedness, crime prevention and personal safety.

The next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on February 18 in Area 2, which includes the neighborhoods bound by Camino Real, Temple City Bl., Las Tunas Dr., and Rosemead Bl. The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. at Temple City High School, 9501 Lemon Ave. Please see the 2016 Neighborhood Watch Meeting schedule on the City's website for a list of future meetings [Neighborhood Watch Map-2016](#). For more information, contact the Public Safety Division at (626) 285-2171, or visit www.templecity.us.

Business License Renewal Online

All businesses are encouraged to renew their licenses prior to January 31, 2016 to avoid paying penalties. This year, for the first time, business owners have the option of renewing their business license and paying their annual license fees online. The online renewal system has been very effective; more than 25 percent of businesses have taken advantage of the online renewal option. For assistance, please contact Planning Secretary Jennifer Venters at 626-656-7316.

Attached is the Planning Division Weekly Update for the week of, [January 8](#).

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