



**CITY MANAGER  
COMMENTS**

November 27, 2023

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# STORM PREPAREDNESS – REMINDERS

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- Thank you to those that attended our recent Storm Preparedness Community Workshop on Nov. 15. It was great to connect and answer your questions.
- The City continues to prepare, including partnering with our regional agencies.

## *Be Storm Ready:*

- Remember to place leaves and yard trimmings in your green waste bin, not in the street
- Consider weather-proofing your home by clearing gutters and storm drains
- Sandbag stations are stocked



Learn more by reading a 2-part community series at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/news](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/news)

[www.cityofpaloalto.org/Storms](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/Storms)

# SHARE INPUT ON BIKE & PEDESTRIAN PLAN

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- Deadline to share initial input on both the Bicycle & Pedestrian Transportation Plan and Safe Streets for All Action Plan closes Thursday, November 30.
- There's an online survey and an interactive map where you can pin your area(s) of concern. Input will help the next phases of these efforts underway.
- Learn more about these efforts in a recent community update plus ways to be involved and stay informed.



Read the update and share input at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/news](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/news)

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# CALTRANS SR 82 PROPOSED BIKEWAYS PROJECT

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- In mid-December, the City anticipates receiving follow-up information requested from Caltrans about their State Route 82 El Camino Real Bikeway Project.
- Likely outreach and other community input will be planned in early in January.
- To read the City's letter to Caltrans and other details about their proposed addition of new bikeways along SR 82 El Camino Real go to [www.cityofpaloalto.org/news](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/news)

City Issues Letter to  
Caltrans State Route 82  
El Camino Real Bikeway  
Project

Read the City's letter and Caltrans letter about this project at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/news](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/news)

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## CELEBRATE THE SEASON IN PALO ALTO

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- This weekend kicks off the season in Palo Alto with upcoming family favorites including:
  - Watch the City's annual Tree Lighting at Lytton Plaza, **December 1 from 5:30 – 7 p.m.**
  - Purchase handmade gifts at the Art Center's Holiday Studio Sale on **December 2, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**
- There are many ways to give thanks, give back and support our community during the holidays as well.
  - Find volunteer opportunities
  - Donate to support kids and pets
  - Eat and shop local this holiday season



Find more information on ways to give back by visiting [www.cityofpaloalto.org/news](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/news)

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# FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY TIPS

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- The holidays are one of the busiest seasons for home fires.
- The Palo Alto Fire Department shares fire safe tips to help keep you and your home safe for merrymaking.
- Learn how to be fire safe:
  - When cooking
  - When entertaining
  - With decorative lighting
  - And more



Read the Fire Department's tips by going to [www.cityofpaloalto.org/news](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/news)

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## **NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS**



### **December 4**

- Study Session: 2023 Annual Community Survey Results
- Safe Parking
- Colleagues Memo: Adjustment to Council Compensation & Public Art Commission

### **December 11**

- Study Session: Tree Protection Ordinance
- New Parking Facilities in Downtown

### **December 18**

- Study Session: 260 Homer Ave
- University Streetscape
- City/Tesla Utility Agreement

## SHARE INPUT & STAY INFORMED

### City Manager Comments Survey:

[Cityofpaloalto.org/citymanagerupdates](http://Cityofpaloalto.org/citymanagerupdates)



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### Gain Emergency Alerts & Other Updates:

[Cityofpaloalto.org/connect](http://Cityofpaloalto.org/connect)

### Sign Up for City Updates at:

[CityofPaloAlto.org/NewsletterSignUp](http://CityofPaloAlto.org/NewsletterSignUp)

### City Calendar of Events and Meetings:

[CityofPaloAlto.org/Calendar](http://CityofPaloAlto.org/Calendar)

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