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March 13, 2023

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STORM UPDATE

- Per National Weather Service, severe weather continues this week.
- Expect heavy rain, possible thunderstorms and a flood watch and high wind warning in effect through Wednesday.
- Remain alert and aware of the weather forecasts, as conditions can change rapidly.
- Prepare for possible community impacts such as water ponding on roadways and road closures, and power outages due to down trees, water, or wind impacts.
- Staff continue to monitor creek levels and are ready to respond to issue that arise.



CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



- Women's History Month is an opportunity to recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history.
- A recent community update shares events and activities that honor women of the past and present — from Palo Alto & beyond.
- Women's History Month events include:
 - **March 15:** Riot GRRRL! Women's History Month Pop-up for Teens
 - **March 18 & 31:** Women's History Month Family Storytime
 - **March 21:** Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo "Picturing Women Inventors" a poster exhibition that explores the inventions of 19 highly accomplished American women.
 - **March 26:** Women in STEM Panel



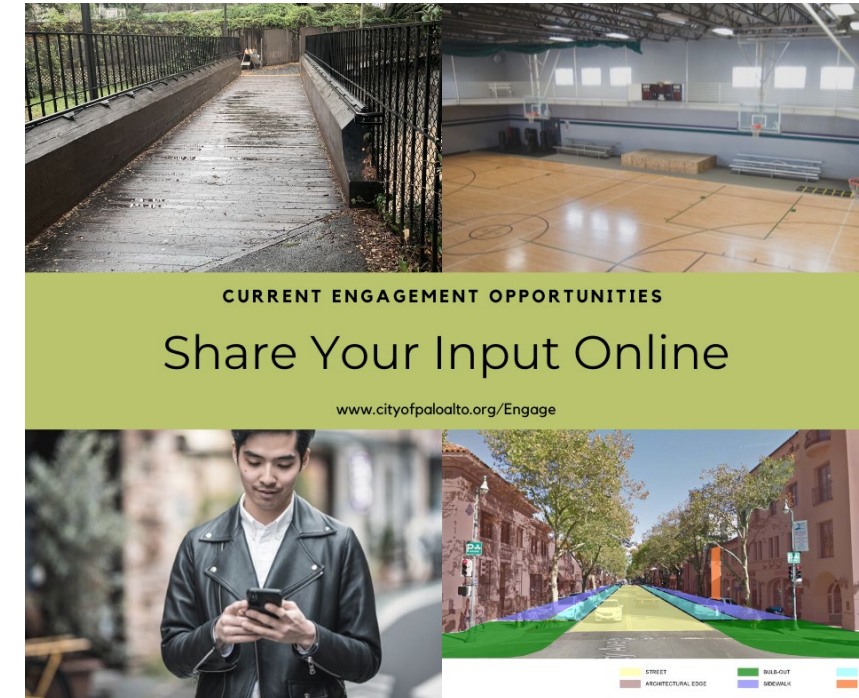
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SHARE INPUT: ONLINE SURVEYS AVAILABLE NOW



- Share input on several open online surveys about community topics:
 - University Avenue Streetscape project
 - Potential Recreation Wellness Center
 - Wilkie Bike and Pedestrian Bridge treatments
 - Lived experience of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPI) in Palo Alto
- These opportunities are closing soon, consider sharing feedback today.



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QUIET ZONE STUDY SESSION

- The City of Menlo Park, in coordination with the City of Palo Alto, is conducting a Quiet Zone Study that includes consideration of the Palo Alto Avenue/Alma Street crossing along the Caltrain Corridor.
- Similar studies at other crossings in Palo Alto will be performed as a second phase of the project.
- Join a input community meeting in-person on March 23 at 6 p.m. at the Arrillaga Family Recreation Center in Menlo Park or participate virtually to learn more and provide on the crossing study and conceptual plans.



Find more details on the homepage, under “Calendar”

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NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS



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March 20

- Council Procedures & Protocols

March 27

- Community Engagement Study Session
- Pets in Need Study Session
- Gas Utility Rebates

April 3

- Automated License Plate Recognition Technology
- 2850 West Bayshore Public Hearing
- Parks and Recreation Commission recommendation to dedicate 10-acre Measure E parkland site

April 10

- ADU Ordinance Changes
- State and Federal legislation discussion

April 13

- S/CAP Update/Earth Day Report

May and Beyond

- Housing Element Adoption
- FY 2024 Proposed Budget Adoption

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