



**CITY MANAGER
COMMENTS**

April 17, 2023

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MENTAL HEALTH FAIR & RESOURCES AVIALABLE



Thank you to the **Palo Alto Youth Council** for hosting the Mental Health Community Fair this past Sunday, sharing important mental health resources available to the community.



The **Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**, including the County's **TRUST** program can be reached by calling or texting to 9–8–8.

Project Safety Net provides resources for youth and families. Connect here: www.psn youth.org

The **Children's Health Council** is a local organization offering Teen Therapy Services, including a free 30 minute consultation for teens or explore group and family counseling services. Learn more here: www.chconline.org

allcove provides non-urgent mental health support for young people aged 12 to 25. Located at 2741 Middlefield Rd., Ste 102 in Palo Alto and open Mondays-Saturdays. Call 650-798-6330 or allcove.org/centers/palo-alto/

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY THIS WEEK



- There are plenty of ways to take climate action and get involved this week, with Earth Day celebrations all day Saturday
- Connect with neighbors, learn how to be sustainable, and find resources to help.
 - March & Rally for Climate Justice: **April 21**
 - Love Our Earth Festival: **April 22**
 - Earth Day at Rinconada: **April 22**
 - Pollinator Garden Tour: **April 22**
 - Earth Day Photo Contest: **April 30** deadline
- Find out more on these events at www.cityofpaloalto.org/EarthDay

Find these events and more on the homepage, under “News”

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UPCOMING PROPOSED FY 2023-24 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS



PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR
2024

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT: PROTECTION AND ADAPTATION
COMMUNITY HEALTH & SAFETY • HOUSING FOR SOCIAL & ECONOMIC BALANCE • ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Read a recent financials update, which includes a summary of recent mid-year budget actions by going to our medium.com update at <https://paloaltoconnect.medium.com/>

Share input on service priorities through the upcoming budget process.

- **May 1:** Council presentation on the proposed FY 2023-24 Operating and Capital Budget, released at the end of April.
- **May 5 & 9:** Finance Committee Budget Public Hearings
- **May 22:** Finance Committee report out to the Council on their budget recommendations
- **Coming soon:** Budget Informational Session to be scheduled soon for mid-May and release of an online survey is planned for early May.

www.cityofpaloalto.org/budget

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority (JPA), and the cities of Palo Alto, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto rescheduled a neighborhood workshop on the status of the San Francisquito Creek Reach 2 project on **Thursday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m.** at Duveneck Elementary School in the multi-purpose room.



Learn about Car-Free Streets at Ramona Street and California Avenue recommendations on next steps for demonstration projects and future study items on **Thursday, April 27 at 6 p.m.** at a virtual community meeting.

Find more details on the homepage, under “Calendar”

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NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS



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April 24

- Commission candidate interviews
- Safe Routes to School Annual Report Study Session
- Council Procedures and Protocols

May 1

- Introduction of the FY 2024 Proposed Budget
- FY23-24 CDBG Draft Annual Action Plan
- Public Hearing on 2147 Yale Street

May 8

- Joint City Council/Planning & Transportation Commission Consideration of the 2023-2031 Revised Housing Element

May 15 and beyond

- S/CAP Adoption, Key Goals & Actions
- Legislative Update

May 22 and beyond

- ADU Ordinance Changes
- Cubberley Study Session
- FY 2023-24 Budget Adoption

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