



**CITY MANAGER
COMMENTS**

August 14, 2023

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- City Council and City Manager get a lot of emails
- As of tomorrow August 15, we are using Zendesk for email requests to track follow-up
- For those that send a lot of emails, keep track of your requests by creating an account
- It also will help those that have had trouble connecting with us via email
- As a reminder, use Palo Alto 311 to report community concerns at www.cityofpaloalto.org/311

Learn more at support.cityofpaloalto.org

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Code:ART RETURNS OCTOBER 12 – 14



- Code:ART re-imagines Palo Alto's plazas, alleys, and public spaces through interactive light, sound, and motion
- Play, participate, and engage in this event that reflects the creative community and culture in Palo Alto
- Join us for this third interactive media art festival, 5 p.m.– 10 p.m. scheduled over three evenings on Oct. 12, 13, 14



Learn more at www.cityofpaloalto.org/CodeART

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PALO ALTO *RENTER PROTECTIONS*

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- In June, the City Council expanded existing renter protections including:
 - Lowering security deposit limit for unfurnished rental units
 - Extending just cause eviction protections to more renters than covered by State law
- A recent community update shares details on these policy changes and available resources for both tenants and landlords.

Learn more at www.cityofpaloalto.org/news-articles

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3RD THURSDAY ON CAL AVE



- Enjoy live music and eat and shop local at 3rd Thursdays on California Avenue this Thursday, August 17, 6 – 9 p.m.
- August’s theme is “Connecting the Dots,” interact with a selfie scavenger hunt along Cal Ave, and win prizes.
- Musical groups who will play at various locations create an opportunity to explore and support local businesses.
- Learn more at 3rdthursday.fun



UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



- Connect with King Artist in Residence as they begin to learn about housing, equity, and belonging in Palo Alto at two creative community engagement sessions at **Rinconada Library**:
 - August 24, noon – 2 p.m.
 - August 30, 4 – 6 p.m.
- Palo Alto Airport’s facilities and sustainability planning continue. Learn about the plan, share feedback, and ask questions at **Bloomhouse in East Palo Alto**:
 - August 24, 6 – 8 p.m.



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SUMMER RECESS ACTIVITIES REPORT



- Included in today's City Council agenda is a memo that provides an overview of notable city activities through July.
- Progress continues on several Council priorities as well as general city operations.
- Highlights include:
 - Hiring, recruitment, and promotions in all departments
 - An in-house crew supported Foothills Roadside Vegetation Clearance/Fire Prevention on 20 miles of road in the foothills
 - Grid Modernization and Electrification study is on track for completion this fall
 - Capital improvement projects continue to be on time and on budget including Regional Water Quality Control Plant projects, Boulware Park, and more

NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS



August 21

- Actions related to the Regional Water Quality Control Plant

September 5 (new)

- Architecture Review Board Applicant Interviews
- 340 Portage: Sobrato Development Agreement

September 11

- Pre-Screening 3265 El Camino Real
- Permanent Parklet Program Follow-up
- Human Relations Commission HSRAP funding recommendations

September 18

- Priority Development Area in San Antonio corridor
- Ellsworth Place
- Stanford University Medical Center Development Agreement Amendment

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