



City Hall Advance

**Current & Upcoming Projects/News
from Carpinteria City Hall
for July 2018**

EXECUTIVE/CITY CLERK SUMMARY



City Hall Closed for Independence Day Holiday. Community pool hours are 10 am to 4pm, while beach services remain unchanged for the holiday. City Hall will reopen for regular business hours on Thursday, July 5.

Fireworks Prohibited! The City is reminding residents and visitors that fireworks are illegal in the City. Fireworks in and around the City can initiate damaging fires and cause injury or death. Noise and percussion from fireworks can cause severe distress in some pets including, in particular, dogs, which have been known to bolt from yards and injure themselves or be struck by vehicles and killed.

City Council Meeting Agenda Matters Tentatively Scheduled for July 2018

- Proclamation for Carp Kindness Month & Help's 30th Anniversary
- 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 723, Engineer's Permit Refusal and Revocation
- Extension of Emergency Resolutions
- Consider not holding Meeting of August 13
- Tree Advisory Board Recommendation
- Finance Software Contract & Budget Appropriation
- Inn Project Proposals
- Short-term Rental Administration Policy Report Back
- Argument in Favor and Impartial Analysis

- 2TRUMPETSCommunications Professional Services Contract
- Moratorium on Tenancy in Common
- Drake Haglan Consultant Contract Amendment No. 7
- Community Partner Award
- Quarterly Review of Investment Results
- Annual Law Enforcement Update
- Annual Carpinteria Public Improvement Corporation Report
- Community Choice Energy
- Grand Jury Response
- Traffic Safety Committee Recommendations
- Strategic Energy Planning

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FIRST FRIDAY:

“Surf’s Up America the Beautiful”.

The theme for July’s First Friday is “Surf’s Up America the Beautiful”. Out of the Blue will be performing at the Seal Fountain from 4 to 7 pm on Friday, July 6th. An ad has been placed in the Coastal View News.



VOLUNTEER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

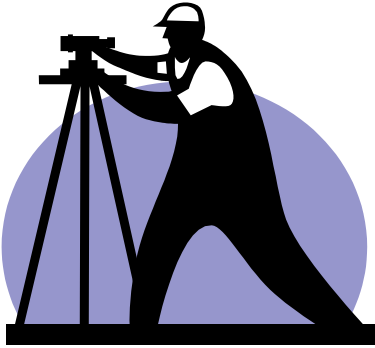


Registration is now open for the FREE Community Emergency Response Team course beginning July 13. Through CERT, citizens are trained and prepared to perform crucial emergency functions during the period immediately following a disaster. Learn how to safely serve your family, neighborhood and community. To register contact Mimi Audelo at 805 755-4401 or mimia@ci.carpinteria.ca.us. For more information click here [CERT](#)

**City of Carpinteria
GATV Channel 21 Schedule for July 2018**

Date	Program		Start Time	Estimated End Time
7/1/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/2/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/3/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/4/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/5/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/6/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/7/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/8/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/9/2018	City Council Meeting	Live Broadcast	5:30 PM	7:30 PM
7/10/2018	School District Board Meeting	Live Broadcast	5:30 PM	7:30 PM
7/11/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/11/2018	City Council Meeting	Rebroadcast	8:00 PM	10:00 PM
7/12/2018	School District Board Meeting	Rebroadcast	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
7/13/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/14/2018	City Council Meeting	Rebroadcast	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
7/15/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/16/2018	General Plan Update Committee	Live Broadcast	5:30 PM	7:30 PM
7/17/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/18/2018	General Plan Update Committee	Rebroadcast	8:00 PM	10:00 PM
7/19/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/20/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/21/2018	General Plan Update Committee	Rebroadcast	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
7/22/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/23/2018	City Council Meeting	Live Broadcast	5:30 PM	7:30 PM
7/24/2018	School District Board Meeting	Live Broadcast	5:30 PM	7:30 PM
7/25/2018	Water District Board Meeting	Live Broadcast	5:30 PM	7:30 PM
7/25/2018	City Council Meeting	Rebroadcast	8:00 PM	10:00 PM
7/26/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/27/2018	Water District Board Meeting	Rebroadcast	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
7/28/2018	City Council Meeting	Rebroadcast	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
7/29/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/30/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	
7/31/2018	Community Scroll		All Day	

**Note: Community Scroll plays before & after broadcasts listed



ENGINEERING DIVISION

Amendment to Flowers Contract for Parking Lot No. 2 & Cactus Lane Improvements

The City Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the contract with Flowers & Associates for additional consultant services that would include the production of final plans for construction and storm water compliance documentation for the project. The Council also directed staff to include construction of a conduit along Cactus Lane for the future undergrounding of utility lines.

Contract with MNS Engineers to Design Carpinteria Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project

The City Council approved a contract with MNS Engineers for the preparation of a Plans, Specifications, and Estimate Package for the Carpinteria Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project. The proposed project is located along Carpinteria Avenue and will close a gap in the pedestrian and bicycle facilities by filling in the missing sidewalk and bike lanes, connecting the path of travel and providing a convenient pedestrian walkway between the Bluffs Nature Preserve and the existing network of pedestrian walkways in the Downtown.

Amendment to Measure A Cycle 3 Cooperative Agreement to Extend Timely Use of Funds Deadline

The City Council approved an amendment to the Measure A Cycle 3 Cooperative Agreement to extend the timely use of funds deadline by six-months for the expenditure of Preliminary Engineering funds for the Carpinteria Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project and the Fifth Street Pedestrian Bridge Feasibility Study. Public Works requested the time extension due to the City's response to the Thomas Fire and subsequent January storm.

Ordinance Enabling Appeal Process for State Video Franchise Holders

The City Council recently adopted an Ordinance implementing the provisions of the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006 (DIVCA). DIVCA requires that the State Video Franchise Holders be given the opportunity to appeal the refusal of an engineering permit to the City Council. Public Works brought forward an Ordinance enabling the appeal process for State Video Franchise Holders and the Council approved the first reading of the ordinance on June 25th and continued it for adoption on July 9th.

Carpinteria Avenue Bridge Replacement Project Resolution of Necessity

The City Council adopted two Resolutions of Necessity for the acquisition of certain parcels required for the Carpinteria Avenue Bridge Replacement Project. A Resolution of Necessity is a necessary and statutorily required prerequisite for the City to exercise its power to acquire property by eminent domain. The City Council's adoption of these resolutions will not commit the City to the use of eminent domain, but will allow the City to do so if a voluntary solution is not achieved in time to maintain the funding and construction schedule for the project.

Upcoming Tentative Council Items:

- Traffic Safety Committee Recommendations
- Strategic Energy Planning
- Amendment No. 6 to Agreement with Drake Haglan for Carpinteria Avenue Bridge Replacement Project
- 8th Street Sycamore Tree Recommendations
- Ordinance amending Carpinteria Municipal Code Section 8.26.070, adding new category use on Fire Mitigation Fees per the 2016 Fire Mitigation Fee Nexus Study.
- Receive Council direction on outdoor seating areas and amending the Downtown “T” Guidelines

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Carpinteria Avenue Bridge Replacement Project

The project received approval through the Planning Commission in November. With Planning Commission approval, the project team has completed the permit process through California Fish and Wildlife, US Army Corps of Engineers and the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (CCRWQCB).

Public Works has begun work on Utility Coordination and continues to make progress. Major utilities that will be affected include the overhead electrical lines on the mountain side of the bridge, a sanitary line located under the creek bed, and multiple other utilities currently strapped to the outside of the bridge. The new bridge design will accommodate the utilities to be placed in/on the bridge structure. Carpinteria Sanitary District has utility lines located under the existing bridge structure and creek bed. They were recently able to locate and mark the locations. Another utility coordination meeting was held on November 14th at City Hall where the project team discussed utility coordination with all affected utility companies.

Public Works has also begun obtaining affected property owner signatures and coordination with residents along Carpinteria Creek. A DRAFT right of way exhibit has been prepared to include with coordination with the residents. Part of the construction and mitigation efforts include work and access to the creek bed on private property. Much of the work in the creek bed includes removal of non-native vegetation and invasive species while also planting native riparian plants.

Public Works is also working closely with the design consultants to make progress on the 95% plans, specifications and estimates.

The Carpinteria Avenue Bridge Replacement Project consists of replacing the existing bridge over Carpinteria Creek. The proposed bridge deck includes two 12 foot lanes, two 5-foot bike path lanes, a 14-foot striped median, and 8-foot-wide raised sidewalks on each side of the road. The proposed bridge structure is a three-span alternative with two sets of columns placed outside of the low point of the creek. To fund the estimated \$16 million project, Public Works obtained a federal grant under the Federal Highway Administration’s Highway Bridge Program. The grant will pay 88.53% of all eligible costs to replace the bridge. Additional funding will come from the City’s Development Impact Fee program and Measure A revenues.

Linden Avenue and Casitas Pass Road Interchanges Project

The Department of Public Works is currently working, as project partner, with the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to develop this project.

Utility relocations continue on the Casitas Pass Road overcrossing. The old overcrossing is expected to be removed following the completion of the utility relocations in July. The southbound off-ramp at Casitas Pass Road is expected to close for 1 month this year.

The new sidewalks and multipurpose paths on Via Real are now open for bicycle and pedestrian use. The Via Real connection provides access across Carpinteria Creek over to Casitas Pass Road.

Public Works Staff has been monitoring the clearing of the area west of Carpinteria Creek where the proposed new northbound Casitas Pass ramps will be located. Staff performs site visits and verifies that the protected areas and grading work is consistent with the approved plans.

The City will take ownership of certain parts of the project once construction is completed. The new Via Real bridge over Carpinteria Creek will become a City owned structure. Public Works continues to inspect and review Caltrans work to ensure the City receives a good product with the new facilities.





BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Downtown “T” Business Advisory Board & Carpinteria First Committee

The meeting of the Downtown “T” Business Advisory Board and Carpinteria First Committee on July 5th has been canceled due to the July 4th holiday. The next Downtown “T” Business Advisory Board meeting is September 6th at 8 am and the next Carpinteria First Committee meeting is on August 2nd at 8:45 am. Both meetings are held at City Hall.

Tree Advisory Board

The next regular meeting of the Tree Advisory Board (TAB) will take place on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chamber. The TAB is a five-member board that acts as an advisory to the City Council, City Manager, and City Staff in the administration of all street tree matters.

Traffic Safety Committee

The next regular meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) will take place on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chamber. The TSC is a six-member board that acts as an advisory to the City Council, City Traffic Engineer, and City Staff in the administration of all traffic matters. The Committee will review progress on existing public requests and any new requests.

WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

The City started On Land Visual Trash Assessments (OVTA) in May to assess trash generation along the public right-of-way. The OVTA program is a part of a Trash Amendment to the State Ocean Plan, implemented through a 13383 Order from the State Water Board. Following the OVTAs, staff will work on an implementation plan for preventing trash from entering the storm drain system. The implementation plan will be submitted to the State Water Board by December of 2018.

NEW ABOP HOURS

The City's ABOP Disposal Program has new hours! Beginning in May, ABOP will start at 9 AM and end at 1 PM. The decision to change the hours was in response to public inquiry about earlier start times. ABOP takes place the second and fourth Saturday of the month (except November and December, when it is only the second Saturday). Antifreeze, batteries, motor oil, paint, fluorescent lightbulbs, mercury-based thermostats, and small household electronics are accepted at ABOP. PLEASE NOTE: there is a five-gallon liquid maximum and limit of 3 electronics per household.

SOLID WASTE

Working with the County, cities of Santa Maria, Lompoc, Solvang, Buellton, Goleta, and Santa Barbara, waste haulers and transfer station operators, the City will be launching an education campaign focused on reminding people that only clean materials can go in the recycling bin. The campaign, which will include videos and print materials, is aimed at boosting diversion rates which have fallen due to more strict requirements set by the buyers of recyclable materials.

Staff is also working with the Community Environmental Council and Santa Barbara Channel keeper on education the community on ways to reduce single-use plastics.

SUSTAINABILITY

City staff has been working with the County of Santa Barbara, City of Santa Barbara, and City of Goleta on further exploring the feasibility of Community Choice Energy (centralcoastpower.org) with consulting group Pacific Energy Advisors to do an analysis of the existing data. Results were released June 6th to the public, and a community engagement meeting is planned for Wednesday, July 11th from 12-1:30pm at the Goleta Valley Community Center, Auditorium, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA 93117 (lunch will be provided to attendees). Simultaneously, the same group has been working on selecting a consulting team for strategic energy planning services for the region. Included in the request for proposals was the task to prepare a sustainable energy study and roadmap for implementation. Representative from the participating agencies are working on the details of a contract for those services to bring that to their respective councils and councils. Both items are scheduled for the regular Carpinteria City Council meeting on Monday, July 23rd. At that time, Carpinteria City Council will have an opportunity to guide staff on continued participation level.

STREET MAINTENANCE

- First Friday Event
- City Street Tree Watering (continue)
- Stops/Stop Bar Stencil Painting
- White Ladder Crossing Paintings
- Rods and Roses Preparation
- Rods and Roses Event
- Independence Day Parade Preparation
- Independence Day Parade Event

- Neighborhood Sidewalk Replacements (start)
- Independence Day Flags Installation (July 4th)
- Neighborhood Asphalt Ramping (start)
- Weed Abatement (continue)
- Street Tree Trimming (start)
- American Flag Banners Installation
- City Sign Inspections
- 7th Street Asphalt Repairs
- Dead End Inspections/Maintenance

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

PLANNING & BUILDING

The **Planning Commission** will not be holding a meeting on July 2nd. The next meeting is scheduled for August 6th. As of the writing of this article, the **Architectural Review Board** has no items scheduled for the next meeting to be held on July 12th.

SBCAG: The next Technical Planning Advisory Committee (TPAC) meeting will be held at Solvang City Hall on July 12th at 9:00 am, due to the July 4th holiday. TPAC generally meets the first Thursday of each month to discuss land use issues of regional importance.



PARKS & RECREATION

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

The Junior Lifeguards (JGs) have lots of fun activities planned for July! Friday, July 13, is the annual Carpinteria Competition where up to twelve agencies will be competing in swimming, paddle boarding, running and beach flags on our City Beach. The JG Instructors are seeking parent volunteers to help with keeping score sheets and other various duties associated with the completion. On July 16, JGs are scheduled to visit Hurricane Harbor for a fun day at the waterpark and on July 23, they set sail for a trip to Santa Cruz Island. The cost for each trip is \$75 and you may go to the Community pool to sign up your child.



CARPINTERIA COMMUNITY POOL

Summer is in full swing in July, and the Community Pool has many hours of recreational swimming and fun programming to keep the whole family active. Daily recreational swim time is available Monday- Friday from 1PM-3PM and on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 AM- 4 PM. Swim Lessons are offered by appointment in private, semi-private, and group formats. Stay active and get some vitamin D on your lunch break, join the Master's Swim Tuesdays and Thursday from 12-1PM (or evenings MWF 5:30-6:30 PM) or Water Aerobics from 12-1 PM on Monday, Wednesday or Fridays. New members get to try their first class free!!

Several youth groups will be participating in group swim lessons and recreational swim this summer including Patagonia Kids Club, The United Way Fun In the Sun, Boys and Girls Club and Girls Inc. The Cornerstone Happy Adventure camp also has some visits to the pool for recreational swim time.

Enjoy a swim on the 4th of July! The pool hours will be on a holiday schedule from 10 AM-4PM with recreational hours being from 11AM- 4PM.

First Friday bring the kids to the pool for a Night Swim on Friday July 6th from 8-10 PM. The fun includes a hot dog dinner and snacks for the pool entrance fee plus \$4.00 for the BBQ Dinner.

SWIM CLUB

This Month the Carpinteria Aquatics Club Triton's will be participating in Santa Barbara Swim Club's annual Semana Nautica Swim Meet on July 7th & 8th. The water polo club will be traveling to Shaver Lake to compete in a fresh water tournament on July 13-15.

CARPINTERIA BLUFFS NATURE PRESERVE

The oil seepage from the Kittie Bailard well will be cleaned up during July by Conoco Phillips.