



# CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

For the period of July 2 – July 17, 2015

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**TO:** The Honorable City Council

**ISSUE DATE:** July 2, 2015

**FROM:** Bryan Cook, City Manager

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## THE WEEKS AHEAD:

**July 3**      **4<sup>th</sup> of July City Facility Closures and Dial-A-Ride Hours**

**More info: Parks and Recreation Department, (626) 579-0461**

- Live Oak Park: open from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. on July 3; and from 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. on July 4.
- Live Oak Park Annex: closed on July 3
- No senior lunch or recreation programs on July 3 and 4
- Dial-A-Ride will operate on a holiday schedule on July 4, 9 a.m. – 5p.m.

**July 7**      **City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers**

**More info: City Clerk's Office, (626) 656-7314**

The City Council will consider the following items:

- Appointment of City Commissioners;
- Designation of Voting Delegate and Alternate for League of California Annual Conference;
- Amendment to the City's Record Retention Schedule;
- Approval of Parcel Map for 5019 Heleo Avenue;
- Adoption of Resolution Superseding Employer Paid Member Contribution for Temple City Employee Association employees;
- Adoption of Resolution revising Personnel Rules to include new laws related to the Healthy Family Care Act (sick leave for part-time employees);
- Continuation of Public Hearing on City's Master Fee and Fine Schedule for FY 2015-16;
- Introduce Ordinance eliminating Public Safety and Services Manager position;
- Consideration of changes to the Dial-A-Ride Program; and
- Discussion of meeting schedule for the Calendar Year.

**July 8**      **Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers**

**More info: Community Development Department, (626) 656-7315**

The Transportation and Public Safety Commission will discuss parking citation appeals.

**July 21**      **City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers**

**More info: City Clerk's Office, (626) 656-7314**

The City Council will consider the following items:

- Review of the General Plan Land Use Diagram; and
- Consideration of Request by Sing Tao Newspaper to Co-Host and Co-Sponsor the 2016 Lunar New Year Street Festival.

## **OF INTEREST:**

### **Mural-In-Weekend Recap**



*Photo Credit: Jerry Jambazian*

This past weekend, nearly 100 community volunteers teamed with the City's Public Art Commission to create a new mural at Temple City Library. The artwork depicts various aspects of Temple City's history, from the Red Car trolleys of the 1920s to key figures in the City's history including founder Walter Temple and homegrown NASA astronaut Steve Lindsey.

A formal dedication of the mural is tentatively scheduled for August 19 during the weekly summer concert at Temple City Park. A relocation of the prior library mural, depicting famous authors, is being scheduled for installation at TCUSD headquarters.

### **General Plan Update**

At the General Plan Advisory Committee on Monday, July 6 the Committee will begin its review of the goals and policies of the General Plan. They will begin reviewing the Community Services, Natural Resources, and Hazards elements. This includes subjects such as arts and culture, education, public safety, water resources, air quality and climate, noise, and emergency preparedness. At their next meeting on Monday, August 3 the Committee will review additional elements. The Committee's recommendations on the General Plan Land Use Diagram are scheduled to be presented to the Planning Commission and the City Council on July 14 and July 21, respectively.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Regulations**

The fourth of July is almost here! As a reminder, the only type of fireworks permitted in the City are "Safe and Sane" fireworks. The sale of fireworks in Temple City are limited to July 1 through July 3, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.; and July 4, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. All businesses selling these products must first obtain a permit from the City.

The use of legal ("Safe and Sane") fireworks is limited to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday between the hours of 12 p.m. noon and 10 p.m. The use or discharge of fireworks at any other time is prohibited. As a reminder, fireworks are not allowed in public parks. Sheriff's deputies will be on patrol on July 4 and will be enforcing these restrictions. Those who chose to violate these provisions may receive a \$1,000 fine for a first offense. The City is calling upon all its residents to abide by the law and ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

### **Temple City Celebrates Independence Day at Concerts in the Park**



This past Wednesday, July 1, over 1,000 community members came to Temple City Park to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. A Temple City favorite, YARD SALE returned to play all your favorite Americana and Pop tunes while the City handed out over 700 free hot dogs and chips.

*Photo Credit: Jerry Jambazian*

### **Commissioner Appointments**

City Council will be adopting a resolution at the July 7, Regular City Council meeting officially appointing John Cordes, Albert Leung and Helen Marston to the Planning Commission; Joanne Rosso, Lance Baroldi and Steve Wen to the Parks and Recreation Commission; Jim Clift, Nicholas Stratis and Douglas Blatt to the Transportation and Public Safety Commission; and Kathleen Keelin and Lisa Kidd to the Public Arts Commission with their term of office ending June 30, 2017.

### **Temple City Annual Rabies and Micro-Chipping Clinic**

Bring your dogs and cats to Temple City's Annual Rabies and Micro-Chipping Clinic on July 10, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Temple City Park. Community Companion Animal Hospital will provide rabies vaccination for \$5, while supplies last. San Gabriel Valley Humane Society will micro-chip your beloved pet for \$15 for Temple City residents

and \$25 for non-city residents. Dog licensing will also be available for Temple City residents during the clinic. For the safety of all participants, dogs must be on a leash and cats in a carrier at all times.

### **Temple City Relay For Life Set for July 11-12**

Temple City's annual Relay For Life, to benefit the American Cancer Society, is slated for July 11-12. This year's 24-hour public event will be held at Temple City High School's track beginning Saturday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m. The event, one of 5,000 held across the U.S. each year, also includes food, games and entertainment for all ages. Since 2012, Temple City's Relay For Life has raised over \$130,000 for cancer research and prevention. So far, 24 teams and 152 participants have raised over \$20,000 for this year's event.

Please log onto [www.relayforlife.org/templecityca](http://www.relayforlife.org/templecityca) to make a donation or form a team to participate in this year's event. For more information, call Dawn Tarin at (626) 688-8009.

### **Camp-A-Palooza**

It's not too late to register for this year's Camp-A-Palooza. Over 70 families have already signed up for this year's event that will take place at Live Oak Park on Friday & Saturday, July 17 & 18. Registration is currently being taken in person at the Live Oak Park Community Center. The cost is \$75 per family which includes the In-N-Out Burger Truck, games and entertainment for all ages on Friday along with a continental breakfast on Saturday morning. It is a fun-filled family event and a chance to spend a night out under the stars. Schedule of activities are listed on the below:

#### **Friday, July 17th**

- 2:30-6:00pm – Tent Set up (help provided)
- 3:00-7:00pm – Arts & Crafts
- 3:00-8:00pm – Mickey Choo Choo & Toddler Bouncers
- 3:00-8:00pm – Backyard Games
- 3:30-8:00pm – Airbourne Adventure
- 3:30-8:00pm – Rollerball Raceway
- 4:00-8:00pm – Human Gyroscope
- 4:00-8:00pm – Mechanical Skateboard Ride
- 5:00-8:00pm – Petting Zoo
- 5:30-7:30pm – Dinner (In-N-Out Burger Truck)
- 7:30-8:00pm – Marionette Magic Show
- 8:00-8:45pm – Scavenger Hunt
- 9:00-10:30pm – Movie
- 10:30 – Scavenger Hunt Awards
- 11:00pm – Lights Out

#### **Saturday, July 18th**

- 7:00-8:00am – Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-10:00am – Tent tear down (on your own)

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