



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

For the period of August 7 – August 21, 2015

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TO: The Honorable City Council

ISSUE DATE: August 7, 2015

FROM: Bryan Cook, City Manager

THE WEEKS AHEAD:

- Aug 11** **Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers**
More info: Community Development Department, (626) 285-2171 ext.4312
The Planning Commission will consider the following items:
- Approval of a Conditional Use Permit at, 4910, 4912 Heleo Avenue;
 - Approval of a Conditional Use Permit at, 4920, 4922 Heleo Avenue;
 - Approval of a Conditional Use Permit at, 5728 Rosemead Boulevard #100; and
 - Approval of a Conditional Use Permit at, 5700 Rosemead Boulevard #102-103.
- Aug 12** **Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers**
More info: Community Development Department, (626) 285-2171 ext.4345
- Review of street sweeping signage on cul-de-sacs;
 - Prohibition of Back-In-Parking on certain municipally owned parking lots; and
 - Discussion of parking citation appeals.
- Aug. 18** **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:
- Agreement with HDL for Business License System;
 - Public Hearing on Congestion Management Program;
 - Public Hearing on planning, Public Works and Building Permit Fees;
 - Solar Permitting Ordinance; and
 - General Plan Land Use Diagram.
- Aug. 19** **Summer Concert/Beats & Eats: Food Trucks, 5:30 p.m., Sharon & the Chevelles, 7 p.m., Temple City Park**
More info: Parks and Recreation Department, (626) 579-0461
- Aug. 20** **Neighborhood Watch Meeting: Area 8, 5:30 p.m., Golden West Baptist Church**
More info: Community Development Department, (626) 285-2171 ext.4342

OF INTEREST:

Mural Dedication Ceremony



Photo Credit: Jerry Jambazian

In conjunction with the last concert for the Concert in the Park series, come join the festivities for the "Temple City on Parade" Mural Dedication Ceremony on Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Temple City Park. The "Temple City on Parade" Mural was made possible by the hard work of volunteers during the June 27-28 weekend.

Water Conservation Update: City Medians

Due to the current drought restrictions, the City is required to discontinue watering grass medians. The irrigation has been turned off at the medians on Baldwin Avenue, Santa Anita Avenue, and on Broadway at Encinita for the past several months. Over the past two weeks, in order to keep the trees on those medians healthy, the City's tree crew hand watered the large Canary Island Pine trees located on Santa Anita and Baldwin. Staff will continue to monitor all trees located in the medians to ensure they remain in good health.

Special Olympics Torch Run and Ceremony Recap

On Sunday, July 19, the City and Temple Sheriff's Station welcomed 35 Special Olympic Athletes and Law Enforcement runners to Temple City. The runners were part of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg Team that carried the Flame of Hope, the official torch for the Special Olympics World Summer Games Los Angeles 2015.

Community members, City Officials, members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's and Fire departments and the California Highway Patrol were in attendance to support and cheer on the Special Olympic Athletes.



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National Night Out Recap

This past Wednesday, August 5, the City along with Temple Sheriff's Station hosted its annual National Night Out at Temple City Park, in conjunction with the Concerts in the Park series. National Night Out is an evening when communities across America come together to take a stand against crime, drugs and disorder in their neighborhoods.

Displays in the program included the American Red Cross' Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV); the Fire Department's Fire Engine; Post Alarm's vintage ambulance; and the Sheriff's Department's special weapons team (Special Enforcement Bureau) and emergency mobile command post (Emergency Operations Bureau). Community members from Temple City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Neighborhood Watch programs recruited residents to join the programs. As an added treat, City staff barbecued hot dogs, courtesy of Athens Services.

Special appearances were made by McGruff the Crime Dog, the LASD Mounted Posse Detail and Congresswoman Judy Chu who presented a Congressional Certificate of Recognition to the Temple City Neighborhood Watch program. If you missed this year's event sure to keep an eye and ear out for next year's event.

General Plan Update

On Monday, August 3, the General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) met to review the second set of General Plan goals and policies. The GPAC reviewed the Land Use Element including goals and policies regarding growth and development, community character, compatibility, health and wellness, sustainability, and equity. The GPAC also reviewed and made recommendations on the Draft Land Use Diagram based on stakeholder input. Additional information on the GPAC's actions will be presented to the City Council on August 18. The GPAC will meet on Monday, August 31, to complete its review of the General Plan goals and policies including draft elements on Economic Development, Historic Preservation, and Mobility. On Monday, September 14, the GPAC is scheduled to begin work on the specific plan for the intersection of Rosemead Boulevard and Las Tunas Drive.

Camp-A-Palooza Recap

Over 100 families gathered at Live Oak Park on July 17th for the City's traditional overnight campout, Camp-A-Palooza. This year's event, one of the largest ever, featured a variety of great activities for all ages including a human gyroscope, inflatable ball run, mechanical surf board, petting zoo, crafts and a movie. Dinner Friday night, featuring In-N-Out, and breakfast Saturday morning were included.



Beats and Eats Recap

"Beats & Eats" is always a hit with Temple City concertgoers and Wednesday, July 29th was no exception. Whether you're were in the mood for fried mac & cheese, BBQ burgers, or ice cream sandwiches in a cup there was something for every "foodie."

Our second, and final, "Beats & Eats" of the summer is coming up on August 19th. Arrive early on for more foodie fun featuring popular trucks: Paradise Fine Cookies & Ice Cream, My Delight Cupcakes, Austyn's Burger Barn, BB Rolling BBQ Barn and Sabores de Mexico. Stick around for the concert as newcomer Sharon and the Chevelles take the stage at 7 p.m. This not to miss concert will guarantee you'll have more fun than you've had since they put the bop in the bop-shoo-bop! Dance to all your 50s and 60s favorites from Brenda Lee, Buddy Holly, Bill Haley, Dion and more!



Registration Open for Fall Recreation Programs

Registration is currently being accepted for various fall recreation programs including mini t-ball, intro to hardball, flag football, volleyball, STARS Club, Teen Zone, and Superstars Dance Team. Register in person at Live Oak Park or online through ActiveNet on the City's website. For additional information on any of the above fall programs, please call (626) 579-0461.

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