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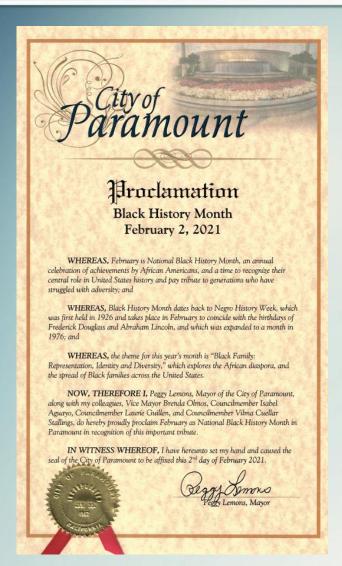


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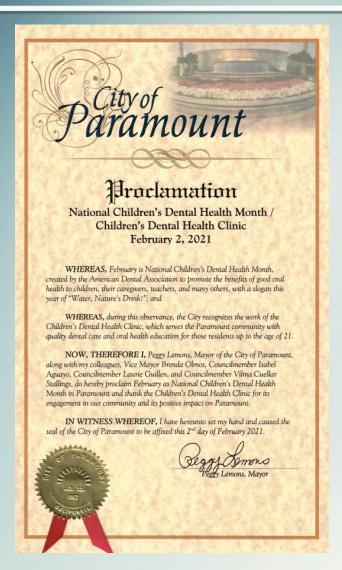
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National Black History Month

Dr. Linda Timmons,
Unity in the Community Committee Member
Reading a poem titled:

"The Hill We Climb"
by National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman





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National Children's Dental Health Month: Children's Dental Clinic

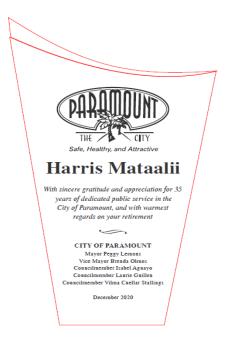
Harris Mataalii – 35 Years of Service

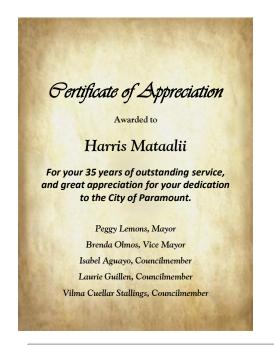


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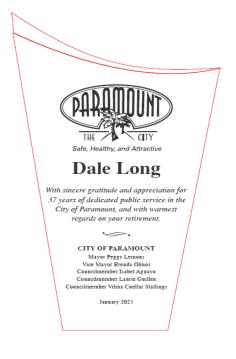
Dale Long – 37 Years of Service

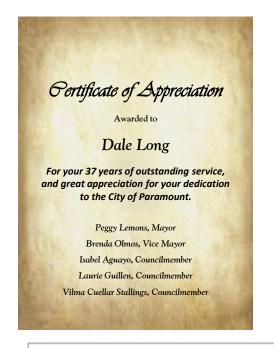


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City Council Public Comment Updates



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Consent Calendar



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Item #8: Pipeline Franchise Agreement



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Item #9: Amending Chapters 10.04.010 and 10.04.020 of the P.M.C.



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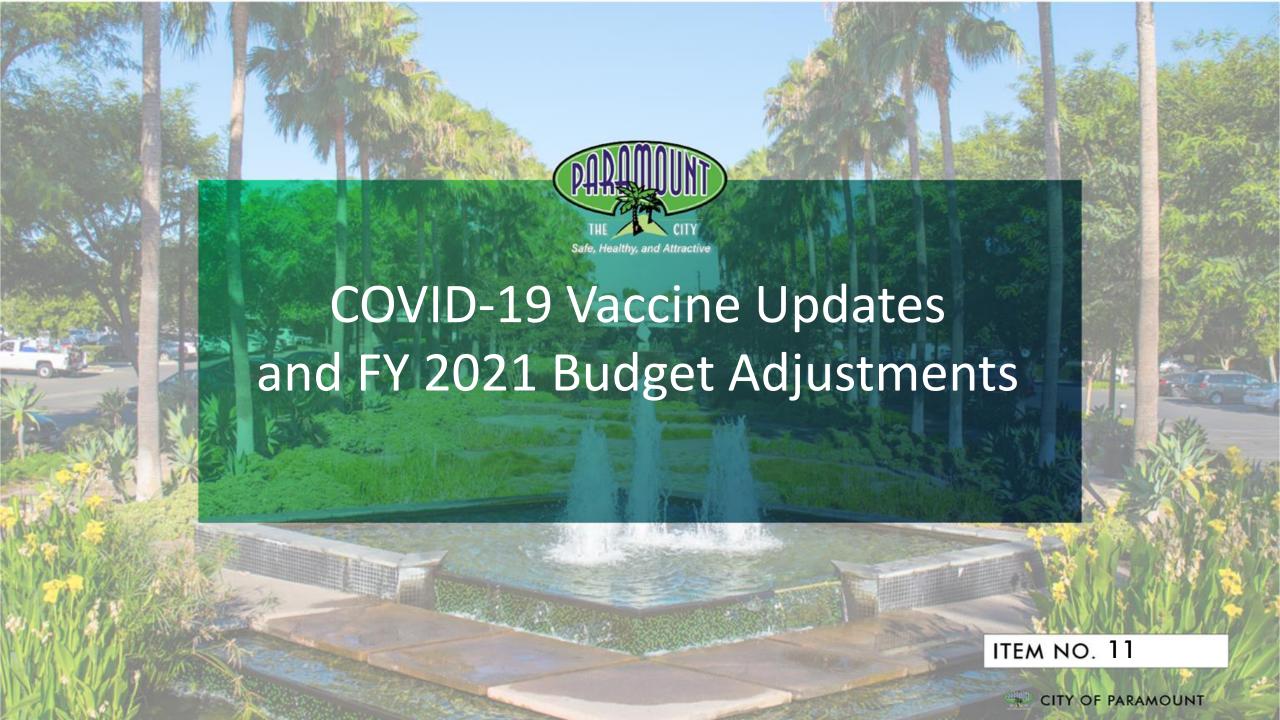


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Item # 10: Amending Chapters 8.04.010 and 8.04.040 of the P.M.C.



COVID-19 Vaccine/Budget Updates







- The COVID-19 Vaccine
 - Federal and State Disbursement
 - County Health Distribution and Guidelines
- Limited Supply
- Mass Distribution Sites/Medical Point of Dispensing (MPOD)
- New State Direction



COVID-19 Vaccine/Budget Updates







- Other City Vaccine Assistance
 - Medical Taxi Program
 - Temporary Expansion of Eligibility/No Cost to Residents
 - Drive-Through MPODs
 - Other Vaccination Clinics
 - Estimated Cost of \$5,000 (Prop A Transit)
 - Vaccine Appointment Assistance
 - List of Seniors Needing Assistance
 - Excess Vaccine from Local Medical Sites
 - Senior Stand-by List









COVID-19 Vaccine/Budget Updates

- Other City Vaccine Assistance
 - City of Paramount Vaccine Distribution Assistance
 - Estimated Cost of \$76,000 in Rec PT Staff
 Support
 - Funded With COVID Reserve Fund or CDBG



Recommendation

- Recommended Action
 - Approve the following:
 - Temporary Expansion of Medical Taxi Program Eligibility for COVID Vaccine Transportation
 - FY 2021 Budget Adjustment of \$5,000 for Expanded Medical Taxi Services
 - 3. FY 2021 Budget Adjustment of \$75,900 for Staffing and Resources to Support Vaccine Distribution Activities



New Shop Local Campaign



Three-pronged approach:



- 1. Marketing and Advertising
- 2. Customer Incentive Program
- 3. Online Accessibility and Presence







Marketing and Advertising Support



Overview

- Introduction to Tripepi Smith Team
- Campaign Goal
- Brand Strategy Process
 - -Campaign Name Brainstorming/Selection
 - -Campaign Logo Brainstorming/Selection
 - -Campaign Collateral Development
- Next Steps



Your Tripepi Smith Team



Ryder Todd Smith President



Jennifer Nentwig Director



Sara MadsenBusiness Analyst



Marketing Campaign Goal

 Motivate residents and visitors to support Paramount businesses through a Paramountspecific campaign brand strategy (including a new campaign name and logo)



Brand Strategy Process

Campaign Name Brainstorming/Selection

- Interviews with leaders from the City of Paramount and the Chamber of Commerce
- The resulting name that was selected was:

Explore Paramount Dine. Shop. Experience.





Campaign Logo Brainstorming/Selection

- Fresh colors that "pop"
- Combination of elements that tell a story
- Can be used together with City of Paramount and Chamber of Commerce logos as space permits









Campaign Collateral Development

- Street banner
- Street signs
- Stickers
- Flyers
- Email template
- Press release template
- Social media graphic templates





Receipts for Rewards Program

- \$50 in receipts = Chance to Win \$\$
- Weekly Drawings for gift cards to local businesses
- Administered by the Chamber of Commerce



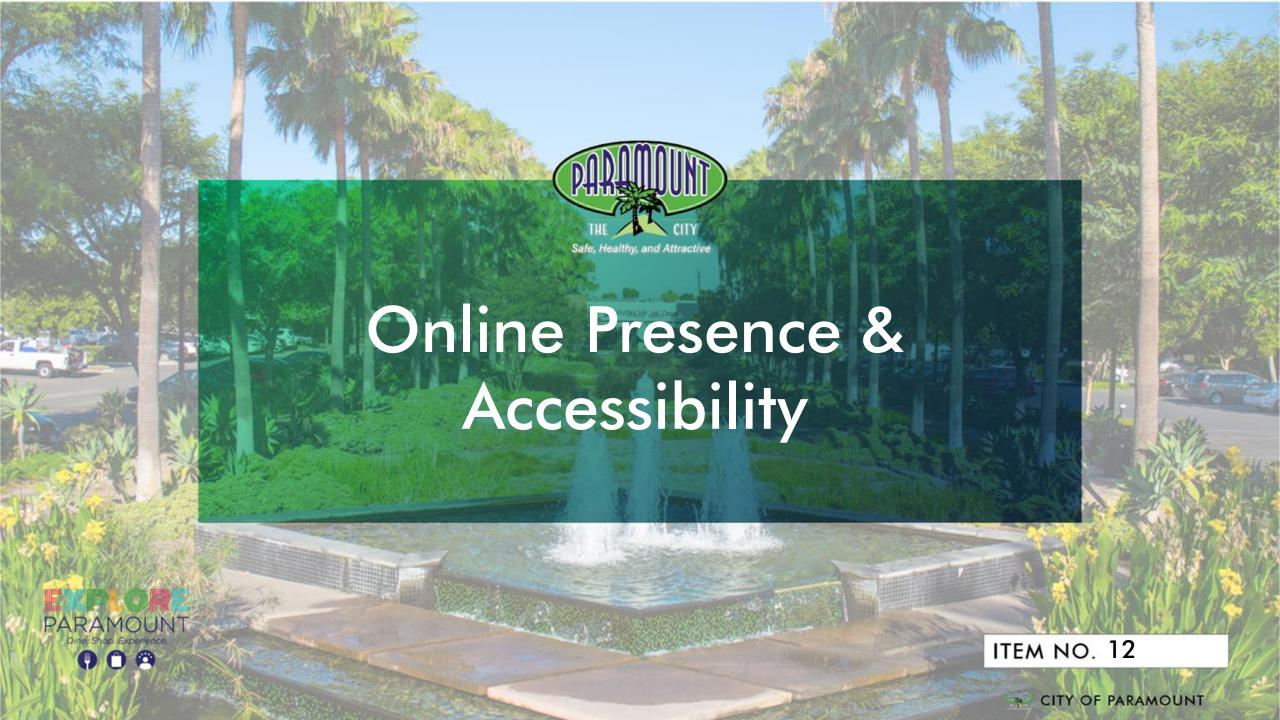






Implementation

- Program will be promoted on social media, posters, and Pulse Beat advertising.
- City will provide \$5,000 of CARES Act funds to jumpstart program, businesses will donate gift cards the prizes as program grows (more on this later).
- The Chamber will recruit businesses to join in and encourage participation for all businesses.





COVID-19 Challenges for Local Merchants

- COVID-19 Restrictions on businesses.
- The lack of an e-commerce presence for local merchants
- Resulting in difficult times for local businesses.







Giftbar: Online Gift Card Experience

- Giftbar is an e-gift card platform.
- Country's largest digital gift card marketplace.
- Providing merchants an online presence to do business.









Online e-Gift Cards

- E-gift cards can be sold 24/7.
- Generates immediate revenue for merchants.
- Creates new customers.
- Typically generates more revenue than their face value.
- Provide economic growth to the local economy.



Giftbar Benefits

- A proprietary website that is dedicated to only Paramount businesses.
- Registered merchants can customize their profiles and share their URL's on their social media accounts or emails.
- Customized barcodes to minimize fraud.
- Trackable and manageable data available to merchants.





Program Details

- A two year program
- City will subsidize \$3,000 from General Fund to offset fees for businesses and customers.
- Merchants will get 100% revenue of all transactions.



 Customers will not pay any additional fees for the purchase of e-gift cards.







Support your community! While you're staying in, help SIGN IN ce SIGN UP small businesses near you by purchasing their gift cards!





View all Gift Cards ALL CATEGORIES

Browse By Category *

Shop By Neighborhood *



Admiral Pest Control Gift Cards

Select Merchant



Affordable Openers Gift Cards

Select Merchant



Bellflower Diner Gift Cards

Select Merchant



Bellflower Radiator Repair Gift Cards

Select Merchant



Bless Tires Inc Gift Cards

Select Merchant



Eddie's Flower Shop #2 Gift Cards

Select Merchant





Support your community! While you're staying in, help small businesses near you by purchasing their gift cards!

SIGN IN OR SIGN UP CHECK BALANCE





Q search by name of spas, salons, restaurants, shops



BLESS TIRES INC Gift Cards

Email, Text or Print at Home





BELLFLOWER

9042 Artesia Blvd , Bellflower, CA 90706

MAP / HOURS / 5625849010

\$50

Step 1 — Choose Amount

You get this \$50 gift card for only \$40, thanks to our partnership with the City of Bellflower.

Looking for brake repairs in Santa Fe Springs, CA? What about a wheel alignment or an oil change? Give us a call. We're on hand 7 days a week to handle all of your auto repair needs. We stock and install a variety of lift, leveling and lowering kits.

the GIFT CARD SERVICE for LOCAL GIFT-WORTHY BOUTIQUES, SERVICES and RESTAURANTS

Own A Giftable Local Business?

Join the ranks of Giftbar's curated marketplace of over 10,000 local businesses nationwide.

BECOME A MERCHANT - APPLY NOW



Next Steps

- Consolidate "Explore Paramount" resources into one website and one
 - Paramount Al Fresco
 - Online Gift Cards
 - Receipts for Rewards
 - Shop Paramount Information
 - Social Media
 - Advertising
- Launch Date: February 8, 2021





Recommended Action

It is recommended that the City Council receive and file this report, and approve an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021 Adopted Budget in the amount of \$3,000 for an E-gift card program and authorize the City Manager, or designee, to enter into a two-year agreement with Giftbar.











- Community Garden Background Former and Current Sites
 - DWP Property Jefferson St./Progress Park
 - Garfield & Petterson
 - SCE Property Orange & Cortland





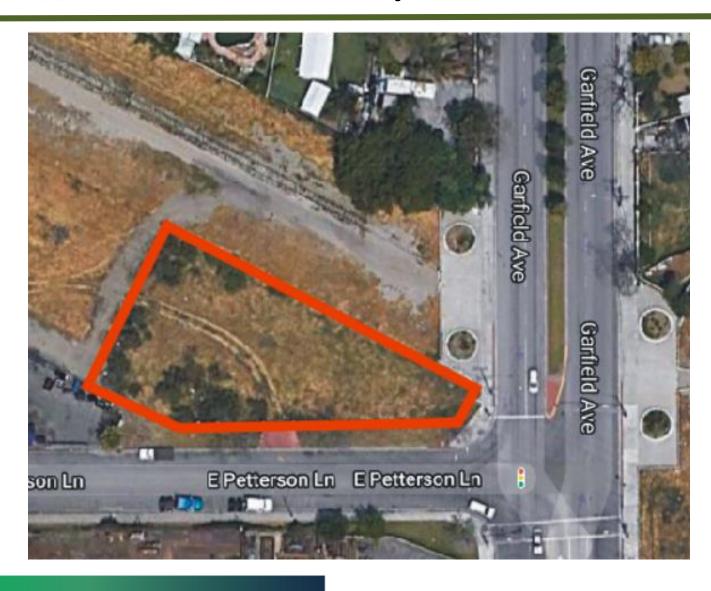
Former Jefferson St./ Progress Park Site

 Lost to PUSD school development









Former Garfield Ave./Petterson Ln. Site

 Lost to development, inadequate location, & future bike path on Metro property





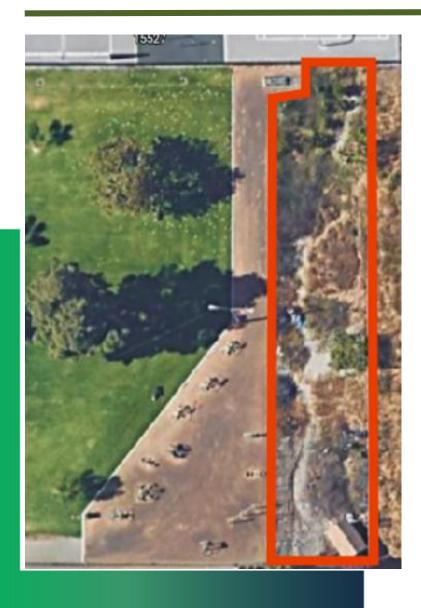


Current Orange/Cortland Site

- Space for 28 gardeners
- Dedicated on-site parking
- Residential neighborhood
- CS&R Department manages community garden program
- PW Department provides site maintenance







STAR Garden Site

- Progress Park
- ASES Funded
- Re-Open to STAR Families 2021
- Return to student operation in Fall 2021

PUSD Garden Sites

- Current: Collins, Odyssey, & PHSWest Campus
- Proposed: PHS Senior Campus & Roosevelt



- Future Development Options
 - Development Obstacle Land
 - Available Land: DWP and SCE right-of-ways
 - DWP Not a current option
 - SCE Options: new garden and/or expansion of current garden
 - New Proposed Site SCE property south of Rosecrans







- Proposed SCE Community
 Garden Site
 - South of Rosecrans
 - Permit Application
 - Request for on-site parking
 - Possible School Involvement





- Future Development Options
 - Garden-Share Events
 - Community Orchard Dills Park
 - Fenced Orchard
 - Walking Trail –
 connections to Rio Puente
 Mobilehome Park, mini pitch, existing park trail









Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council receive and file this report.





Background

- » City Council adopted Resolution 20:029 on October 2020
 - Amended the procedures for establishing permit parking in the City



Analysis

- » Resolution No. 20:029 provides the Public Safety Director to recommend permit parking for neighborhoods affected by newly established services
 - Staff anticipates an increase in parked vehicles at the 6500 block of San Carlos Street challenging the local parking needs
 - Permit parking would help residents at the 6500 block of San Carlos Street with their parking needs







Mini-Soccer Court

» City Council approved the construction of a mini-soccer court on August 2020



 Located at the north end of Dills Park adjacent to the 6500 block of San Carlos Street



An upgrade to the existing open park area at Dills Park

Proposed Permit-Parking Area



Mini-Soccer Court Site









Survey Analysis

» In October 2020, Public Safety surveyed seven parcel property owners along the 6500 block of San Carlos Street to obtain consensus on the permit-parking proposal



Public Safety received an 86 percent response from property owners in favor of establishing permit parking



Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council authorize Neighborhood Permit Parking for the 6500 block of San Carlos Street, which will be effective immediately.





Existing Site Plan

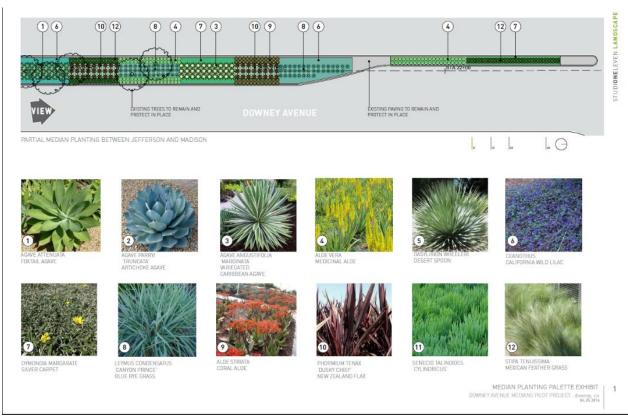


Proposed Site Plan



Current Drought Tolerant Planting



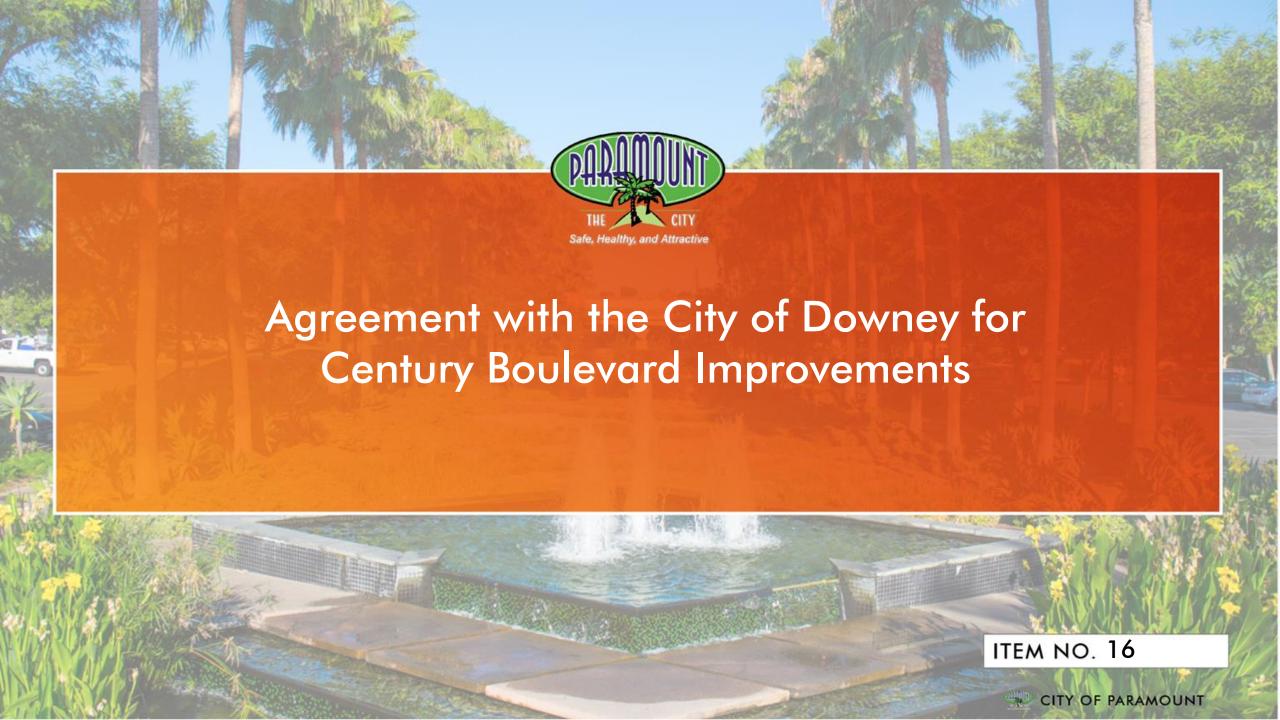




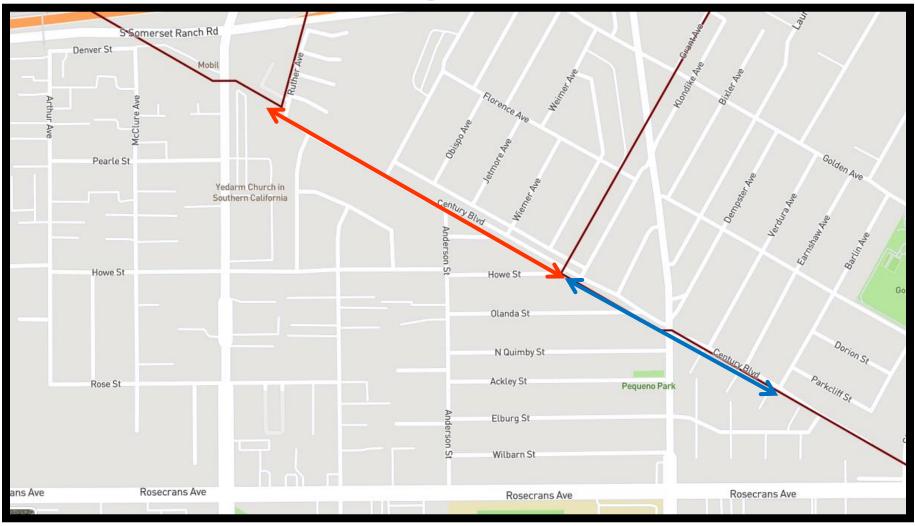
Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1: Approve the median modifications on Orange Avenue by Zamboni Middle School located between Alondra Boulevard and Myrrh Street; and
- 2: Authorize the budget adjustment for additional services under the existing contract with Brightview Landscape Services Inc., Gardena, California in the amount of \$135,015.27.



Century Boulevard









Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council approve the agreement with the City of Downey for the Century Boulevard improvements and authorize the Mayor or her designee to execute the agreement.



Planning Department

- Planning Division
- Building and Safety Division
- During COVID-19, with construction/development (especially <u>housing</u>) considered critical infrastructure, high level of service maintained with new safety protocols

Planning Division Summary

Administrative Actions	56
Development Review Applications	15
Conditional Use Permits	22
Filming Permits	3
Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments	3
Zone Change	4
General Plan Amendment	2
Tentative Tract Map (Land Subdivision)	1

Building and Safety Division

Total permits issued	399
Total inspections performed	7,158



April 2020

City Council approved update to Building Code

- Allows for **safe**, **accessible**, **efficient**, **and sustainable** buildings
- New requirement for electric vehicle (EV) charging outlets in new garages

15158-15302 Orange Ave.

11 new homes









Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

- 15 permits issued for ADUs in 2020
- 3 of the 15 ADUs completed; 12 under construction









7317 Somerset Blvd.



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Horchateria Rio Luna

15950 Paramount Blvd.



Artist: Miriam Bricio







Home Improvement Program

(Residential Exterior Remodel)

- Federal HOME funds
- 4 projects completed
 - Chester St. (8510 block)
 - Georgia Ave. (15900 block)
 - Perilla Ave. (15300 block)
 - Walnut Ave. (7400 block)
- 3 in preconstruction phase
- 3 applications under review

CITY OF PARAMOUNT Home Improvements Made Easy. . . Home Improvements with the City's Money Made Easy. . . Make your residential renovation dreams come true by taking advantage of Paramount's Home Improvement Program. It's a great opportunity.

- It's available to you right now.
- And best of all . . . the City pays for almost the whole thing,*

The program provides money for exterior improvements - stucco and paint, windows and doors, landscaping, garage doors, and more - for owner-occupied, single-family homes in need of repairs. The City covers 80%-90% of the cost for qualifying owners.

More than that, interest-free loans can help fund the homeowner's financial contribution, which reduces the out-ofpocket expenses for a value-enhancing remodel of your home.

Join the hundreds of homeowners in Paramount who have spruced up their homes through this program.

Call (562) 220-2036 today for more details.

*There are income and other requirements for



Home Improvement Program

(Residential Exterior Remodel)







Commercial Rehabilitation Program

Federal CDBG funds







Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments

- Art in Public Places
- Indoor recreation
- Digital window sign/gas station monument sign

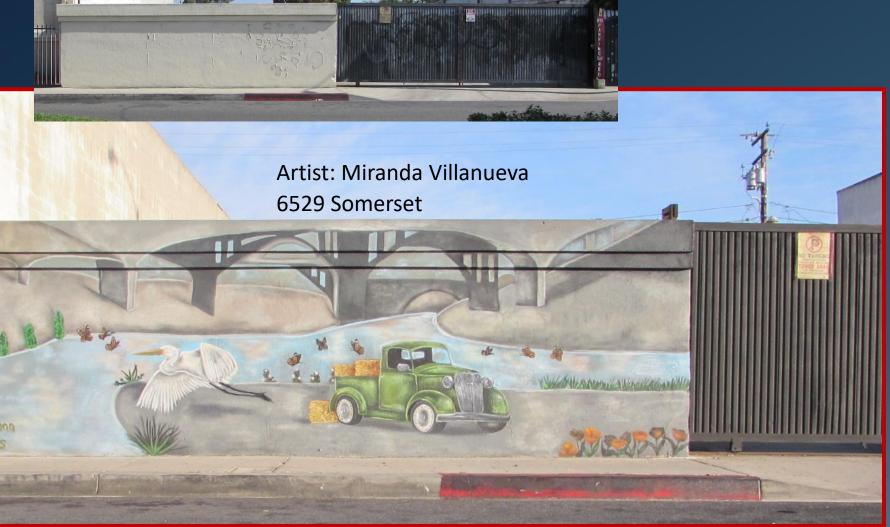
Other Municipal Code Amendments

- Food truck ordinance
- Parking lot sweeping ordinance





Arts in Public Places Ordinance





"The Calmness of the City"
By Tracy Negrete







*Untitled*By Miriam Bricio



"Rose Mallow in the Sun"

By Mer Young

"Before there was love, there was silence"
By Charlotte Medina

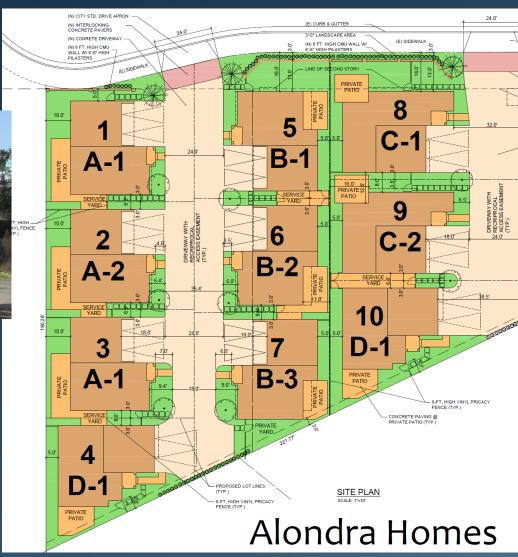


10 new homes



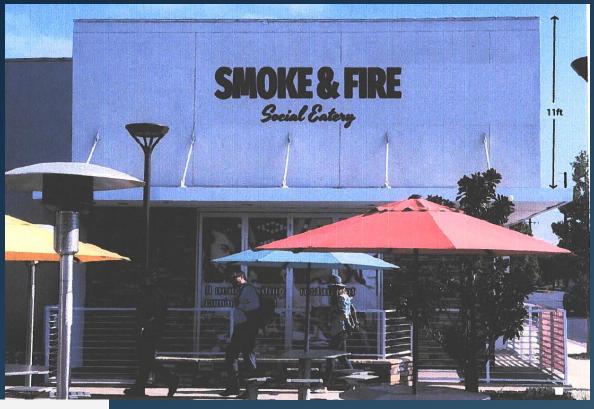






Smoke & Fire Social Eatery







NEW JOBS FOR LOCAL

RESIDENTS



BELIEVE IN GOING ABOVE AND

BEYOND FOR EVERY GUEST







North Paramount Gateway Specific Plan

- Develop contemporary "user-friendly" plan
- Reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT)
- Mobility/parking assessment
- Take advantage of upcoming West Santa Ana Branch light rail line & corridor
- Sustainability
 - Design
 - Promote community health & well being
 - Strengthen the economic vitality of businesses & people





Housing Element Environmental Justice Element Safety Element

- Began October 2020
- Complete October 2021
- English workshop yesterday (recorded)
- Spanish workshop tomorrow (recorded)
- More meetings in late spring 2021

SURVEY!

https://migsurvey.limequery.com/

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Please join in a community conversation about Housing and Environmental Justice

Por favor, únase a una conversación comunitaria sobre Vivienda y Justicia Ambiental



Do you have ideas to share about housing and environmental justice?

The City invites you to "meet" with neighbors and City staff to discuss these topics. This online workshop will be fun and informative. It's easy to participate on your computer or phone!

Tiene ideas para compartir sobre la vivienda y la justicia ambiental? La ciudad le invita a "reunirse" con los vecinos y el personal de la ciudad para discutir estos temas. Este taller en línea será divertido e informativo. Es fácil participar en su computadora o teléfono!

English Workshop

February 1, 2021 Monday 6-8 pm

Zoom log in:

https://zoom.us/j/91610866585

Iniciar sesión en Zoom:

Miércoles 6-8 pm

3 de Febrero de 2021

https://zoom.us/j/92952842583

Taller de Español

Identificación de la reunión: 929 5284 2583

For more information, visit:

Para más información visite:

www.paramountcity.com/community/planning-department/housing-element

Or call:
Ollamar:
562) 220-2036

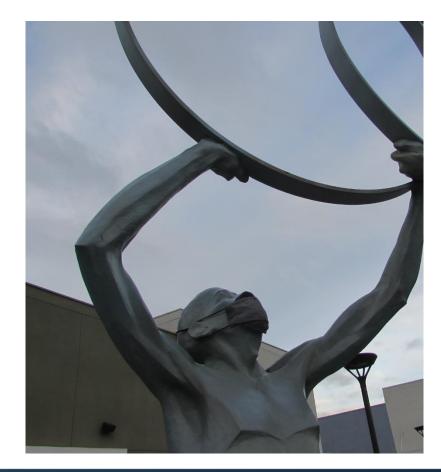






Recommended Action

Receive and File







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Comments/Committee Reports



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Adjournment