



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending August 30, 2013

Paul Eldredge, City Manager



ADMINISTRATION

Bay Delta Conservation Plan

For purposes of clarification, the information provided in the City Manager Weekly Update, week ending August 23, on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) was solely an informational piece provided by the BDCP and does not represent the views and opinions of the City of Brentwood. The lead agencies for the BDCP are a combination of state and federal agencies; the State Department of Water Resources is taking a lead role in the preparation of the plan, its alternatives and environmental documents. When complete, the BDCP will provide the basis for the issuance of endangered species permits for the operation of the state and federal water projects. The plan would be implemented over the next 50 years.

The BDCP is introducing in-Delta Office Hours as a resource for Delta citizens and community members who are in need of additional information or would like to provide input to the BDCP effort. Lauren Bisnett, Department of Water Resources Delta Landowner Liaison, will be available in-person at the Brentwood Library (104 Oak Street) Tuesday, September 3 and Thursday, September 19 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ms. Bisnett can also be contacted by email at Lauren.Bisnett@water.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 653-7564.

Assemblyman Jim Frazier Brentwood Office Hours

Assemblyman Jim Frazier and his caseworker will be available at Brentwood City Hall (150 City Park Way) on Tuesday, September 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to discuss any issues you might have with a state agency. RSVP's are required. If interested in scheduling a meeting, please respond via the following link: [September 17, 2013 RSVP](#)

East Contra Costa County Focus of West Nile Virus Activity

The Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District ("District") has announced that six more dead birds and three more groups of mosquitoes tested positive for West Nile virus. Five of the birds are American crows and one is a Western scrub jay. Four birds were found in Brentwood, one in Concord and one in Oakley. All three virus-positive mosquito samples were trapped in Brentwood. The two species of mosquitoes in Contra Costa County capable of transmitting the virus prefer to feed on birds; however, people can become infected when a mosquito bites an infected bird and then a person. West Nile virus symptoms of the mild form include fever, headache, tiredness, body aches, and swollen lymph glands. West Nile virus of the severe form can be fatal. Please visit the District's website or click on these links for [current West Nile virus activity](#) or to [receive automatic emails](#) for when the District fogs for adult mosquitoes.

Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District, an independent special district and public health agency, is located at 155 Mason Circle in Concord. Call the District to report mosquito

problems at (925) 771-6195, or visit their office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to get FREE mosquito fish for ornamental ponds, horse troughs or neglected swimming pools.

City Blood Challenge 2013

The City of Brentwood is participating in the American Red Cross (ARC) City Blood Challenge 2013—a “spirited” summer blood drive competition between the Cities in Northern California. The Challenge is being held August 1 – September 30 and the City of Brentwood will be hosting its blood drive on Friday, September 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street). Double Red Cell Donation appointments are also available, where a special machine is used to allow you to safely donate two units of red blood cells during one donation while returning your plasma and platelets to you.

If interested in making an appointment for September 6 or another blood drive in the Brentwood area, log on to www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Grove at Sunset

The Grove at Sunset is a Meta Housing apartment project that will create 54 units along the Brentwood Boulevard corridor at the intersection of Havenwood Avenue. Construction began in July 2012, and has a projected completion date of September 2013.



The striping of pavement has been completed in the carport areas (at left). Installation of the sod is complete in the common central court area (above, left). Also completed is the entry court to Building D (above, right), including mulch, landscape, drains, and site benches.

PARKS AND RECREATION

In Mt. Diablo's Shadow Volume III - Anthology by Local Writers

City of Brentwood's Poet Laureate, Kati Short, is calling for submissions for Volume III of *In Mt. Diablo's Shadow*, an anthology by local writers. Submission specifications and the required



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waiver form are available at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street), as well as online at http://www.brentwoodca.gov/department/pr/cob_par/parks/home.cfm. The deadline for submissions is September 16, 2013. For further information please email Kati Short at katishort@yahoo.com or call her at (925) 634-6655.

PUBLIC WORKS

PG&E Projects within Brentwood

- Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Update:

As a part of PG&E's multi-year Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan, PG&E is replacing an existing gas pipeline with a new 24-inch gas pipeline in Fairview Avenue. PG&E has completed the pressure testing work and is continuing to patch pave from Grant Street south to Balfour Road. Construction of the connection points is anticipated to begin in mid-September followed by the decommissioning of the old gas pipeline. The last part of work for PG&E to complete this project is the resurfacing and re-striping of the pavement at Fairview Avenue from Balfour Road north to Fairview Court as well as other minor locations (such as on Fairview Avenue between John Muir Parkway and Concord Avenue), which is anticipated to be completed by late fall.

Detours are in place and traffic delays should be expected between the weekday hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact William Calvin of PG&E at (925) 421-5255. The latest traffic alert information associated with this work is available on the City of Brentwood's website by clicking on the following link: [Road Conditions](#).

- St. Andrews Road Project:

This project involves the replacement of a gas pipeline on St. Andrews Drive between Mountain View Drive and Spyglass Drive. Work is in progress and is anticipated to be completed by late fall.

- Minnesota Avenue Project:

PG&E will be adding an additional service line to improve service along Minnesota Avenue between Central Boulevard and Deer Creek just south of Bristow Middle School. The work began this week and is anticipated to be completed this fall.

City staff will continue coordinating with PG&E to ensure there are minimal impacts to the community and school traffic, and will be paying particular attention to the cumulative effects of these projects on traffic in the neighborhoods.

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Blood Drive



City of Brentwood

Brentwood Community Center
35 Oak Street – Brentwood

Friday, September 6, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment or for more information, contact 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or log on to www.redcrossblood.org and enter the **Sponsor Code: Brentwood**

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