



**CITY MANAGER BIWEEKLY REPORT
JULY 11 – JULY 24, 2020**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Volunteer to Serve on a City Commission: Are you a Santa Clara resident looking to give back to your community? The City has four vacancies to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2024 for the following Commissions:

- (1) one seat on the Civil Service Commission
- (2) two seats on the Parks & Recreation Commission
- (1) one seat on the Planning Commission

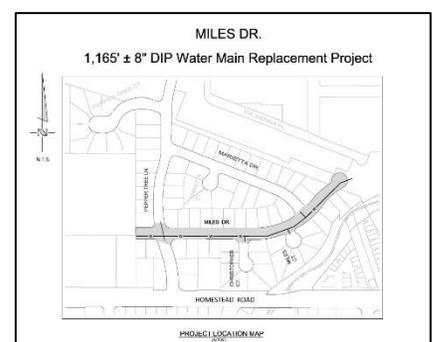
Submit your application online today! Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2020. Interviews are currently scheduled for Aug. 17, 2020. Visit the website for more information and to apply at SantaClaraCA.gov/Commissions. For questions, email clerk@santaclaraca.gov or call the City Clerk's Office at 408-615-2220.

Road Closures for Centennial Boulevard and Stars and Stripes Drive Starting Aug. 3: Road closures will be in effect for all transit users, pedestrians, vehicles and bicyclists beginning 12 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3 until further notice. This may impact those traveling to Great America Train Station, Youth Soccer Park, or Levi's® Stadium.

The closures are due to the pre-construction and construction phases of the Related Santa Clara development. For more information and to sign up for email updates, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/RelatedSantaClara.



Miles Drive Water Main Replacement Project: Beginning in early August, City Water Utility crews will replace approximately 1,200 feet of water main on Miles Drive. Construction activities are expected to continue through December 2020 and will take place between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Street and parking access will be limited during working hours while construction is going on. However, residents will still have access to and from their driveways. For questions, call the Water & Sewer Utilities at 408-615-2000.



2020 Pavement Preservation Project: The City will be working on two pavement projects this summer. The first project, 2020 Pavement Preservation Project, will rehabilitate pavement on sections of Scott Boulevard and Homestead Road. Work is scheduled to begin at the end of July and will be completed in the fall. The activities will involve periodic lane closures for grinding, paving and striping operations. Below are some tentative timeframes for the project, actual schedules may vary and are subject to change:

1. Scott Boulevard - July 27 through October 2020

- Periodic lane closures on Scott Boulevard between Harrison Street and Winchester Boulevard for grinding operations
- Work will occur from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Contractor: G. Bortolotto and Company

2. Homestead Road - Aug. 31 through October 2020

- Periodic lane closures on Homestead Road between Kiely Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue for grinding operations
- Work will occur from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Contractor: G. Bortolotto and Company

This summer, the City will also be working on a second pavement maintenance project, 2020 Annual Street Maintenance, which involves pavement rehabilitation on a variety of other streets. This second project is scheduled to begin in August and additional information will be shared once it is available. For more information on these projects visit the [webpage](#) or contact the Engineering Department at 408-615-3000 or by email engineering@santaclaraca.gov.

National Parks & Recreation Month: July is National Parks & Recreation Month! Check out the [Parks & Recreation Department's Facebook page](#) to learn why we love parks & recreation. Though our playgrounds remain closed, celebrate our parks with a stroll or bring a frisbee to play with members of your household. Remember to wear your face covering while enjoying parks.

Vote for Your Favorite EV Fleet Design: Silicon Valley Power needs your help to turn its plain EV fleet into works of art. In an effort to increase awareness of electric vehicles (EVs) and clean transportation, Silicon Valley Power has chosen to transition away from a fossil fuel-producing fleet to a cleaner transportation. Part of the new EV fleet will be wrapped with eye-catching designs to support this goal. Silicon Valley Power hopes to drive EV enthusiasm and celebrate these exciting milestones by including the community in the process. Review the proposed vehicle wrap designs and vote for your favorite at siliconvalleypower.com/evwrapdesigns.



Camp YAC is Back! For week one of camp, the Youth Activity Center (YAC) campers practiced healthy safety habits such as wearing their masks and washing their hands throughout the day. The kids were introduced to SWAG (S-Six feet social distance; W-Wear your mask; A-Always wash your hands; G-Go away germs!) to help them remember their healthy habits. Campers had an action-packed week with modified outdoor activities and games. Please call the YAC at 408-615-3760 for more information.



Climate Action Plan Update- Community Engagement: The City is updating its current Climate Action Plan (CAP) to align with new State requirements and to reassess the City's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. An online survey on the CAP received nearly 400 responses. The City also conducted a virtual community workshop on July 16 in which 38 participants engaged in discussions on variety of topics including land use and transportation, buildings and energy, materials and consumption, natural systems and water resources, community resilience, and wellbeing. The [presentation](#) has been posted online. A second survey will be available in August, with the Planning Commission holding a study session on the CAP on Aug. 26. To receive updates regarding the Climate Action Plan, sign up to receive [email notifications](#) and select "Sustainability." For more information, visit the [website](#).

Get a Rebate When You Install an ENERGY STAR Ceiling Fan with Integrated Lighting: Ceiling fans are an efficient way to stay comfortable during the hot summer months. You can install up to three ceiling fans for a total of \$105 dollars in rebates from Silicon Valley Power. ENERGY STAR certified ceiling fans use improved motors and blade designs and are about 60% more efficient than conventional fan/light units. For complete program details, visit siliconvalleypower.com/rebates.



Silicon Valley Power Invests in the Future of the Energy Industry: At the City Council meeting on July 14, Chief Electric Utility Officer Manuel Pineda awarded three outstanding students each with a \$5,000 scholarship. For the past 15 years, Silicon Valley Power has offered scholarships for students attending college or technical school in pursuit of a career in the energy industry. To date, \$237,000 in scholarships have been granted and 51 deserving students in the Santa Clara community have benefited from this program. This year's scholarship recipients are Ryota Inagaki, Vincent Kloes and Serena Kutney. To learn more about these outstanding students, visit siliconvalleypower.com/svpnews. Applications for the 2020 scholarship program will be available in October.

CITY COVID-19 UPDATES

The City of Santa Clara continues to closely monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. The following section includes status updates for events, programs and City services. For additional resources and COVID-19 weekly updates, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/CoronavirusUpdates.

Healthy Meals Santa Clara Concludes After August 6: With the 2020-21 school year for Santa Clara Unified School District scheduled to start on Aug. 17, the last day to utilize the Healthy Meals

Santa Clara supplemental weekend program will be Thursday, Aug. 6. The final three distributions of the Healthy Meals Santa Clara program will take place on July 23, July 30 and Aug. 6. Thank you to our community partners for being a part of the Healthy Meals Santa Clara program. Visit the SCUSD website for information on meal services for students at santaclarausd.org. More information is available at SantaClaraCA.gov/HealthyMealsSantaClara.

Free COVID-19 Testing Coming Back to Santa Clara: In partnership with the County of Santa Clara Department of Public Health, the City will host free, appointment-only COVID-19 testing at Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road, on Wednesday, August 12 and Wednesday, August 26. More details are coming soon, including how to register for an appointment. Between June 23-26, 2020, more than 2,100 free COVID-19 tests were conducted at a pop-up testing site located at the Northside Branch Library. For updates, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/CoronavirusUpdates.

Santa Clara City Library Bookmobile on the Move: The Library Bookmobile is delivering holds once a week, by appointment only, to Mission and Northside branch libraries. Once patrons receive a notice that holds are ready for pick up, they can make an appointment to pick them up at Mission Branch Library on Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or at Northside Branch Library on Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit the online [calendar](#) to make an appointment by selecting the “By Appointment Only – Holds Pickup” links.



Central Park Library Launches Grab & Go: The Library is providing pre-filled bags of books for kids by age and types of book for checkout. It's an easy way to find something new to read when you come to pick up your holds. Each “Grab & Go” has five different books selected by your very own children’s Librarians. For more information, visit the Curbside Pickup [website](#) to pick up your holds.



Summer Concerts in the Park & Street Dance Canceled: The City has been monitoring and evaluating the COVID-19 County of Santa Clara Health & Safety Orders that were issued on July 2, 2020. This includes a mandatory directive for gatherings that was released on July 14, 2020 and then later revised. The County’s directive originally limited the number of persons at an outdoor gathering to 60. However, at this time, all gatherings of any size with persons outside your household are prohibited statewide with limited exceptions for outdoor worship services, outdoor cultural ceremonies like weddings and funerals, and outdoor protest activities. Based on this current County directive and State orders, the City regrettably will not be able to host the Summer Concerts in the Park series and Street Dance in collaboration with the Cultural Commission this year.

Senior Center Nutrition and Weekend Meals: The Santa Clara Senior Center continues to provide the Senior Nutrition Program to seniors, age 60 years and over, Monday through Friday, by reservation. From 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., meals are distributed in a drive-thru fashion by entering the rear parking lot on Harrison Street. A \$3 donation is suggested per meal. Reservations are required by 12 p.m. the day before the meal is desired. In addition, the Santa Clara Fire Department and Santa Clara Firefighters Foundation deliver meals to Santa Clara homebound seniors who have pre-registered for weekend meals. To reserve meals, call the Santa Clara Senior Center at 408-615-3170.

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

Join the Center of What's Possible! Although the City is currently under a hiring freeze, there are some limited exceptions. View job opportunities and for information on how to apply, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/jobs.

RESPONSES TO COUNCIL INQUIRIES

No updates during this period.

LEVI'S STADIUM RELATED UPDATES

2020 National Football League Schedule: The National Football League (NFL) released the 2020 San Francisco 49ers home schedule below and includes four home games in prime time. The May 7, 2020 State of California [public health order](#) indicates public events and large gatherings are not allowed. Based on Governor's Newsom's [Resilience Road Map](#) which allows the state to move forward towards modifying the state order, Stage 4 (final stage) concerns the reopening of areas of highest risk; e.g. concerts, conventions, sports arenas. At this time, it is unknown whether the 2020 NFL season will have attendees at the home games.

Date	Event
Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.	Pre-Season Football San Francisco 49ers vs Las Vegas Raiders
Sept. 3 at 7 p.m.	Pre-Season Football San Francisco 49ers vs San Diego Chargers
Sept.13 at 1:25 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers vs Arizona Cardinals
Oct. 4 at 5:20 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers vs Philadelphia Eagles
Oct.11 at 1:05 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers vs Miami Dolphins
Oct.18 at 5:20 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers vs. Los Angeles Rams
Nov. 5 at 5:20 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers vs Green Bay Packers
Dec. 7 at 5:15 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers vs Buffalo Bills
Dec. 13 at 1:25 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers vs Washington Redskins
Jan. 3 at 1:25 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers vs Seattle Seahawks

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Virtual Scoping Meeting for Data Center Project: The City will host a virtual scoping meeting for the proposed data center project, located at 1200 Memorex Drive, on Monday, July 27, from 4 to 5 p.m. The project proposes to demolish the existing improvements on the site to construct a four-story 472,920 square foot data center building with an attached six-story 87,520 square foot ancillary use office and storage component for a combined square footage of 560,440 square feet. As authorized by the City of Santa Clara as a lead agency, the City is seeking the views of responsible agencies and the public as to the scope and content of the environmental information to be considered for inclusion in the Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed project. The project description, location and potential environmental effects are contained in the materials provided in the form of a Notice of Preparation. Visit the City [webpage](#) to view more information and to join the virtual community meeting.

Annual Cleanup Campaign: The Annual Cleanup Campaign has been rescheduled for Aug. 10 through Sept. 4, 2020. Help the campaign run efficiently by parking vehicles in your garage or driveway during your collection week and by not placing hazardous waste in your cleanup pile. Contact HHW.org to make an appointment to responsibly dispose of household hazardous waste. To determine the cleanup schedule, and for a list of set-out instructions, accepted materials and prohibited materials, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/Cleanup or call the Department of Public Works at 408-615-3080.

Community Workshop on Building “Reach Codes” to Promote Energy Efficiency: Join us for another community workshop hosted by Silicon Valley Power and the Community Development Department to discuss potential reach codes which are local building energy codes that “reach” beyond the state minimum requirements for energy use in building design and construction. The intent is to adopt codes that will promote and incentivize energy efficiency and electrification in buildings. The workshop will be held via Zoom webinar on Wednesday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m. For more information visit the [webpage](#). For questions, email info@siliconvalleypower.com.

UPCOMING COUNCIL CALENDAR/AGENDA ITEMS

Visit the [Tentative Meeting Agenda Calendar](#) for dates of upcoming Council Study Sessions, Joint Council/Commission meetings, as well as Council Public Hearing and General Business agenda items online at [Legislative Public Meetings](#) on the City’s website. While tentative and subject to change, it provides key policy items that the Council/Board will need to dedicate time to deliberate and that may take considerable time during the upcoming meetings.

Council, Authority, Committee and Commission Meetings

None to report during this period.

Sincerely,



City Manager