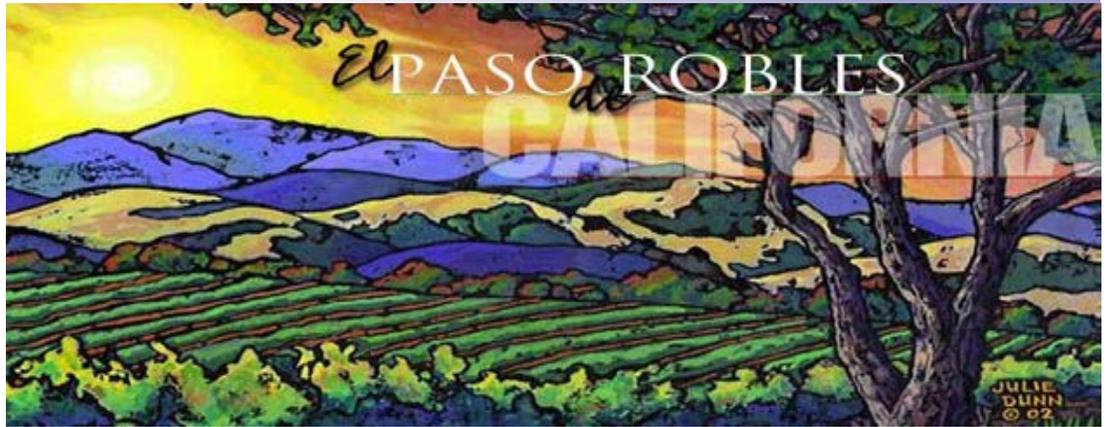


FEBRUARY 5, 2016

ISSUE 3



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Planning Department Welcomes New Planning Commissioners* 2
- Oak Park Phase II Nearing Completion* 2
- Street Rehabilitation Project Updates* 3
- REC Foundation - Annual Goal Setting* 5
- Off-Highway Vehicle Grants* 6
- Confined Space and Forcible Entry Training* 7
- Employee Recognition Awards Continued* 8

Special Points of Interest:

- City Council appoints two new Planning Commissioners!
- Tertiary Treatment Facilities
- Carbon Monoxide Safety Reminders
- REC Foundation Sets Top Goals for 2016
- Employees Recognized at City Council Meeting

Employee Recognition Awards

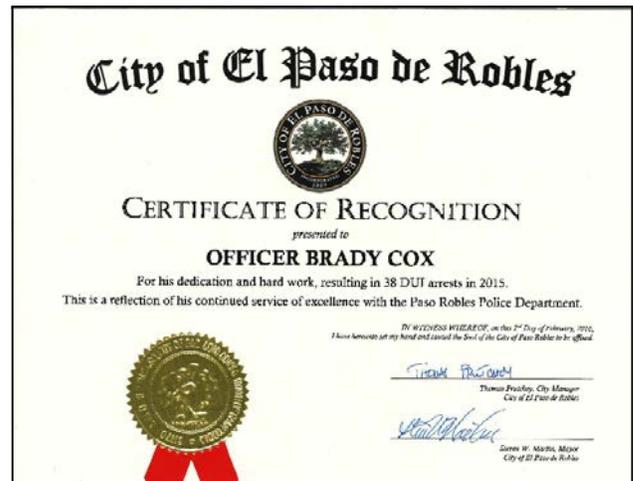
At the City Council meeting of February 2, 2016, City Manager Thomas Frutchey presented five employee recognition awards for outstanding service to our community.

Congratulations to Officer Brady Cox, Officer Nick Heuer, Officer Adam Ketchum, Officer Jeremy Petlachi, and Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Smith.

These gentlemen are true examples of dedicated employees and work diligently throughout the year to keep our city safe.

Thank you and for your service. The City is proud of all your accomplishments!

Employee Recognition Awards- Continued on Page 8



Officer Brady Cox:

For dedication and hard work, resulting in 38 DUI arrests in 2015

City Council Appoints Two New Planning Commissioners

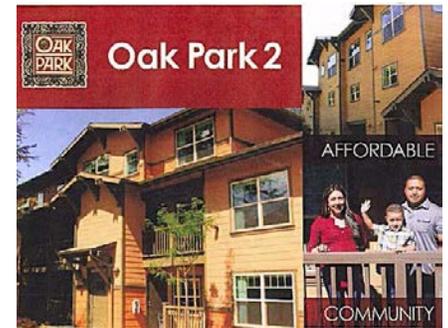
At a special meeting on the evening of Thursday, February 4th, the City Council interviewed seven applicants to fill two open seats on the Planning Commission. The Council appointed Shannon Agredano and Sheree Davis to fill the vacated seats currently held by Vince Vanderlip and Darrel Cooper starting March 1st. On February 28th the Planning Commission will be holding a reorganization dinner to swear in the new Commissioners, elect chairpersons and to honor the outgoing Commissioners. The first meeting for the new Commissioners will be March 8, 2016.

The City Council also appointed Tracey Hockett to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners which oversees the Oak Park project.

Oak Park - Phase II



The Monterey County Housing Authority Development Corporation and the Paso Robles Housing Authority are nearing completion on the Oak Park - Phase II apartments. This will be the second phase of a multi-phase affordable housing project and will provide 29-units with amenities such as central air, blinds, walk-in closets, a Community Center, playground and picnic areas. Oak Park II will have solar energy generated, meaning better utility cost for tenants. Find out more at www.pasoroblessa.org



First Housing Opportunities Committee Meeting

Over the course of 2015, the City Council and Planning Commission jointly reviewed constraints to housing production in town. In October, the Council held a public workshop and determined an advisory committee should be appointed to review the issue further. The City advertised for committee applicants and subsequently nine public members from a diverse range of experience were appointed to serve on the committee along with two City Council members and two Planning Commissioners. The Housing Opportunities Committee will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. All meetings are open to the public; interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

Housing Opportunities Committee Members:

- Chris Bausch
- Scott Brennan – Planning Commissioner
- Marc Dart
- John Donaldson – Planning Commissioner
- Jeff Eckles
- Alfred Garcia
- Steve Gregory – Councilmember
- Gregory Haas
- Steve Martin – Councilmember
- Julia Ogden
- Beth Raphael
- Vince Vanderlip
- Larry Werner

Street Rehabilitation Projects



Spring St. to Fresno - DPW 12-12C



Work is progressing from Chestnut to Fresno. All underground is complete, and the contractor is making Grade for the next phase: concrete curbs and gutters along the north side.



18th and Riverside - DPW 15-11



Scott Street Improvements - Creston to Airport Road DPW 12-12E



The Contractor is 85% complete with the concrete portion of the project. In addition to the 40+ curb ramps to be upgraded to current ADA standards, the Council also directed staff to install concrete sidewalks, and curb and gutter around the dirt lot at the northwest corner of Scott and Commerce. By doing this, the “path of travel” around this neighborhood will be complete.



Next the contractor will begin work to remove and replace deteriorated portions of the median curbs from Westfield to Airport. Once all concrete work is complete, the surface grinding and paving of the road will follow.



In July 2015, using General Fund Reserves, the Council directed staff to make improvements to the City’s drainage system at three locations:

- Remove debris from a 24-inch pipe located west of 21st Street by Villa
- Remove and replace an existing collapsed 18-inch storm drain pipe in an easement west of Oak at Arleen
- Install concrete cross-gutters, improve curb ramps and curbs and gutters at 18th and Riverside

The debris clean-up of the pipe at 21st Street is complete and the work at 18th and Riverside is in progress.

Tertiary Treatment Facilities

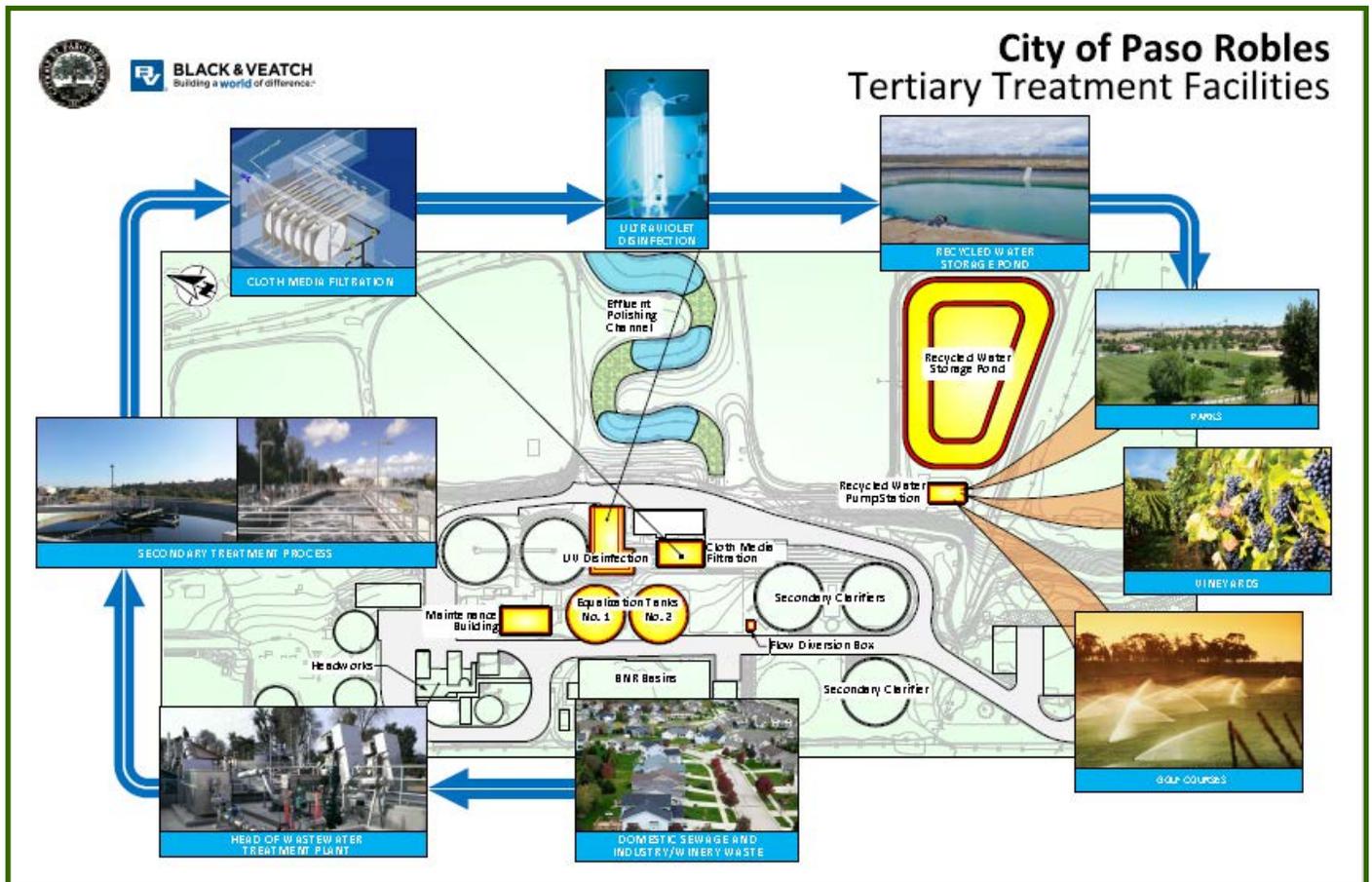
The City's Wastewater Treatment Plant is a physical, biological, and chemical process that currently treats and discharges 2.5 million gallons of wastewater to the Salinas River each day.

Until recently, the Plant was antiquated and struggled to comply with modern State and Federal water quality regulations. Thanks to the support of the City's many sewer customers, in 2015 the City completed a major upgrade of the Plant to a Biological Nutrient Removal process. The upgrade project included new headworks, rehabilitation of primary clarifiers, a new pump station, replacement of trickling filters with the Biological Nutrient Removal process, new secondary clarifiers, a chloramination disinfection process, a new effluent polishing channel, and a system that generates power and heat from biogas generated by digestion of sludge.

This new treatment process effectively removes all harmful pollutants from the wastewater and is highly energy efficient.

The upgraded treatment process enables the City to produce high quality recycled water in the future. In 2013, the City adopted a master plan to produce tertiary-quality recycled water and distribute it to east Paso Robles, where it may be safely used for irrigation of City parks, golf courses, and vineyards. This will reduce the need to pump groundwater from the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin and further improve the sustainability of the City's water supply.

The City is presently designing the additional treatment facilities (filtration + ultraviolet light disinfection) needed to produce tertiary quality recycled water. A schematic of these tertiary treatment facilities is shown below. The City is presently pursuing low-interest State loans and grants, with intent to begin construction of the tertiary treatment facilities in late 2016.



Paso Robles REC Foundation Holds Annual Goal-Setting Meeting* **Recreation Enhances Community*

Members of the Paso Robles REC Foundation Board of Directors defined goals and established committees for the coming year at their annual meeting at J.Lohr Winery on Sunday, January 31, 2016. The REC Foundation is a non-profit fundraising corporation established in 2000 for the purpose of creating and enhancing programs, places and open spaces for quality recreational experiences in Paso Robles. On hand for the productive day were President Brandon Medeiros; Secretary Pat Bland; Treasurer Kathleen O'Connor; members; Jeff Penick, Randal Moos, Steve Fleury, Greg Haas and Maribeth Bonomi along with City Recreation Manager Lynda Holt and Library and Recreation Services Director Julie Dahlen.

TOP PRIORITIES FOR 2016

- ◆ Facilitate capital projects at Barney Schwartz Park to be funded by the Dale Schwartz Memorial Endowment.
- ◆ Establish an advocacy committee to speak on behalf of Recreation Services in the community.
- ◆ Build on the success of the *Concerts in the Park* series on Thursday nights this summer.



President, Brandon Medeiros — Treasurer Kathleen O'Connor — Events Chair Cindy Paup



Members Greg Haas and Maribeth Bonomi

In 2015, the REC Foundation supported youth aquatics in Paso Robles by providing \$7000 toward swim lesson scholarships. Additional funds were allocated toward the replacement of safety screens and lights on the soccer and softball fields at Barney Schwartz Park. Recently, the group allocated \$100,000 to support maintenance for the new City Park playground.

During the Foundation's fifteen-year history, members have proudly sponsored many popular community events including the Heritage Oaks Family Fun Run, Taco Bell Track Meet, and Paso ArtsFest. "We are profoundly grateful for the efforts of the REC Foundation," states City Recreation Services Manager Lynda Holt. "This group is a stellar example of community volunteers making a difference in the quality of life for our citizens."

For more information about the Paso Robles REC Foundation visit <http://www.recfoundation.com>

Off-Highway Vehicle Grants

In 2002, the Police Department was able to purchase 2 four-wheel ATV's which have allowed for limited access to our Salinas Riverbed and greenbelt areas. The ATV's have been well maintained and are still in use.

However, due to their configuration, the ATV's' service delivery platform limits the operational capacity of officers. The PD recognized that a multi-seat off-highway vehicle would improve the ability of first responders to safely enforce laws and access injured persons in the affected areas. Furthermore, a multi-seat off-highway vehicle would allow first responders to travel into areas that are inaccessible by current fleet vehicles in either of the public safety departments. Such a vehicle would allow multiple first responders to travel to the location of the problem as a team, thereby improving their effectiveness and enhancing the service delivery. Such a team could be comprised of police officers for a law enforcement problem or police officers paired with emergency services personnel for medical aid calls.

In the fall of 2014, Lieutenant Murphy became aware of a grant funding opportunity from the San Luis Obispo County Department of Parks and Recreation. Lt. Murphy submitted an application for this grant seeking \$20,000 in funding to purchase one multi-seat off-highway vehicle (OHV) to accomplish the goals identified above.

This grant funding was awarded and accepted by City Council on September 1, 2015. The PD is about to solicit bids for this project and we anticipate taking possession of this new vehicle in the next several months.



Depiction of type of OHV to be purchased with grant funds

On October 7, 2015, the Lt. Murphy submitted another grant application for Phase 2 of this grant, seeking \$9,000 in funding to purchase one enclosed trailer to safely store and transport this OHV.

On January 28, 2016, this grant application was reviewed by the SLO County Department of Parks and Recreation Commission during their public meeting. The commission decided to recommend to the SLO County Board of Supervisors to award this funding during the upcoming budget process.

This trailer will provide for the security of the OHV and will also improve the Department's ability to efficiently transport the OHV to various access points in the affected riverbed and greenbelt areas. In so doing, the Department's ability to respond to emergency situations will be enhanced.



Depiction of type of trailer to be purchased with grant funds.

The effort by Lt. Murphy to locate and pursue these grant opportunities greatly enhances the Police Department's ability to better serve our community.

Carbon Monoxide Safety Reminders

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a gas that has no odor, is poisonous, can make you sick, or even worse, can be deadly. In the home, dryers, heating and cooking devices that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide. How to prevent and monitor for CO poisoning:

- Install appropriate number of CO detectors at each level of the home and change the batteries on a regular basis
- Make sure exhaust vents for the dryer, furnace, and stove are clear and open
- Open dampers when using fireplace and wood burning stoves
- When warming vehicles, move the vehicle out of the garage
- Use generators outdoors in well ventilated areas away from windows, doors or openings into the home
- Gas and charcoal grills can produce CO
ALWAYS use outside
- Never use an oven or stove to heat your home



Confined Space and Forcible Entry

This week, Paso Robles firefighters conducted ongoing proficiency training in the areas of confined space rescue and forcible entry.

Confined space rescues, although uncommon, pose challenges for rescuers. OSHA defines confined space as an area that has limited or restricted means for entry or exit and is not designed for continuous occupancy. Confined spaces include, but are not limited to, tanks, vessels, silos, storage bins, hoppers, vaults, pits, man-holes, tunnels, equipment housings, ductwork, pipelines, etc. Emergency Services and Atascadero Fire Department joined forces some years ago to create the North County Technical Rescue Team (eight firefighters from each agency) to meet these unique rescue needs. Both departments recently completed comprehensive joint rescue training.

Recently, Firefighter Jason Cox attended an outside training program covering a range of forcible entry techniques. Upon returning, Firefighter Cox spent several hours instructing peers on the new techniques. Proficiency in this and other skills is needed to ensure quick and competent assistance during emergencies. Constant training and practice are needed to maintain that proficiency.



Employee Recognition Awards Continued



Officer Nick Heuer:

For his dedication and hard work, resulting in 14 felony arrests in 2015



Officer Adam Ketchum:

For citing 293 motorists for traffic violations in 2015 and greatly contributing to our community's safety



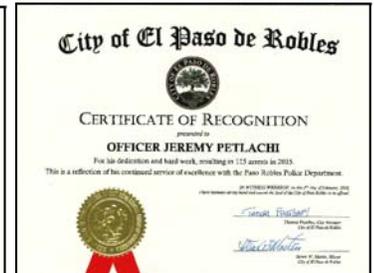
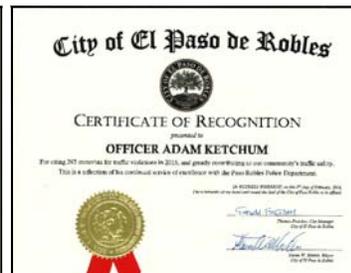
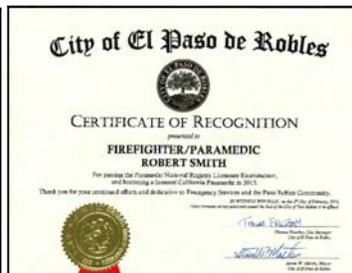
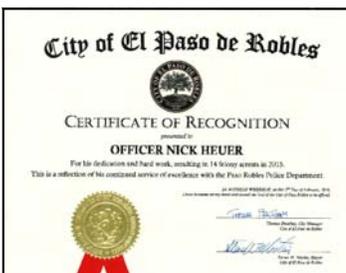
Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Smith:

For passing the Paramedic National Registry Licensure Examination and becoming a licensed California Paramedic in 2015



Officer Jeremy Petlachi:

For his dedication and hard work, resulting in 115 arrests in 2015



City of Paso Robles

City of Paso Robles
City Manager's Office
1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Phone: 805-237-3888
Fax: 805-237-4035
E-mail: citymanager@prcity.com

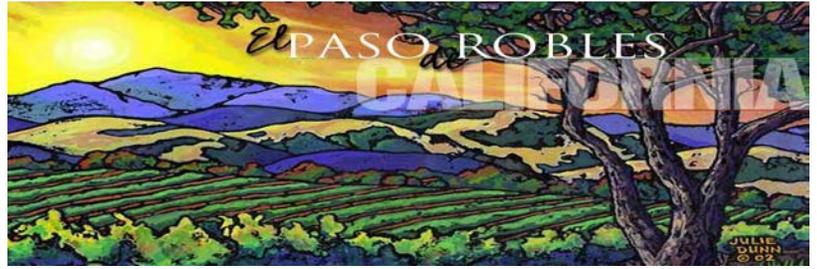


Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

Kindergarten

Registration

Information



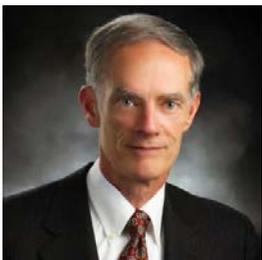
We're on the Web! www.prcity.com

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District (PRJUSD) is ready to begin registration for the upcoming school year. PRJUSD has many programs to offer its students at every school site with a focus on academics, arts, athletics, and technology. In addition to a rigorous curriculum, students receive weekly instruction in dance, music, art, and physical education. The district also offers enrollment in one of two magnet schools: Georgia Brown Elementary (dual immersion language) and Bauer Speck Elementary (visual and performing arts.)

Registration packets are available at the district office beginning February 5, 2016 - Actual kindergarten registration will take place February 17th - 19th for magnet schools and February 22nd - 26th for all elementary schools. Registration will be held in the district office located at 800 Niblick Road from 7:30am-4:00pm.

Notes from the City Manager's Desk...

The services that Paso Robles provide depend on highly qualified volunteers and professionals. We had a good week in that regard, in several ways. First, the Council conducted interviews for several advisory commissions this week; all of us sitting in on the interviews were extremely impressed with the commitment and expertise of the applicants. Second, at Tuesday's Council meeting, we honored the incredible achievements of some of our public safety personnel. And third, on Thursday we interviewed people for one of the key vacancies in the City's management team, and heard from very impressive candidates how much they would like to come work for our City. It is gratifying to see that we can attract great people to augment and enhance our existing commissioners, committee members, and staff.



-Tom