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## ***City Welcomes Darcy Delgado as New Assistant Planner***

Over the past two years, the City has seen a steady increase in planning entitlements and development activities. In order to maintain customer service levels, the City has reinstated the Assistant Planner position that was eliminated during the recession. The Assistant Planner will join the planning team of Susan DeCarli, our City Planner, and Darren Nash our Associate Planner.

Following a comprehensive recruitment process, the City is pleased to announce the appointment of Darcy Delgado as the City's new Assistant Planner. Darcy is originally from Bakersfield and graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning. Darcy has a Bachelor degree in Sociology from Cal State Fullerton. Most recently, Darcy has been the Associate Planner for the City of Sisters, Oregon, where she worked as the City's sole planner. Like Paso, Sisters has a vibrant Downtown and a high level of tourism, so Darcy is

familiar with issues like short-term rentals and Downtown commercial business needs.

The interview panel was highly impressed with Darcy's planning knowledge, exceptional customer relationship skills and outgoing personality. Darcy is going to make a great addition to the Community Development Department team and allow staff to address a number of City priorities and community needs including, expediting housing construction projects, economic development, community appearance issues and short-term rentals.

Darcy was sworn in by City

Manager Tom Frutchey on July 19 and has quickly jumped right in.

The City is proud to welcome Darcy. Please stop by City Hall and give her a warm welcome!

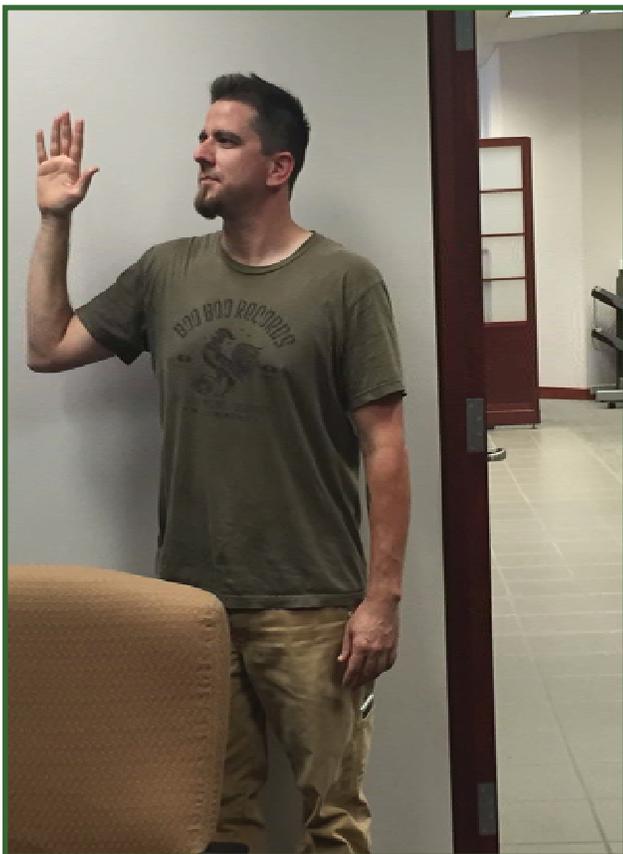
(Please see page 2 for information on our new Parks Maintenance Specialist II - Daniel Hernandez)



**City Welcomes**  
**Daniel Hernandez**  
**as**  
**Parks Maintenance**  
**Specialist II**

The Parks Division would like to introduce our new staff member Daniel Hernandez. Daniel's experience as a Dispatcher at Fort Hunter Liggett and as a Park Ranger II with The County of Sacramento and The El Dorado Irrigation District is a welcome addition to the Parks Crew. He is eager to learn and help to make a difference as a Maintenance Specialist II. His background in a customer service role will serve him well while interacting with the residents of Paso Robles.

If you see Daniel, introduce yourself and welcome him to the City of Paso Robles.



**Drought Restrictions Eased**

On July 19, following an easing of State Drought restrictions, the City Council voted to allow watering of residential and commercial landscaping for three days per week. The community has been under two-day-per-week watering restrictions since June 1, 2015.

Although the ordinance won't take effect officially until August 19, City staff will no longer enforce the two day restrictions. The community has done a fantastic job of complying with the State's drought restrictions over the past year, saving over 700 million gallons of water. That is enough water to cover one acre of ground about 2,148 feet deep. Further, the community showed their commitment to good stewardship of water by making these savings without the penalty ordinances that many other communities put in place. Thank you Paso Robles.

Under the new State Drought restrictions, the community will need to keep our water use levels below the 2013 usage. As long as the community abides by the three-day-per-week watering program, and doesn't waste water, the City should be able to remain in compliance with the State mandate.



**Water ...**  
**Use it Wisely**

## *Spring Street Construction Update - 1st to 10th*

Construction work and repairs are continuing to make progress on Spring Street, between 1st and 10th. The Contractor is in the process of finishing up a sewer line replacement, removing the temporary sewer bypass lines and pumps, and is working with PRWD to replace water lines and valves at 5th Street.

All underground pipes; sewer, water and storm drain, are being replaced. Work has been scheduled during evening hours due to the water services needing to be shut off to perform necessary work.

The Contractor has also installed a new curb ramp, along with a grouted rip rap swale, at the intersection of 8th Street and Spring Street, and has performed some sidewalk, driveway, and curb and gutter repairs.



## 2016 Aquatics Mid-Season Progress Report

# 2016 Aquatics

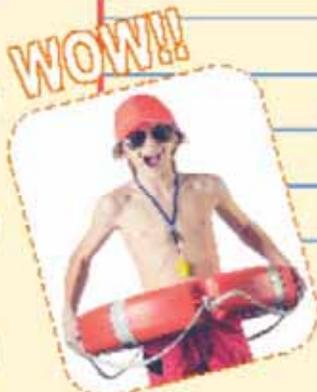
## *Mid-season Progress Report*



The Centennial & Municipal Pools summer swim programs opened on June 13th. The first 2 swim lesson sessions almost sold-out and the public swim program, open 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Monday - Saturday, was a great place to beat the heat during the heat-wave. The pools are open until August 13th; call 237-3988 to register for lessons and for more information on the swim program.

<b>Centennial Pool</b>			
	Session 1 (6/13-7/1)	Session 2 (7/5-7/16)	Total (28 Days)
Swim Lessons Provided	250	250	500
Total Lesson Participants	1,150	1,180	2,330
Public Swim Attendance	1,043	854	1,897
<b>Total Attendance &amp; Participation</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>4,227</b>

<b>Municipal Pool</b>			
	Session 1 (6/13-7/1)	Session 2 (7/5-7/16)	Total (28 Days)
Swim Lessons Provided	150	150	300
Total Lesson Participants	860	690	1,550
Public Swim Attendance	602	439	1,041
<b>Total Attendance &amp; Participation</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>2,591</b>



<b>Aquatics</b>			
	(6/13-7/1)	(7/5-7/16)	(28 Days)
<b>Total Attendance &amp; Participation</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>6,818</b>
Swim Scholarships Processed	143	96	239
Swim Scholarships Awarded	\$4,188.00	\$2,171.70	\$6,359.70
Swim Lesson Revenue*	N/A	N/A	\$35,111.40
*Revenue Received To Date	N/A	N/A	\$35,111.40
Public Swim Revenue*	N/A	N/A	\$9,594.30
*Group Fees paid end of the season	N/A	N/A	\$9,594.30

## *Library and Recreation Services Welcomes and Recognizes Advisory Board Members*

During their June and July meetings, Library and Recreation Services recognized new and outgoing members of their Advisory Boards. The Paso Robles City Council established these important boards and advisory committees to aid in gathering community input. These monthly meetings are open to the public.

On Thursday, July 14, outgoing members of the Library Board of Trustees, Dave Sequeira and Nancy Major were thanked for their years of service and two new library advocates, Bob Wandruff (below left) and Michael Miller (below right), were sworn in by Library and Recreation Services Director Julie Dahlen to begin their terms in office.



On Monday, June 13, the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee honored Chris Taranto (top left) for his six years of service and welcomed new member Dale Breckow (middle). Returning Committee member Justin Perino (bottom left) was recognized for renewing for a third term during the July 11 meeting.



Marie Brinkmeyer (photo above right) was honored for her six years of service as a member of the Senior Advisory Committee during the meeting on Monday, June 13. Incoming member Marta Crawford (photo bottom right) took the oath of office on Monday, July 11.



## *Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)*

In late 2015, Emergency Services submitted an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) application seeking funds for the replacement of the high pressure compressor breathing air purification system. The cylinder recharging station is used for refilling high pressure cylinders used on the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). The SCBA (high pressure cylinders) allow firefighters to conduct operations within hazard areas by providing fresh air to the firefighters while they conduct fire attack, search and rescue. The intent was to replace the 22-year-old unit which was originally designed to refill much lower pressures bottles than in use today.

Assistance to Firefighters Grants are awarded each year to selected fire departments, state fire training academies, and emergency medical service organizations across the country. In mid-June 2016, Emergency Services received a grant notification award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the replacement of the unit for \$59,000. This represented significant cost avoidance for the General Fund of an expensive and previously unbudgeted item. Emergency Services is very grateful to receive the grant to replace this critical piece of equipment.



## 2016 National Night Out



**The Paso Robles Police  
Department**

**&**

**Emergency Services**

**present**

**National Night Out 2016**

Meet your  
neighbors!

Meet Police  
and Fire  
Personnel

**FOOD & FUN!**

Police & Fire  
Demonstrations



JOIN US AT THIS FREE  
EVENT FOR A NIGHT  
OUT AGAINST  
CRIME!



**PASO ROBLES CITY PARK**  
**August 2nd from 6:00PM to 8:00PM**  
**Call 805 227-7520 for more information**

## *City Council Highlights*

Highlights from last night's City Council meeting are provided below:

- Oak Trees. Provided its written support to the County Board of Supervisors' recent action to adopt new rules that protect Oak Trees in the unincorporated areas of northern San Luis Obispo County.
- Business License Service Upgrades. Authorized an upgrade to the City's Business License software that will streamline the business license application and renewal process. The upgrades will provide on-line automation options and will allow business owners the ability to make on-line payments via credit card.
- Downtown Tree Trimming. Approved a contract for tree trimming in the Downtown City Park. This work will augment the rehabilitation and repair work already being done to the plaza entry, playground, pathways, electrical systems and gazebo. The park is already a gem, but will be even more beautiful after completion of these upgrades!
- Airport Commission. Discussed the creation of an Airport Commission form of governance for the Paso Robles Airport and referred the matter back to the existing Airport Advisory Committee for its review and input.
- City Water Planning. Adopted the City's 2015 Urban Water Management Plan after receiving a comprehensive presentation by the plan's author, Todd Groundwater (Engineers). The plan identifies the City's available water supplies and its utilization of those supplies into the future. Some key findings of the plan are that the City has surpassed its water conservation goals mandated by the State, and that the City's water supplies are sufficient to serve the community now and through its planned build out (i.e., increases in residential and commercial development). A link to the full document is here: [http://www.prcity.com/government/departments/publicworks/water/pdf/UWMP\\_2015-Review-5-4-16.pdf](http://www.prcity.com/government/departments/publicworks/water/pdf/UWMP_2015-Review-5-4-16.pdf)
- Paso Robles Street. Postponed discussion of property on the south end of Paso Robles Street until their next scheduled meeting of August 2, 2016 at the property owner's request.
- Affordable Housing Support. Approved a waiver of a portion of development impact fees for a Habitat for Humanity project located on the 2800 block of Vine Street. This waiver equates to an approximate 50% reduction in fees, but does not waive any water or sewer connection fees. The Council's action will pave the way for Habitat for Humanity to pull building permits for construction of nine single family residential units that will be deed restricted to be made available only to qualifying low income families.
- Creston Road Planning. Unanimously accepted a \$185,000 State Grant to conduct public outreach that will assure that the future design of Creston Road street improvements are aligned with community need and budget capabilities. This outreach effort will be an opportunity to educate the public of what designs are possible and what they would cost,. The planning and outreach process will not bind the City Council into any particular type of street design, but will allow the City to gain public input on design possibilities for Creston Road improvements.

**-Meg Williamson**  
Assistant City Manager



## *City of Paso Robles Job Openings*

### Current Full-Time Openings:

#### **Maintenance Specialist II Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Under direct or general supervision performs a wide variety of semi-skilled work in the construction, modification, maintenance, repair and operation of electrical, mechanical, preventative maintenance and repair duties in a Wastewater Treatment Plant. Performs other related duties as assigned.

#### **Application Deadline**

Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 5:00pm

[More Information and Online Application](#)

#### **Maintenance Specialist III Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Under general supervision, provides lead direction, training and work review to maintenance crews. Performs a wide variety of skilled and semi-skilled electrical, mechanical preventative maintenance and repair duties in a Wastewater Treatment Plant. Performs other related duties as assigned.

#### **Application Deadline**

Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 5:00pm

[More Information and Online Application](#)

#### **Police Officer - Experienced Lateral Transfers, Police Academy Enrollees & Graduates OR Recruit/Trainee**

Under general supervision and in cooperation with the community, perform law enforcement and crime prevention work to provide for the safety of the public.

[Police Officer - Online Application](#)

[Police Officer Recruit - Online Application](#)

### Current Part-Time Openings:

#### **Library Staff Assistant II (part-time)**

Under general supervision, incumbent is responsible for specific support activities for day-to-day library services. Positions for the Library are at the circulation desk, Library Study Center, reference desk and children's area. Evening and weekend hours may be required. This position can generally expect 16-18 hours per week, but no more than 20.

#### **Application Deadline**

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 5:00pm

[More Information and Online Application](#)

### Current Temporary Positions:

The City will be utilizing temporary staff assistance during the summer months (June through August) in the Public Works Parks and Streets divisions (a total of eight full-time temporary workers). If you are interested in working a temporary assignment at the City this summer, please contact San Luis Personnel Services at (805) 544-1800 or United Staffing Services at (805) 369-0009.

Alternatively, you can apply for the temporary positions online at the following links:

#### **Streets:**

<http://www.slpsjobs.com/employees/job-openings.php?job=480>

#### **Parks:**

<http://www.slpsjobs.com/employees/job-openings.php?job=479>

#### **United Staffing:**

<http://www.unitedwestaff.com/job-seekers/job-seekers>

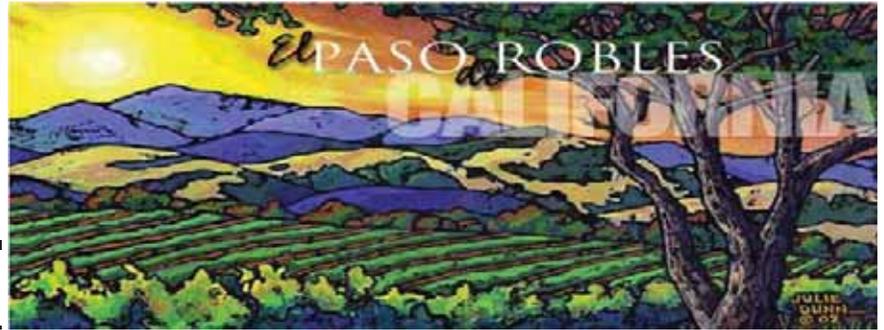


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# *Sunset Magazine* just announced Paso Robles as the Best Wine Country Town!

We are thrilled!!!

Winemakers, restaurateurs, hoteliers and the entire wine community are honored to be recognized among some of the West's most celebrated wine regions.

The annual award honors "a Western community for offering the perfect wine getaway — four-star lodging, terrific food, and world-class wine."

We love what we do, and enjoy sharing that passion with our visitors. Paso Robles offers ***fine wine without a hint of snobbery***, and we're overjoyed that *Sunset's* editors and visitors alike appreciate the spirit that is truly Paso.

Many thanks to *Sunset Magazine* for this amazing honor!!!

Please join us in Paso Robles Wine Country to celebrate. Cheers!