

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Following are key activities and information to be highlighted:

Total Solar Eclipse to Occur on August 21 – The total solar eclipse will temporarily darken skies across the country and impact energy supply by reducing solar energy supplies for more than two hours. As less sunlight falls, one of our greatest sources of “clean” power will see its output fall significantly. During the hours of 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the CPUC is anticipating there will be significant additional demands on the electric grid and they are asking local governments to join the state in drastically reducing power consumption during this time. Government buildings and other facilities are significant users of electricity, with that in mind, staff is prepared to reduce power consumption by precooling certain facilities in the morning and then shutting down chillers, cooling towers and circulation pumps during the two-hour period and continue using the air handlers to circulate outside air throughout the facilities. This strategy is expected to reduce demand of electrical power from the grid.

Caltrain Grade Separation Feasibility Study – The City is conducting a study of potential options for separating the road and railway at Mary Avenue and Sunnyvale Avenue. This project aims to address safety, traffic delays, pedestrian and bike access, and noise associated with active at-grade railway crossings. Depending upon the selected alternative, potential project impacts could include property acquisition, access modifications, and road closures. Community meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. on August 10 at Washington Park Building for the Mary Avenue grade separation, and 6:30 p.m. on August 24 at Sunnyvale Library for the Sunnyvale Avenue grade separation. For more information, contact Ria Hutabarat Lo, Transportation Manager, at 408-730-7502.

DPS Youth Leadership Academy Participants Graduate – The 24 youth that began the Department of Public Safety (DPS) Youth Leadership Academy on June 13 all graduated on July 11. The graduation ceremony took place at Fire Station 5 and was well attended by the youths' families and the DPS management team. Highlights included congratulatory words from Chief Ngo and graduation speeches from six of the participants. Overall, participants spent 26 hours learning about leadership, team building, character building and ethics, communication and conflict resolution, decision making, substance abuse awareness, stress management, lifetime fitness and nutrition, healthy teen relationships, digital safety and social media, and goal setting. Over 40 individuals, staff and community/school partners, helped to make this program a success. For more information, contact Nancy Thome, Sr. Management Analyst, at 408-730-7162 or nthome@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Fourth of July Operational Period 2017 Impact on 9-1-1 Dispatch – The Fourth of July holiday is typically a busy one for 9-1-1 answering points across the country. While most people call our non-emergency lines to report fireworks and noisy parties, many call 9-1-1, potentially making it more difficult for life-threatening emergencies to be reported by those in need – and making the job of our Public Safety Dispatchers that much harder. This year our staff did a remarkable job of keeping up with the increased workload while maintaining compliance with state and national standards of answering 95 percent of emergency calls

within 15 seconds. On the night of the July 3, the significantly busy hours were between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. when call volume was about 170 percent of normal. Ninety-nine percent of calls were answered within 15 seconds during that time. On the July 4, the busy hours ran from 7 p.m. to nearly 5 a.m. the next morning; call volume was nearly 250 percent of normal. Ninety-seven percent of those calls were answered within 15 seconds. For more information, contact Public Safety Communications Manager Michael Spath at 408-730-7165 or mspath@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Engine 44 Wildland Deployment – On July 19, Public Safety’s Engine 44 was deployed to Mariposa County as part of a Santa Clara County strike team to assist in fighting the Detwiler wildland fire. This deployment was in accordance with the State of California Master Mutual Aid Plan which provides resources to assist major incidents across the state. Upon arrival in Mariposa County, Engine 44 was assigned to defend homes in the path of the fire and extinguish hotspots. While Engine 44 was assigned to the Detwiler fire, Public Safety personnel backfilled their positions here in Sunnyvale to maintain full staffing of Sunnyvale’s fire stations. On the afternoon of July 24, Engine 44 was released from the Detwiler fire assignment and returned to Sunnyvale. As of July 24, the Detwiler fire consumed 78,900 acres and was 60 percent contained. For more information, contact Captain Craig Anderson 408-730-7228 or visit the incident [webpage](#).

Climate Action Plan (CAP 2.0) Advisory Committee Recruitment – The City is inviting applications from Sunnyvale residents and representatives of local businesses, volunteer groups, and real estate development or brokerage firms to serve on the CAP 2.0 Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will be instrumental in guiding the development of our city’s new climate action strategy – CAP 2.0 – a framework that includes bold, breakthrough ideas for our community generated by our community. Interested community members can apply to join the effort and help to shape the vision for climate action in our community! Applications are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, August 23. [Learn more](#), [apply online](#) or pick up an application at the Sunnyvale Public Library, Community Center or City Hall (at the OneStop counter or Council Chambers lobby). For more information, contact the Sustainability Team at green@sunnyvale.ca.gov or call 408-730-7717.

A Year in Review: NOVA Job Center — Even in a successful job market, the high demand for NOVA services from job seekers continues to be robust in Silicon Valley due to the employee turnover common in a technology-driven economy. This past year, NOVA saw only a slight decline in the total number of customers served at the NOVA Job Center in Sunnyvale, but an increase in some of the services requested. The attached chart shows the service statistics for the last fiscal year, July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, compared to the previous year’s figures.

NOVA Workforce Review — On a monthly basis, NOVA produces a [Workforce Review](#) report that aggregates data from the [State jobs report](#) for the NOVA consortium. The July edition includes an article about the results of a study by the American Immigration Council that found a growing number of foreign-born workers in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) occupations, representing 42 percent of California’s STEM workforce and 25 percent of STEM workers, nationwide. Given the demand for qualified talent in the growing STEM occupations, there will be a need for both native-born and foreign-born workers in order to prepare for future labor needs and compete globally. The unemployment rate for the San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara Metropolitan Statistical Area

was 3.6 percent in June, up from a revised 3.0 percent in May; the state unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in June, up from 4.2 percent in May; and Sunnyvale's unemployment rate was 3.1 percent in June, up from 2.6 percent in May.

PINS Advantage Insurance Tracking Software – As part of contracting for goods and services with vendors, the City requires that vendors provide adequate insurance coverage. To track and manage hundreds of insurance certificates, the City implemented an electronic tracking system to ensure that vendors on contract comply with the City's insurance requirements at all times. For more information, contact Laura Marquez, Risk Manager, at 407-730-3003 or by email lm Marquez@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Master Plan for Public Art Underway – The City has retained the services of the Cultural Planning Group (CPG) to assist with the development of a Public Arts Master Plan. The first task of the project was to conduct preliminary data collection interviews with key stakeholders. The purpose of these interviews was to introduce the concept of the Master Plan and to seek guidance on the development of a robust community engagement process. Interviews were conducted in late June with members of the City's Management Team, representatives of the local business community, neighborhood leaders, the Arts Commission and representatives of the Historical Museum.

The next milestone will be to conduct a study session with the City Council on August 15. At this study session, staff will provide an overview of the master plan development process timeline as well as seek Council's input as to Sunnyvale's current culture and art-related priorities. This input will help shape the direction and priorities for the community engagement process scheduled for September. It is anticipated that a draft plan will be presented to the Arts Commission by the end of the calendar year with presentation to the City Council for consideration in January 2018.

Subsidized Rates for Youth Activities at CNC – Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) is changing how families qualify their youth and children for low-cost activities during school breaks and summer. This change provides more equitable access to services for Sunnyvale's most vulnerable families. Currently, families within the service area are eligible for subsidized rates. Effective July 1, families are now required to qualify based on income and the completion of a City of Sunnyvale Fee Waiver Program Application for FY 2017/18. Fee waiver applications are available at the Community Center (550 E. Remington Drive) or CNC (785 Morse Avenue). Call CNC at 408-730-7800 for more information.

Sports Program Participation Increases – Youth and adult sports participation showed excellent results in FY 2016/17 as compared to the prior fiscal year. The success of the women's and men's gymnastics teams during the 2016 Olympics helped propel participant hours within City programs to 22,333, an increase of 2,947 or 15 percent. The Columbia youth drop-in program consisting of soccer and basketball had an increase of 319 hours, a 9 percent increase. The adult volleyball league posted 505 more hours of participation, an 8 percent increase and the adult drop-in gym program for badminton and volleyball also increased by 968 hours, or 5 percent. For a schedule of current sports classes and drop in programs visit the Sports [webpage](#).

Washington Community Swim Center Solar – At the July 11 City Council meeting, Council approved the recommended conceptual design for the Washington Community

Swim Center with direction to add a zero-depth entry, include a barrier between the splash pad and the pool, explore widening the sports pool, and to provide an Informational Report to Council when those items have been incorporated. During and following the meeting, Council had several questions about the best use of the solar zones on the roofs of the new buildings. As the design phase of the project begins, the expected energy needs of the approved facility will be estimated and options for a solar electric system and/or a solar water heating system will be analyzed. The Informational Report on this item will be provided to Council in September and will include the recommended conceptual design and updated information regarding the solar study.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Affordable Housing Tour (in Palo Alto) with Related CA on August 9 – Related California (CA) has organized a tour of one of its affordable housing properties, Mayfield Place in Palo Alto. The tour is for stakeholders interested in the proposed Block 15 affordable housing development, but may be of interest generally for community members. Related CA was selected by the City in 2016 to prepare plans and work with community members for an affordable housing project on a City-owned site between Charles Street, S. Mathilda and Iowa Avenues (Block 15). Neighbors of that site and others interested in the Block 15 project proposal are invited to tour recently completed Mayfield Place in Palo Alto on **Wednesday, August 9, at either noon or 6 p.m.** Mayfield Place, built and operated by Related CA is a similar affordable housing development (although Mayfield Place has fewer units and the architecture may differ from the Sunnyvale proposal). Tour participants will be able to view outdoor and indoor spaces and amenities at Mayfield Place. Attendees must travel to Palo Alto on their own. The tour is free and open to all interested parties, but space is limited. RSVP to Andrew Schorfaar, Related CA Project Manager, at ASchorfhaar@Related.com or 415-653-3172 if you wish to attend. The tour meeting location will be provided when you RSVP. For more information about the Block 15 proposal, contact Shila Behzadiazaria in the Housing Division at 408-730-7250 or sbehzadiazaria@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Learn Web Design Using HTML and CSS – Join Amit Sen, cofounder and chief architect at Liveweave, for a three-part program on August 1, 2, and 3 at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the skills and tools you can use to create your own websites. Must be 18+. Limited to 20 seats. Register at http://bit.ly/SPL_LearnWebDesign.

Family Nights @ Washington Park – Don't miss out on these popular Wednesday night events! Three award-winning puppeteers from Caterpillar Puppets will delight young and old on August 2 at 7 p.m. The Mark & Dre Show on August 9 at 7 p.m. will amaze you with their magical blend of world class juggling, stunts, comedy and music. Bring a blanket for lawn seating.

Escape Room is Back – Sunnyvale Public Library is back with a new Escape Room! August 5 at 2 and 4 p.m., August 14 at 7 p.m. and August 20 at 2 and 4 p.m. Will you be up for the challenge of breaking out before the other group does? Two groups go in, but only one will be able to come out...To sign up, visit: <http://bit.ly/2tmVenY>.

Flick at Night at Columbia Park – Wrap up your summer before school starts on Friday, August 11, for a free outdoor screening of *The Lego Batman Movie* at Columbia Park (739

July 31, 2017

Morse Ave.). Plan to arrive around 7:30 p.m. The movie will begin shortly after sunset (around 8 p.m.). Bring a blanket/chair and snacks. For more information, call CNC at 408-730-7300.

Attachment

A Year in Review: NOVA Job Center

NOVA Job Center	Total FY 2015/16	Total FY 2016/17
# New Customers	3,368	3,280
# Customer Visits (1/day)	41,707	38,241
# Unique Customers	4,345	4,193
# Total Services Provided:	54,984	48,538
# Career Advising Appointments	8,521	7,822
# Workshop Participants	7,181	8,388
# Computer & Professional Effectiveness Classes Participants	1,154	982
# ProMatch Visits/Services	16,122	12,531
Average # of Client Visits/Day	166	157