



Update Sunnyvale

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AMC Theaters Returning to Downtown Sunnyvale! – CityLine Sunnyvale (formerly known as Sunnyvale Town Center) announced that AMC Theaters will open by summer 2019 in downtown Sunnyvale. The theater will have 12 screens and will be in the same building as a new Whole Foods Market at the corner of Murphy and McKinley Avenues. The theater will have two screens with Dolby Cinema and IMAX

upgrades and include reserved seating and a full-service bar. The bar area will feature dedicated seating and a balcony overlooking Redwood Square, which recently reopened with temporary improvements. The developer, STC Venture, LLC, is developing CityLine Sunnyvale into a vibrant, walkable neighborhood that integrates new housing, shops and jobs with existing infrastructure and amenities downtown such as Caltrain and Murphy Avenue shopping and dining. The project also includes \$20



million of public improvements, such as extending Murphy Avenue to connect with McKinley Avenue, adding landscaping and street trees, and installing new traffic lights and landscaped medians. For more information, contact Connie Verceles, Economic Development Manager, at 408-730-7256, email cverceles@sunnyvale.ca.gov or [Get CityLine Sunnyvale construction updates](#).

Redwood Square Now Open to the Public – With temporary improvements nearly completed at



Redwood Square, fencing around the property was taken down last week. Located downtown on McKinley Avenue across from Target, improvements include a large lawn area, walking paths and public benches. You can even charge your phone from a solar powered bench. Some additional parking behind the Macy's building was also added as part of the project.

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 October edition includes an article about a new research report from analytics platform Visier on age discrimination in Silicon Valley that begins at age 48 (or earlier). Millennials are being hired at much higher rates than people ages 34 to 48, while Generation Xers in tech are being hired 33 percent less than their existing workforce representation. The stigma of unemployment adds an additional barrier for older workers seeking to gain access to a competitive job market. The unemployment rate for the San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara Metropolitan Statistical Area was 3.3 percent in September, down from a revised 3.9 percent in August, with 900 jobs cut for a total of 1,095,300 jobs. The state unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in September, down from 5.4 percent in August; Sunnyvale's unemployment rate was 2.9 percent in September, down from 3.4 percent in August.

LinkedIn Event for Mature Workers – Last year, NOVA began partnering with Peninsula Family Service on a new Mature Worker Program that is customized to the needs of mature workers who often experience barriers to re-employment. NOVA and LinkedIn have also partnered over the past few years,



with LinkedIn hosting career development events for NOVA youth at its Sunnyvale campus. On October 20, LinkedIn hosted a special event for 25 customers from the Mature Worker Program. Customers received a presentation on in-demand skills and trends that was followed by a speech from LinkedIn Human Resources about accessing careers in technology, and concluded with a mentoring exercise with LinkedIn professionals. The event

was a tremendous success, with one participant commenting, "I wanted to send a big THANK YOU to you and the team at NOVA for the opportunity to visit with LinkedIn today. It was very informative, but more importantly, very motivating. I left the building energized and excited about continuing to explore full-time opportunities."

PSO Matty Maxwell Graduates 2nd in Police Academy – Sunnyvale Public Safety Officer Maxwell graduated from the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Police Academy on October 16. PSO Maxwell ranked 1st in academics out of 30 recruits with an overall score of 90.3 percent. In addition to her academic achievement, she ranked 4th in performance-based activities (firearms, scenario tests, and defensive tactics). These combined rankings placed her overall 2nd in the academy which is the highest for a female in the history of the academy.

Sunnyvale Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Graduation – On October 28, 18 new members of the Sunnyvale Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) graduated from a seven-week program in disaster preparedness and disaster response skills. This was the 47th CERT class put on by the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety and the Sunnyvale Emergency Response Volunteers (SERV) organization. The skills taught during the CERT program include fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. The class culminated in a disaster simulation drill where CERT volunteers practiced their skills in search and rescue, medical triage, and first aid. CERT volunteers help supplement and support first responders during and emergency or disaster. The safety skills they

learn help to keep themselves, their families and their neighborhoods safer. The next Sunnyvale CERT class begins on January 11, 2018. For more information, or to register, visit [CERT](#) on Eventbrite.



FoodCycle Service Rollout Update #4 – This is an update on the status of FoodCycle program rollout and cart exchanges. Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling has completed delivery to 23 out of 35 route-days (one collection truck picks up 800+ homes in one route-day). Approximately 18,300 carts have been exchanged, with 10,800 remaining. Customers with new carts are switched to service provided by the new, split-body collection trucks as each route is completed. Cart exchanges were paused beginning on October 26 so that depleted inventories of the large, 64-gallon carts could be replenished. Specialty management reports that they expect a large shipment around November 4 and will provide City staff an updated schedule for completing the remaining exchanges after the shipment is received.

Free Groceries for Limited Income Families – The Columbia Neighborhood Center, 785 Morse Ave., partners with Second Harvest Food Bank on the fourth Wednesday of every month to operate the Family Harvest Program where families that meet income requirements can receive over 100 pounds in free groceries every month. With the holidays quickly approaching, be sure to apply for free groceries at CNC as soon as possible or call 408-730-7800 for more details. This program is made possible by a team of 15-20 volunteers each month. If you are over 18 years old and want to volunteer three hours per month to help distribute food to over 100 families each month, please apply to be a City of Sunnyvale volunteer at sunnyvale.ca.gov: click on the Volunteers link and look for the Family Harvest Program under the current volunteer opportunities for details.



New Senior Center Stop for Freshest Cargo – The Department of Library and Community Services has partnered with Fresh Approach to provide a new stop for the Freshest Cargo mobile farmers' market at the Senior Center to increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables for older adults. The Senior Center stop replaces the stop at the Library where Fresh Approach found turnout had been poor. The Freshest Cargo van route for Sunnyvale stops is every Thursday as follows: Sunnyvale Senior Center (550 E.

Remington Drive) from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; LinkedIn (605 W. Maude Ave.) from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.; and the Columbia Neighborhood Center (785 Morse Ave.) from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Freshest Cargo accepts cash, credit and EBT. For more information about how WIC members, EBT cardholders and CalFresh members can save up to \$20 per day, call 408-730-7800.

Upcoming Caribbean Drive Parking and Trail Access Enhancements Project – On September 19, the City hosted a public meeting for interested stakeholders to learn about the project and talk with the project team. As a result of the feedback received at that meeting, Public Works and the design team have developed an improved solution for cyclists traveling from the new Bay Trail access point east on Caribbean Drive to Borregas Avenue. Instead of a 6-foot sidewalk, a 10-foot wide multi-use path will be constructed which will accommodate both cyclists and pedestrians. City staff conducted trailside events on October 18 to further share the upcoming changes and improvements. An updated drawing showing the multi-use trail and the presentation material from the public meeting can be found at <http://www.sunnyvalecleanwater.com/caribbean-drive>.

The design is currently being prepared and the project is scheduled to be ready for bidding in spring 2018 with construction planned to follow. It is anticipated that construction will be completed in fall 2018, at which time the new parking and access will be opened and Carl Road will be closed for public access. Additional information on this project and the Sunnyvale Clean Water Program can be found at www.sunnyvalecleanwater.com.



- 1 Current parking and trail entrance on Carl Road to be closed when new parking and access are open.
- 2 Carl Road to be closed for public access after new parking area is open.
- 3 New trail entrance location on Caribbean Drive.
- 4 New parking spaces and Green Streets planters on Caribbean Drive and removal of one lane of westbound traffic.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Outreach Meeting for 333 W. Iowa Ave. – Sares Regis (developer) will hold an outreach meeting on Wednesday, November 15, at 6 p.m. at the Fair Oaks Park Community Building, 540 N. Fair Oaks Ave.



The project is a modification to the approved design for residential development in “Block 18” of the Downtown Specific Plan, along W. Iowa Avenue, between Mathilda Avenue and Sunnyvale Avenue. The project includes the development of 75 apartments and 19 townhomes. This project will be subject to a Planning Commission public hearing, anticipated for December 2017. For more information, contact Ryan Kuchenig, Project Planner at rkuchenig@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7431.

Quilts of Valor – Thursday, Nov. 9, 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Sunnyvale Senior Center Orchard Pavilion (550 E. Remington Drive). In partnership with South Bay Blue Star Moms, the Senior Center will be honoring local veterans who have been “touched by war” with a special handmade quilt. In addition, items will be collected for care packages that will be sent to active military. If you are interested in donating items, visit bit.ly/SouthBayVets for list of suggested items. For more information, call 408-730-7360.