



Update Sunnyvale

News From Your City Manager

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Survey Results Show Favorable Views of Sunnyvale, Concerns about Housing and Growth – Sunnyvale received positive marks from residents in its biennial survey designed to gauge the city’s “livability” compared to other cities nationwide. Overall, the findings suggest that most residents experience a favorable quality of life in Sunnyvale with 90 percent of survey respondents rating Sunnyvale as a “good” or “excellent” place to live and 92 percent rating their overall feeling of safety as “good” or “excellent.” The survey, conducted by the National Research Center Inc., is based on a national template of questions in categories such as safety, mobility, natural and built environments, economy, recreation and community engagement. Most of Sunnyvale’s ratings were similar to the national benchmark and show that Sunnyvale continues to be a great place to live. The City also included in this year’s survey two open-ended questions to assess the top three community issues and the top three City services on which residents would like the City to focus in the coming year. To read the results, visit the City’s website for the [National Citizen Survey 2017 reports](#).

Baylands Park Peak Season Coming Soon – Spring is right around the corner and it’s time to get outside! Baylands Park is a 70+ acre regional park in north Sunnyvale that offers active recreation, a challenge ropes course, pathways, playgrounds and picnic areas. While pedestrian and bicycle traffic is free, cars pay a vehicle entry fee of \$6 during peak season, March 1 through Oct. 31. Save money now by buying a season pass for only \$25! Call 408-730-7350 or visit [Sunnyvale Parks](#) for more information.



2017 Holiday Burglary Suppression Detail – Since 2012, Public Safety has operated a holiday burglary suppression team to address the increase of home burglaries during the holiday season. This year, the suppression team was deployed from November 13 through December 21. The team made over 324 field contacts and 37 traffic and/or pedestrian enforcement stops. As a result, there were six arrests made for various charges. The suppression detail and increased patrol efforts resulted in a citywide 7.5 percent drop in residential burglaries for the month of December. For more information, contact Captain Shawn Ahearn at 408-730-7158 or sahearn@sunnyvale.ca.gov

Japanese Delegation Visit Public Safety to Learn About Mobile Fueling – Deputy Director Makoto Kobayashi from Japan’s Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, accompanied by Japan’s leading energy technology and policy researchers, met with staff from the Department of Public Safety to learn about Sunnyvale’s local rules, policies and permit program for mobile gasoline vehicle fueling. Japan’s government is exploring alternative methods of delivering fuel to its aging population as the number of fixed fueling stations in that country are closing at near record rates. Sunnyvale Fire Marshal Lynne

Kilpatrick participated in a statewide task group that developed and introduced mobile fueling rules to the International Fire Code. Sunnyvale, along with other cities in Santa Clara County, has pre-implemented those rules to allow mobile fueling of vehicles at permitted locations. For more information about mobile fueling or the delegation's visit, contact Lynne M. Kilpatrick at lkilpatrick@Sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7219.

NOVA Workforce Board Annual Retreat – On January 24, the NOVA Workforce Board held its annual retreat at the Cupertino Community Hall in Cupertino. This year the retreat featured presentations from NOVA Director Kris Stadelman on this past year's accomplishments and looking ahead to the coming year, Board member Steve Levy on the California economy and future trends impacting the workforce, a panel of NOVA customers about their job search experiences, and luncheon speaker Laura Williams, City Program Manager-Civic Engagement, LinkedIn on LinkedIn's economic graph. Highlights of the presentations included:

- This past year, NOVA implemented nine competitive grants totaling over \$4 million and enrolled 3,635 customers, trained 577 customers, and provided 56,432 total services. NOVA needs to continue to remain vigilant in meeting the changing needs of customers and employers and seek additional funding to respond to this demand.
- LinkedIn is developing the world's first economic graph — a digital mapping of the global economy — to create economic opportunity for a global workforce that is based on a database of 530 million LinkedIn members, 18 million companies, 11 million jobs, 11 billion endorsements (for 50,000+ skills), 29,000 schools, and billions of updates daily. You can access monthly workforce reports by region by visiting <https://economicgraph.linkedin.com/> (copy and paste into browser).

Free Federal and State Tax Preparation Assistance at the Library and Columbia Neighborhood Center
Volunteers will be available at the Sunnyvale Public Library and Columbia Neighborhood Center to help low to moderate income taxpayers with the preparation of their state and federal tax forms. For details on eligibility and program hours that vary by site, visit the Library [website](#) and Columbia Neighborhood Center [website](#).

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Outreach Meeting for 311 S. Mathilda Ave. "Denny's Site" –Thursday, Feb. 15, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at the Washington Park Building, 840 W. Washington Ave. (flier attached). Lane Partners and Bay West



Proposed Redevelopment

Development (Applicants) are hosting a neighborhood outreach meeting for their proposed project which includes demolition of the existing commercial building (Denny's) and the construction of a five-story mixed-use building consisting of a 5,000-square foot restaurant (Denny's) and up to 75 rental housing units (with six units affordable to very low income households). The proposal includes utilization of the State Density Bonus provisions and the City's Green Building Incentive for density bonus. This project is subject to a Planning Commission public hearing, anticipated in late spring/early

summer 2018. For more information, contact Momoko Ishijima, Associate Planner, at 408-730-7532 or mishijima@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

New Morning Hours for Drop-In Fitness Room Program – Effective the week of Feb. 5, the Columbia Neighborhood Center Fitness Room will now be open for early morning hours Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. and Wednesdays 6:30 – 8 a.m. For more information about operational hours and program requirements, call 408-730-7800.



Mark Lukach: A Silicon Valley Reads Author Talk – Sunday, Feb. 18, 3 – 5 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Public Library Program Room, 665 W. Olive Ave. [Silicon Valley Reads](#) author Mark Lukach will discuss his book *My Lovely Wife in the Psych Ward*. Sponsored by the Friends of the Sunnyvale Public Library.

Winter Break Camps – Spaces still available! Winter break camps will be offered by the City of Sunnyvale at De Anza Park and the Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) from Feb. 20 to 23. Camp includes various recreational games, arts and craft projects, engaging activities for kids ages 5 to 12 years and a cool Science of Toys workshop taught by Mad Science of the Bay Area. Subsidized rates are available for families that have completed the fee waiver application and have been approved. To register, or for questions about camp options or the fee waiver application process, call 408-730-7800 or visit Sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Super Safari Preschool Registering Now – Registration for the 2018/19 school year has begun! Priority registration will begin Feb. 26 and open registration will begin March 5. Super Safari is a play-based recreation program designed to provide children their first experience in a structured environment. Children are encouraged to use their imagination and be creative through a play-based learning environment. For more information, contact the Community Center at 408-730-7350.

Participate and Innovate Climate Action – Participate in an OpenIDEO-led workshop where you will connect with neighbors, spark your creativity and design innovative climate solutions for our community. Be part of the Innovate Climate Action in Sunnyvale Workshop on Saturday, March 3, at the Senior Center (Orchard Pavilion), 550 E. Remington Dr., Sunnyvale, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit innovateclimateaction.eventbrite.com or contact 408-730-7717 or green@sunnyvale.ca.gov. Those that can't make the workshop may submit ideas on how we might empower Sunnyvale to become a carbon-neutral community through the City's online Innovate Climate Action in Sunnyvale Challenge at ideo.to/sunnyvale.



Attachment



Proposed Redevelopment



Map



Existing Denny's Structure

311 S. Mathilda Avenue, Sunnyvale Join Us for a Neighborhood Meeting!

Thursday, February 15th, 2018

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Washington Park Building – 840 W. Washington Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Lane Partners & Bay West Development would like to invite you to a neighborhood outreach meeting on a proposed Denny's redevelopment at 311 S. Mathilda Avenue. Join us for a project presentation followed by a question/answer period.

311 S. Mathilda is a proposed mixed-use project containing a new 5,000 square foot Denny's restaurant along with 75 luxury residential apartments (6 of which will be set aside as affordable units), replacing the existing 50-year-old Denny's restaurant.

For more information about the project, we invite you to attend the presentation or to contact Marcus Gilmour of Lane Partners at (650) 665-7085 or marcus@lane-partners.com, or Bryon Wolf of Bay West Development at (408) 476-8586 or bwolf@baywestdevelopment.com.

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