

June 13, 2019

Traffic Education at the Intersection of Fremont and Bernardo Avenues

In an effort to improve the traffic flow for the morning commute in the area of Fremont and Bernardo Avenues, the Division of Traffic Safety utilize the “Three E’s”, Engineering, Education and Enforcement.

On May 22, the Traffic Safety Unit used large signs to educate drivers on section 21801(a) of the California Vehicle Code which states in part, “the driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left, shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching from the opposite direction.”

The Traffic Safety Unit will continue to educate motorists and have directed enforcement operations for this intersection to keep our roadways safe. For additional information, contact Lieutenant Tracy Hern at thern@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7109.



Left turn must yield



Right turn has the right of way

Public Safety Conducts Live Fire Training Program

On May 21-23, the Sunnyvale Joint Fire Academy conducted a live fire training exercise as part of their academy training curriculum. Trainees experienced high heat and smoke conditions providing an environment with little to no visibility and heavy fire loads challenging them at the highest level. DPS personnel certified as California State Fire Training instructors collaborated with instructors from the City of Santa Clara Fire Department, the Santa Clara County Fire Department and the Mountain View Fire Department, to deliver the highest quality training available. This inter-agency training fosters our ongoing relationships with our



neighboring fire departments within the county. For more information contact Captain James Boone at jboone@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Grant Awarded to Study Banning Flavored Tobacco Products

Recently, the Santa Clara County Public Health Department awarded a \$67,000 grant to the City of Sunnyvale to help reduce tobacco use among youth and exposure of all residents. Specifically, the funding will be used to implement strategies to prevent youth access and exposure to flavored tobacco products through research, outreach to stakeholders, recommendations to the City Council, and implementation. The study will be presented to the City Council in spring 2020. For more information contact Neighborhood Preservation Manager Christy Gunvalsen at cgunvalsen@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7255.

Staff Ready for the Next Emergency

To keep their skills sharp and prepared for the next emergency, Community Services staff initiated an evacuation drill at the entire Community Center complex on May 20, 2019. Staff from all buildings were evacuated to their meeting spots, where a check was completed ensuring everyone was safely evacuated. The activity concluded with a discussion of lessons learned from the drill. In addition to regular drills, Community Services staff, in collaboration with Public Safety, are developing an emergency shelter plan.



Below Market Rate (BMR) and Affordable Rental Units (ARUs) Maximum Rents Increase for 2019

In early May, the California Department of Housing and Community Development released the State Income Limits for 2019. The City uses these income limits annually to establish the maximum rents for the BMR and ARU Programs. Below are the new maximum rents for each program by bedroom size. All Property Managers in Sunnyvale have been notified, the Housing Division's webpages have been updated and all handouts have been replaced.

2019 Maximum Rents (effective as of 6/15)

Apartment Size	BMR Rent Limit	ARU* Rent Limit
Studio	\$1,610	\$1,281
1-Bedroom	\$1,839	\$1,464
2-Bedroom	\$2,069	\$1,646
3-Bedroom	\$2,300	\$1,829
4-Bedroom	\$2,483	\$1,976

*ARU = Affordable Rental Unit (affordable to households at 50% of Area Median Income)

For more information about the City's Housing Programs, please contact Housing staff at 408-730-7250, by email at Housing@sunnyvale.ca.gov or visit the [City's Housing webpages](#).

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Outdoor Expo

Saturday, June 22, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Public Library plaza. Spend an afternoon hiking, gardening, bicycling, and beekeeping on the sunny Sunnyvale Public Library plaza. Meet representatives from Parks, City of Sunnyvale, and various outdoor organizations. Learn about outdoor adventures in and around Sunnyvale. The Library B.I.K.E. will be filled with outdoor guides to fuel your explorations. A tree walk will be conducted at 2 and 3 p.m. Those 13 and older can sign up for a virtual reality demonstration. For more information, please contact the Library at 408-730-7300.

Community Outreach Meeting: Heritage Resources Plaque Program Study Issue

Wednesday, June 19, 3 p.m. in the West Conference Room, City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave.; and 6:30 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Heritage Park Museum, 570 E. Remington Drive. A RSVP is requested to attend the evening meeting, please contact Kelly Cha (details below) to reserve. Staff is conducting outreach to establish a Plaque Program for Sunnyvale's Heritage Resources. The goal is to promote awareness of existing heritage resources, as well as to provide educational resources to the community on Sunnyvale's history. Both outreach meetings will cover the same agenda and will provide members of the public with opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback on the preliminary research and recommendation presented at the meetings. The Study Issue Paper approved for study by City Council in March 2019 can be found [here](#). For more information, contact Kelly Cha, Associate Planner, at kcha@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7408.

Neighborhood Outreach Meeting for R&D Office Project at 1389 Moffett Park Drive

Monday, June 17, from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. at 1300 Chesapeake Terrace (Country Inn & Suites by Radisson). The outreach meeting, hosted by Harvest Properties, will provide the neighborhood and business community an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project. The proposed re-development is for a new, approximately 123,500 s.f. (47% Floor Area Ratio), 4-story office project replacing an existing 91,000 s.f. office building. For more information contact Ryan Kuchenig, Acting Principal Planner at rkuchenig@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7431.

