



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

November 13, 2015

CITY HALL

Pacific Grove and the Cloud. Until recently, the City had lagged for years in adopting up-to-date electronic information management tools. Even worse, our servers were old and subject to failure, risking the loss of thousands of documents, the history of our actions. We have also proven vulnerable to computer viruses and worse.

Over the last year plus, as a result of the creation of the Library and Information Services Director position, and the hiring of Steven Silveria, we have been marching forward on a well-conceived path to leave that all behind. With an advanced overall design developed by Steven, being implemented brilliantly by K.C. Mouli and Jueran (Jill) Li, each of the City's major software systems is being upgraded, and our documents have been shifted in stages from our servers to the cloud. The ultimate goal is to make these systems and all City information fully accessible by staff and by the public.

Less than a year ago, we transferred over from Outlook to Gmail and each user started getting familiar with office software from Google, to replace the suite of Microsoft Office products. Each step of the transition has been carefully reviewed and overseen by our Technology Task Force, comprising our younger, more tech savvy staff from each department.

This coming weekend one of the most far-reaching milestones will occur, as the last of the City's documents and non-Police systems will be moved from our servers to the cloud. KC and Jill timed this final, massive switch, just in advance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, when, among other advantages, we have the fewest meetings of boards, commissions, and the Council. Thus, staff will all have a chance to work the kinks out of the system and get used to entirely new screens, commands, menus, drop downs, etc., and in some cases, logic.

Please excuse any inconvenience during this transition. Your requests may take longer to fill, until we get comfortable with all of the new capabilities. It is also likely that one or more of us will at some point forget a key step, and send you a Google-based document instead of its PDF or Microsoft Office equivalent.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Historic Preservation Ordinance Committee Reconvened. The Historic Preservation Ordinance Committee will begin meeting again commencing Monday, November 16, 2015. The agenda and materials are posted on the [Ad Hoc Committee](#) website. The [Historic Program Preservation Considerations](#) by Page and Turnbull in 2011 are posted on the [Historic Resources](#) website for those that wish to review the document. Staff continues to implement Recommendation #1: Continue to Add or Delete Individual Buildings from the City's Historic Resource Inventory (HRI) on a case by case basis, and staff continues to seek funding to implement Recommendation #2: Conduct additional historic resource surveys. Please contact Anastazia Aziz, ACIP, Senior Planner with questions at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org or 831-648-3183

Highway 68 Study. The Pacific Grove Highway 68 Study is looking at ways to improve two streets in Pacific Grove: Forest Avenue and Sunset Drive. The goal is to create a more "complete" corridor—one that works better for different forms of transportation and for people of all ages and abilities. In particular, the study is exploring ways to improve walking and biking on those streets. Your input will be used to recommend high-priority improvements along the corridor. The recommendations that come out of the study could affect the way Forest Avenue and Sunset Drive look and function, so everyone who uses the corridor should get involved!

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Contact Ariana Green (Transportation Agency for Monterey County) at (831) 775-4403 or at ariana@tamcmonterey.org for more information.

Holman Building Mixed Use Condominium and Retail Project Hearing Dates. The Architectural and Use Permit AP & UP 15-301 proposal for the [Holman Building](#) will be heard before the [Architectural Review Board](#) on November 10, 2015, for a recommendation, and the [Planning Commission](#) on November 19, 2015, for a decision. The project proposes to remodel the existing Holman building, which is on the City's Historic Resources Inventory, to allow mixed use residential, office, and commercial uses with parking. A 7,000 square foot addition is proposed on the 5th floor for a total of 112,900 square feet and a maximum of 25 residential units. The appeal body is City Council. Appeals must be submitted within 10 day of the decision. Please direct questions and written comments to [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner.

Local Coastal Program Update Workshops. The City’s [Local Coastal Program](#) is in the midst of an Update and you are invited to participate in the **SECOND** of two Community Workshops: **Friday, November 20, 2015 9:00-11:30am – Asilomar Conference Center Fred Farr Room** Climate Change, Sea Level Rise and Adaptation Strategies.

Please email or call Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org 831-648-3190 to RSVP or see attached flyer for more information. Thank you for your participation!

Final Environmental Impact Report for [Pebble Beach Company Inclusionary Housing Project](#) PLN130447: The County of Monterey is targeting a completion date of **November 18, 2015** for the Final Environmental Impact Report and a Planning Commission hearing date of **December 9, 2015**. Please direct comments to Joe Sidor, Associate Planner 831-755-5262 E: SidorJ@co.monterey.ca.us , or Bob Schubert, Senior Planner 831-755-5183 E: SchubertB@co.monterey.ca.us at the Monterey County Resource Management Agency.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Coastal Incident. On Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at approximately 10:54 a.m., Monterey Fire Department personnel along with State Park Lifeguard personnel responded to a call for a capsized boat near Asilomar and Ocean View Boulevard. All three occupants of the boat were

already on shore at the time of fire personnel arrival and declined medical attention. Appropriate notifications were then made to cancel ambulance service as well as U.S. Coast Guard personnel. Fire personnel recovered most of the debris as it washed on shore. Boat salvage operations were coordinated and personnel from the Marine Sanctuary were contacted. Special thanks to Andrew Chyo for the photo below.



Fire at Homeless Encampment. On November 11, 2015 at approximately 11:09 a.m., Monterey Fire Department personnel responded to a fire at a homeless encampment located in a hillside area at the end of Playa Avenue just off the beach in Sand City.

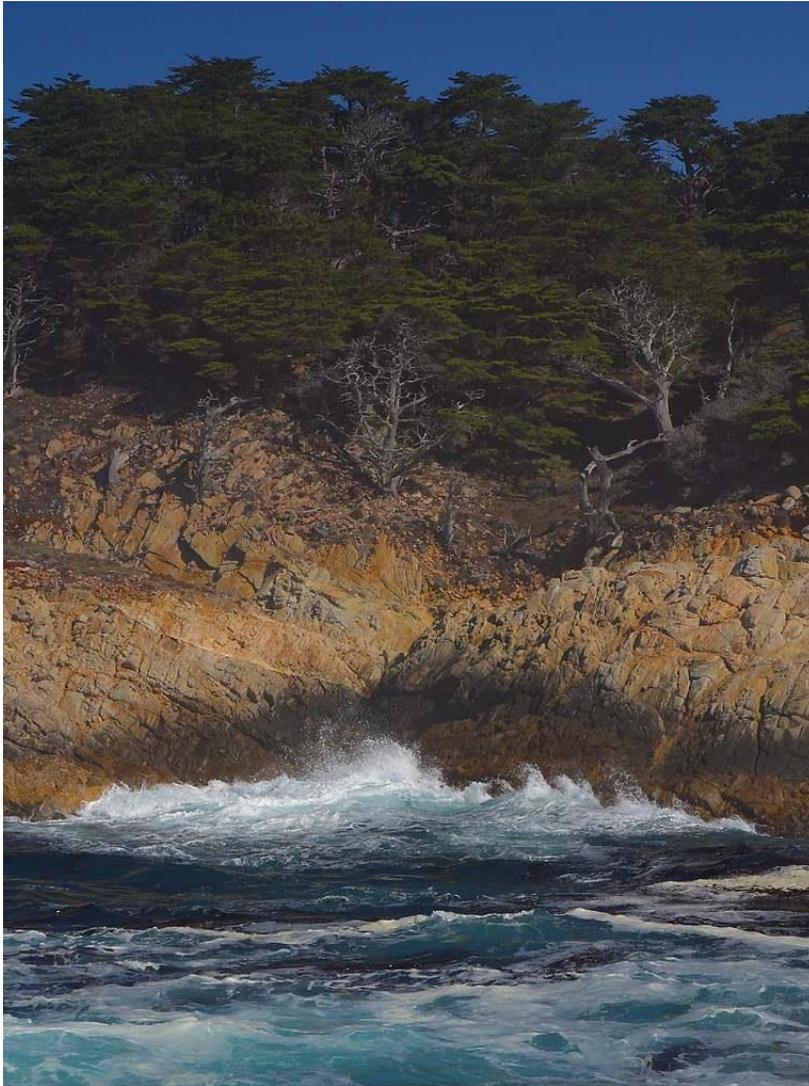
The fire was believed to have been started by a homeless man who has also made bomb threats in the past. This triggered the need to contact the Monterey County Bomb Squad to respond to the scene. A unified command was established with the Sand City Police Department while a remote camera was used to clear the area and the fire was extinguished with a 500' hose lay across the beach.

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of November 6, 2015 to November 12, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

MUSEUM

History of Point Lobos. Museum members are invited to take part in a free outdoors event. Join acclaimed geologist Ed Clifton, Ph.D. on Saturday, November 14th, from 3-5 p.m., as he reveals fun and curious facts about the remarkable geological history of Pt. Lobos. Join us for this member-exclusive tour of Point Lobos! <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/11/14/member-exclusive-pt-lobos-geology-tour-with-ed-clifton>



Science Saturday. Monarch Magic returns to the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History on Saturday, November 28th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Find out what migration is like for a monarch, create a chrysalis pin, view live butterflies and more. Join the Museum as we spend the day learning about these beautiful butterflies. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/8/14/science-saturday-monarch-magic>

PUBLIC WORKS

Holiday Season. This week Public Works has been getting ready for our holiday season. Crews have been hanging the wreaths Downtown on the light poles and also hanging the lights on the tree at Jewell Park in preparation for the tree lighting event that will occur on November 30, 2015 at 5:30pm.



Veterans Day. On Veterans Day, the Point Pinos Lighthouse hosted an event honoring all of the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. This was a great event, with approximately 100 people in attendance. Ben Stanley, LCDR, United States Coast Guard, was the featured speaker. The Pacific Grove Middle School Choir led all attendees in singing the *Star Spangled Banner* and *Gold Bless America*. The Lighthouse grounds look great; all of the restoration work that has been occurring to upgrade the visitor experience at the Lighthouse is really starting to show. The group of volunteers that help organize the Veterans Day event, the Lighthouse Docent Group, and members of the Pacific Grove Heritage Society really came together to make this event special.

Also, a special thank you to the Pacific Grove Volunteer Firefighter Association for placing the flags at the El Carmelo Cemetery. The Cemetery was visually spectacular, contributing to a very special day in Pacific Grove.





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 Chief of Police

Rory Lakind
 Commander

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 Manager

Weekly Highlights

November 6, 2015 to November 12, 2015

Traffic Accidents	3
Arrests	2
Written Reports	45
Citations Issued	23
Parking Citations	33
Field Interviews	0

2015 Monthly Highlights

Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov*	Dec	2015 YTD	2014 YTD	2014 Total
Traffic Accidents	16	22	12	12	11	21	18	15	8	15	4	-	154	155	178
Arrests	9	8	10	18	7	13	11	9	11	13	5	-	114	146	154
Written Reports	226	250	227	229	204	240	259	267	242	227	87	-	2,458	2,186	2,489
Citations Issued	127	89	100	75	93	69	95	56	65	61	34	-	864	857	985
Parking Citations	260	432	369	470	439	224	366	395	204	206	75	-	3,440	1,266	1,602
Field Interviews	16	28	35	24	11	29	39	32	16	9	4	-	243	419	505

2015 Crime Comparison

Crime Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov*	Dec	2015 YTD	2014 YTD	2014 Total
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	8
Robbery	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Assault - Aggravated	1	-	-	2	-	2	5	2	2	2	2	-	18	24	24
Assault - Simple	2	1	6	4	-	4	2	4	7	5	2	-	37	41	44
Burglary	5	2	3	4	3	4	5	7	3	6	1	-	43	49	51
Larceny	21	15	11	44	13	22	21	18	17	14	6	-	202	215	237
Auto Theft	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	-	15	23	23
Domestic Violence	3	3	4	-	-	3	5	2	8	3	2	-	33	39	40
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3

Please Note: Monthly Highlights & Crime Comparison Tables are Updated Upon Submission of Monthly Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Written Reports include Traffic Accidents.

*Stats through weekly reporting period.

Want to help improve upper Forest Avenue and Sunset Drive? Want kids to safely walk and ride bikes to school? Want to run, walk, and ride your bike from Forest Hill to Asilomar? Tell us what you think!

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Other ways to provide input:

- Fill out a brief survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/PGhighway68—and be eligible to win one of three \$50 gift cards for Amazon.com. Open through Sunday, November 22, 2015.
- Use the interactive map at <http://j.mp/1KoZlAi> to pin comments at specific locations on the map. Also open through Sunday, November 22, 2015.



The study is a partnership of the City of Pacific Grove, the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC), and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).



Local Coastal Program Update

You are invited to participate in TWO Community Workshops

Monday, October 19, 2015

6:00 - 8:30pm

[Pacific Grove Community Center](#)

515 Junipero Ave

Workshop #1 Discussion Topics:

- Commercial Uses
- Scenic Views
- Coastal Park Planning, Trails & Resource Management

Friday, November 20, 2015

9:00 -11:30 am

[Asilomar Conference Center](#)

800 Asilomar Ave
Fred Farr Room

Workshop #2 Discussion Topics:

- Climate Change
- Sea Level Rise
- Adaptation Strategies



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<http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org/living/community-economic-development/planning/local-coastal-program>

