



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

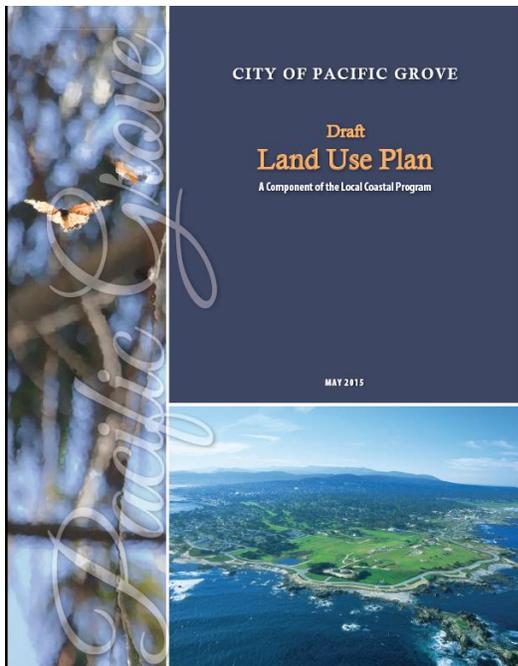
September 18, 2015

CITY COUNCIL

Major actions taken by the Council at its regular meeting on September 16, 2015 include:

- ❖ Received a report from Davey Resource Group regarding Pacific Grove Urban Forest Inventory and Canopy Study
- ❖ City Manager Thomas Frutche presented Catherine Krysna with a Certificate of Service and thanked her for 25 years of service to the City of Pacific Grove.
- ❖ Approved a resolution delegating authority to the Finance Director, Assistant Finance Manager and Management Analyst (Finance) to deposit or withdraw funds in the City's Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF).
- ❖ Held second reading and adopted an ordinance amending PGMC Section 14.16.160, Vases and Placement of Objects at Burial Sites, authorizing staff to remove prohibited objects placed on burial sites on a monthly basis and otherwise, as needed.
- ❖ As to Conceptual Modifications to Amend PGMC Chapter 7.40 Regarding Short-Term Rentals, Council received staff's report and provided direction on measures to be pursued and code changes to be developed for review by the Planning Commission and final consideration by the Council.
- ❖ As to the Extension of Moratorium on New Transient Occupancy Licenses, Council voted 5-2 against adopting an ordinance to extend the moratorium.

The agenda reports and supporting documents for all of these actions are on the City's website, at <http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org>. Details of the actions taken will also be available, upon completion and adoption of the meeting minutes, which will also be posted on the website.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Draft Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan Still Available for Review. The Draft Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan is still available for review and is posted to the [Local Coastal Program Update website](#). Staff appreciates public review, comments and participation in the Local Coastal Program Update process. Please review and comment on the Draft Land Use Plan and send written comments to [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner by **Monday, September 21, 2015**. Staff looks forward to continued public participation to help craft these important coastal zone documents.

Pumphouse Historic Demolition Permit and Final Environmental Impact Report Hearing Dates.

The Final Environmental Impact Report for the Cal-

Am Pumphouse Historic Demolition Permit HDP 14-405 is posted on the City's [CEQA](#) webpage. The Historic Demolition Permit HDP 14-405 will be heard before the **Historic Resources Committee on Sept. 30**, for a recommendation, and the **Architectural Review Board on October 13**, for certification of the EIR and a decision on the Historic Demolition Permit. The 1st appeal body is the Planning Commission, and 2nd appeal body City Council. Appeals must be submitted within 10 day of the decision. Please direct questions and written comments to [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner

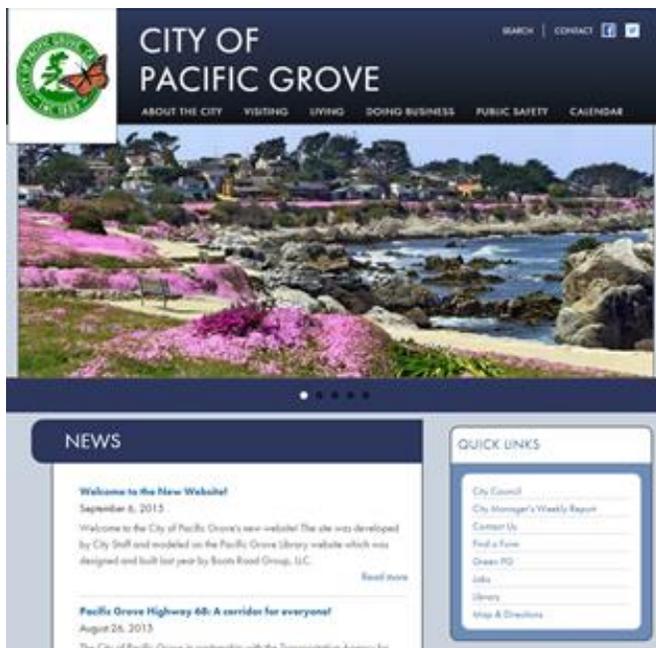
Active Initial Study and Negative Declaration for C-1-T Zone Condominium

Ordinance. The project consists of a zoning ordinance in the City of Pacific Grove that would allow for light commercial, hotel, and condominium uses to be developed in the C-1-T zone of Pacific Grove. The Initial Study review and comment period runs from **September 15, 2015 to October 4, 2015**. Please see the CEQA website for further information and send written comments to [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner.

FINANCE

The City's website has a brand new look! The new site went live on Sunday, September 6, 2015 and was developed by City Staff and modeled on the [Pacific Grove Library website](#). The goal was to make City information and services as easy as possible for you to find and use.

We appreciate your patience while we continue to update the information on the site and invite your [comments and suggestions](#) on how to make the site more useful and informative.



Finance Office Closed. The Finance Department at City Hall will be temporarily closed for two hours between 11:30am and 1:30pm on September 23rd. Thank you for your patience.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

PG Triathlon Incident. On Saturday, September 12, 2015, at approximately 10:00 a.m., personnel from the Monterey Fire Department responded in a joint effort with the State Parks Lifeguard and an unknown off duty paramedic to help resuscitate a woman who was participating in the PG Triathlon. Crews from the Monterey Fire Department were located in the fire boat just off shore when lifeguards spotted the unidentified woman going under the water. Lifeguards were able to drag the patient to the shore while the fire boat beached and assisted in CPR and defibrillation of the patient. Once a pulse was detected, she was transported to the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP).



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of September 11, 2015 to September 17, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

LIBRARY

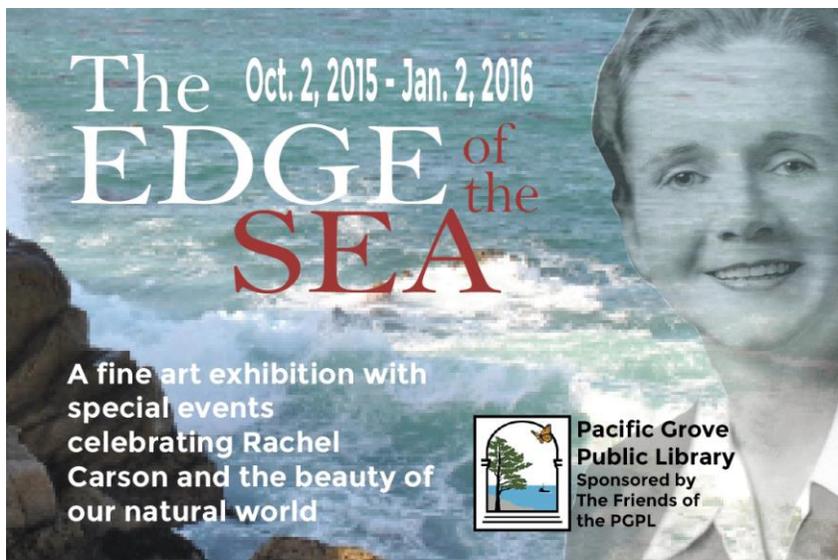
NoveList. You've just finishing reading Jodi Picoult's newest novel *Leaving Time* a story about love between mother and child, love between soulmates, and love between elephants. Now what? Along with reviews from professional review sources, NoveList Select® also allows the user to select from an a la carte list—genre, writing style, subject matter, tone of writing, character development—to help make that next great read recommendation. So if you're looking for another book that has richly detailed, well-developed sassy characters, NoveList Select®

suggests several: *Hannah's Dream*, *One Good Dog* and *The White Bone* (all available for check out at the library).



Users can view NoveList Select® from the library home page, click **EXPLORE** on the menu bar; then click **INFORMATION & RESEARCH** and scroll down to **NoveList Select®**. The information can also be viewed from the library catalogue. If you need help, please call or stop by the library and a reference librarian will be happy to help. We can be reached at 648-5762.

Edge of the Sea. Announcing an upcoming three-month event called "The Edge of the Sea," sponsored by the Friends of the Pacific Grove Public Library. This one-of-a-kind event will include lectures, an art exhibit at the library, and more. The Edge of the Sea begins Oct. 2 with a reception from 6:30-8 pm and celebrates the natural wonder of the Central Coast and the works of famed environmentalist Rachel Carson. <https://edgeoftheseapg.wordpress.com/>



Have you registered to vote? The Pacific Grove Public Library, partnered with Monterey County Elections, will be celebrating National Voter Registration Day next Tuesday, September 22, 2015.

Are you new to the county? Have you moved or changed your name? Come on over to the Library to fill out your voter registration card or visit the California Online Voter Registration website at www.registertovote.ca.gov.



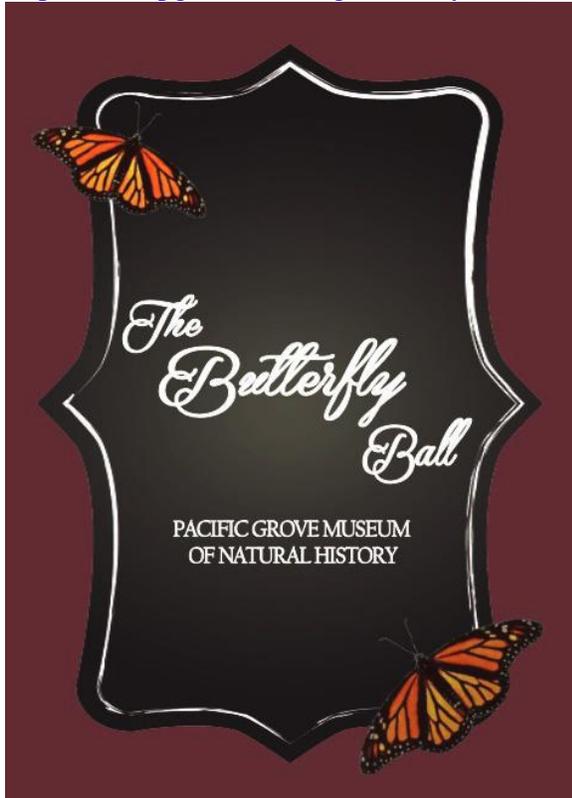
MUSEUM

Sea Otter Awareness Week. Celebrate Sea Otter Awareness Week at the Museum on Saturday, September 26th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with Science Saturday: Sea Otters. Discover just how important otters are to Monterey Bay when you dive into their amazing world during this free family event!

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/7/16/science-saturday-sea-otters>

Butterfly Ball. The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History is pleased to announce The Butterfly Ball on October 3rd, 2015, starting at 6 p.m. This fun evening event begins with wine tasting and a silent auction, followed by live music, strolling dinner, and a no-host bar. A live auction, dancing, and dessert will end the evening.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/butterfly-ball/>



PUBLIC WORKS

Lover's Point Landscaping. This Friday, Public Works and California American Water, held an event at Lovers Point to showcase the new landscaping activities that the two organizations had partnered on for water conservation. The City received a grant from Cal Am to reduce turf at Lovers Point and install drought resistant plants and ground cover. The City removed over 10,000 square feet of turf that was struggling to survive and was not in good condition. The City then installed drip irrigation and more than 100 plants to the area, and then covered the bare soil with wood mulch. The results are fantastic and this project will save the City over 200,000 gallons of water a year. The event was very well attended and Cal Am had a booth promoting water conservation and were giving away conservation products. Key note speakers were Mayor Bill Kampe and Eric Sabolice of Cal Am. The new landscaping is very visible in the attached picture.



RECREATION

Our Eighth Annual Admissions Day Employee GOLF Outing was fun!
Below are photos of the top two teams! Congratulations!!!



First Place Team:

*Walt Matteson
Larry Esquivel
Al Borges

* = closest to # 10 Tee Shot winners



Second Place Team:

*Bob Sparks
Monica Amburgery
Donald Mothershead

* = closest to # 10 Tee Shot winners

Please SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, March 31, 2016 for our next Golf OUTING!!

Punt, Pass & Kick. 37 children participated on Sunday, September 13th in the Local N.F.L. Punt, Pass & Kick Football competition at Robert Down Field. Winners will compete in the Sectional contest in October, hoping to win a trip to a 49er Game for their Team PPK Championship at Levi Stadium.



EVENTS

Luncheon. Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce will host a networking luncheon on Thursday October 1st from noon until 1:15 pm at the Point Pinos Grill, Pacific Grove Golf Links - 79 Asilomar Boulevard. The featured speaker is Jon Coupal, the President of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. Founded by the late Howard Jarvis, the author of Proposition 13, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association's name is synonymous with tax relief and the uncompromising defense of the California home owner. The topic will be "Looming Threats to Prop. 13 & California Taxpayers" The luncheon is \$25 per person. For more information and to R.S.V.P. contact Rita Pescatore [\(831\) 373-3304](tel:8313733304) or www.pacificgrove.org.



PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 580 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
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Vicki L.H. Myers
 Chief of Police

Rory Lakind
 Commander

Jocelyn Francis
 Manager

"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights

September 11, 2015 to September 17, 2015

Traffic Accidents	2
Arrests	3
Written Reports	68
Citations Issued	11
Parking Citations	53
Field Interviews	5

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	4	-	-	-	131	129	178
Arrests	9	8	10	18	7	13	11	9	5	-	-	-	90	127	154
Written Reports	226	250	227	229	204	240	259	267	149	-	-	-	2,051	1,921	2,489
Citations Issued	127	89	100	75	93	69	95	56	39	-	-	-	743	680	985
Parking Citations	260	432	369	470	439	224	366	395	122	-	-	-	3,077	865	1,602
Field Interviews	16	28	35	24	11	29	39	32	10	-	-	-	224	340	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	5	9
Robbery	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Assault - Aggravated	1	-	-	2	-	2	5	2	1	-	-	-	13	18	24
Assault - Simple	2	1	6	4	-	4	2	4	4	-	-	-	27	32	43
Burglary	5	2	3	4	3	4	5	7	1	-	-	-	34	43	51
Larceny	21	15	11	44	13	22	21	18	12	-	-	-	177	193	236
Auto Theft	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	3	1	-	-	-	11	25	26
Domestic Violence	3	3	4	-	-	3	5	2	3	-	-	-	23	38	40
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	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.



PACIFIC GROVE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& TOURIST CENTERS

Present

Mum's Place Fine Furnishings 29th Anniversary
Thursday, September 24th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
246 Forest Avenue

Join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in congratulating Mugo and Talin Tersakyan on celebrating 29 years in downtown Pacific Grove.
Great Armenian food, music, and drawings

Bookmark Music 21st Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, September 26, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm
307 Forest Avenue

Join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in congratulating Bookmark Music on their 21st Anniversary. This is the go-to place for sheet music, music books and music related gifts. Enjoy light refreshments and wine, door prizes, live entertainment.

Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting
Monterey Bay Artisans
Tuesday, September 29th, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm
125 Oceanview Boulevard, Suite 203
(American Tin Cannery)

Please join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Dawn Teal and the Monterey Bay Artisans to Pacific Grove. Monterey Bay Artisans is a non-profit local art center whose mission is to exhibit and sell the work of local artists and artisans.

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon

Featured Speaker: Jon Coupal, President of the
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

Topic: Looming Threats to Prop 13 and California Taxpayers

Thursday, October 1, 2015 from noon to 1 pm

Point Pinos Grill

\$25 per person

RSVP to rita@pacificgrove.org or (831) 373-3304

First Friday

Friday, October 2nd from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Grassroots event sponsored by several local participating businesses in downtown Pacific Grove.

Community • Art • Entertainment

Look for the Green flags to signify participating businesses. Green for GO!

For more information, contact Artisana Gallery at (831) 655-9775

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Membership Appreciation Reception

Thursday, October 15th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Fandango Restaurant

223 17th Street

The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Centers cordially invites you to a Chamber Member Appreciation Reception on Thursday, October 15th at Fandango as our way of thanking you for supporting the chamber.

Sponsored by: Pacific Gas & Electric

Members Only

Complimentary appetizers and refreshments

Please RSVP to rita@pacificgrove.org or (831) 373-3304

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Pacific Grove HAUTAQUA DAYS

October 2-4, 2015



Friday, October 2

First Friday P. G.
Downtown Pacific Grove
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.FREE

**"The Edge of the Sea"
Fine Art Juried Show**
Pacific Grove Public Library
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.FREE

Gallery Night
Pacific Grove Art Center
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
FREE



Saturday, October 3

Butterfly Ball
Museum of Natural History
6:00 p.m.

Annual Butterfly Parade & Bazaar
Robert Down School & Parade Route
10:30 a.m.FREE

1st Saturday Book Sale
Pacific Grove Public Library
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Butterfly Story-time
Pacific Grove Public Library
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.FREE



Sunday, October 4

**Heritage Society
Houses for the Birds
& Little Free Libraries**
Elmarie Dyke Park
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Heritage Society Raffle
Chautauqua Hall4:00 p.m.

**Heritage Society
Historic Walking Tours**
Chautauqua Hall
1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. \$5



Celebration of Music
1st United Methodist Church
2:00 p.m.FREE



Saturday-Sunday, October 3-4

13th Annual Artists in Chautauqua
Chautauqua Hall
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.mFREE

Special Exhibit
Museum of Natural History
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.FREE

Art-What is it Good For?
Pacific Grove Art Center
SAT: 12-5 p.m.FREE
SUN: 1-4 p.m.FREE

Point Pinos Lighthouse
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Donations

A BRIEF HISTORY: The lighthouse was constructed 1853-1855, lighted February 1, 1855. It was partially rebuilt following the 1906 earthquake. It remains the oldest continuously operating lighthouse on the Pacific Coast. The lighthouse resides on the National Register for Historic Places and has been the beacon of hope and safety for decades, serving both civilian and military seafarers with honor and distinction. The Point Pinos Lighthouse remains an integral part of U.S. and Pacific Grove history.



Chautauqua Days is sponsored by City of Pacific Grove and funded in part by a grant from the City of Pacific Grove's Economic Development Commission

For more information, visit: www.ci.pg.ca.us



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January 8-17, 2016



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Transportation from Pacific Grove, all flights, accommodations, many meals and English-speaking guide throughout tour.

Friday, January 8 - Depart Pacific Grove and arrive Guatemala City (D)

Saturday, January 9 - Guatemala City and Antigua (B,D)

Sunday, January 10 - Antigua and Iximche (B,L)

Monday, January 11 - Antigua (B,L)

Tuesday, January 12 - Antigua to Lake Atitlan (B,L,D)

Wednesday, January 13 - Chichicastenango (B,D)

Thursday, January 14 - Chichicastenango Market - Fly to Tikal (B,D)

Friday, January 15 - Tikal and Yaxha (B,L)

Saturday, January 16 - Guatemala City (B,D)

Sunday, January 17 - Return to the U.S. (B)

(B) - Breakfast (L) - Lunch (D) - Dinner

*Price shown is based on double occupancy and minimum 15 passengers, subject to change without notice. Single supplement \$755. **Not included in fare: Tips of \$8-\$10 per person, per day.** Please note that the hotels are subject to change, but will be of equivalent quality. Offer valid until October 30, 2015.*

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