



## PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

October 23, 2015

### CITY COUNCIL

Major actions taken by the Council at its regular meeting on October 21, 2015 include:

- ❖ Received a report on the selections for the Short Term Vacation Rental Task Force. The City received 30+ applications from very qualified applicants. Based on a strict set of selection criteria, the five chosen were Robin Aeschliman, Thom Akeman, Alka Joshi, Jan Leasure and Ahnalisa Miller. Mr. Frutchey stated the meetings will be open and noticed in accordance with the Brown Act and looks forward to input from all.
- ❖ Held second reading and adopted a condominium ordinance for the C-1-T District (Holman Building) as required by voters in their approval of Measure E in June, 1994.
- ❖ Adopted a resolution amending Council Policies 400-5 *Investments* and 400-6 *Budget and Financial Management*; and Establishing Council Policies 400-7 *City Credit Cards* and 400-8 *Cash Handling*
- ❖ Approved Pacific Grove Pony League's request to show a "Movie in the Park" at the Municipal Ballpark on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- ❖ Adopted findings and determined that the Holman Garage, at 157 Grand Ave – 159 Fountain Ave., is ineligible for inclusion in the City's Historic Resources Inventory.
- ❖ Adopted a resolution to certify the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and approve Findings regarding the proposed demolition of the Cal-Am pumphouse on Sinex at Eardley, recognized that the structure was appropriately placed on the City's Historic Register, recognized the significant safety issues caused by the condition of the building (which are addressable) and also caused by the location of the building (which cannot feasibly be addressed, adopted a statement of overriding considerations, and directed the City Manager to approve the demolition permit and require Cal-Am to install drought-tolerant landscaping, install an historic plaque, install one or more non-working valves (or other demonstrative aids) above ground to assist the public in visualizing the nature of the historic water system infrastructure on the site, and work with Cal Am to donate the site to the City. In addition, the Council directed the City Manager to explore enforcement actions against Cal-Am for allowing a structure on the Historic Register to deteriorate.
- ❖ Adopted a resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with the Lew Edwards Group in conjunction with Fairbank, Maslin, Maulin, Metz & Associates for polling and outreach services in an amount not to exceed \$70,625 in order to explore the community's views on revenue options, establish better two-way communications with the community on the City's long-term fiscal situation, and related matters..
- ❖ Introduced and held first reading of an ordinance to amend the classification schedule for the Human Resources Manager position and directed that publication of the ordinance be satisfied by publication of a summary. The second reading will take place November 18, 2015.
- ❖ Tabled consideration of short term vacation rentals fee for review by the newly formed Task Force.
- ❖ Received reports of the Mayor, Councilmember Huitt, and City Manager regarding the League of California Cities Annual Conference held September 30 – October 2, 2015.

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**

### **Local Coastal Program Update Workshop # 1**

On Monday, October 19, 2015 from 6:00-8:30pm, at the Pacific Grove Community Center, the City held a well-attended first of two community workshops. Over 50 people were in attendance. Coastal Zone discussion topics included an overview of the Local Coastal Program Update process, commercial uses, scenic resources, coastal parks planning, trails, and resource management. Participants sat at tables in groups of seven and, with the aid of handouts and maps, generated many ideas and comments for consideration. Each table was facilitated by either a City employee or consultant. Workshop materials are posted on the [Local Coastal Program](#) website.





The next workshop is slated for Friday, November 20, 2015, 9:00-11:30 am at the Asilomar Conference Center Fred Farr Room. Topics will focus on Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, and Adaptation Strategies.

Please email or call Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at [aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org) 831-648-3183, to RSVP or see the attached [flyer](#) for more information. Thank you for your participation!

**Tuesday, October 27, 2015 joint Pacific Grove and City of Monterey Planning Commission meeting.** On Tuesday, October 27, 2015 from 4:00-5:30pm, at the City of Monterey Council Chambers, the Planning Commission will hold a joint meeting with the City of Monterey Planning Commission. Coastal Commission staff from San Francisco and Santa Cruz will present the Coastal Commission's [Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance](#) document and be on hand to answer questions. The City of Monterey was recently awarded a grant from the Coastal Commission to update the City's Local Coastal Program. Like Pacific Grove's update, Monterey is also required to update their plan to include sea level rise and climate change hazard policies. The event will be televised and recorded.

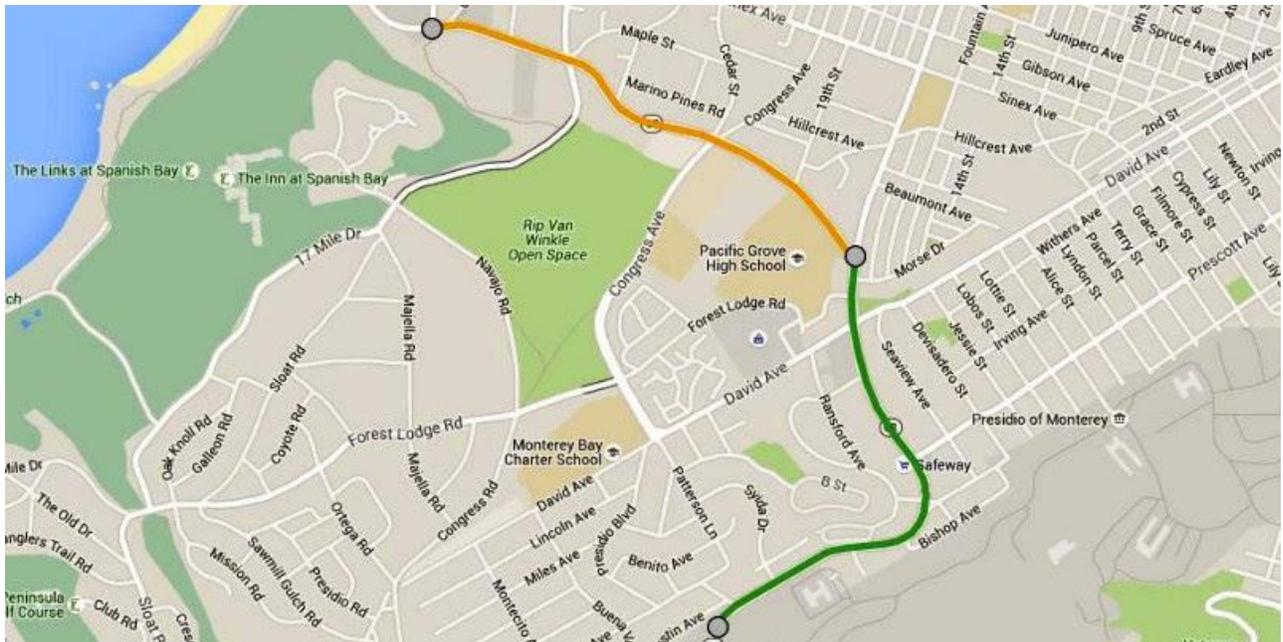
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**Improving Forest Avenue and Sunset Drive: Tell us what you think!** The Pacific Grove Highway 68 Study is looking at ways to improve **Forest Avenue** (the green line on the map further below) and **Sunset Drive** (the orange line). The goal is to 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.

We want to hear your concerns and needs related to walking and biking in the corridor and your ideas and suggestions for improving conditions. Below are the various ways in which you can participate. Your input will be used to recommend high-priority improvements along the corridor.

- **Survey:** Fill out our [brief survey](#) about walking and biking in the area--and be eligible to win one of three \$50 gift cards for Amazon.com. The survey will be open through Sunday, November 22, 2015.
- **"Pinnable" map:** Use our [interactive map](#) to pin comments and suggest improvements at specific locations. Also open through Sunday, November 22, 2015.
- **Community workshop:** Thursday, November 19, 2015, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm; at the "Butterfly Church," in Grantham Hall (First United Methodist Church; 915 Sunset Drive). There will be a brief presentation about the study, followed by group discussions on the pedestrian and bicycling priorities for the corridor. Refreshments will be served.
- **Email or phone:** Contact Ariana Green (Transportation Agency for Monterey County) at [ariana@tamcmonterey.org](mailto:ariana@tamcmonterey.org) or at [\(831\) 775-4403](tel:8317754403). You may also contact Ariana with any questions about the Pacific Grove Highway 68 Study.



## **FINANCE**

The Finance Department is thrilled to announce the appointment of Lori Frati as the department's Management Analyst. Lori brings over 20 years of City experience to her new role with the department.



## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Halloween Safety** – Halloween is a fun and exciting time of year, but it is also an important time to practice fire and personal safety. Below is a list of tips to help keep everyone safe. Monterey Fire Department personnel will be handing out glow in the dark necklaces at each of the fire stations (except the Airport Station) on Halloween.

### **Choosing the right costumes:**

- Purchase costumes made of **flame resistant or retardant material** (Check the label). Fire resistant does not mean fire proof.
- Keep hemlines short enough to prevent tripping.
- Avoid loose and baggy sleeves. Stay away from billowing or long trailing fabric.
- Use make-up instead of masks which can obstruct vision.
- Use glow in the dark reflective tape on your costume.

### **Decorations:**

- **Never use candles** to light jack-o'-lanterns, use battery powered lights.
- Instruct children to stay away from open flames.
- Be extremely careful with cornstalks and other harvest season items. Keep them away from sources of heat.
- Keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes.

## Halloween night:

- Children should always go trick-or-treating with a responsible adult.
- If driving, be sure to watch for trick-or-treaters who are too busy to watch for you.
- Provide children with flashlights or glow sticks to carry for lighting and visibility.
- Do not allow children to carry sharp sticks or other objects that could cause injury to others.
- Keep your yard free of tripping hazards, such as garden tools, hoses, etc.
- Closely inspect all candy before allowing children to eat it. Discard any unwrapped treats from a stranger. **If in doubt, throw it out.**



**HAVE FUN!**

## LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Weekly Highlights.** Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of October 16, 2015 to October 22, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

The Pacific Grove Police Department would like to invite trick or treaters to the police station on Halloween from 4 pm to 9 pm. We will hand out goody bags and safety information, so please join us on 10/31/15. See attached flyer!



## **MUSEUM**

Discover what's unique and awesome about arachnids during Science Saturday: Spiders, held on Halloween, Oct. 31, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. As always, Science Saturdays are free and open for all to attend. See you there!

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/10/31/science-saturday-spiders>

On Thursday, November 5, 2015, head over to the Museum for a special screening by local filmmakers Steve and Mary Albert. The Alberts have premiered three of their exceptional natural history films at the Museum in the past. On this evening enjoy a program that includes their most recently completed documentary, along with one of their earlier titles (The Sanderling). This program is timed to coincide with the P.G. Public Library's celebration of Rachel Carson's book "The Edge of the Sea." Admission is \$5 (free for Museum Members).

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/11/5/short-films-the-sanderling-and-a>



## **PUBLIC WORKS**

It is anticipated that this winter will bring strong winter storms to our area as part of an El Nino weather pattern. The Public Works Department has been working diligently to prepare our public infrastructure for these storms as follows:

Identifying hazardous City owned trees and making the necessary corrections

Procured sand and sand bags

Storm water runoff mapping

Emergency Operation Training

Storm drain cleaning

## Maintenance of the City Urban Diversion System

Storm water outfall inspections and cleaning

Street Sweeping coordination

Continuous Deflection System unit service, inspections. (CDS units are incorporated into our storm water system and collect debris that enters the storm drains)

Monitoring short and long term weather forecast

The Public Works Department would like to encourage all citizens, home owners, property managers, and business owners on the following:

Check trees for potential hazards

Clean gutters and down spout regularly

Check your sump pumps

Make sure that you have ample water and food to last at least one week

Make sure pets are safe and sheltered during large storm events

Make sure your car has good windshield wipers and fuel prior to a storm event

Check Batteries in flashlights and put in a location that is easy to find and get to in the dark

Have a weather radio

Refer to our City website on further preparation ([HERE](#))

Public Works has procured the necessary items for the production of sand bags and is constantly monitoring the 7-10 day forecast. When a significant storm is predicted, these items will be moved to the parking lot near City Hall, behind Fire Station 4 and made available to the public.

El Nino events have been known to bring rain late into the spring. Premature placement of sand bags may cause failure due to ultraviolet degradation. Sand bags may not last through the winter months and into the spring. Please use them only when necessary and constantly monitor their integrity.

Just a reminder, sand bags are only meant to deflect water. If an area on your property is prone to flooding you may need to build a permanent structure or retaining wall.



**PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
 580 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950  
 (831) 648-3143 – Fax (831) 648-3163

*"Our community, your police"*

Vicki L.H. Myers  
 Chief of Police

Rory Lakind  
 Commander

Jocelyn Francis  
 Manager

**Weekly Highlights**

**October 16, 2015 to October 22, 2015**

Traffic Accidents	3
Arrests	2
Written Reports	45
Citations Issued	13
Parking Citations	50
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	9	-	-	144	150	178
Arrests	9	8	10	18	7	13	11	9	11	10	-	-	106	140	154
Written Reports	226	250	227	229	204	240	259	267	242	158	-	-	2,302	2,059	2,489
Citations Issued	127	89	100	75	93	69	95	56	65	44	-	-	813	798	985
Parking Citations	260	432	369	470	439	224	366	395	204	167	-	-	3,326	1,131	1,602
Field Interviews	16	28	35	24	11	29	39	32	16	3	-	-	233	397	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	-	-	2	8	8
Robbery	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Assault - Aggravated	1	-	-	2	-	2	5	2	2	2	-	-	16	23	24
Assault - Simple	2	1	6	4	-	4	2	4	7	2	-	-	32	40	44
Burglary	5	2	3	4	3	4	5	7	3	4	-	-	40	45	51
Larceny	21	15	11	44	13	22	21	18	17	9	-	-	191	195	237
Auto Theft	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	-	-	12	23	23
Domestic Violence	3	3	4	-	-	3	5	2	8	3	-	-	31	38	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.

The Pacific Grove Police Department  
invites all Ghouls, Goblins, Ghosts and such  
to stop by the Police Station at  
580 Pine Ave in PG on Halloween from  
4pm until 9pm.

We will have goodies and safety information  
available for all. Please stop by to give us  
a scare and remember to be safe when trick  
or treating!





## 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

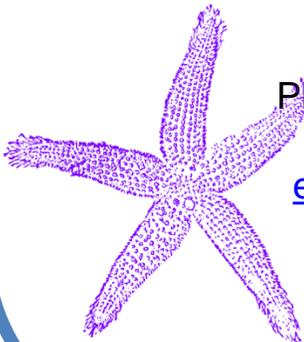
**Workshop #2 Discussion Topics:**

- Climate Change
- Sea Level Rise
- Adaptation Strategies



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



TRICK OR TREAT THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN PACIFIC GROVE  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015  
10AM-3PM

FREE FAMILY FUN  ALL AGES WELCOME  COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

FREE CANDY & GOODIES FOR GHOSTS & GOBLINS OF ALL AGES!

Just look for the Halloween ribbons & pumpkins outside your favorite participating downtown businesses & join in the fun!

The fun doesn't end!

Discover what's unique and awesome about arachnids during *The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History's Science Saturday: Spiders*, held on Halloween, Oct. 31, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Museum admission is FREE for ALL guests on Science Saturday! Learn more at [www.pgmuseum.org](http://www.pgmuseum.org)

Presented by:

THE PACIFIC GROVE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY!



Event info available at:

[FACEBOOK.COM/DOWNTOWNPACIFICGROVE](https://www.facebook.com/downtownpacificgrove)

*ALL trick or treaters must be accompanied by a responsible adult!*

Helping Homeless Women & Families One At A Time

# Blackfin Coastal Cruise

*benefiting* **One Starfish**

## Tuesday, October 27, 2015

### Reception

3–4 PM

#### Nino's Wharfside Restaurant

60 Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, CA • 831.717.4898

Hosted reception with light Hor d'Oeuvres and 2 FREE wine tickets.

**Time of Cruise** 4PM sharp, Blackfin departure

Condition permitting, cruise is approximately one hour in duration.

#### Monterey Bay Whale Watch

84 Old Fisherman's Wharf • 831.375.4658

### Tickets

\$35 donation for coastal cruise and reception; limited 75 ticket sales

Reservation through Monterey Bay Whale Watch at 831.375.4658 or

Jim Nelson at 831.435.1927

Please make checks payable to Monterey Bay Whale Watch  
with note in memo for 'One Starfish'.

**Blackfin Benefit for One Starfish** is an event to raise money for Pass the Word Ministry's 501(c)(3) One Starfish Safe Parking and Supportive Services program. Your donation is tax deductible (TIN: 45-2534088)

[www.gowhales.com](http://www.gowhales.com)



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& TOURIST CENTERS

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**GOOD MORNING PACIFIC GROVE**  
**HOLMAN HIGHWAY 68 ROUNDABOUT**  
*Plans, Impacts & Solutions*

Wednesday, October 28th from 8:30 to 9:30 am  
Pacific Grove Tourist Information Center  
100 Central Avenue

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

Rich Deal

City of Monterey Traffic Engineer

&

Todd Muck

Transportation Agency for Monterey County

Deputy Executive Director

Learn about the updated plans for the Highway 68 Holman Roundabout and the impact it will have on Pacific Grove.

Complimentary Refreshments



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# GOOD MORNING PACIFIC GROVE

Marketing your business and services to  
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Golf Tournament Fans

Thursday, October 29th from 8:30 to 9:30 am  
Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History  
165 Forest Avenue



## FEATURED SPEAKER:

Steve John

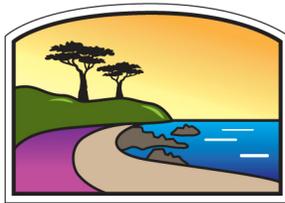
CEO of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation  
&

Tournament Director of the  
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Learn first hand how to reach over 150,000 golf fans that  
attend the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Networking encouraged - 30 second infomercials

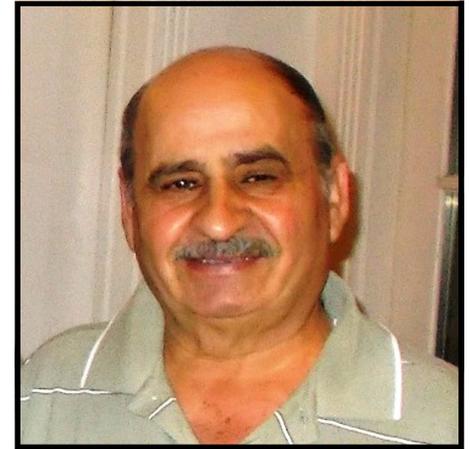
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**PAUL ALIOTTI**

Aliotti's Victorian Corner

38 years

**MARIETTA & PIERRE BAIN**

Fandango

30 years

**GEORGE NIMRI**

Petra

31 years

The Board of Directors of the  
Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce  
cordially invites residents and businesses to a hosted reception  
honoring the restaurant industry pioneers of Pacific Grove

**Tuesday, November 17th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Chautauqua Hall**

**Corner of 16th Street and Central Avenue**

*Complimentary & Open to the Public*

**Sponsored by: Domaine Hospitality Partners, LLC - Project Bella**

**Catered by: Classic Catering & Gatherings**

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