



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

February 5, 2016

CITY COUNCIL

Major actions taken by the Council at its regular meeting on February 3, 2016 include:

- ❖ Held second reading and adopted an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget.
- ❖ Received the following reports from Finance Director Patty Maitland: Treasurer's Quarterly Report, Quarterly Budget Report 2nd Quarter (FY 15-16), and Workers' Compensation Report 2nd Quarter (FY 15-16).
- ❖ Received financial statement reports from the Museum Board.
- ❖ Approved the Point Pinos Lighthouse Interpretive Plan and its implementation.
- ❖ Received the report on the status of the City's Water reserves per the October 2015 MPWMD monthly allocation report.
- ❖ Approved Nomination of Joanna Turner to the Historic Resources Board.
- ❖ Received report from the Lew Edwards Group on Polling and Outreach Services for a general tax revenue ballot measure and provided feedback.
- ❖ Introduced and held first reading of an ordinance establishing speed limits on specific streets.
- ❖ Authorized the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem or any other Councilmember to participate as signatories to the ballot arguments for Measure X.
- ❖ Introduced and held first reading of an ordinance amending Municipal Code Chapter 15.16.045 Sidewalk Seating and Sidewalk Dining.
- ❖ Authorized to appropriate funds to match the City of Monterey Homeless Challenge.

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.

CITY CLERK

Ethics Training for all Board/Commission/Staff members. Our City Attorney and his team have hosted and will host AB 1234 Ethics Training Workshops in the PG Police Department Training Room located at 580 Pine Ave Pacific Grove, CA 93950. California law, sometimes referred to as "AB 1234," requires local officials to biennially receive training on public service ethics laws and principles. The purpose of this training is to alert local officials to the extensive array of laws that apply to public service, as well as the unique ethical obligations public servants have. The next workshop will be held February 25, 2016 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the same location, if you are interested in attending please RSVP with Sandra Kandell, cityclerk@cityofpacificgrove.org If you cannot attend, please be advised that the FPPC AB1234 training course is available online by visiting <http://oag.ca.gov/ethics/course>.

April 19, 2016 Special Election as to Measure X. The City Clerk's office received Primary Arguments for and against Measure X on January 29, 2016. The last day for submission of Rebuttal Arguments and Impartial Analysis is February 8, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. To view submitted

documents, please refer to the City Clerk's website at <http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org/about-city/city-clerk>.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Activation. On Sunday, January 31, 2016, at approximately 8:45 p.m., 47 members of the CERT team responded to the Monterey Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The primary assignment was to assist in areas where streets had been blocked by downed trees and to staff barricades. This allowed emergency personnel to respond to other priorities. Members also assisted emergency personnel by shuttling breathing apparatus air cylinders to the Pacific Grove Fire Station, among other duties. Many thanks go out to CERT volunteers who stepped up to help their community during the storm.

Downed Tree. On Sunday, January 31, 2016, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Monterey Fire Department personnel responded to a City-owned tree that had fallen into poles and wires in the vicinity of Terry and Prescott Streets in Monterey. Crews confirmed that there were no injuries or damage to buildings then established a safe perimeter until PG&E could respond and cut power to the area. Residents were requested to shelter in place and were able to leave their homes once the power was secured. City tree personnel responded and developed a plan for tree removal. The scene was subsequently turned over to PG&E.

Residential Fire. On Sunday, January 31, 2016, at approximately 4:20 p.m., Monterey Fire Department personnel responded to a report of a structure fire on Caledonia Street in Pacific Grove. Upon arrival, Fire personnel observed light smoke showing from behind a two-story home. Upon further investigation, a small detached apartment behind the home was found to be the source of the smoke. Fire personnel confirmed that no one was inside the structure and the fire appeared to be mostly extinguished by neighbors. Crews forced entry, conducted a primary search of the apartment and extinguished fire hotspots. Fire personnel conducted salvage and overhaul operations, then secured the scene and awaited the arrival of the fire investigator and PG&E. It was determined that a small fire that was located at the base of a bedroom window was caused by a broken PG&E cable that had surged and started the fire.

First Aid/CPR Course Recognition. On Tuesday, February 9, 2016, members of the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District (MPUSD) will recognize Monterey High School students and their First Aid/CPR instructors, Fire Engineer Raul Pantoja and Fire Fighter Corey McVeigh. The recognition is due to a recent relationship developed between the Monterey Fire Department and Community Partners, for which off-duty fire personnel teach these basic life-saving courses.

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Interim Chief Belcher's Weekly Police Report for the week of January 29, 2016 to February 4, 2016, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

LIBRARY

Carcharodontosaurus. Would you repeat that please? No, it's not a word on a national spelling bee—although it could be. Meet the “wounding tooth,” a large carnivorous dinosaur that once lived in the forest and scrub of what is now called Northern Africa. Meet this dinosaur and some of its pals in the online book *Dinosaurs and Ancient Creatures*. For all you budding paleontologists, this is some great bedtime reading! This book is available online (and at the library) to library-card holders. From the homepage, click **EXPLORE** on the menu bar; click on **INFORMATION & RESEARCH**; click on **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**; click **SCIENCE REFERENCE CENTER**. If you need help, please call or stop by the library and a reference librarian will be happy to show you this resource. We can be reached at 648-5762.

MUSEUM

Drawing Class. Have you ever wondered how to transition from informal field sketches to more finished drawings and paintings? In our Sunday, Feb. 7, drawing class, students will learn how to take separate sketches of plants and animals and incorporate them into complex, layered compositions. Instructor Erin E. Hunter will guide students through the process of conceptualizing a simple scene, combining multiple images, and transferring a final layout to paper for painting. The class is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/2/7/building-a-composition-step-by-step-instruction-for-painting-and-sketching-natural-scenes>



Night Owl. The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History is excited to open its doors for the return of Night Owl: The Science of Seduction, our adults-only (18+) evening event, on Saturday, Feb. 13th, from 7-11 p.m. Discover the secret love lives of animals, from fascinating romantic rituals to the science of attracting mates. Grab a drink, enjoy salsa dance lessons, and take a closer look at our natural world at Night Owl! Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/2/13/night-owl-the-science-of-seduction>

PUBLIC WORKS

Storm Clean Up. This week the Public Works Department has been cleaning up after a strong wind storm that blew through the City on Sunday evening. The City lost 7 trees throughout town, closing multiple roads. The City lost a tree that fell out of Washington Park blocking Pine Avenue. We also lost a tree in Esplanade Park that fell across Ocean View, and a large Cypress fell across the recreation trail. Crews cleaned up the fallen trees and had these roads opened by 12:00 pm on Monday.

A large pine tree also fell across Sunset between 17 Mile Drive and Congress. This shut down the road for two days as power lines also went down. This was a private tree, but required PG&E to address it due to the downed lines.

Now that we have calm weather, and the ten day forecast shows it being mild for the next week, please take a look around your property and evaluate your trees for cracked or hanging limbs. Also check any storm drains and your gutters to ensure that they are free of debris.





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"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights

January 29, 2016 to February 4, 2016

Traffic Accidents	4
Arrests	3
Written Reports	52
Citations Issued	13
Parking Citations	34
Field Interviews	16

2016 Monthly Highlights

Activity	Jan	Feb*	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	2015 Total
Traffic Accidents	14	2											16	19	179
Arrests	10	2											12	9	136
Written Reports	225	30											255	248	2,820
Citations Issued	120	7											127	131	978
Parking Citations	143	13											156	286	3,736
Field Interviews	128	4											132	18	322

2016 Crime Comparison

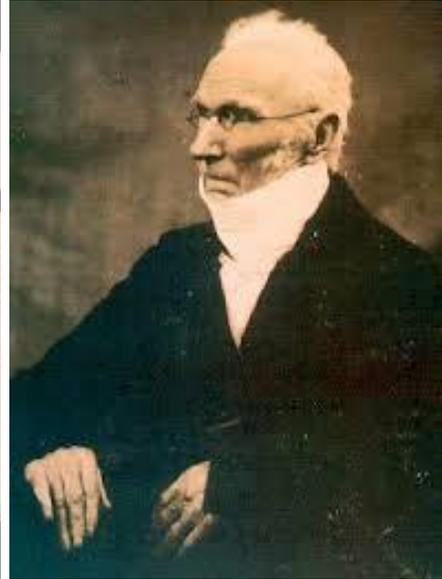
Crime Type	Jan	Feb*	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	2015 Total
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Assault - Aggravated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Assault - Simple	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	58
Burglary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	52
Larceny	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	36	230
Auto Theft	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	18
Domestic Violence	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	46
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

“No Coward Spirits”
the Reverend Patrick Bronte
(portrayed by Howard Burnham), recalls his children.

(The Reverend Patrick Bronte was an Irish-English priest and author who spent most of his adult life in England and was the father of the writers Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Bronte and of Branwell Bronte, his only son)



**As we near the bicentennial of the
birth of Charlotte Bronte in April in 1816**

(Charlotte Bronte was an English novelist and poet, the eldest of the three Bronte sisters and whose novels have become classics of English literature.)

Setting: It is 1856 and the aging vicar of Haworth gives an interview to the biographer and novelist, Mrs. Gaskell, who is researching the celebrated life of Charlotte. Mr. Bronte recalls his own remarkable life as well as those of his extraordinarily talented but tragically short-lived children, with special emphasis on Charlotte, the longest surviving of them.

Presented by Howard Burnham

(This Cultural Experience is sponsored by the Pacific Grove Recreation Department)

**At the LITTLE HOUSE in Jewel Park,
(148 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove)**

Saturday, February 13, at 5:30 pm

\$10 at the door - seating is limited!