



**CITY OF MONTEBELLO
ADMINISTRATION**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 20, 2020
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: René Bobadilla, City Manager
RE: City Council Newsletter

1. Events Calendar
2. Planning
3. Police Department
4. Public Works

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ORIGINATING DEPT.
02/20/20	5:00 p.m.	Culture & Recreation Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski
02/26/20	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Administration City Council & Staff
02/27/20	9:00 a.m.	LA Metro Votes – Gold Line Extension	LA Metro Headquarters	LA Metro
03/02/20	6:30 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Community Development Staff: Joseph Palombi
03/04/20	6:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Public Works Staff: Danilo Batson
03/10/20	4:30 p.m.	Youth Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski
03/11/20	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Administration City Council & Staff
03/17/20	6:30 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Community Development Staff: Joseph Palombi
03/18/20	6:30 p.m.	Golf Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ORIGINATING DEPT.
03/25/20	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Administration City Council & Staff
04/08/20	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Administration City Council & Staff

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Notable Projects

PLANNING

Planning Applications: 1

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Open Cases: 353

BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION

Permits Issued: 17

Plan Check: 0

Inspections Conducted: 27

POLICE

Notable Incidents

February 12, 2020 – Felony Vandalism Arrest

Montebello Officers patrolling the area of Beverly Blvd. and Poplar Ave. observed a male subject vandalizing the east side of a building on Beverly Blvd. The subject was detained and a search of the area revealed additional vandalism to nine businesses on Beverly Blvd. The vandalism observed by Officers was similar to the additional vandalism found at the other locations. The adult male resident of Montebello was arrested without incident for felony vandalism. Officers interviewed the suspect who admitted to all of the vandalism located. Graffiti cleanup service was notified to remove the vandalism.

February 14, 2020 - Robbery

Montebello Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of W. Whittier Blvd regarding a robbery that had just occurred. Upon making contact with the victim, Officers determined that the victim had been assaulted by two male subjects and his headphones were taken from his person. The suspects fled the location prior to Officers arriving.

February 15, 2020 – Vehicle Pursuit

Montebello Officers were dispatched to the area of Mines Ave. and Greenwood Ave. regarding a reckless driver, possibly driving under the influence. Officers located the vehicle and attempted to conduct a traffic stop, however the vehicle failed to yield. Officers initiated a pursuit which travelled through Montebello and into Commerce. The vehicle entered the northbound 5 freeway at which time California Highway Patrol was notified. CHP took over the pursuit which continued for over two hours. The pursuit ended in the San Fernando Valley and the suspect was taken into custody by CHP.

February 16, 2020 – Assault with a Deadly Weapon Arrest

Montebello Officers responded to the 900 block of Potrero Grande Dr. regarding a shooting that just occurred. A male subject was transported to a local hospital for a gunshot wound prior to Officers arriving. Officers detained three male juveniles who were later identified as subjects involved in the shooting. The juveniles were arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

PUBLIC WORKS

Notable Projects

ENGINEERING

MONTEBELLO BOULEVARD BIKE LANE AND SIDEWALK ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (ATP) GRANT PROJECT – Work on this project began with the mobilization and concrete improvements (sidewalks, curb & gutters, American with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps, etc.) on the west side of the project. Construction operations continue mostly on the eastside of the street. Some utilities have relocated their lines, as required by the project. Other utilities are still designing the utility relocation, such as Southern California Edison (SCE) and the Southern California Gas Company. The contractor has begun installation of the recycled water line for the Montebello Hills Project, as well as, modifications to an existing water line under the roadway. The City and contractor continue to meet on a weekly basis to review work progress and coordinate with impacted utilities.

VARIOUS STREET IMPROVEMENTS (CP No. 873) – The project calls for street and sidewalk improvements on the following streets: Beverly Terrace (Maple to Easterly End Cul-de-Sac), Hay Street (Garfield to Southerly City Limit), Los Amigos Avenue (Weimar Way to Las Flores), and Oakwood Avenue (Montebello Blvd. to Spruce). All street paving operations and concrete repairs have been completed. The Notice of Completion is tentatively scheduled for City Council approval on February 26, 2020.

STREET AND INTERSECTION PAVEMENT REHABILITATION (CP No. 872) – The project calls for street and intersection pavement rehabilitation and sidewalk improvements, on the following streets: Weimar Way (Avenida De La Merced to Los Amigos), Madison Avenue (Taylor to 12th Street), Holger Drive (Victoria to Forbes), and Via Campo at Vail Intersection. All street paving operations and concrete repairs have been completed. The Notice of Completion is tentatively scheduled for City Council approval on February 26, 2020.

BEVERLY BOULEVARD STREET IMPROVEMENTS (21ST STREET TO HOWARD AVENUE – CP No. 866) – The Project will consist of removal and reconstruction of existing concrete sidewalks, curb and gutters, driveway approaches, curb ramps, cold milling existing asphalt concrete (AC) pavement, adjustment of sewer manholes frames and covers, raising water valve covers to finished grade, installation of pavement markings, curb painting, and installation of traffic loops. On February 12, 2020, the City Council awarded a construction contract to Gentry Brothers for this project. Additionally, at the same meeting the City Council approved the release of a Request for Qualifications for Public Works Inspection and Construction Management Services for this project with proposals are due on March 5, 2020. Construction is not anticipated to start until early/mid April 2020.

ARROYO DRIVE STREET IMPROVEMENTS (CP No. 858) – The project calls for street and sidewalk improvements on Arroyo Drive between Astra Drive and Rose Glen, including new sidewalk, curb & gutter and storm drain on the north side of Arroyo Drive (between Paramount Boulevard to Rose Glen), pavement restriping, adjustment of sewer manholes, ADA ramps, etc. On February 12, 2020, the City Council awarded a construction contract to Sequel Contractors for this project. Additionally, at the same meeting the City Council approved the release of a Request for Qualifications for Public Works Inspection and Construction Management Services for this project with proposals are due on March 5, 2020. Construction is not anticipated to start until early/mid April 2020.

BEACH STREET IMPROVEMENTS – The project calls for street and sidewalk improvements on Beach Street between Vail Avenue and 3rd Street, including new sidewalk, curb, gutter and storm drain, pavement restriping, adjustment of sewer manholes, ADA ramps, etc. On February 12, 2020, the City Council approved the release of a Request for Qualification (RFQ) for design and engineering services for the proposed improvements with proposals due on March 5, 2020.

TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMISSION – The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers.

SANDBAGS DISTRIBUTION – In the event of inclement weather, the Public Works Department is distributing/ issuing sandbags at the City Corporate Yard, to City residents only, located at:

311 S. Greenwood Ave, Montebello CA 90640
From 12:20 pm to 1:00pm & 2:20pm to 3:00pm
Monday through Thursday **ONLY**
Resident must show ID, 12 sandbags per resident.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON (SCE) AND W.A. RASIC CONSTRUCTION - W.A. Rasic Construction, a contractor for SCE, will be upgrading SCE's subsurface infrastructure (electric underground vault installation and replacement, which are critical to ensuring reliable power to customers) on Beverly Blvd, between Spruce Street and 300 feet west of Howard Avenue. The contractor has been issued a permit and has placed electronic message boards on Beverly Blvd to inform motorists of the upcoming project. Work has been delayed due to pre-construction investigation. On Tuesday, February 18, 2020, Rasic Construction began implementing the approved traffic control plans (including restriping and reduction in the number of westbound lanes). On Wednesday, February 19, 2020, they completed pavement saw cutting to remove their existing underground vaults. It is estimated that the work will take approximately 60 days to complete; motorists are advised to expect delays and use alternate routes, especially during peak traffic periods.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY – The Gas Company will begin replacement work on their existing gas main and services in the area of Vail Avenue-Via Palermo-Appian Way-Westmoreland. All work will be completed per City issued permits and approved traffic control plans. The Gas Company has placed electronic message boards in the area and has provided notices to residents.