

City Manager's Weekly Update

July 29, 2016

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

After the terrible vandalism and damage to **Central Home Supply** on July 13 (over \$100,000 in total) (<http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/article/NE/20160714/NEWS/160719875>), the City staff response has been strong. Special thanks to the Police Department, for its ongoing investigative work and support, and the Parks and Recreation Department for swift action to organize a Ranger clean-up and vegetation abatement. That work continued today with a tree service on site, limbing and chipping overgrown vegetation. Staff also obtained agreement from Caltrans for vegetation maintenance on their adjacent site (bordering highway 1). The City remains in close contact with Central Home Supply as they continue to set their business to rights.

PUBLIC WORKS

Portable Restrooms were installed in Lot 2 and Lot 8 and were opened for overnight access on Wednesday. They will be available to the public 10pm – 6am every day. Parking Maintenance staff will open and close them each day and monitor for any vandalism. This was a collaborative effort between Parking Services, Streets and Traffic divisions.



Resource Recovery Facility and Processing

Woods Brothers are on site beginning the initial stages of construction of the new landfill cell. Mobilization of equipment, surveying, initial grading and grubbing vegetation is underway this week.



Green Business

The Monterey Bay Green Business newsletter is now available: <http://montereybaygreenbusiness.org>.

Streets/Traffic

The crew also assisted at the rivermouth with sand management and fabricating and installing signage.



Engineering

2016 Surface Seal and Overlay Projects -- Paving on Soquel Avenue from Ocean Street to Dakota Street is concluding by the end of the day, Friday, July 29.

Community Relations

We completed our flyer with lighthearted Pokemon twist for the upcoming August 31 Westside/Upper Westside City Hall to YOU.

A flyer for a community event. The top section features the text "Westside/Upper Westside Neighborhoods" in white over a dark background. Below this is a circular logo with a "Pokemon GO FRIENDLY EVENT!" badge and the "CITY OF SANTA CRUZ City Hall to YOU" logo. The event details are listed in a teal box: "Wednesday August 31 6:30-8:30 pm", "PEACE United Church of Christ", "900 High Street". A paragraph of text describes the event: "The City of Santa Cruz welcomes all Westside/Upper Westside residents and business owners to this community forum for dialogue with City leaders and staff on neighborhood-specific topics. Individuals may voice concerns and ask questions during an open house of City department displays and town hall presentation by City leaders." The website "www.cityofsantacruz.com/cityhalltoyou" is listed at the bottom. The flyer includes several small photos of people at the event.