



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

For the period of February 20 – March 6, 2015

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It can be obtained at City Hall or online at www.templecity.us.

TO: The Honorable City Council

ISSUE DATE: February 20, 2015

FROM: Bryan Cook, City Manager

THE WEEKS AHEAD:

Feb. 24 Special City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Community Room

More info: City Clerk's Office, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2316

The City Council will consider approving the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Temple City Employee Association (TCEA).

Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

More info: Community Development Department, (626) 285-2171 ext.2303

The Planning Commission will consider the following items:

- Approval of a Tentative Parcel Map at, 6010 Rosemead Boulevard; and
- Approval of a modification of an existing Conditional Use Permit for Camellia Square.

Feb. 25 Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting, (CANCELLED)

More info: Community Development Department, (626) 285-2171 ext.2327

The next scheduled Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11.

Mar. 3 City Council Meeting, (CANCELLED)

More info: City Clerk's Office, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2316

The City Council will "go dark" due to the City's General Municipal Election. The Council will reconvene at its regularly scheduled March 17 meeting.

OF INTEREST:

General Municipal Election Update



The City's General Municipal Election is Tuesday, March 3. Voters can vote by mail, go to designated poll locations (polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.), or drop off your vote by mail ballots at City Hall.

The public is invited to watch the tabulation and posting of election results on Tuesday, March 3, starting at 8 p.m. in the Temple City Council Chambers, 5938 Kauffman Avenue. Unofficial results will also be posted that evening on the City's website (www.templecity.us), and on public access channels 3 (Charter Cable) and 99 (AT&T U-Verse). For more information, call City Hall at (626) 285-2171.

71st Annual Camellia Festival Street Closures and Activities

The 71st Annual Camellia Festival will take place Friday, February 20 through Sunday, February 22. Several streets will be closed to traffic and several streets will be posted for no parking at various times during the festival and parade. Below is a list of all closures:

- Las Tunas Drive will be closed to traffic between Kauffman Avenue and Golden West Avenue from 12 p.m. noon on Wednesday, February 18 until 5 a.m. on Monday, February 23;
- Las Tunas Drive will be closed to traffic between Rosemead Boulevard and Baldwin Avenue from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 21;
- Sultana Avenue will be closed to traffic between Broadway and Hermosa Avenue from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 21; and
- Kauffman Avenue will be closed to traffic between Las Tunas Drive and Workman Avenue from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 21.

Festival Activities

This annual event features dozens of carnival rides and attractions, game booths, food booths, live stage entertainment and much more. Following is a schedule of events and activities:

Friday, February 20

Carnival Open	4:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Food Truck Friday	4:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Kelly Rae Band (Country)	8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 21

Camellia Festival Parade	10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
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Las Tunas between Sultana and Camellia

Carnival Open	11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Arroyo High School Jazz Band	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Rosemead High School Chamber Singers	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
L.A.VATION (U2 Tribute)	8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 22

Carnival Open	12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Veteran's Celebration & Tribute	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Live Stage Entertainment	1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Mia Priffman (featuring Madame Fierce)	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Bring the family out to Temple City Park and join in this Temple City tradition. Additional information on this year's Camellia Festival is available on the City's website at www.templecity.us.

General Plan Update

The General Plan Advisory Committee hosted its first community workshop at Live Oak Park on Thursday, February 12. Attendees engaged in an exciting discussion on future land uses. The GPAC will review the feedback from the community at its next meeting and work to develop a consensus on a recommended land use map.

Staff, PlaceWorks, and the GPAC will also host a booth at the Camellia Festival this Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Similar to the Community Workshop, the booth will feature an activity where community members can distribute blocks representing future land uses on a city map. Staff will also collect email addresses and hand out magnets with the General Plan website (www.MakeTCHappen.com) to keep people engaged in the process.

Las Tunas Project Recap

The City Council held a special meeting on February 4, to discuss the proposed enhancements to Las Tunas Drive. The City Council considered various options including pedestrian enhancements, bicycle lanes, and changes to the travel lanes and parking. The City Council directed staff to proceed with further developing the concept for improvements that would include pedestrian enhancements, aesthetic and landscaping upgrades, the removal of one travel lane from Las Tunas Drive, and an option to add bicycle lanes. The City Council directed that the option of including angled parking should not be considered.

Community Emergency Response Team Training (C.E.R.T.)

The City will offer free CERT training on three consecutive Saturdays starting on Saturday, March 14 and ending on Saturday, March 28. Training will be provided from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 5938 Kauffman Avenue.

The CERT program provides citizens with basic skills that enable them to handle their own needs and then respond to their community's needs in the aftermath of a disaster. Participants learn best practices in disaster preparedness, first aid, search and rescue, and fire safety.

Limited seats are still available for the March class. For more information or to register, contact Public Safety Supervisor Bryan Ariizumi at (626) 285-2171, ext. 2336 or bariizumi@templecity.us

Dim Sum and Tea



The City provided free Dim Sum and tea to over 200 participants at Live Oak Park and Temple City Park to celebrate the Lunar New Year on February 18. The event provided several choices for Dim Sum including pork/shrimp dumplings, turnip rice cakes, egg rolls, egg tarts, BBQ pork buns, pan-fried dumplings, and sesame balls. Almost 600 pieces of Dim Sum were available as well as green tea and lucky candy.

Review of Transportation Services

The Parks and Recreation Commission received information on the various public transportation programs available to Temple City residents including subsidized bus passes, adult and youth excursions, bus shelter maintenance, and Dial-A-Ride services for older adults and persons with disabilities.

The Commission heard from residents regarding the current Dial-A-Ride service and recommended that the CVS Minute Clinic, located on the corner of Baldwin Avenue and Naomi Avenue in Arcadia, be included as an approved location outside of the City limits. This recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council within the next few months.

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