



City of Highland Weekly Report

May 12, 2011

Pavement Rehabilitation of Highland Avenue & Boulder Avenue Update

Engineering

Pavement Rehabilitation of Highland Avenue and Boulder Avenue Update.

Construction of Boulder Avenue from Base Line to Highland Avenue, Highland Avenue from 350 feet east of Summertrail Place to Surrey Lane, and Highland Avenue from Church Street to Cloverhill Drive is underway. Grinding of the existing asphalt concrete has been completed on both segments of Highland Avenue and Boulder Avenue. Additionally, re-grading of slopes and tree trimming/removals have been completed on Highland Avenue.



This week on Highland Avenue, the Contractor is reconstructing isolated pavement areas and constructing drainage devices. Meanwhile construction of cold central plant recycling is being done on Boulder Avenue this week. The Contractor is also beginning reconstruction of the curb lane for northbound Boulder Avenue from Base Line to 350' south of Beaver Medical Clinic. The recycled pavement does require a minimum five (5) day cure period prior to construction of the rubberized asphalt concrete overlay, which currently is scheduled for May 23rd and 24th on Boulder Avenue. Both segments

of Highland Avenue are set for construction of rubberized asphalt concrete overlay on May 19, 2011. Construction is on track to be completed mid June 2011.

Volunteer Services

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM. The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) project scheduled for May 21, 2011 has been **CANCELLED**. Should you still want to volunteer your time, the Relay For Life is in need of volunteers on May 21 and 22, 2011. Please contact Donna Mattax at 909-503-6681 for more information or to make arrangements to volunteer.



The next Highland Improvement Team (HIT) project is scheduled for June 11, 2011 and is currently proposed as a graffiti abatement project. So mark your calendars and we hope to see you all then.

Cleanups Wanted... The Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) is asking for your help. We are currently looking for Highland homeowners in need of some help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping. Priority projects

for the Highland Improvement Team are residential property clean ups for qualifying homeowners. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers completes all work and repair at H.I.T. projects.

Here are the few qualifications:

1. Must be 55 years or older and/or disabled
2. Must own and reside in home

The Highland Improvement Team schedules one cleanup per month. Each cleanup requires enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period, usually from 8:00am to noon.

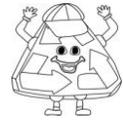
Does this sound like you? Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203 to find out if you could be our next HIT Cleanup!

BLOOD DRIVE - Become Highlands Next Donor... Highland's next Blood Drive and Marrow Screening is Monday, May 23, 2011. Please consider becoming Highland's next hero by donating blood. Our region currently needs 600 units of blood per day. Blood donors have the unique opportunity of donating the "Gift of Life" to many in need. As an incentive for becoming a donor, for every lifesaving donation, you will receive points as part of the "Gift of Life" Donor Loyalty Program. Points can be redeemed for items such as gas cards and gift cards through Lifestream at www.LStream.org

Please join us Monday, May 23, 2011 at the Jerry Lewis Community Center from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. It is heating up outside so remember to drink plenty of water prior to donation...hydrate, hydrate, hydrate!

Contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203 for questions or more information.

Public Services



REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK- Don't Burn Rubber, Recycle It Instead. Chances are you've been in a car recently. You've likely even been behind the wheel, driven to work or dropped the little ones off at school. Cars, and all of their accessories, are a part of our life for better and for worse. There is little question that automobiles impact our planet, but there are some things we can do to make sure the rubber that meets the road and don't end up wasting away in our landfills.



That's right, we are talking tires. In California alone average of 40 million tires disposed of each year and over 10 million tires end up in our landfills and do not get recycled. That's a lot of tires and consequently, it's also a lot of waste. All these tires take up much needed space in our landfills. Stockpiled tires can easily cause dangerous fires and burn for long periods of time, releasing toxic pollution into the air.

There are a lot of ways tires can be reused and recycled. Around 75% of tires end up being reused in one form or another. Some companies are making shoes others are producing playground surfaces, floor mats and even office supplies. The list is truly endless and tires are a great example of how innovation can create great things with old products.

Check out CalRecycle's website - (<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/Products/>) for more recycled tire uses.

In the meantime, watch this interesting video clip to help you understand how beneficial tire recycling really is. <http://www.youtube.com/user/CalRecycle?blend=23&ob=5#p/u/18/Q1vBydgXJuE>

Community Development

Planning Commissioners appointed. On April 1, 2011, the City Council declared two (2) vacancies on the Planning Commission directed the City Clerk to advertise the vacancies. On May 10, 2011, the City Council reappointed Mr. Richard Haller and Mr. Randall Hamerly as the newest Commissioners. Their terms will expire in 2017. Congratulations, Randy and Rich!

Seat declared vacant on the Building Code Appeals Board (BCAB). On May 10, 2011, the City Council declared two (2) vacancies on the Building Code Appeals Board (BCAB). The City of Highland BCAB consists of three residents and meets twice monthly for the consideration of planning applications. The City Council is tentatively scheduled to make the appointment at their meeting of June 20, 2011. The term of office for these vacancies will expire May, 2017. All appointees serve without compensation, will need to complete an ethics training course and will have to submit an FPPC Statement of Economic Interest Form. Highland residents wishing to be considered may contact the City Clerk's office to find out the deadline date and file an application. Applications can be obtained at City Hall, 27216 Base Line, Highland, CA 92346 or on the City's website. For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at (909) 864-6861, extension 226.

Public Works

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT - April 2011

Total Man-hours	1,287
Compensated Man-hours	878.5
Un-compensated Man-hours	399
MAN-HOURS PER ACTIVITY	
General Clean-up	124.25
Parkway Maintenance	1
Potholes	26.75
Sidewalk	0
Storm Drains	4

Signs/Traffic Control	21
Trees Trimmed	0
Vehicle/Tool Maintenance	38.75
Building/Grounds Maintenance	158.75
Landscape Maintenance District	100.5
Park Maintenance	199
Trail Maintenance	9.75
Special Maintenance	200
Crack Sealing	0
Graffiti	157.5
USA Markings	28
Weed Spraying	67.25
Staff Meetings	142.7
Safety Training	1.75

SPECIAL: Removed banner over Base Line; loaded equipment for dirt removal; picked-up sandbags from Greenspot Incident: Autumn Chase, the "Village", Ypsilantha St., etc.; dumped sandbags at 6th/Victoria; checked service requests.

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, May 12, 2011

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 15-21, 2011

National Public Works Week



Tuesday, May 17, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, May 21, 2011

8:00am to Noon - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, meet @ Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

Saturday, May 21-22, 2011

9am to 9am (24 Hour Event) - Highland Relay for Life, Highland Community Park, 27003 Hibiscus



Monday, May 23, 2011

1:30pm to 6:30pm -Community Blood Drive
Jerry Lewis Community Center. 7793 Central
Avenue

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

City Council Meeting - Dark

Monday, May 30, 2011

Memorial Day Observance - City Offices are
closed

Thursday, June 2, 2011

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board
Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chamber

Thursday, June 9, 2011

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular
Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers



Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Flag Day

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

First Day of summer
6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers



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