



City of Highland Weekly Report

July 11, 2014

Greenspot Road Improvement Update

Engineering

Greenspot Road Improvement Project -

The north end of the northbound SR-210 off-ramp at Greenspot Road is being widened to provide a total of 4 turn lanes including a left-turn lane, a combined thru & left-turn lane, and 2 right-turn lanes. The City's contractor has constructed a 500'-long retaining wall, which varies from 4'to 8'in height. A concrete barrier wall has also been constructed along the east edge of the off-ramp. Construction of reinforced concrete pavement on the off-ramp is underway this week. Additionally, at the northbound on-ramp, modifications are being made to match the newly constructed curbs and gutters along the north side of the future right-turn pocket on Greenspot Road at the on-ramp.



*SR-210 Westbound
Off-Ramp - Barrier
wall and concrete
pavement*

The south side of Greenspot Road east of SR-210 has been widened to provide one additional eastbound travel lane. The City's contractor has constructed curbs, gutters, sidewalks at the new location and placed aggregate base for the roadway pavement along the south side of

Greenspot Road in front of the Lowe's shopping center. Edison is currently scheduling removal of an existing decorative street light that is in conflict with the new roadway widening improvements.



*Greenspot Road
widening - south
side at SR-210*

The City's contractor is also making good progress with construction of the landscape median on Greenspot Road between Boulder Avenue and SR-210. The median drip irrigation system has been completed. This week, the contractor is placing rocks and boulders within the median.



*Eastbound
Greenspot Road -
Median Hardscape*

Under contract with the City, Southern California Edison began last week the preparation work to relocate and underground existing overhead transmission lines that are currently located along the south side of

Greenspot Road. The transmission main will be relocated, as an underground facility, to Webster Street, Boulder Avenue, and via private property, to Calhoun Street. Edison's contractor is currently constructing two larger electric underground vaults at the Edison Substation on Greenspot Road across Webster Street.



*Greenspot Road
SCE Substation -
Vaults*

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - East Valley Water District Rebate Programs. On July 1, 2013 East Valley Water District launched a water conservation rebate program for residents within the service area to assist with replacing older fixtures with water efficient models. With an on-going commitment to providing quality services to our customers while taking steps to protect our precious resource.



Rebates are available to East Valley Water District customers for properties located within the service area. Funding is approved on an annual basis, and rebates are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. It is recommended that you receive rebate approval prior to purchase, to ensure that the requested item meets the program qualification requirements.

For more information about the Water Conservation Rebate program contact 909-806-4239 or email the Conservation Office at kmalloy@eastvalley.org.

Indoor Rebates - The District offers three water conservation rebates for indoor use.

High Efficiency Toilets - Up to \$100, per toilet installed that uses less than 1.28 gallons per flush and is recognized by the WaterSense program.

High Efficiency Showerhead - Up to \$30, per showerhead that uses less than 2 gallons per minute and is recognized by the WaterSense program.

High Efficiency Washing Machine - Up to \$150, for the purchase of a clothes washer that uses less than 6 gallons of water per cycle, per cubic foot and is recognized as an Energy Star level 6 appliance.

Outdoor Rebates - The District offers three water conservation rebates for outdoor use.

Weather-Based Irrigation System - Up to \$150, per weather-based irrigation system installed for sprinkler control devices that automatically adjust irrigation schedules in response to changing weather or environmental conditions.

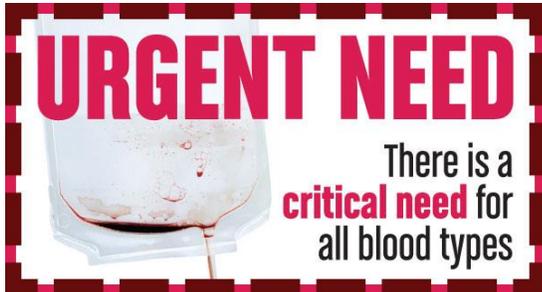
High Efficiency Sprinkler Nozzles - Up to \$4, per High Efficiency Sprinkler nozzle installed that uses less water per minute than conventional nozzles.

Water Efficient Landscaping - Up to \$200, for water efficient landscaping that uses native plants, efficient irrigation systems and other landscaping elements that thrive using less water than traditional grass lawns.

Volunteer Services

Blood Drive - The next blood drive committee meeting is on Monday, July 14, 2014. New members are always welcome. The Committee helps out during the blood drives with registration and in the canteen. Please drop by to find out how you can be part of this

great group. The committee meeting is at 4:00pm here at Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line. Contact Volunteer Services for more information at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



Demand for blood products is increasing this summer and many regular blood donors are on the road, unable to assist.

WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW! To collect needed blood products for local hospitals, LifeStream, your local blood bank, will be at your location:

LOCATION: Highland Police Station located at 26985 Base Line

DATE: Monday, July 28, 2014

TIME: 1:30 pm to 6:30pm

Set your appointment today by calling your blood drive chairperson Denise Moreno at (909) 864-6861 ext. 203

Blood donation is safe, only takes about an hour, and helps save lives! Please help!

Highland Improvement Team - The Highland Improvement Team typically, goes "DARK" in the summer months of June through August. Most of our cleanup projects are outside, in the direct sunlight working in yards or next to the street pavement picking up litter or abating weeds. For this reason and due to the extreme heat of the summer, we go on hiatus to ensure the safety of our volunteers. Please, don't fret; the Highland Improvement Team will be back in cleanup action in September. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 20th and be

on the lookout for more details soon! Have a great summer...and remember to stay cool!

HIT needs your help! Please be on the lookout this summer for any potential HIT cleanup sites in Highland. Types of cleanup areas that are eligible for a HIT are residential yard cleanups or minor landscaping for senior homeowners or litter pickup, weed removal and graffiti abatement within the city of Highland. Keep in mind that there are many senior residents that may need our help **but** are not aware that the Highland Improvement Team is out there to help them. Please contact Volunteer Services with any information about a residence or an area that may need our help! If you should have any questions or need more information, please contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



Administration

Emergency Preparedness - Why Prepare? More than 82% of U.S. residents are aware that emergency preparedness is important to handle disasters. Yet of these, most have made little, if any, actual preparations! What about you? Are you ready?

All of us need to take a role in helping protect each other and our families and friends in the event of an emergency. From fires to landslides to ever-present earthquakes, we continuously face emergency situations.

Disasters disrupt hundreds of thousands of lives every year. Each disaster has lasting effects, both to people and property. If a disaster occurs in your community, local government and disaster relief organizations will try to help you. But you need to be ready as well. Local responders may not be able to reach you immediately or they may need to focus their

efforts elsewhere. You should know how to respond to severe weather or any disaster that could occur in your area, including earthquakes, wildfires, landslides, pandemic, flooding, terrorism and more. You should also be ready to be self-sufficient for three to seven days. This may mean providing for your own shelter, first aid, food, water and sanitation.

We know that the next emergency is coming. We just don't know when or what kind it will be. But we can - and must - prepare now for the next emergency. Our family, friends and community depend on it.

For more information on getting prepared, please visit www.ready.gov.

Community Development

Public Nuisance Hearing Board - The Public Nuisance Hearing Board appointed two new member; Wayne Brown and Lewis Cantrell. Welcome to the team! In addition to two new members, a reorganization of the board took place. Congratulations to Melvin Abeyta, the new Chairman, and Bonnie Baldwin, the new Vice Chairman!

Public Nuisance Hearing Board Determination: At the July 10, 2014, regular meeting, the Public Nuisance Hearing Board considered the following Items:

1. A Public Hearing request to consider an appeal of the Administrative Citation No. 12132, in accordance with chapter 2056 of title 2 of the Highland Municipal Code, regarding a violation of the Highland Municipal Code, section 16.52-060 A.4.a.iii for unregistered and an inoperable vehicle located at 7518 San Francisco, Highland, California. Citee: Margaret Lopez.

The Public Nuisance Hearing Board upheld the administrative citation and adopted Resolution No. PNHB 14-001.

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There were two new commercial business licenses for the week of 7/7 to 7/11/14. Spring Communications Holding Inc., DBA: AT & T, located at 27949 Greenspot Road, Suite-A, Highland and New West Upholstery, located at 8046 Central Avenue, Highland.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, July 14, 2014

4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Committee Meeting
Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, July 21, 2014

10am - Finance/Personnel Subcommittee,
Upright Conference Room

Thursday, July 24, 2014

10am - Special City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Monday, July 28, 2014

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Blood Drive at Highland
Police Station, 26985 Base Line - Highland

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

6pm to 8pm - National Night Out, Begins at the
Highland Family YMCA, 7793 Central Avenue
6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, August 7, 2014

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

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Thursday, August 14, 2014

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

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, September 11, 2014

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

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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