

*October 5, 2007
Palo Alto, CA*

FRANK'S WEEKLY MEMO

City to Sponsor Three Community Issues Forums

Staff and the Planning and Transportation Commission will sponsor three community issues forums to allow for public input regarding Stanford University Medical Center Facilities Renewal and Replacement Project and the Stanford Shopping Center Expansion Project. The forums will be conducted from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Palo Alto High School in the Main Library Social Studies Resource Center on the following Thursdays:

- **October 4:** Land Use and Housing
- **October 18:** Open Space and Sustainability
- **November 1:** Transportation and Linkages

Kids Head Back to Children's Library

Over 1,200 people of all ages came to celebrate the eagerly awaited opening of the newly renovated Palo Alto Children's Library on September 29. After City Council Vice-Mayor Larry Klein performed the official ribbon cutting ceremony, children and their families streamed into the building and explored. They discovered the spacious new program and reading room wing, practiced sitting in the kid-sized furniture and admired the colorful wall mural showing creatures reading books. Grandparents who attended storytimes as children in the 1940s were happy to see that the historic building and original fireplace were intact.

Programs and storytimes will be held at Children's Library each month, including:

- A six-week Baby Lapsit Storytime beginning Tuesday, October 16, at 11 a.m. for infants 6 to 18 months and their caretakers
- Toddler Storytime on Monday at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. for ages 18 months to 3 years
- Preschool Storytime on Tuesday at 10 a.m. for ages 3 to 5 years
- School Age Programs once a month on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. for grades K-5
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The Children's Library schedule of hours is:

- Monday-Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Thursday from noon to 6 p.m.
- Friday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Designates an item related to one of the City Council's "Top 4" Priorities.

- Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information about the Children's Library, visit the Library web site at www.cityofpaloalto.org/library or contact the Children's Library at (650) 329-2436 and press #4.

Update on Fire-Damaged Walgreen's Downtown Building

Demolition of the fire-damaged Walgreen's building at University Avenue and Bryant Street is substantially complete. Fencing is in place around the site while plans for new construction are developed and reviewed. The City anticipates that sidewalks abutting the site will reopen following removal of demolition debris.

Twenty-third Annual Moonlight Run Sees Record Crowd

More than 2,900 runners flocked to the Baylands Athletic Center on Friday, September 28, to participate in the Palo Alto Weekly sponsored Moonlight Run, presented by the City of Palo Alto Recreation Department. The record crowd enjoyed a fun-filled evening with music, a variety of vendors and an awards ceremony. A slight drizzle at the beginning of the night did not dampen spirits and the evening cleared to beautiful skies and a full harvest moon. The event consisted of a 5K run, a 10K run and a 5K walk. All proceeds go to the Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund, which gives approximately \$250K each year to Palo Alto area non-profits and charitable organizations.

