Summer is in Full Swing

School’s out, Council is on break and Summer is in full swing here in Palo Alto—quite literally! Our newly redesigned Baylands Golf Links has been open for a little over a year now and just received billing as one of the Best Courses You Can Play in Golfweek Magazine’s annual list. Baylands Golf Links came in at #13 for California and is honored to join such famed courses as the Links at Spanish Bay and Poppy Hills (both in Pebble Beach) and Torrey Pines in La
Jolla. Don’t just take Golfweek’s word for it... Summer is the perfect time to book a tee time and check it out for yourself.

Message from Mayor Filseth

Council can be proud of its accomplishments in the first six months. The 2020 FY Budget that was passed on June 17 addresses long-term pension obligations and establishes an Office of Transportation, while including operating and capital budgets that support this year’s Council Priorities of climate change, grade separation, transportation and fiscal sustainability.

I’m also happy to report major progress on two infrastructure projects - one that just got off the ground and the other just completed.

Infrastructure Projects Get Off the Ground

On June 18, we celebrated the inauguration of construction for the Cal Avenue parking garage at 350 Sherman Avenue. The structure will have 636 parking spaces and once complete will pave the way for the Public Safety Building to break ground.

On June 5, we pulled the plug on two old sludge incinerators and held a ribbon-cutting ceremony as we brought online a more climate-friendly sludge dewatering facility at the Regional Water Quality Control Plant on Embarcadero Way. Keep reading to learn about another ribbon-cutting we "served" up Downtown for Olympic Day.
Table Tennis Anyone?

Table tennis Olympians Lily Zhang and Erica Wu joined me on Olympic Day (June 23) at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the two new ping pong tables in Lytton Plaza. The tables are free for the public to use and were donated by USA Table Tennis. Olympic swimmer Anne Warner Cribbs, who helped organize Olympic Day here in the Bay Area, was also in attendance.

We engaged in a friendly little scrimmage after the ceremony, but I don’t think anyone was keeping score!
All Things Palo Alto

**Summertime Entertainment**
From June through August, the City has a variety of free concerts for almost every musical taste.
The next Twilight Concert Series show is Santana tribute band Caravanserai performing at Mitchell Park on July 13 at 6:30 p.m... [more]

**Spice Up the 4th at Chili Cook Off**
Tasting tickets are now available for the 38th Annual Chili Cook Off held each 4th of July at Mitchell Park.... [more]

**Behind the Scenes of Palo Alto**
Back by popular demand, the City is hosting an Open House on Friday, July 5 to showcase some of the “behind the scenes” work that we do for the Palo Alto community... [more]

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June 7 at 3:09 PM

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