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Subject: black-pastor-arrested-watering-flowers-speaks-
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Subject: Re: Police dogs needed? Daily Post Monday August 29, 2022 by aram James
Date: Monday, August 29, 2022 4:34:52 PM

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Aram,

I appreciate your continued commitment to keep the Palo Alto community safe. I just can't put my arms around the notion of a police dog ripping off human flesh to the bone and the current police chief buying into this belief.

It's really sick and demented (not the norm by any stretch) thought process in wanting to acquire a flesh eating dog to protect our community.

Search and rescue of course, but deliberately wanting to inflict injury is worthy of being committed to a mental health facility. Bottom line it's sick.....

Mark Petersen-Perez
Editor in chief
Palo Alto Free Press
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On Aug 29, 2022, at 2:47 PM, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

Police dogs needed?

Dear Editor: On Wednesday, I met with Palo Alto's new police chief, Andrew Binder, to discuss important police practice issues. My first priority was to persuade the chief of the possibility that the department — which currently has no canines on the force after the two previous canines, Balko and Bohdan retired — not reestablish a canine unit. It costs the city \$500,000 a year not including the expense to pay off and defend lawsuits like the infamous Joel Alejo case.

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- the need to recruit black officers to the command staff;
- a vetting process to ensure that members of white nationalist organizations do not end up on the police payroll.
- And the creation of a police community advisory board subject to the Brown Act (the law requiring open meetings with some exceptions).

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Palo Alto**

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Warm Regards,

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To: [Planning Commission](#)
Subject: Bike to the Future! And ask your folks to join!
Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022 3:49:29 PM

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Dear Planning,

I hope you've been well! We are less than three weeks away from our second Annual Fundraising Ride, [Bike to the Future!](#) Every September, SVBC hosts our largest group ride of the year to gather bike-loving folks together and raise money for our ongoing work to build safer streets. Safe streets benefit **everyone** and we want you to be a part of all the action!

On September 18th, we're taking a ride into tomorrow with [Bike to the Future!](#) For this year's ride, we've teamed up with our amazing friends at [Viva Calle](#) and [Imvizar](#) to bring a truly unique experience highlighting the bike lanes of the future. We've chosen two intersections along the Viva Calle route where you will be able to take a virtual peek into the City of San José's plans for future bike lanes through the power of AR technology. Better yet, you'll also be able to share your feedback with the City on these upcoming improvements!

We have a route for every type of bicyclist from kids to casual riders, commuters to hardcore cyclists. Each ride participant will receive a commemorative patch, a custom-printed neck gaiter, and an annual membership to SVBC. [Click here to learn more](#) and see the full registration details.

You can use this language to share in your newsletter/social media/other networks: [SVBC is hosting "Bike to the Future!" - a ride with a truly unique experience highlighting two intersections along the Viva Calle route where you will be able to take a virtual peek into the City of San José's plans for future bike lanes through the power of AR technology. Better yet, you'll also be able to share your feedback with the city on these upcoming improvements! Register today: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bike-to-the-future-tickets-388782929207>](#)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Hope to see you there!

Cheers,
SVBC Team!



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Subject: Re: Cop Shoots, Kills 20-Year-Old Black Man Over Vape Pen
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When will the killing end!? Listen to Cat Books, 8-9 am M-F on 94.1 KPFA radio-about weekly updates, titled LAW & DISORDER.

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2022 at 4:36 PM Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:
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Subject: Re: Police violence nothing new to the PARD. Craig lee & Michael Kan still with the department almost 20yrs later
Date: Friday, September 2, 2022 3:58:52 AM

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Lets look at this in a different light. Jury selection (voir dire) process in the vetting of Andrew Binder. Were vetting questions presented to the vetting pool of hand picked participants or member figuratively of a jury pool...

Did anyone from the general public review the jury pool candidates, for any biases with respect to Andrew Bender, or favorable comments concerning his leadership?

In any jury selection, prejudices, biases, demonstrated by anyone would be quickly removed from the jury pool by opposing counsel...voir process etc....

If so, lets disclose what those questions were in the interest of transparency. And the FULL disclosures and BIO's of the participants Sue (mind boggling) reporter Dremann failed to report.
<https://www.paloaltoonline.com/news/2022/07/26/andrew-binder-selected-as-new-palo-alto-police-chief>

Why? shes soft and favors her colleague Darryl Savage a PaloAltoonline.com reporter and I might add a former FBI agent.

Mark

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On Sep 2, 2022, at 3:22 AM, Palo Alto Free Press <paloaltofreepress@gmail.com> wrote:

Aram,

The pattern of ongoing Palo Alto Police violence is clearly established even after 20years. Equally true is the soft kit glove approach to the actual criminal charges filed by then DA George Kennedy then, no relationship to John F. Kennedy.

This is born out by the fact that district attorney Jeff Rosen has filed misdemeanor charges against former police sergeant Wayne Benitez in the well documented video beating of Gustavo Alvarez's in his mobile home in 2018.

Again, misdemeanor charges. It should become clearly seen and noted even by the ordinary citizen that if you or I or for that matter a man or woman off the streets of Palo Alto would beat a law enforcement person, would he or she be faced with simular misdemeanor charges? I think not!

We would be looking at felony charges with perhaps a million in bail...

Now, let me direct your attention to now newly appointed Palo Alto Police chief Andrew Binder.

Whether he believes it or not, he finds himself leading a department steeped historically in acts of police brutality and makes no mention of how he plans to lead or curb the status quo.

I believe, his vetting for this position was tainted and the cards were stacked in his favor by a set of hand picked politcly motivation individuals unbalanced in understanding the need for unadulterated leadership.

Andrew Binder is cut from the same mindset cloth as past PARD chiefs. That of brutality and out of control departmental violence.

Mark Petersen-Perez
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
PALO ALTO COURTHOUSE
COMPLAINT FOR ARREST WARRANT(S)
WAYNE DOUGLAS BENITEZ [REDACTED]

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,

MISDEMEANOR COMPLAINT

DA NO: [REDACTED]

CEN

[REDACTED] WDB WARR

vs.

WAYNE DOUGLAS BENITEZ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Defendant(s).

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about February 17, 2018, in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, the crime of ASSAULT BY PUBLIC OFFICER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 149, a Misdemeanor, was committed by WAYNE DOUGLAS BENITEZ who did as a public officer, under color of authority and without lawful necessity, assault and beat another person, Gustavo Alvarez.

COUNT 2

On or about and between February 17, 2018 and February 18, 2018, in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, the crime of PEACE OFFICER FILING FALSE REPORT, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 118.1, a Misdemeanor, was committed by WAYNE DOUGLAS BENITEZ who did while a peace officer, file a report with the agency that employs him/her, Palo Alto Police Department, regarding the commission and investigation of a crime, and knowingly and intentionally make a statement regarding a material matter in the report, officer denied any use of force beyond grabbing victim's shirt, putting him on hood and handcuffing him., which s/he knew to be false.

DISCOVERY REQUEST

Pursuant to Penal Code sections 1054 through 1054.7, the People request that, within 15 days, the defendant and/or his/her attorney disclose: (A) The names and addresses of persons, other than the defendant, he/she intends to call as witnesses at trial, together with any relevant written or recorded statements of those persons, or reports of the statements of those persons, including any reports or statements of experts made in connection with the case, and including the results of physical or mental examinations, scientific tests, experiments, or comparisons which the defendant intends to offer in evidence at the trial; (B) Any real evidence which the defendant intends to offer in evidence at the trial. This request is a continuing request, to cover not only all such material currently in existence, but all material which comes into existence to the conclusion of this case.

Further, attached and incorporated by reference are official reports and documents of a law enforcement agency which the complainant believes establish probable cause for the arrest of defendant WAYNE DOUGLAS BENITEZ, for the above-listed crimes. Wherefore, A WARRANT OF ARREST IS REQUESTED.

Complainant therefore requests that the defendant(s) be dealt with according to law.
I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.
Executed on October 5, 2020, in SANTA CLARA County, California



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On Sep 2, 2022, at 1:40 AM, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

SUNDAY OPINION

Beating case deserves more serious charges

By ARAM JAMES

GUEST OPINION

I sat through the entire preliminary examination in the case against Palo Alto police officers Michael Kan and Craig Lee for the beating of Palo Alto resident Albert Hopkins. Despite Police Chief Lynne Johnson's protestations to the contrary, the evidence presented at the hearing established that the officers engaged in an act of extreme police brutality.

My review of the evidence suggests that the District Attorney should have charged the officers with more serious charges than one count of assault and battery with excessive force, which would only result in a maximum three years in state prison. Mr. Hopkins suffered up to 10 blows with batons



JAMES

(which are deadly weapons) including blows to his face, and a smashed kneecap, inflicted by two strong out of control officers. Those injuries easily supported the filing of multiple counts of assault with a deadly weapon in addition to an attempted murder charge.

Even if the officers claim that they had no intent to kill Mr. Hopkins, the law holds them responsible for the natural and foreseeable consequence of their acts — in this case the application of deadly force to the area of the face and body of a 60-year-old man who was offering no resistance.

Moreover, in such a case an ordinary citizen would be faced with high bail, usually preventing the defendant from being released on bail while the case moves toward trial. But when police are charged, they're often allowed to remain out of jail, without bail, while being paid not to work.

In the Hopkins beating case, officers Kan and Lee were paid not to work for nearly a year.

Judge and chief disagree

Despite the overwhelming evidence presented by the prosecution, and confirmed by the holding order

of Superior Court Judge Diane Northway, Police Chief Lynne Johnson, who sat in on none of the proceedings, made the following statement: "All the information I have leads me to believe they should not have been held to answer."

Chief Johnson continues to publicly protect and defend her worst offending officers even when the facts are clear to any unbiased observer that an officer has engaged in a pattern of criminal brutality or violations of the constitutional rights of our citizenry.

Her words and actions demonstrate that she does not fully understand her role as police chief. It is not to simply be a rubber stamp for her officers, right or wrong, but to protect and defend the community by closely scrutinizing the facts of alleged criminal behavior whether the source is an ordinary citizen or rogue officers. When the alleged criminal is a fellow officer, Chief Johnson appears incapable of analyzing the facts in an objective fashion.

The Kan and Lee case, the coerced false confession of 18-year-old Jorge Hernandez, and the escalating problem of racial profiling of minority citizens by the PAPD are all going unpunished by Chief Johnson. As civil rights leader Julian Bond has said: it's one thing to collect data on racial profiling and or police abuse, but absent punishment of individual officers who engage in such conduct, it's simply a hollow act.

Racial profiling data

Equally disturbing is the fact that Lynne Johnson consistently reminds the community how hard she is working to ensure that her officers are not engaged in racially motivated conduct. She has gone to great lengths to appear as though she is reaching out to the minority community with continued promises of change.

Chief Johnson's community outreach PR tactics are a thinly veiled

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bait-and-switch scam. On a quarterly basis her department has collected data establishing beyond any reasonable doubt that certain of her officers consistently engage in racial profiling, but no action is taken to punish the offending officers.

Lynne Johnson, based on her repeated public pronouncements, appears to be doing little more than the bidding of the admittedly biased adversarial organization, designed legitimately to protect the rights of police officers, the Palo Alto Police Officer Association union.

The union already has a capable spinmeister in Agent Dan Ryan and doesn't need Chief Johnson to echo, in a knee jerk fashion, his obligatory "we support our officers 100 percent" sound bites.

How many more citizens will be brutalized and have their constitutional rights abridged by the Palo Alto police? How many more civil judgments need be exacted from the taxpayers before City Manager Frank Benest and the City Council take action to rein in or fire Chief Johnson?

Aram James, a Palo Alto resident, is a retired deputy public defender with the Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office. James' fiancée is the mother of James' Douglas, who was grabbed by a Palo Alto police officer and allegedly roughed up after refusing to stop skateboarding outside Terman Middle School without a helmet. They have filed a notice of intent to sue the city over the incident.

See CHARGES, page 14

From: [Aram James](#)
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Subject: [Shared Post] Zimmerman Verdict Exposes Systemic Racism in Jury Selection
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Hi Vicki,
Again your thoughts would be appreciated. Originally published in the SF/LA Daily Journal. Best regards, aram

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To: vicki@vickiforcouncil.com
Subject: Vicki, one last one on judicial elections —some implications for a fully informed public regarding any election — including a run for city council. Thanks for listening
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Subject: San Jose police recruits are flunking the academy - San José Spotlight
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Rev. Moore
Here is an article reflecting your comments at the time of the Lynne Johnson comments.
aram

<https://abc7news.com/archive/6481906/> Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 4, 2022, at 2:06 PM, Jethroe Moore <moore2j@att.net> wrote:

I remember this event, there where rallies in front

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On Sun, Sep 4, 2022 at 1:44 PM, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

Palo Alto Free Press et al:

See below one local press account of the vile racist comments made by former Palo Alto Police Chief Lynne Johnson. aram

<https://www.paloaltoonline.com/news/2008/11/20/lynne-johnson-to-retire-as-police-chief>

On Sep 4, 2022, at 1:18 PM, Palo Alto Free Press <paloaltofreepress@gmail.com> wrote:

Racism, and or racist comments, have never been a priority with the city of Palo Alto and it's leadership, With the exception, when former police chief Lynne Johnson ordered her officers to stop and question every and any African-American wearing a durag...

That comment sparked national out rage which led to Lynne Johnson's untimely retirement I might add in disgrace. I might further add, It's sparked a protest march from East Palo Alto University Ave.... all the way to Martin Luther King Plaza @cityofpaloalto... Isn't that ironic.

Mark

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On Sep 4, 2022, at 12:23 PM, Aram James
<abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Chuck & Palo Alto Free Press:

On a local level we surely need to ask the question: how is it that white PAPD Captain Zack Perron is still on the payroll of the PAPD more then 8 years after allegations of his us of the N- word directed at a fellow well respected black officer in front of other members of the department? See a history of the case in the Daily Post article from 2019 below.

<https://padailypost.com/2019/05/22/cops-use-of-n-word-led-to-investigation-that-never-became-public/>

I suspect that the employment of members of white nationalists organizations in the ranks of law enforcement across this country is a much larger problem than the white majority population in this nation is willing to face. Until we first acknowledge and then root out white supremacy/racism from the ranks of law enforcement little will change. The time to act is now.

Aram

On Sep 4, 2022, at 10:42 AM, Palo Alto Free Press
<paloaltofreepress@gmail.com> wrote:

Well Chuck, that's a very interesting argument. But, if you point to the native American Indians, more brutality and violence has been meted out far more greater than any other minority group...

So in light of your comment we do not see any native American group retaliating against the American government that has abuse them, warehoused them and placed them on reservations...

But your point is well taken thank you,

Mark

PS would still like to hear from newly appointed Palo Alto Police chief Andrew Binder....

Dr. King said, 'The measure of a man is not where he stands in times of comfort, it's where he stands in times of controversy'.

I guess by his silence, he is no measure of any man.

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On Sep 4, 2022, at 10:54 AM, chuck jagoda
<chuckjagoda1@gmail.com> wrote:

Sometimes when I hear of police behavior (toward victims and in personal communication) I can't help but think that MAYBE why such officers get hired and treated with kid gloves and not punished-- it's because the governments that employ them WANT stalwart "defenders" from too much minority freedom and potential violence.

I don't think one can discount racial fears and projections. I think white people worry about Black revenge for four hundred years of enslavement, torture, rape, and exploitation. "If I were treated like that, I'd sure be looking to payback those who did all those things to me. We ought to give the cops MORE weapons and support for their attacks keeping minorities down."

Surely such thoughts must at least occur to frightened whites.

Deprogramming of white fear and violent tendencies would be a great idea and worth trying.

When cops act out on the heads of Black people, the cops are crying for help. We owe it to them to find and rehab them. And we owe it to the victims of their fears.

Chuck Jagoda

On Sat, Sep 3, 2022 at 3:44 PM Palo Alto Free Press
<paltoalfreepress@gmail.com> wrote:

Well said, and thank you Now. Only if The Wizard of Oz, Andrew Binder would step out from behind the curtain and say something..... His leadership skills are on the line here.....

Mark

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> On Sep 3, 2022, at 4:18 PM, Sean Allen
<sallen6444@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> FACT: All Police misconduct is a product of poor leadership and training.

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>> On Sep 3, 2022, at 2:46 PM, Palo Alto Free Press <paltoalfreepress@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> So then, where does pre-employment psychological testing come into the picture when hiring police officers? Are these attitudes developed during the course of employment?

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>> And why is it Aram, Not a single person on your distribution list has ever address these issues? What are they afraid of? Continued public debate? Nonexistent...I am afraid there is no debate we're just push and hot air.

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>> Andrew Bender a damn coward.. What about Michael (Gennaco) JunkCo science...

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>> Look at all of there auditors reports addressing these issues and others. How has what he has reported over the years benefited the Palo Alto community.... Speak up mayor Pat Burt.....

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>>>> On Sep 3, 2022, at 3:09 PM, Aram James
<abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

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Chuck

From: [Roberta Ahlquist](#)
To: [Palo Alto Renters' Association](#); [Mary Gallagher](#); [Planning Commission](#)
Subject: Re: September Events and Updates
Date: Sunday, September 4, 2022 3:37:09 PM

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We desperately need rent control in Palo Alto. Do a survey of renters and it will affirm this. The Senior Low-income Housing Committee that meets out of avenues, hears horrific stories of tenants without any recourse. Some have had \$300 rent increases, on 1 bedroom apts. Why are you dragging your feet around this issue? I would like to hear your response.

Sincerely,
Roberta Ahlquist

On Sun, Sep 4, 2022 at 3:34 PM Roberta Ahlquist <roberta.ahlquist@sjsu.edu> wrote:

Here's what I sent out a day or two ago.

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From: mark weiss <earwopa@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, Sep 3, 2022 at 3:20 PM
Subject: Re: September Events and Updates
To: Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com>
Cc: Roberta Ahlquist <roberta.ahlquist@sjsu.edu>, CityCouncil <city.council@cityofpaloalto.org>, Human Relations Commission <hrc@cityofpaloalto.org>, Winter Dellenbach <wintergery@earthlink.net>, Julie Lythcott-Haims <julieforpaloalto@gmail.com>, Ed Shikada <ed.shikada@cityofpaloalto.org>, Donald A. Barr <barr@stanford.edu>, Joyce Beattie <jybytt@gmail.com>, Jasmina Bojic <jasminal@stanford.edu>, Marni Barnes <purplebeachcow@gmail.com>, chuck jagoda <chuckjagoda1@gmail.com>, Cherrill Spencer <cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com>, Carol Lamont <carol@lamont.com>, Sunita de Turreil <sunita@chocolatedividends.org>, Debbie Mytels <debbie.mytels@gmail.com>, Rebecca Eisenberg <rebecca@privateclientlegal.com>, Emer Martin <martin_emer@hotmail.com>, EPA Today <epatoday@epatoday.org>, Eugenia (Genie) Njolito <enjolito@oats.org>, Klara Ernyes-kofler <klaraok@aol.com>, Mareike Foecking <mareike@foecking.net>, <friendsofgrannies@grannies.com>, Gerry jurgensen <gerryjurgensen@gmail.com>, Mary Gallagher <livebuoyantly@gmail.com>, Sandy Perry-HCA <perrysandy@aol.com>, Anne Hudson <a.Hudson@qut.edu.au>, Kikawada, Heidi Gerster <heidiansaac@windandtree.com>, Mark Mollineaux <mgm@kzsu.stanford.edu>, Iza Predmdore <izapredmore@gmail.com>, Iris Zhang <ihzhang@stanford.edu>, Mary Klein <marycklein@icloud.com>, linda lopez-otero <pasionaria@gmail.com>, Marie-Louise Starling-Bell <mlstarling8@icloud.com>, Raelene Parker <rayleenah@gmail.com>, paul bundy <bundy@comcast.net>, Professor Quintanar <rqs33@yahoo.com>, Robin <twoloyal@yahoo.com>, Ruth Robertson <rwsrobertson@yahoo.com>, Rita Vrhel <ritavrhel@sbcbglobal.net>, Mary Sylvester <marysylvester@comcast.net>, Thomas Kingery <tkingery@avenidas.org>, Uygur, Serkan <serkan.uygur@jpmorgan.com>, Lenny S. via Mobilize <lennysiegel@sonic.net>, HRW Silicon Valley <hrwsv@hrw.org>, Jacqueline W Stewart <jwidmarstewart@gmail.com>, Scott Weikart <sweikart@gmail.com>, Helen Young <Hybj@stanford.edu>, Palo Altans for Sensible Zoning <webmaster@sensiblezoning.org>

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Too true! aram

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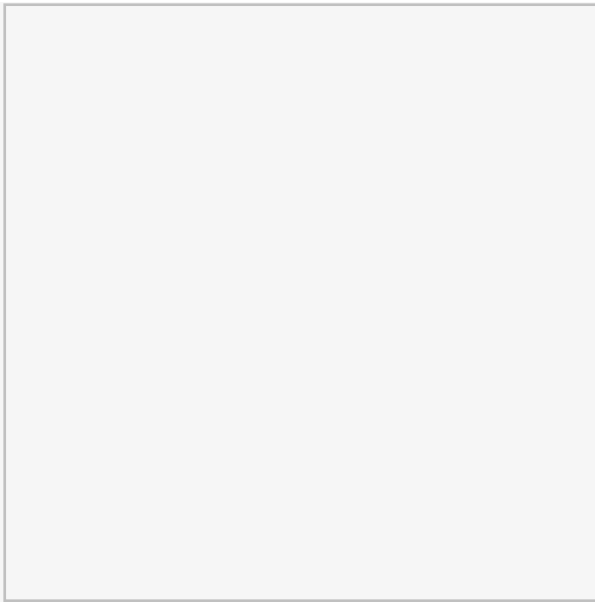
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On Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 8:34 AM Palo Alto Renters' Association <info@paloalto renters.org> wrote:

Palo Alto Renters' Association

Roberta --

Happy September! There are a few really exciting things happening in the community in the next few weeks.

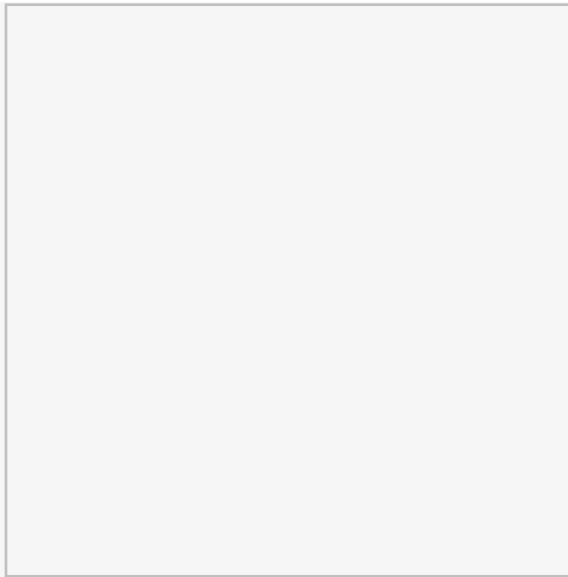


Rent Registry Presentation

September 13th- Rent Registry City staff presentation to City Council's Policy & Services subcommittee. The presentation we've been waiting for!

Last November, City Council said that a rent registry was their highest priority. PARA has felt that way for a couple of years, which is why it's our #1 priority. This conversation will start the process of shaping what information will be collected and how the program will be built out. A database collecting information like rents, rent increases, property owner and when renters are given notices would do so much to help us understand the needs of our community and whether we're compliant with state law.

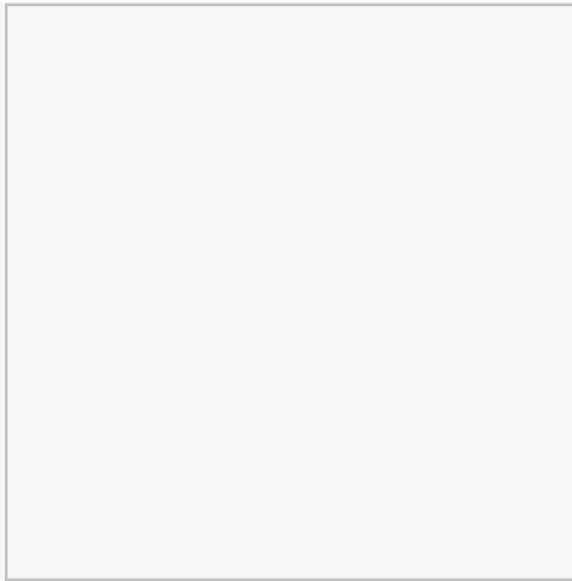
We'd love to hear your thoughts on why you personally feel this would impact your tenancy and what information you'd like tracked. We'll reach out with an overview and links once the staff report is published in the next few days.



Palo Alto City Council Candidate Forum on Housing

September 15th- Civic engagement is one of the main reasons PARA was founded in 2020, which is why we're so excited (other than being generally excitable) to be co-hosting a Candidate Forum with our partners at SV@Home and Palo Alto Forward.

Knowing where candidates stand on the issues that matter to you is critical, especially considering some of these candidates will become City Council members next year. They will help the City shape policies that protect renters. Showing candidates how much you care about stability in your community will make an impact on them that plays out throughout the entire time they're on Council. Join us by RSVPing here: [Candidate Forum](#)



Bagel Brunch- Free bagels. Free flow of conversation. Strongly held opinions shared freely. Stop by Peers Park after hitting up the Cal Ave farmers market on Sunday, September 25th, so you can meet other renters and sustain your advocacy by consuming breakfast. The most important meal of the day had in community will fuel you for hours to come.

Please let us know if you have any food allergies or intolerances so that we can make sure to have options for you. It's not a burden for us and we want to know so we can better serve you. It's what we do for community and you're part of our. RSVP here so we can grab enough food for everyone: [Bagel Brunch Event Page](#)

Around Palo Alto

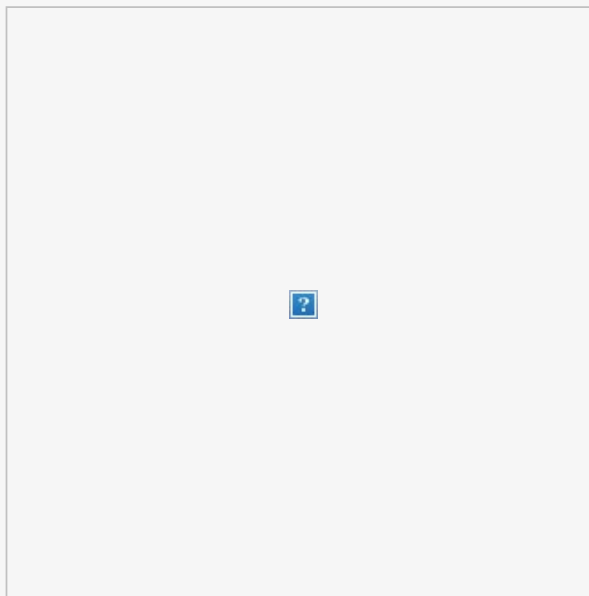
We got some great feedback about including other Palo Alto events in our newsletter, so here are a few other ideas for the start of your September.

Pets of Palo Alto continues- September 3rd and 4th- This weekend, pet portraits will be taken between 8:30-11:30am at Peers Park. Free of charge and will be displayed at Mitchell Park in November. [Click Here to Book a Session](#)

Midnight Run- September 9th- Both in person and virtually. Tickets start at \$45 and raise money for area nonprofits. Should we get a PARA team

together? Click here for more info [Moonlight Run Info](#)

Those are our big updates and, as promised, we'll send out an action alert about when the staff report is released about the rent registry. May your Labor Day weekend be restorative!



In Solidarity,

Lauren

Palo Alto Renters' Association

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From: slevy@ccsce.com
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Date: Monday, September 5, 2022 4:27:13 PM
Attachments: [Numbers-Aug2022-Bay-Area-Economic-Update.pdf](#)

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The highlights:

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August 2022

Bay Area Economic Update—August 19, 2022—A Rebound in Jobs, Housing Permits and Air Travel, How Long Can It Last

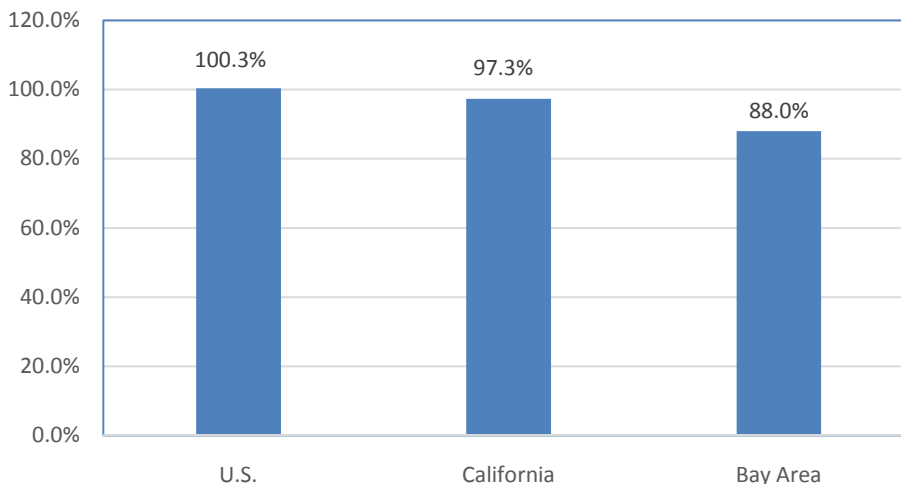
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The Bay Area Trails the State and Nation in Payroll Job Recovery but the Gap is Shrinking

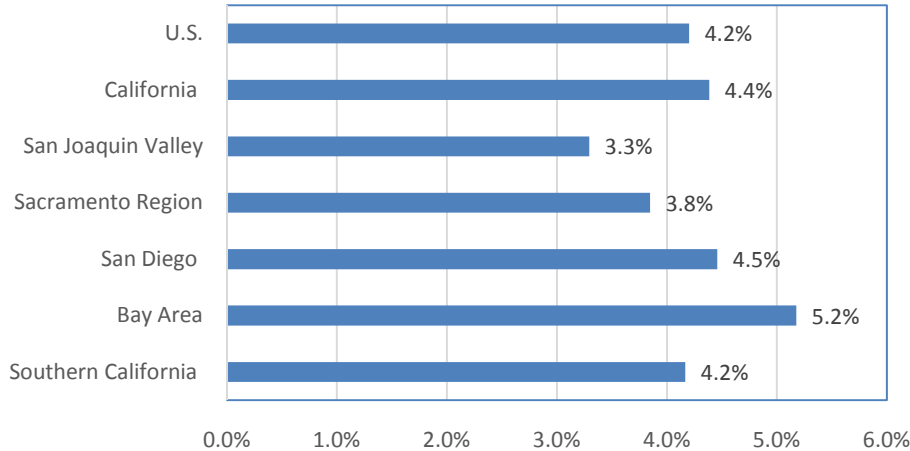
This is the chart that gets wide media attention and focuses on our region’s below-average job recovery rate. It is accurate and shows the better U.S. and California data. But look at the next chart to see the Bay Area catching up.

Jobs Recovered by July 2022 as % of Losses



The Bay Area’s 5.2% growth rate topped all the other major economic regions in the state as well as the state and national job growth rate.

Job Growth July 2021-2022



Payroll Job Growth Shows Uneven Recovery by Metro Area

The Bay Area added 199,200 jobs in the past year (+5.5%) led by a gain of 76,200 in the San Francisco metro area though SF has recovered just 85.8% of the jobs lost between February and April 2020. The San Jose metro area added 62,000 jobs and by July 2022 had recovered 97.0% of the payroll jobs lost between February and April 2020. The Oakland metro area added 44,800 jobs during the past year. Other metro areas have been slower to recover lost jobs.

Metro Area Payroll Job Trends (Thousands)

Metro Area	Feb 20	Apr 20	July 21	July 22	% Recovered
Oakland	1,201.9	1,003.6	1,136.4	1,181.2	89.6%
San Francisco	1,204.7	1,017.9	1,102.0	1,178.2	85.8%
San Jose	1,172.5	1,011.4	1,105.7	1,167.7	97.0%
Santa Rosa	211.1	171.9	195.3	204.0	81.9%
Napa	75.3	57.3	68.2	71.0	76.1%
Vallejo	143.3	121.5	134.1	137.8	74.8%
San Rafael	117.2	91.8	106.9	107.9	63.4%
Bay Area	4,126.0	3,475.4	3,848.6	4,047.8	88.0%

Source: EDD, non-farm wage & salary jobs seasonally adjusted

Industries Were Affected Differently

Five sectors—Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation and Warehousing, Information and Professional and Business Services—exceeded pre-pandemic job levels in July 2022. Financial Services at 30.6% had the lowest recovery rate and the Leisure and Hospitality sector has now recovered 81.3% of lost jobs by July 2022 and has the largest recent gains. The Government sector is now slowly recovering the jobs lost between February and April 2020.

Note that all sectors combined minus the government sector have now recovered nearly all the lost jobs as shown on the bottom row.

San Francisco Bay Area Payroll Jobs

	Feb 20	April 20	July 21	July 22	Apr20-July 22 Job Change	% Of Feb-Apr Loss
Construction	215,600	152,300	209,500	222,800	70,500	111.4%
Manufacturing	364,500	339,600	365,200	379,200	39,600	159.0%
Wholesale Trade	115,500	103,800	106,300	108,900	5,100	43.6%
Retail Trade	330,800	258,800	308,500	317,300	58,500	81.3%
Transp. & Wareh.	112,100	99,500	109,400	115,400	15,900	126.2%
Information	242,400	238,800	252,300	268,300	29,500	819.4%
Financial Activities	201,900	190,800	194,300	194,200	3,400	30.6%
Prof& Bus Serv.	798,300	740,600	782,400	832,700	92,100	159.6%
Educ & Health Serv.	636,400	563,600	612,000	624,400	60,800	83.5%
Leisure & Hosp.	441,200	208,500	348,600	397,700	189,200	81.3%
Government	488,500	471,800	438,000	443,900	-27,900	-167.1%
Total Non- Farm Minus	4,093,000	3,468,700	3,854,300	4,043,300	574,600	92.0%
Government	3,604,500	2,996,900	3,416,300	3,599,400	602,500	99.2%

Source: EDD not seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Trends

Unemployment rates go up in the summer on the not seasonally adjusted data as education jobs decline during summer break. Still Bay Area rates in July 2022 were below pre-pandemic levels though the months are not comparable. And there were 104,700 unemployed residents in July 2022 compared to 114,500 in February 2020.

Unemployment Rates

Metro Area	Feb 20	Apr 20	July 21	July 22
Oakland	3.0%	14.6%	6.6%	3.6%
San Francisco	2.2%	12.5%	5.2%	2.0%
San Jose	2.6%	12.4%	5.1%	2.2%
Santa Rosa	2.8%	15.4%	5.7%	2.6%
Napa	3.2%	17.8%	5.9%	2.6%
Vallejo	3.9%	15.7%	7.8%	3.9%
San Rafael	2.4%	12.1%	4.7%	2.1%
Bay Area	2.7%	13.7%	5.8%	2.5%

Source: EDD

The state data that is seasonally adjusted reported a decline to 3.9%, an all-time low for the state unemployment rate in July 2022 from 4.2% in June 2022 and 4.1% in February 2020.

Bay Area and State Labor Force Still Below Pre-Pandemic Levels but Where Will Workforce Growth Come From.

The state has more than 200,000 fewer workers than in the month before the pandemic started and the Bay Area has more than 50,000 fewer residents in the workforce.

Though the recent pace of job growth has been encouraging, it is not clear where new workers will come from with low unemployment already and low population growth. Perhaps the new school year going back towards normal will allow parents who dropped out to return to the workforce. And it is possible that more workers can come from remote locations so the Bay Area and state can see job growth without more residents working. Job openings remain high and sectors like air travel are constrained by lack of enough workers

California Labor Force and Unemployment

	Feb 20	April 20	July 21	July 22
Labor Force	19,536,400	18,651,200	19,016,300	19,326,800
Employed Residents	18,733,800	15,685,900	17,609,600	18,568,200
Unemployment	802,500	2,965,200	1,406,700	758,700
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	15.9%	7.4%	3.9%

Source: EDD, seasonally adjusted

Metro Area Labor Force (Thousands)

Metro Area	Feb 20	Apr 20	July 21	July 22
Oakland	1,402.2	1,332.2	1,362.5	1,382.7
San Francisco	1,043.3	978.0	987.1	1,032.5
San Jose	1,087.7	1,039.8	1,051.4	1,086.1
Santa Rosa	256.0	241.0	244.9	249.5
Napa	72.5	66.3	70.1	70.6
Vallejo	207.5	200.4	200.9	201.2
San Rafael	137.9	123.5	131.0	131.2
Bay Area	4,207.1	3,981.2	4,047.9	4,153.8

Source: EDD, not seasonally adjusted

A Welcome Uptick in Housing Permits

Permits levels in the first six months of 2022 exceeded 2019 and 2021 levels though East Bay permit levels were below earlier levels.

The other counties showed large year over year gains. In addition, now there are almost daily reports of new housing projects being proposed and approved though it is often a long step until these units are completed and on the market.

Bay Area cities are updating their Housing Elements currently and learning about the requirements to meet their RHNA goals. It is possible that the RHNA and update process is encouraging cities to loosen development standards and to approve more projects.

While the current growth in permits is a positive sign, these levels are still below the RHNA targets for the region. More needs to be done.

Residential Building Permits
Thru June

Bay Area Housing Building Permits First Six Months of the Year					
	Year	Permits		Year	Permits
		Alameda	Contra Costa		
Alameda	2019	3309	1546	2019	1546
	2021	3592	2070	2021	2070
	2022	2344	1455	2022	1455
Marin	2019	149	99	2019	99
	2021	118	170	2021	170
	2022	200	561	2022	561
San Francisco	2019	1995	945	2019	945
	2021	1294	732	2021	732
	2022	2399	1242	2022	1242
Santa Clara	2019	2527	612	2019	612
	2021	2650	864	2021	864
	2022	3589	1026	2022	1026
Sonoma	2019	1216	13201	2019	13201
	2021	972	13511	2021	13511
	2022	1331	14838	2022	14838

Source: CHF and CIRB

Air Travel Up but Well Below Pre-Pandemic Levels in the Region

Passenger levels are up over 2021 levels but still well below 2019 totals for the first six months of the year. Bay Area airports trail other regions in California in the recovery to pre-pandemic travel. A part of the reason is the large decline in international travel that is only recently beginning to grow again.

Air Passengers First Six Months of Year (Millions)						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	22 vs 19	22 vs 21
San Francisco Bay Area						
SJC	7.4	3.1	2.6	5.1	-31.7%	94.6%
SFO	19.1	10.4	8.1	13.8	-27.7%	71.2%
OAK	6.5	2.6	3.2	5.0	-23.5%	54.7%

Source: Airport websites

From: [Aram James](#)
To: [Reifschneider, James](#); [Tannock, Julie](#); nick.enberg@cityofpoalto.org; [Kevin Nious](#); [Fellissa Richard](#); [Planning Commission](#); [Bil Barber](#); [Supervisor Susan Ellenberg](#); [Michael Gennaco](#); [Supervisor Otto Lee](#); [Dennis Upton](#); [Shikada, Ed](#); [dennis burns](#)
Subject: Achieving Social Harmony and Equal Justice -Talking with Henrietta
Date: Monday, September 5, 2022 7:27:39 PM

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Subject: Two Female Cops Get Fired After Doing This
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Subject: Habitat for Humanity opens housing in Redwood City to 20 families
Date: Sunday, September 11, 2022 6:15:26 PM

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Habitat for Humanity opens housing in Redwood City to 20 families

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From: [Aram James](#)
To: [Human Relations Commission](#); vicki@vickiforcouncil.com; [Planning Commission](#)
Subject: How can we improve the police hiring process
Date: Thursday, September 8, 2022 10:51:52 AM

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From: slevy@ccsce.com
To: [Steve Levy](#)
Subject: CA Economic Update
Date: Thursday, September 8, 2022 1:19:03 PM
Attachments: [Numbers-Sep2022-California-Economic-Update-July-2022.pdf](#)

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Hi,

I am starting California economy updates.

Here is the one for July data.

August jobs data will be out on the 16th and I will update then after the Fed meeting on Sept 20-21

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September 2022

California Economic Update and Outlook—July 2022

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California Job Trends

By July 2022 the state had recovered 97.3% of the jobs lost between February and April 2020. Five major industry sectors—Construction, Transportation and Warehousing, Information, Business and Professional Services and Education and Health Services—exceeded pre-pandemic job levels in July 2022.

Retail Trade jobs in July were close to pre-pandemic levels. Government job levels were barely above the April 2020 pandemic low but increasing in each recent month. Leisure and Hospitality has now recovered 84.3% of pandemic job losses and has been the leading job growth sector over the past 12 months.

Wholesale Trade, Financial Activities and Other Services had relatively low recovery rates while Manufacturing has recovered just over 85.5% of the pandemic job losses.

California
Jobs by Major Industry Sector

	Feb 2020	April 2020	July 2021	July 2022	Apr 2020 – July 2022 Job Change	% Of Feb-Apr Loss
Mining and Logging	22,500	20,400	18,700	19,200	-1,200	-57.1%
Construction	910,200	742,800	878,300	923,400	180,600	107.9%
Manufacturing	1,329,700	1,206,200	1,275,200	1,311,800	105,600	85.5%
Wholesale Trade	686,100	608,900	649,000	664,500	55,600	72.0%
Retail Trade	1,646,900	1,335,800	1,608,900	1,645,600	309,800	99.6%
Transp. & Wareh.	731,800	680,800	782,500	847,200	166,400	326.3%
Information	591,500	508,900	559,800	606,100	97,200	117.7%
Financial Activities	851,600	799,200	828,000	834,300	35,100	67.0%
Prof& Bus Serv.	2,773,600	2,465,600	2,708,200	2,846,900	381,300	123.8%
Educ & Health Serv.	2,874,100	2,576,200	2,831,200	2,927,800	351,600	118.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,060,600	1,070,400	1,732,800	1,905,400	835,000	84.3%
Other Services	593,400	394,400	516,100	552,500	158,100	79.4%
Government	2,619,900	2,523,400	2,471,600	2,531,100	7,700	8.0%
Total Non-Farm	17,691,900	14,933,000	16,878,100	17,618,100	2,685,100	97.3%

Source: EDD data are seasonally adjusted

But the story changes if you look at job growth during the past 12 months. Here Leisure and Hospitality leads all sectors by a wide margin with a 10.0% year-over-year job gain as the sector has finally begun to recover. The next fastest growth was in transportation and warehousing led by port activity and gains in air travel, Information led by gains in tech and a recovery in motion picture production and Other Services led by Auto Repair and Personal Care Services.

Construction and Professional and Business Services had 12-month job growth of 5.1% exceeding the state average growth rate. Financial Activities at 0.8% had the lowest major sector growth rate.

Jobs by Major Industry Sector
Growth in Past 12 Months

July 2021
– 2022

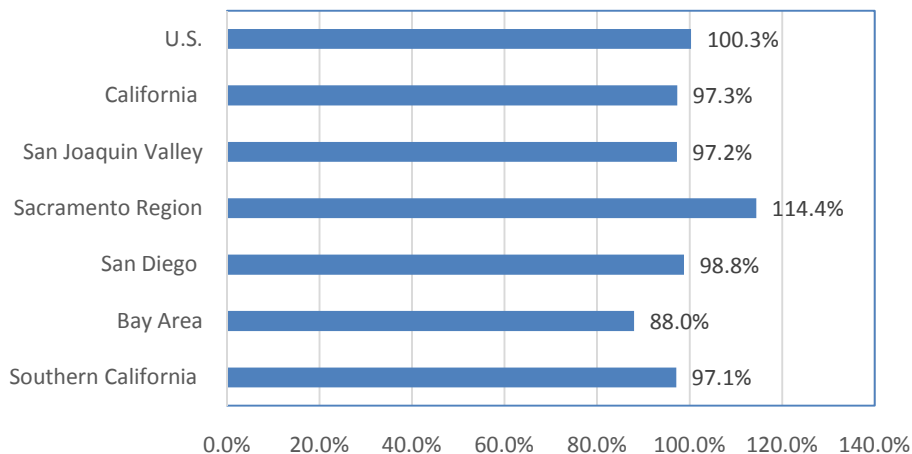
Mining and Logging	2.7%
Construction	5.1%
Manufacturing	2.9%
Wholesale Trade	2.4%
Retail Trade	2.3%
Transp. & Wareh.	8.3%
Information	8.3%
Financial Activities	0.8%
Prof& Bus Serv.	5.1%
Educ & Health Serv.	3.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	10.0%
Other Services	7.1%
Government	2.4%
Total Non-Farm	4.4%

Source: EDD data are seasonally adjusted

Regional Job Trends

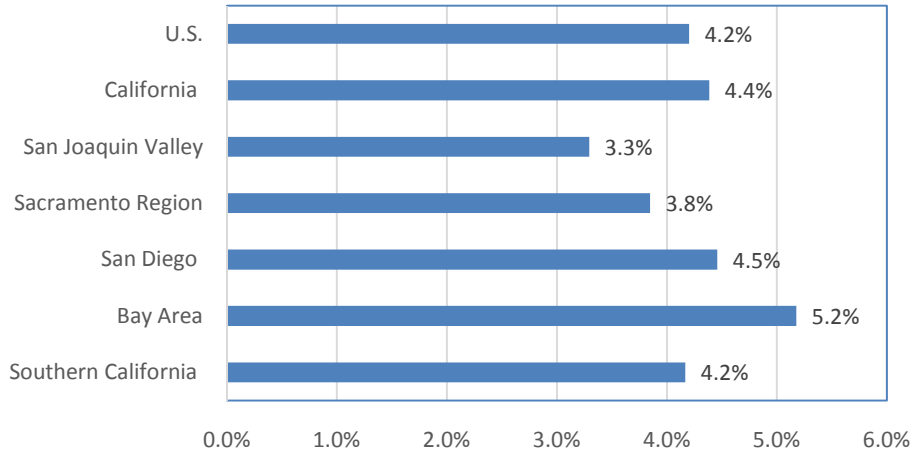
The Sacramento region has surpassed the pre-pandemic job level by 14.4% in July 2022. All of the other regions except the Bay Area had recovered 97%+ of their lost jobs, close to the national recovery rate. The composition of each region is listed at the end of this update.

% of Jobs Recovered by July 2022



But recent growth rates show the Bay Area catching up based on strong job growth in the past 12 months. The Bay Area led all state regions with a 5.2% job growth between July of 2021 and 2022. San Diego was next with a 4.5% job growth followed by Southern California at 4.2% similar to the national growth rate.

Job Growth July 2021-2022



Labor Force and Unemployment

The state’s unemployment rate in July 2022 at 3.9% was the lowest in the state’s history and the number of unemployed residents (758,700) was below the 802,500 in February 2020 prior to the COVID pandemic.

But the state’s labor force was still below pre-pandemic levels as some residents could not find work or were unable to look for work related to the pandemic and child care issues. As a result, there were almost 200,000 fewer Californians at work (employed residents) still in July 2022.

California Labor Force and Unemployment

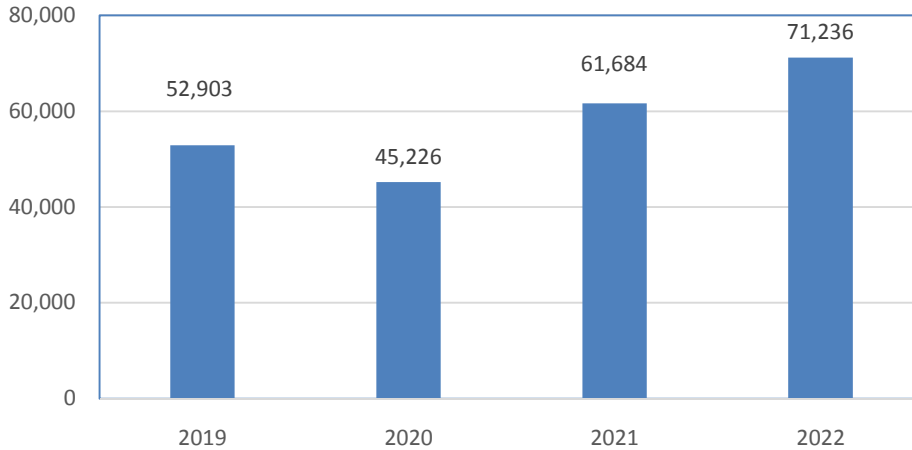
	Feb 2020	April 2020	July 2021	July 2022
Labor Force	19,536,400	18,651,200	19,016,300	19,326,800
Employed Residents	18,733,800	15,685,900	17,609,600	18,568,200
Unemployment	802,500	2,965,200	1,406,700	758,700
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	15.9%	7.4%	3.9%

Source: EDD, seasonally adjusted

Residential Housing Permits

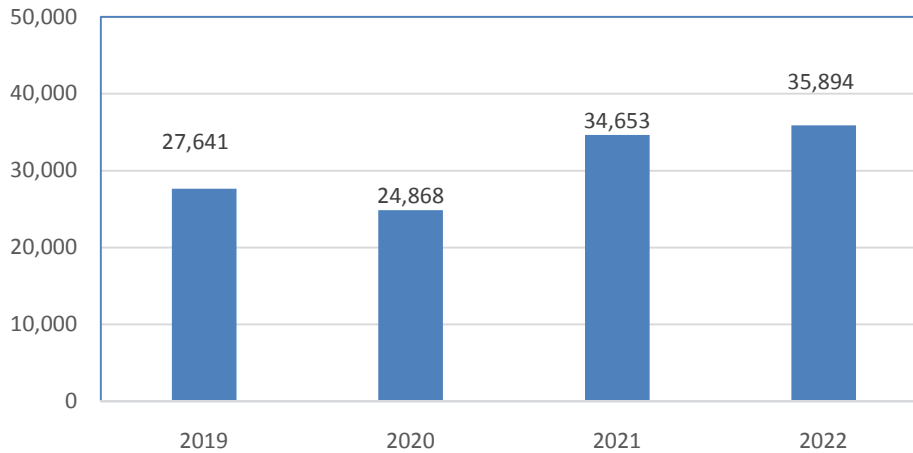
Led by strong permit levels in June, the state recorded 71,236 residential building permits in the first six months of 2022. If that pace keeps up for the rest of the year, the state would have the most permits since 2006 when there were 164,200 permits.

Residential Building Permits in California
First Six Months of the Year

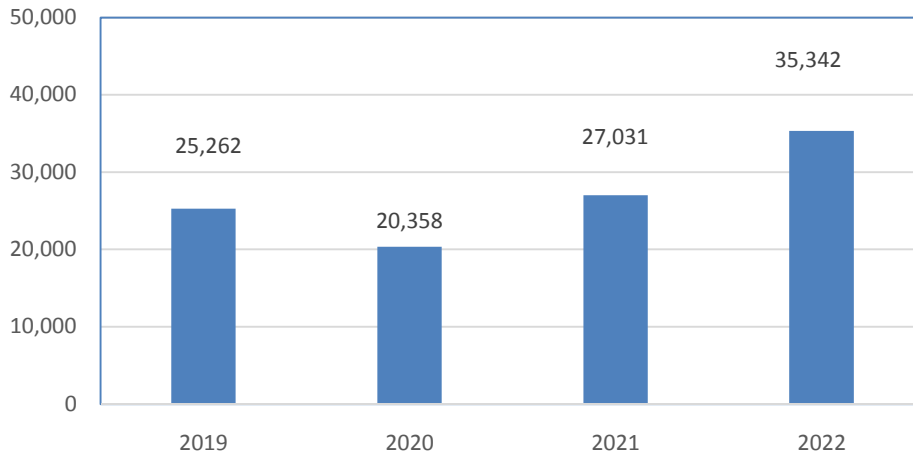


There were gains in both single-family and multiple-family permits with both exceeded in 2019 pre-pandemic levels.

Single-Family Permits in California
First Six Months of the Year



Multifamily Permits in California First Six Months of the Year



Air Travel and Regional Housing Data

These were covered in separate Numbers in the News sent to you and online at www.ccsce.com.

Regional Structure

Southern California Counties

Los Angeles
Orange
Riverside
San Bernardino
Ventura

Bay Area Counties

Alameda
Contra Costa
Marín
Napa
San Francisco
San Mateo
Santa Clara
Solano
Sonoma

Sacramento Region Counties

El Dorado

Placer
Sacramento
Sutter
Yolo
Yuba

San Joaquin Valley Counties

Fresno
Kern
Kings
Madera
Merced
San Joaquin
Stanislaus
Tulare

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Subject: To Palo Alto City Council et al —a must read in preparation for item # 15 on the city council agenda for September 12. See the article linked below titled: Deadly Exchange.
Date: Saturday, September 10, 2022 9:35:59 PM

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15. . Adoption of an Ordinance Approving the Police Department's Military Equipment Use Policy Under AB 481 Item number updated (9:45 –10:30m)

Please read the below article titled *Deadly Exchange* re the training of American law Enforcement by the Israeli Military and Police. This is an extremely scary article that calls out for our community to closely scrutinize— and ask the hard questions -re the proposed adoption of any ordinance that allows for the expansion of the possession and use of military equipment by our police department.

And why is such a critical topic (buried) set to be discussed stating at 9:45 pm -10:30pm— 5 hours into a council meeting loaded with other issues—when council members and community members are likely to be exhausted????

****The city manager and mayor should set this item for another date to be heard at an earlier time —6 or 7 pm., as an example.

https://deadly_exchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Deadly-Exchange-Report.pdf

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From: [Palo Alto Free Press](#)
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Subject: Re: What is AB-481? What do police and military have to do with the bill? (see item 15 on tonight's city council agenda 9:45-10:30 pm)
Date: Monday, September 12, 2022 2:39:06 PM

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In the spirit of Justice Louis Brandeis... A little more disinfecting you won't hear this from Andrew Binder.... The city manager pulls his strings Andrews just a puppet.

Latest policy and procedures on police activities is found at their website but I'll give you just a brief glimpse to get everyone started for your enjoyment.

He also won't talk about mutual aid coming from surrounding police departments like the Mountain View police and the military equipment they possess to control any situation in Palo Alto.

Palo Alto Police Department

Policy Manual

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Communicable Diseases

and conditions required to demonstrate a good respirator fit and adequate face seal. Employees must also:

1. Care for and maintain respiratory protection equipment as instructed;
2. store respiratory protection equipment in a clean and sanitary location; I
3. Inform their supervisors, if the respirator no longer fits well and to request a new one that fits properly;
4. Inform their supervisor or the Program Administrator of any respiratory hazards that they feel is not adequately addressed in the workplace and of any concerns that they have regarding the program;

1016.6.5 WORKPLACE EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

The type of airborne hazards presented to police personnel occurs in situations where engineering controls are not feasible or adequate. Control of airborne hazards through employee's use of respirators will provide emergency protection against occasional and relatively brief exposures. The results of the current hazard evaluation have identified the following potential exposure risks:

- (a) Potential risk of exposure to CN and CS gas during enforcement and training. The Department utilizes both CN and CS gas. The gas can be delivered by shotgun grenades and via a 37mm launcher. The deployment of CN and CS gas is restricted to members of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT); however, it is recognized that CN and CS gas can spread and affect other people in the area. Properly worn full-face purifying respirators are effective for protecting the eyes, nose, mouth, and throat from CN and CS gas.
- (b) Potential risk of exposure to OC spray during enforcement and training. The Department utilizes OC spray in MK-3 canisters for use by individual officers, and large area foggers are used by SWAT for crowd control. Properly worn full-face air purifying respirators are effective for protecting the eyes, nose, mouth, and throat from OC spray.
- (c) Potential risk of exposure to tuberculosis (TB) while interacting with individuals likely to be infected. The use of a one half face respirator has been shown to be effective in protecting the wearer from TB.

1016.6.6 RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT SELECTION AND USE

There are two different pieces of equipment that fall under the category of respirators that Palo Alto Police Department field employees shall be provided:

- (a) The first is a full-face air purifying respirator, commonly known as a gas mask, which will be the MSA Advantage 1000 or similar respirator. This full-face respirator is to be used to protect the employee from chemical agents such as CN and CS. The employee is advised that the full-face respirator is National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) certified to protect against CN and CS, and is effective but not certified in protecting against OC, Sarin, Hydrogen Cyanide, and other chemicals. The respirator is not intended to protect against all Weapons of Mass Destruction type agents and does not supply its own oxygen.

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On Sep 12, 2022, at 2:41 PM, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

Palo Alto Free Press:

Thanks for all of the below information. I will be reading AB-481 this afternoon and hopefully the staff report for item 15 on tonight's city council agenda.

I'm hopeful numerous community members will speak to the issue and insist the community be told exactly the list of military equipment (per AB-481) currently in the possession of the PAPD and additionally military weapons fitting the definition pursuant to AB -481—that the PAPD intends to purchase in the near future.

For each piece or category of military equipment currently in the PAPD's possession we should be told what the equipment is to be used for with some specificity.

I would expect our new chief, Andrew Binder, would be present to address these critical questions. Transparency, Transparency and more Transparency. And thanks for the Justice Louis Brandeis quote.

Best regards,

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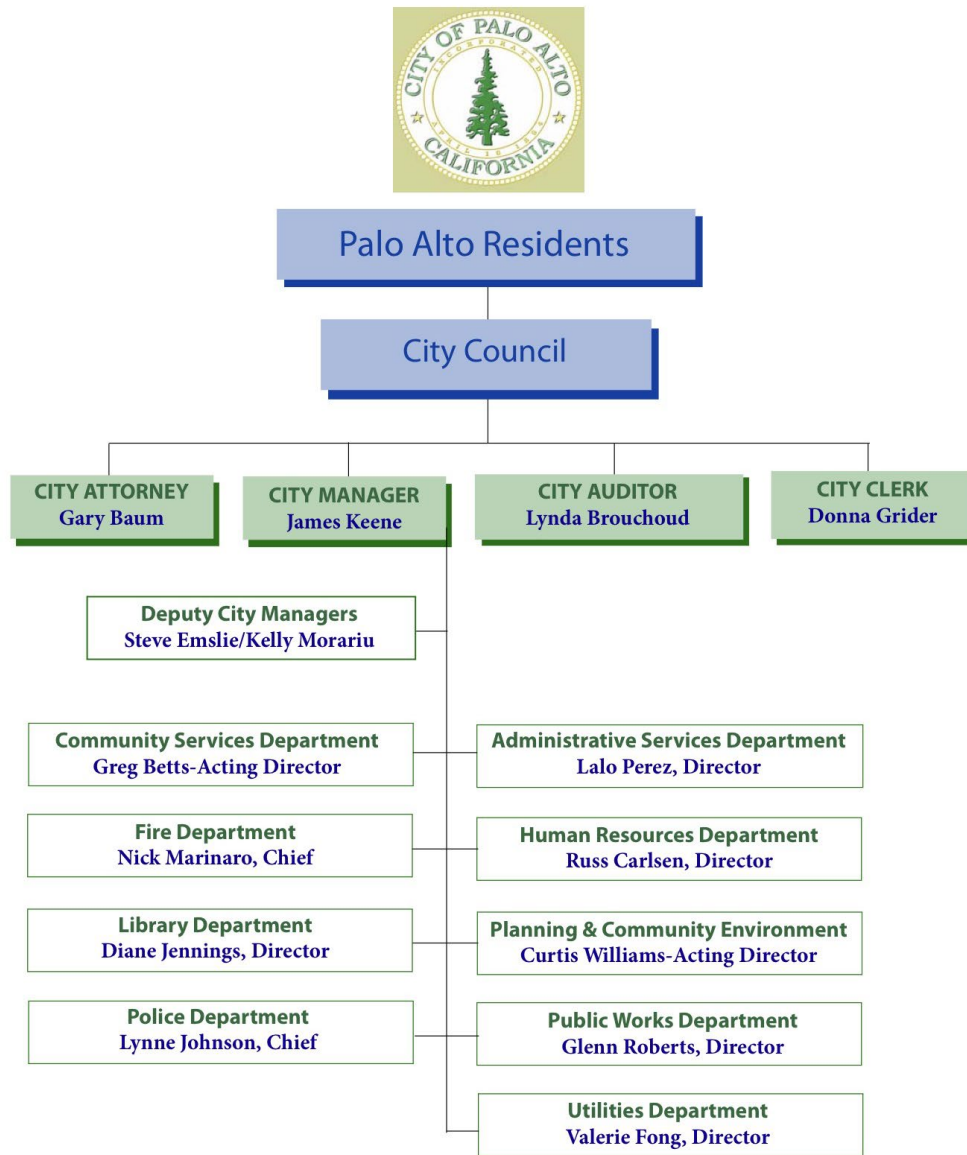
P.S. Associate Justice Louis Brandeis served on the U.S. Supreme Court from June 1916 through Feb 1939. He was the first Jew to be appointed to the court and faced opposition because he was Jewish (Anti-Semitism).

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On Sep 12, 2022, at 1:17 PM, Palo Alto Free Press <palaultofreepress@gmail.com> wrote:

Hear's a flowchart that has since been removed by Molly Stump. It clearly shows who's in charge or should be....

City of Palo Alto Organization Chart



Operating Budget 2008-09

City of Palo Alto

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On Sep 12, 2022, at 2:02 PM, Palo Alto Free Press <palaltofreepress@gmail.com> wrote:

It is my understand the Palo Alto Police departments SWAT team has been purchasing military grade equipment for years.

SWAT procurement is not privy to public disclosure. This bill forces transparency. As you know, historically the Palo Alto Police Department only make media announcements publicly when it places them in favorable light...

Palo Alto city council could care less: They promote there own self interest.....

But, for whats is worth:

Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis famously said, "Sunshine is the best disinfectant." Shareholder activists have long promoted transparency in corporate reporting. Now, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (*FASB) acknowledges its rules governing company disclosures aren't good enough. So FASB is proposing new rules.

<https://csr-news.org/2008/07/26/sunshine-is-the-best-disinfectant-shareholder-activists-promote-corporate-transparency/>

*near and dear to me....

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From: [Ashley Thomas](#)
To: [Planning Commission](#)
Subject: Update FUTA 2022: FUTA Taxes and How to Calculate Them
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 7:21:13 AM

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[State Unemployment Insurance & The Federal Unemployment Tax Act \(FUTA\) Unemployment Form 940 Update](#)

Live Webinar | Wednesday, October 12, 2022 | 01:00 PM ET | 10:00 AM PT |

Duration: 60 minutes | **Presented by: Dayna J. Reum**

[Secure your seat now](#)

Dear Colleague,

In this 60-minute session, the trainer will teach you how to review the necessary updates on where our unemployment system is and how this will affect the way payroll professionals will do their jobs now and in the future. She'll review the changes to form 940 and discuss the COVID-19 legislative updates and how to deal with them.

In this session, our expert will discuss:

- How FUTA and SUTA interact and why it is important to understand
- Discussion on the status of the state unemployment system and how it will affect your job in the coming years
- Discuss Form 940 changes and common mistakes made
- Understanding who and what earnings are subject to unemployment taxes
- How to reduce and maintain your SUI rates

An exclusive Q&A session will be followed after the live webinar, where you can get all your queries answered by our expert!

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Warm Regards,

Ashley Thomas

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Subject: Antioch police chief announces "top down" assessment of K9 policy in response to FBI's criminal investigation of his officers
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 11:03:01 PM

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<https://www.mercurynews.com/2022/09/13/antioch-police-chief-announces-top-down-assessment-of-k9-policy-in-response-to-fbis-criminal-investigation-of-his-officers>

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Subject: Re: Antioch officials announce police reform efforts amid FBI probe
Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 6:24:34 AM

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One of many egregious Incidences committed by the Palo Alto Police:

3. <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/police-department/accountability/ipa-reports/2020-2021-independent-police-auditors-report-and-papd-use-of-force-report.pdf> page 10

“The fact that the arresting officer’s body-worn camera was blocked when he donned the traffic vest was identified during **PAPD’s investigation, but there was no apparent follow up on this issue.* In order to further guide officers on where to place a body-worn camera when donning a traffic vest, the investigation should have determined how the equipment could still fully function while wearing the safety equipment. With that knowledge, PAPD could then have advised the involved officer and the Department of the appropriate “fix” to this important and recurring equipment issue”.

*This officer in my opinion knew exactly what he or she was doing blocking the cámaras visibility evidence, hiding exculpatory evidence in favor of the plaintiff.

To drive the point even further, the investigative team of the Palo Alto Police department demonstrated negligence in there being no follow up.

Outrageous behavior!

Mark Petersen-Perez

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On Sep 14, 2022, at 5:26 AM, Palo Alto Free Press
<paloaltofreepress@gmail.com> wrote:

Psychosis is universal....and the Palo Alto Police receive no exemption pass....

Text messaging? (sexually Explicit photos) That was the subject of more than one of Gennaco’s reports.

1. <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/police-department/accountability/ipa-reports/2016-interim-independent-police-auditors-report.pdf>

2. <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/police-department/accountability/ipa-reports/2017-interim-independent-police-auditors-report.pdf> (page 5)

These reports will get you started..... And lessons improvements learned from ANY of Gennaco's reports. NONE Period.

Mark Petersen-Perez
Editor in chief
Palo Alto Free Press
Reporting internationally from Nicaragua

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Subject: UPDATE: San Jose police to further scrutinize use of body cams - San José Spotlight
Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 8:41:47 AM

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<https://sanjosespotlight.com/san-jose-police-department-sjpd-could-scrutinize-officer-cop-body-camera-footage-cams/>

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From: [herb](#)
To: [Planning Commission](#)
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Subject: September 14, 2022 P&TC Meeting, Item #3: 1237 San Antonio Road [22PLN-00113]
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**SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
MEETING
AGENDA ITEM #3: 1237 SAN ANTONIO ROAD [22PLN-00113]**

Dear Planning and Transportation Commission:

The citywide land use map (Map L-6) in the online version of the published adopted 2030 Comprehensive Plan shows the entire subject site with the land use designation Public Conservation Land.

The proposed resolution shows the San Antonio Road frontage of the subject site with the land use designation Major Institution/Special Facility that was applied to that portion of the site when it was used for the Los Altos Treatment Plant.

The land use map in the Comprehensive Plan indicates that the former land use designation was changed to Public Conservation Land either prior to or at the time of the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan.

The map in the proposed resolution should reflect that actual current land use designation based on a review of the legislative history rather than just looking at some other reference map available to staff.

No change is needed for the area designated in the proposed resolution, because moving Greenwaste functions to the part of the site is part of the Homekey project and, therefore, considered consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. [Health and Safety Code Section 50675.1.3(i).]

Health and Safety Code Section 50675.1.3(i) Any project that uses funds received for any of the purposes specified in subdivision (a) shall be deemed consistent and in conformity with

any applicable local plan, standard, or requirement, and any applicable coastal plan, local or otherwise, and allowed as a permitted use, within the zone in which the structure is located, and shall not be subject to a conditional use permit, discretionary permit, or any other discretionary reviews or approvals.

If you still believe the proposed change is warranted, it should be limited to the term of the Greenwaste use that terminates on June 30, 2026.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

Herb Borock

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