

Week of February 11 – February 15, 2019

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- March 26 City Council Meeting



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Storm Power Outage Updates from PG&E



“PG&E crews continue working 16-hour shifts and as quickly and safely as possible. The weather, while somewhat improved, does promise additional instability through the weekend.

PG&E’s Peninsula Division is bringing in additional resources, including contract crews, to restore services as quickly and as safely as possible. We are prioritizing restoration based on a combination of critical/essential facilities, number of customers affected and length of time of outage. Based on the overall scope, 100-percent restoration of all affected customers will likely take multiple days. PG&E’s customer-service teams are contacting customers directly to keep them informed”. For further local information please visit [PG&E online](#).

The City of Belmont has designated “fill your own” sites for residents in need of sandbags. Sand and bags are available anytime 7-days a week (shovels provided) at several locations. Residents, particularly those who live in areas that regularly experience some flooding, are strongly encouraged to pick up sandbags to ensure they are prepared for possible flooding. Residents may obtain up to 10 bags per Belmont address.

Fill-It-Yourself Sandbag Stations



Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

City Hall
One Twin Pines Lane (*rear parking lot*)

Belmont Corp Yard
110 Sem Lane

Barrett Community Center
Parking lot off Ralston Avenue

Residents may obtain up to 10 bags per Belmont address.



For more information contact Public Works @ 650-595-7425



2019/20 Council Priorities

On February 5th the City Council held their annual priority workshop where they reviewed the existing Council Priorities for 2018/19 and established priorities for 2019/20. The Council reconfirmed several priorities and identified four specific major priorities to be focused on for the next year. The top priorities identified by the Council are:

1. *Economic Development, Downtown Revitalization and Affordable Housing*

- Implementation of the 2035 General Plan (GP) & Belmont Village Specific Plan (BVSP)
- Affordable Housing Program
- Economic Development

2. *Pavement (Measure I & Sb1) And Major Transportation Improvements*

- Continuation of the 2014 Council adopted Ralston Ave Corridor plan and the Share the Roads Policy for optimal pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle use.
- Development of a Capital Improvement Plan for Alameda De Las Pulgas and a funding strategy for corridor improvements.
- Completion of programmed Measure I and SB1 pavement improvements.

3. *Financing Plan for Infrastructure & Services*

Secure on-going funding for Sewer, Storm, Streets, Facilities, and Parks to address deferred maintenance and future capital needs along with a plan to support critical public services. Leverage available Measure I/SB1 funding to advance infrastructure projects.

4. *Park and Recreation Improvements (Facilities and Parks)*

- Athletic Field Improvements – Complete Synthetic Turf Project at the Sports Complex and collaborate with BRSSD on other athletic fields improvements.
- Barrett Community Center Master Plan – Develop conceptual site plan with guidance from Council appointed Ad hoc Committee
- Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan – Develop a Master Plan to identify and prioritize opportunities for ongoing revitalization of City parks and open spaces

In addition, the Council identified a number of Policies that they want to work on in the coming year and they are included in the 2019/20 Council Priorities attached toward the end of this document.

The Council also reviewed and made no changes to the adopted [Vision Statement](#), [Council Protocols](#), [Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials](#) and the current [Legislative Platform](#).

Here's a link to the Priorities on the City's website: [Council Priorities](#)

Belmont Mayor Proclaims February Black History Month

At the February 12th Council meeting Mayor Hurt presented a Proclamation Celebrating Black History Month. Accepting the proclamation was Carolyn Hosken Founder, Executive Director and Curator of the Domini Hoskins Black History Museum and Learning Center, a traveling Museum based in Belmont. Ms. Hoskens described how her museum serves the community. Visit the [Belmont.gov website](http://Belmont.gov) [Council meeting agendas](#) for a video of the presentation and to learn more about the museum.



PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, African Americans have played a significant role in the history of our nation and California's economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development while working tirelessly to promote their culture and history; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of their determination, hard work, and perseverance, African Americans have made valuable and lasting contributions to our community and our state, achieving exceptional success in all aspects of society including business, education, politics, science, and the arts; and,

WHEREAS, in 1976, Black History Month was formally adopted to honor and affirm the importance of Black History throughout our American experience, and is full of individuals who took a stance against prejudice, advanced the cause of civil rights, strengthened families, communities, and our nation; and,

WHEREAS, all Americans are encouraged to reflect on past successes and challenges of African Americans and look to the future to improve society so that we live up to the ideals of freedom, equality, and justice.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Davina Hurt, Mayor of the City of Belmont, for and on behalf of the City Council and citizens of Belmont do hereby declare February as Black History Month in the City of Belmont, and especially call attention to this year's theme "Black Migrations", which highlights the challenges and successes of African Americans as they moved from farms in the agricultural South to centers of industry in the North, Midwest, and West—especially the migrations that occurred in the twentieth century.

San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency Agency (FSLRRA) Proposal

In 2017, the Cities/County Association of Governments (C/CAG) established its Countywide Water Coordination Committee as a standing committee to address flooding, regional stormwater, and sea level rise issues within San Mateo County. At their February 12th meeting, the City Council received a report and proposal (Item 9.A. on the Agenda) to modify an existing County Flood Control District to provide a regional and focused integrated agency. The Agency's mission would be to address sea level rise, flooding, coastal erosion, and large-scale stormwater infrastructure improvements through integrated regional planning, design, permitting, project implementation, and long-term operations and maintenance to create a resilient "one shoreline" San Mateo County by 2100.

The C/CAG Board of Directors unanimously endorsed the Proposal at its January 10, 2019 meeting. The County Board of Supervisors endorsed the Proposal at its January 29, 2019 meeting. The Proposal is now being presented to all 20 city and town councils for their endorsement and commitment of funding.

In summary, the key elements of the Proposal are as follows:

- Modify the existing San Mateo County Flood Control District through State legislation to form the FSLRRA. It is anticipated that the desired legislative changes can be completed as early as July 2019;
- Establish a governing board for the FSLRRA that would include two (2) members of the Board of Supervisors (one from District 3 – Coast) and five (5) city representatives (one at large member and one each from the north, central, south, and coastside cities within the County);
- The County and 20 cities within the County would commit to fund \$1.5M annually for three years to form and activate the FSLRRA;
- The County would commit to fund half of the annual start-up costs and annual funding for the cities' half would be tiered based on population as follows:

○ <20,000	\$25,000
○ 20,000 to 60,000	\$40,000
○ >60,000	\$65,000
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- A portion of the County's funding contribution (\$400K) would avoid disruption of the on-going work of the three MOU projects: Navigable Slough Feasibility Study, Belmont Creek Flood Management Plan and the Bayfront Canal/Atherton Channel Flood Management Plan.
- The work of the existing County Flood Control District, which has preexisting funding, would continue to be performed by the San Mateo County Department of Public Works Department without disruption.

The City Council after careful deliberations, endorsed the proposal and committed 3 years of funding for Belmont's share of the Agency start-up costs. The start-up of the FSLRRA will focus on developing reliable on-going funding for the new agency. The work will include developing a Flood and Sea Level Rise Plan, engaging the public on flooding and sea level rise issues and selecting a viable funding strategy.

Severe Weather Hits Belmont

Wednesday, February 13th at 1 PM, a tree on the 2400 block of Belle Monti Avenue fell across the road blocking it completely as well as taking out all power and communications utility lines along with the intermediate utility pole. PG&E removed power lines leaving room for Parks and Public Works to cut down and remove the tree as well as the intermediate utility pole that was blocking the road. At about 3 PM the road was re-opened, and the tree debris was removed by a tree service.



Parking and Traffic Safety Committee

The Parking and Traffic Safety Committee has been following up on the requests along Cipriani Blvd. New striping and stop signs at Alameda de las Pulgas and Cipriani Blvd have been installed along with branch clearing to allow for better sight distances. Two 15mph turn arrow signs were also updated at Cipriani and Lincoln. Additional signage installation and clearing will take place along Cipriani in the coming weeks pending weather conditions. Site pictures below.



TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

Alameda de las Pulgas (Ralston to San Carlos Ave):

February 18 – February 22

MasTec (contractor for Verizon Wireless) will be continuing street and sidewalk restoration work along the east side of Alameda de las Pulgas from the San Carlos city limit to approximately 100' north of Ralston Avenue. Work hours will be 9AM-3PM Monday thru Friday. Traffic control and flaggers will be in place during construction. **Please drive safe through construction zones.**

Tahoe Intersection:

One lane will be closed at all time in each direction on Ralston Avenue from 7am Tuesday to Friday morning. The work is to remove lead contaminated soil from the median island and construct a new left turn pocket into the school. The contaminated soil will be off-hauled to Kettleman Hills landfill which is a 4 hours' drive from Belmont. Because the landfill closes at 5pm each day, the contractor needs to start work at 7am on Tuesday and Wednesday to allow sufficient time for trucking. One lane each direction shall be closed because the excavation will create a sharp drop in grade which can be a safety issue for the vehicle traffic.

Hallmark/Benson/St. James:

MasTec (contractor for Verizon Wireless) will be continuing sidewalk restoration, installing underground junction boxes, directional boring for installing new conduit, and other necessary work along these streets for Verizon Wireless fiber optic upgrade project. Working hours are 8AM-5PM Monday thru Friday.

Shoreway Sewer Replacement Project:**February 18- February 22****8:00AM -5:00PM**

The contractor will be paving along Shoreway Road between Sem Lane and Cormorant Drive. The contractor is currently working at a unique location on the project where extended work hours are warranted, thus allowing the contractor to perform Saturday work would help mitigate this impact on the project. Temporary traffic signals have been installed for after-hours traffic control, but during the normal working hours flaggers and pedestrian control will be in place to help alleviate traffic congestion and assure pedestrian safety. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging project.

Monte Cresta and Alhambra (AT&T project):

McKuin Pipeline (contractor for AT&T) will be on the 2800 block of Monte Cresta Drive and Alhambra Drive performing street and sidewalk restoration. Work hours are 8AM-5PM Tuesday February 19th thru Friday, February 22nd (weather pending). Traffic control will be in place during construction.

Ralston Ave and Tahoe Intersection:

The contractor will be working at the median island fronting the Ralston Middle School next week. The work will involve the excavation of the median island and construction of the left turn pocket into the school driveway. Beginning at 7:00 am Tuesday Feb. 19th, to Friday Feb. 22, Ralston Ave will be reduced to one lane in each direction for the duration of the excavation and grading operation. The traffic control will be in place continuously during this period. This time period was chosen to take advantage of the BRSSD's winter closure of the schools in the area.

Motorists can make trips a little safer by remembering the following work zone safety tips.

- Do not speed in work zones; obey the posted speed limits.
- Stay Alert! Expect the unexpected.
- Watch for workers; drive with caution.
- Don't change lanes unnecessarily.
- Avoid using mobile phones while driving in work zones
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
- [Allow ample space](#) between you and the car in front of you.
- Anticipate lane shifts, and merge when directed to do so.
- Be Patient!

Please drive safe through construction zones.

Adopt-A-Storm-Drain



Take Part to Help Keep Our Waterways Clean

All storm drains in Belmont go directly to Belmont Creek and into the San Francisco Bay. In order to keep them flowing properly and to minimize localized flooding during rain events, while also protecting our waterways and keeping them clear, is key to water/flooding pollution and prevention.

A clean community is a happy community

The city has a comprehensive preventative maintenance program to inspect, monitor, and maintain 1,400 of our storm drain inlets throughout the city. Regular scheduled street sweeping is in place, with enhanced sweeping during winter months. "No Dumping-Flows to Bay" storm drain placards are installed on every storm drain. The Belmont Public Works Department has also installed trash capture devices in 69 storm drains where litter activities have been an issue.

When leaves, litter, and other harmful waste enter the storm drain, not only can it cause backups, but is unsightly in our neighborhoods. Litter and other pollutants can also harm wildlife, fish, and the environment.

The City of Belmont has started an Adopt-A-Drain Program for residents to take part in being proactive in their neighborhood.

What is Adopt-A-Drain?

Residents

Any resident can adopt a drain in their neighborhood. Just fill out the [online form](#) and select an address location of the storm drain from the Adopt-A-Drain map that you would like to adopt. Once you have adopted a drain, be committed to keeping the top of the grate clear of leaves and trash. Report illegal dumping and drainage, and any backups that are coming from below the grate or if the inlet below the grate has trash. Staff will come out and remove the grate to clear any blockage. Once you have signed up, you will receive an Adopt-A-Drain starter kit.

Want To Make A Difference This Summer?

Seeking Summer Recreation & Aquatics Staff

Summer jobs help build life skills, provide spending money, look great on resumes and college applications, and fill those long days of summer! The City of Belmont Parks & Recreation Department is recruiting for multiple positions for Summer 2019. If you are an energetic candidate, who has proven abilities to engage the youth and teen population and want to make a positive difference in their lives, we've got options for you! We're hiring camp counselors for our Camp Soar program and lifeguards and swim instructors for our summer Aquatics program at Carlmont High School. Applicants must be age 15 or older. No weekend hours.

WE'RE HIRING FOR SUMMER!

LIFEGUARDS

SWIM INSTRUCTORS

CAMP COUNSELORS

AND MUCH MORE!

- MOST POSITIONS START AT AGE 15!
- NO WEEKEND SHIFTS!
- JOB DESCRIPTIONS, PAY RANGES AND APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE:

WWW.CALOPPS.ORG/CITY-OF-BELMONT

QUESTIONS: (650) 595-7441

 CITY OF BELMONT - PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE COMMUNITY

CAMP SOAR

There are still a few weeks left to secure a 10% discount on Camp SOAR fees. Sign up [online](#) or stop by the Parks & Rec office by February before Feb 28th, 11:50pm! Got questions about our camp? We've got some answers [Camp Soar FAQ's](#).

Camp SOAR

10% early bird registration ends February 28th! Don't miss out!



Go on an adventure with us this summer! Each week of Camp Summer Outdoor Adventure Recreation, campers will experience games, crafts, water play, silly songs, making friends and learning in the beautiful natural setting of Twin Pines Park.

Parks

New Scoreboard Placed at Sports Complex

Thanks to a generous donation from San Mateo County International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (I.B.E.W. Local 617), Belmont's ballplayers now have a spiffy new scoreboard at the Belmont Sports Complex North Field. What a difference! Even in dreary weather, the score will always be brightly displayed. The scoreboard on South Field at the Sports Complex will be similarly replaced in the near future. Many thanks to IBEW Local 617 for these much-needed upgrades to our playing fields just in time for BRSYSA and Little League opening days on March 1 and 2, respectively. Before and after pictures below.



Fields

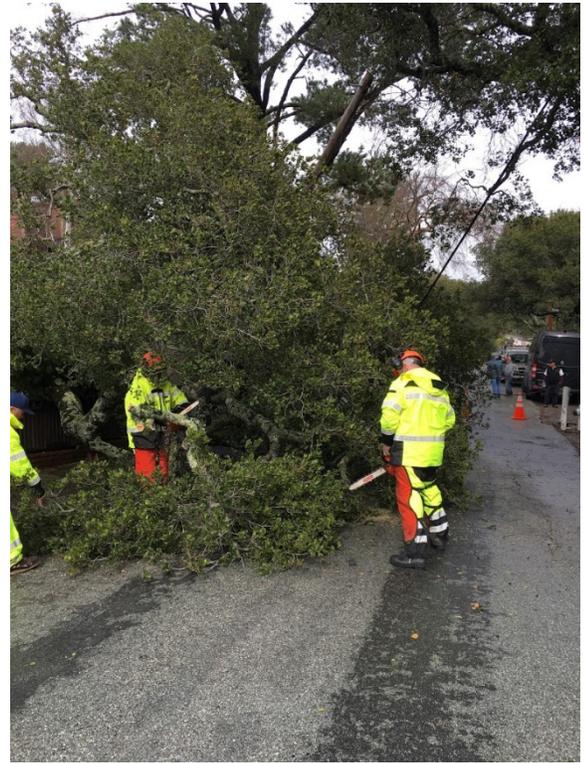
Field preparation work continues for spring sports. At Fox and Ralston Fields, grass ingrowth was cut back and removed from the infield. Over the course of the year, the grass and weeds grow into the red rock. A once yearly cutting is effective at restoring proper field dimensions and putting a nice sharp arc at the infield/outfield interface. The backstops were also cleaned and weeds were removed. Dirt and red rock was cleaned up from the concrete pads around the perimeter of the field at Ralston School. Minor irrigation repairs were also made



Maintenance, Weather Related Calls

Leaking irrigation valves were replaced and water restored on the median near El Camino Real and Harbor Blvd as maintenance continues throughout City landscape areas. Several benches were sanded, refinished and stained. This refurbishment gives fresh life to these benches and offers an attractive finish to the weather-worn benches. The benches will be reinstalled along Hallmark Drive at the rest areas.

Multiple weather-related calls were addressed this week. Several large trees toppled due to the rain and wind, and nuisance flooding issues were addressed. An acacia tree along Ralston Avenue near Highway 101 was removed after it toppled over and blocking the right-of-way. A large oak tree fell across the roadway in the 2000 block of Belle Monti Avenue, that tree was also removed, and the roadway cleared for through traffic.



Teen Zone

The Teen cooking class made a delicious pot of Potato Soup. A Smash Brothers video tournament rounded out the rainy week.



Valentine & Birthday Luncheon

Valentine's Day & February Birthdays were celebrated at the Twin Pines Senior and Community Center with a tasty lunch served up by our wonderful volunteers. In addition to the lunch, there were door prizes, riddles, valentine treats and lovely music performed by pianist David Palmer. We had just one February Birthday honoree, and her birthday is only on the calendar every four years.....she was born on February 29!



ANNOUNCEMENT

BELMONT REDWOOD SHORES SCHOOL DISTRICT



BRSSD

New Student Enrollment

2018 - 2019 Online Enrollment

[Online Enrollment](#) for the 2019-2020 school year is now available for families interested in enrolling their student in school within the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District. Please enroll your prospective student during the month of February to ensure that he/she is assigned to a school near your residence. For additional information about enrollment please refer to our [website](#).

BELMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Kicks off #dinebelmont Restaurant of the Week
Featured this week Iron Gate Restaurant

SIP, SAVOR & SOCIALIZE and POST YOUR PHOTOS! Let's start something in Belmont! Follow "Dine Belmont" on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Each week the Chamber will highlight and feature a Belmont restaurant as the "Belmont Restaurant of the Week." Post your photos from that restaurant or any other Belmont dining spot where you Sip, Savor & Socialize. Cheers to Keeping it Belmont!

KEEPING IT BELMONT RESTAURANT OF THE WEEK

#dinebelmont

SAVOR

SIP & SOCIALIZE

post photos with your favorite items
 using #dinebelmont on social media



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enjoy yourself and follow us NOW for more restaurants of the week and general information on Belmont restaurants



February 12, 2019

Media Contact: Tasha Bartholomew, 650.508.7927

Caltrain Statement: Response to Governor Newsom's State of the State

In his first State of The State address, Governor Gavin Newsom pledged to refocus the State's high-speed rail project on the Central Valley, and also reiterated the State's obligation to maintain its commitment to help fund completion of the Caltrain Electrification Project.

The State's high-speed rail project is required to provide \$713 million toward Caltrain's \$2 billion project to electrify the rail corridor and replace most of the commuter rail system's aging diesel trains with a new electric fleet that will reduce travel times, improve train frequency, and increase system-wide capacity for a rail service that over 65,000 daily riders depend on. The Caltrain Electrification Project is currently under construction and is scheduled to be complete in 2022.

Last year, the State increased its commitment to the electrification of Caltrain service when it awarded an additional \$165 million to support the purchase of additional electric trains.

Caltrain is currently working to complete the Caltrain Business Plan, which is a long-term evaluation of how rail service should grow on the Caltrain corridor to accommodate ridership demand and address regional traffic congestion through 2040. The Business Plan will recommend a preferred service vision for the corridor and will identify the infrastructure investments needed to support increased service. It will also include strategies for funding these investments and the system's ongoing operation and maintenance needs.

The State is actively engaged in the efforts to complete the Business Plan.

Jim Hartnett
Executive Director, Caltrain

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About Caltrain: Owned and operated by the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board, Caltrain provides commuter rail service from San Francisco to San Jose, with limited commute service to Gilroy. While the Joint Powers Board assumed operating responsibilities for the service in 1992, the railroad celebrated 150 years of continuous passenger service in 2014. Planning for the next 150 years of Peninsula rail service, Caltrain is on pace to electrify the corridor, reduce diesel emissions by 97 percent by 2040 and add more service to more stations.

Follow Caltrain on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Free translation assistance is available. Para traducción llama al 1.800.660.4287; 如需翻譯,請電 1.800.660.4287.

February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p style="margin: 0;">Children's Events Teen Events Adult Events All Ages</p>				<p style="margin: 0;">1 3D Reservations 10a Coloring and Coffee for Adults 10:30a Preschool Storytime 11a Little Hands Art Adventure 3:30p Team Crafting</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">2 10a Imagination Playground 10a Autism Buddies 10a Paper Shredding Extravaganza 10:30a Family Storytime 11a Teaser: All About Health Care</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">3 2p From Baroque, Classic to Ragtime: An afternoon with cello & bassoon</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">4 10a 3D Reservations 10:30a Signs and Rhyme Storytime 11a Stay and Play 1p Twin Pines Book Group 3:30p Lego Club</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">5 10:30a Musical Jambore 3:30p Family Crafts 4p Lunar New Year Craft 6p Experience VR 7p Lawyers in the Library</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">6 10:30a Playtime 10:30a Computer Coach 12:30p Kids 3D Printing (Reg) 1:30p Science Action Club 4p Spectrum Author Visit: Maia Kobabe 7p Special Storytime for Lunar New Years with author Oliver Chin 7p First Wednesday Book Group: The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">7 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a Toddler Storytime 10:30a ESL Conversation Club</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">8 10a 3D Reservations 10a Coloring and Coffee for Adults 10:30a Preschool Storytime 11a Little Hands Art Adventure 3:30p Black Panther Showing</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">9 10a Imagination Playground 10a Autism Buddies 10:30a Family Storytime 10a Jackie Speier 11a AARP Tax Preparation Service (Reg) 2p Leung's White Crane Lion Dance</p>
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<p style="margin: 0;">24 3p Monet: The Late Years</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">25 10a 3D Reservations 10:30a Signs and Rhyme Storytime 11a Stay and Play 12p Maturing Gracefully 3:30p Lego Club</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">26 10:30a Musical Jambore 3:30p Family Crafts 6p Experience VR 7p Adult DIY Club (Reg)</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">27 10:30a Playtime 10:30a Computer Coach 12:30p Kids 3D Printing (Reg) 1:30pm Science Action Club 6:30p Paint Like Monet (Reg) 7p Pajama Storytime</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">28 All San Mateo County Libraries closed for Staff Development Day.</p>		



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

For all [Parks and Recreation](#) activities on the [City's Website](#)

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center				February 2019	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
(S) = Activity requires Signing Up (R) = Activity requires Registration at Parks & Rec office (blank) = Activity is drop-in				1 9:30 Video Chair Yoga 10:00 Mindful Meditation 10:15 Yoga For All (R) 11:00 Mandarin Class 12:00 BINGO 1:00 Chinese Mahjong	
				4 9:00 AARP Tax Assitance 9:00 Bread Program 9:40 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 11:00 Intern.Tai Chi (R) 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat	5 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Japanese Class 10:30 Chinese Mahjong 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group
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City of Belmont Council Priorities

FY 2019-20

APPROVED FEBRUARY 5, 2019

TOP PRIORITIES

➤ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- **2035 GENERAL PLAN (GP) & BELMONT VILLAGE SPECIFIC PLAN (BVSP)**
Develop an implementation strategy/plan for the GP and BVSP. This effort includes a multimodal transportation plan, open space acquisition, sustainability (Climate Action Plan), Public Art & Place-Making, Community Benefits Program, Development Impact Fees, Parking District, infrastructure funding strategies, etc. (CD)
- **AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM**
Establish an affordable housing program that utilizes impact fees, leverages the City's existing affordable housing assets and considers city employee (city-owned) and workforce housing (gov./teacher). (FN)
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
Identify economic development opportunities both in the BVSP area and Citywide. Establish an Economic Development Subcommittee. (FN)

➤ PAVEMENT (MEASURE I & SB1) AND MAJOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

- **RALSTON AVENUE CORRIDOR**
Continue efforts to implement the corridor plan adopted by Council in 2014 and the Share the Roads Policy which optimize the corridor for pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle use. (PW)
- **ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS CORRIDOR**
Develop a Capital Improvement Plan, funding strategy and schedule for corridor improvements that will implement the 2016 Council adopted comprehensive Four Corners Traffic Study and the Share the Roads Policy. (PW)
- **MEASURE I AND SB1 PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS**
Complete programmed Measure I and SB1 street improvements, identified in the rolling 5-year Capital Improvement Plan, as soon as possible. (PW)

➤ FINANCING PLAN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES

- Secure on-going funding for Sewer, Storm, Streets, Facilities, and Parks to address deferred maintenance and future capital needs along with a plan to support critical public services. Leverage available Measure I/SB1 funding to advance infrastructure projects. (FN)

➤ PARK AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS (FACILITIES AND PARKS)

- **ATHLETIC FIELD IMPROVEMENTS**
Complete the Sports Complex Synthetic Turf Project. Collaborate with School District on other athletic field improvements. (P&R)
- **PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN**
Develop a Master Plan to identify and prioritize opportunities for ongoing revitalization of City parks and open spaces. Allocate funding for continued, measured implementation of park and open space maintenance and capital improvement projects. (P&R)
- **BARRETT COMMUNITY CENTER MASTER PLANNING EFFORT**
Develop a conceptual master plan and funding strategy with the guidance of a Council ad hoc Subcommittee. Allocate funding for planning and public outreach/education. (P&R)

From February 5, 2019 Council Workshop



City of Belmont Council Policy Modifications

FY 2019-20

POLICY MODIFICATIONS**(Improve Organizational Efficiency and Effectiveness)****TWIN PINES PARK**

- Develop a master plan for Twin Pines Park that will be incorporated into a future Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan. (P&R)

SHARED ECONOMY IMPACTS

- Monitor the current state of regulations for emerging businesses, which utilize the shared economy for potential impacts on the City (e.g. Uber, Airbnb, Lyft, etc.) (CM)
- Create an ad hoc subcommittee to consider adopting short-term residential rental rules (CD/CA)

SIGN ORDINANCE

- Modify limitations on portable signs and amount of commercial signage (CD)

UPDATE WIRELESS REGULATIONS

- Modify wireless regulations to ensure conformity with state and federal law (CD/CA)

COMMISSION TRAINING

- Improve commission orientation and strengthen the on-boarding program. (CM/CA)

FIRE FACILITIES

- Develop a funding strategy and plan for rehabilitation/replacement of Fire Station 15 (CM/FN)

CITY'S COMMUNICATION/PUBLIC INFORMATION & SOCIAL MEDIA

- Improve civic engagement using technology, rebranding and a coordinated public information effort (CM)

SINGLE FAMILY ZONE TEXT AMENDMENTS/DEVELOPMENT FEES

- Review the recent zoning ordinance amendments and development fee schedule for single family residential projects, now that the changes have been in effect for a while (CD/FIN)

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN INFRASTRUCTURE

- Utilize a Green Building ad hoc subcommittee to consider Green Building "Stretch" and "Reach" Energy Code modifications and funding partnerships for EV Charging (CD)

SOLID WASTE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

- Extend the existing solid waste Franchise Agreement with Recology of San Mateo County in accordance with the terms of the current Franchise Agreement (PW/FN)

ADA TRANSITION PLAN

- Update the City's ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan, which addresses City programs, activities and services, and identifies problems or physical barriers that may limit access by people with disabilities. The updated plan will bring the City into compliance and identify solutions, provide recommendations, costs and schedules for the removal of barriers to City provided programs (CM/PW)

VOLUNTEERS/CITIZENS ACADEMY

- Develop a city-wide volunteer program that encourages volunteerism in the City (HR)
- Develop a Government 101/Citizens Academy to help residents learn more about their local government (HR/CM)

PUBLIC ART AND PLACEMAKING

- Have the ad hoc Placemaking Subcommittee evaluate entry point and neighborhood identification, wayfinding improvements and local history markers (PR/PW)

FIRE SAFETY – WILDLAND FIRE MITIGATION

- Collaborate with the San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department to reduce risk in areas susceptible to wildland fires, establish abatement standards and enforcement tools along with educational outreach (FD)
- Formalize and clarify the role of the Belmont Fire Protection District for service delivered by the newly formed San Mateo Consolidate Fire Department (CM)