

# City Manager's Weekly Update – September 27, 2019

City News You Need to Know

## Belmont City Council Vacancy-Apply Online

The Belmont City Council will be accepting applications to fill a Vacant Council seat which has a term ending in November 2020.

Interested applicants must be registered to vote in Belmont and are required to submit an application on a form provided by the City along with a resume of education and experience along with a 400-500 word statement indicating the applicant's intent to apply and why they should be selected to fill the Council Vacancy.



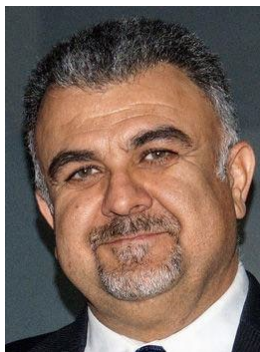
Applicants can apply using the [online application](#) or the [downloadable application](#) forms and questionnaire available on the [City Council page](#) of the Belmont website ([www.belmont.gov](http://www.belmont.gov)) or at the City Clerk's Office.

Completed applications are to be submitted by 12:00 Noon on October 11, 2019 to the City Clerk's Office.

**For more information,** contact the City Manager's Office at 650-595-7408, or the Clerk's Office at 650-595-7413

## Council Appoints Afshin Oskoui New City Manager

MAYOR HURT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE CITY COUNCIL voted unanimously last night at their Council meeting to appoint Afshin Oskoui, P.E. as the new City Manager for the City of Belmont.



"We are thrilled, after evaluating many stellar candidates, to appoint Afshin Oskoui as

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Reminders:

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Belmont's new city manager. He brings considerable public experience and is a true expert in public infrastructure projects and services. He is well respected in the city and the region as a smart, even keeled leader with a great sense of humor to tackle on great challenges and expand on our marvelous opportunities..." *Mayor Hurt*

"I am thankful to have been entrusted to serve Belmont as it's Public Works Director for the past 8 years, and now moving forward as the City Manager. These are exciting times for Belmont! We as an organization are proud to provide high quality services and resources the community depends on to live, work and play in our beautiful city. My highest priority as your City Manager is to work with staff, our community and the City Council to ensure we accomplish our goals of providing quality services, foster greater economic development, address our infrastructure and housing needs with a focus on maintaining the financial integrity and fiscal health of this great City! The positive nature of the City Council and the work we've accomplished to date has been special.

Our City's greatest attribute comes from diverse points of view, as we continue to work for collaboration and inclusiveness to become the best Belmont possible. I am appreciative of our great staff making it happen every day, 24/7! This is a maturing city with many needs that must be meet, and I am confident those needs are being meet because I've seen how hard our staff work. I am lucky to have them working by my side as we forge a bright future for Belmont.

Mr. Oskoui comes from Southern California with over 33 years of government experience including over 25 years in various local agency management. He began his career with the City of San Diego in 1986 as an engineer and was their City Engineer/Chief of Design when he left to join City of Belmont. He joined Belmont in 2011 as the Public Works Director. Mr. Oskoui holds a Master and Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University.

Mr. Oskoui's appointment is effective as of September 1, 2019. 650- 595-7413.

## Belmont Welcomes New Employee/Celebrate Promotion

The Park and Recreation Department is happy to welcome Recreation Program Coordinator, **Brandon Council!** He is a graduate of Serra High School and Loyola Marymount University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies.



He has worked for the City of Los Altos Recreation & Community Services Department, and the City of San Mateo - San Mateo

Police Athletics League. He is assigned to the youth and teens section of the Recreation Division, and is responsible for the coordination of the following areas: Youth Advisory Committee (YAC), V.O.I.C.E.S., Middle School Programming, Camp S.O.A.R., Volunteers and Community-Wide Special Events. Brandon has a true passion for working with the youth and teen populations, and plans to have a positive impact on their lives. He is a genuine sports enthusiast (S.F. Giants and 49ers fan), who also enjoys rock climbing. When time permits!



The public Works Department would like to announce the promotion on Nima Mazhari to Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department. Nima has a BA/BS degree in Civil Engineering from San Jose State University and joined our department as an Engineering Technician working on Encroachment Permits and GIS mapping in March of this year.

Welcome

### Ralston Avenue Corridor Improvement Project Segments 1 and 2

The signal pole relocation was successfully placed at South Road and the new ramp for the bicycle path into Twin Pines Park was constructed. The bike path is currently being paved and should be completed next week. Electrical work at the intersection of El Camino Real and Emmett Avenue has begun. Starting next week there will be construction on Old County Road near Ralston Avenue to widen the sidewalk and install a new driveway.

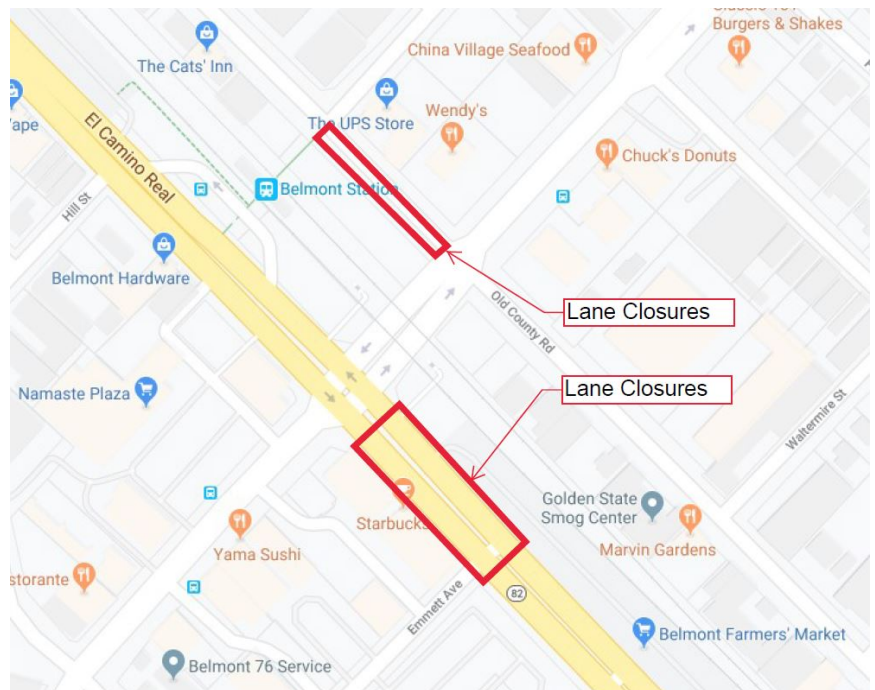
### Traffic Advisories

#### Ralston Corridor Improvement Project Segments 1 and 2

Lane Closures for week of September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

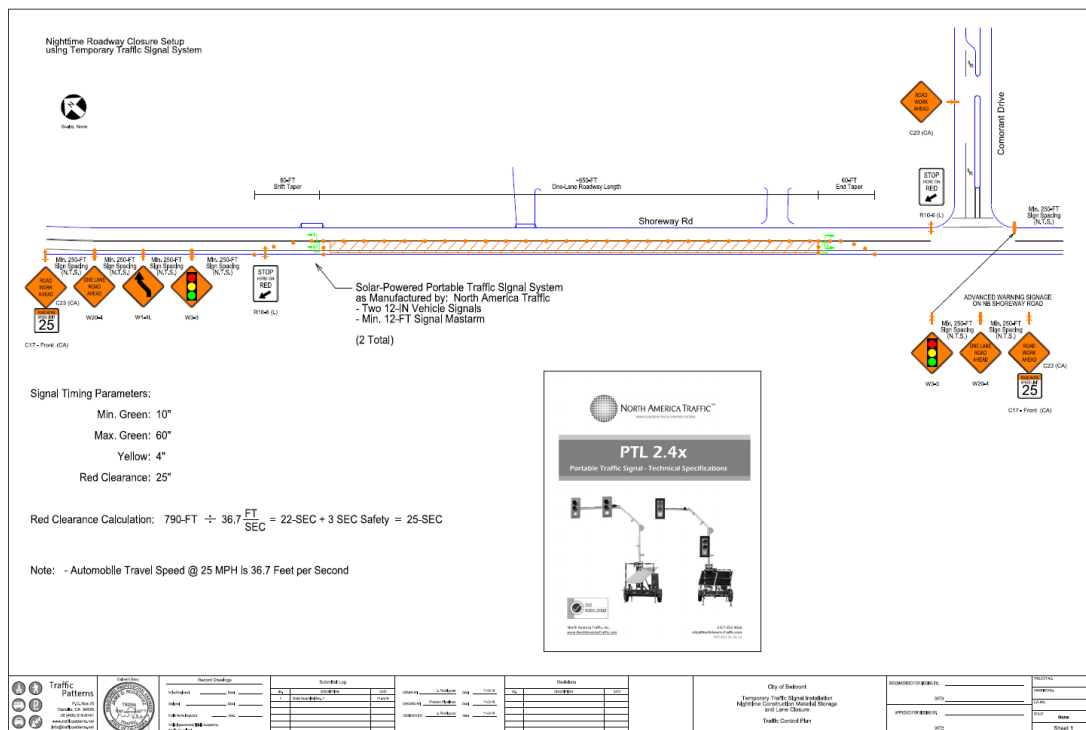
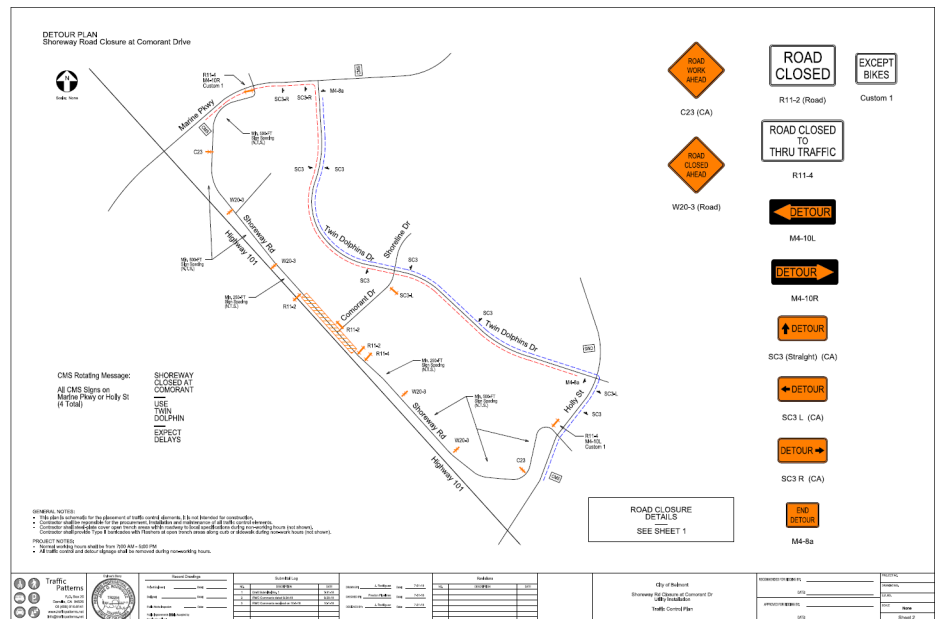
- # 1 & # 2 Lane on El Camino Real (NB) at from Ralston Ave to Emmet Ave
- # 1 & # 2 Lane on El Camino Real (SB) at from Ralston Ave to Emmet Ave
- # 2 Lane on Old County Road (NB)

For all traffic related advisories visit the online [traffic advisories page](#).



# 1401 Shoreway Road Sewer Project

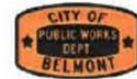
The contractor will be starting work on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> on the sewer rehabilitation project on Shoreway Road between 1401 and 1385 Shoreway Road. Shoreway Road will be CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC during construction hours 8am-5pm Monday-Friday with detours posted (see TCP attached). Traffic will be detoured through Redwood Shores along Twin Dolphin Drive during construction hours. During the evening hours, one traffic lane will be reopened utilizing temporary traffic signals along Shoreway Road.



### Public Meeting



## MEETING NOTICE



### PARKING AND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

You are invited to attend the Parking and Traffic Safety Committee (PTSC) meeting to discuss potential traffic safety improvements. Topics consist of the following:

- Parking Restriction at Emmett Avenue and El Camino Real
- Parking Restriction at 439 Middle Road

For more information, call (650) 637-2998 OR e-mail [jlai@belmont.gov](mailto:jlai@belmont.gov)

Thursday, October 10, 2019 at @ 2:00 PM

City Hall - 1 Twin Pines Lane, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - EOC Conference Room

### Fun, Fit Family Day

Help Footsteps Childcare, Inc., one of our valued partners at Barrett Community Center, celebrate 25 years of service. Lots of FREE fun for everyone! RSVP online at [www.footstepschildcare.org](http://www.footstepschildcare.org)

**Celebrating 25 Years of Service**

**Free Event!**  
**Fun, Fit Family Day**

Interactive Outdoor Games  
Health Related Booths  
Family Zumba  
Tennis  
And much more!

Fruit Smoothies for Sale

**Saturday Sept 28 5PM-9PM**  
Barrett Community Center  
1870 Ralston Ave. Belmont

**BBQ & Movie in the Park**

FREE Dinner - First 200 registered online

BBQ Dinner starts at 6PM  
Movie Starts at Sundown around 7PM

**Sponsors/Partners**

USTA FOUNDATION  
THE FRUITGUYS  
ONEDIGITAL  
Edward Jones  
Brian Curias  
KBA  
DOCUSTY

**RSVP ONLINE**  
[footstepschildcare.org](http://footstepschildcare.org)

## CA Earthquake Authority Brace and Bolt Program

**R**EDUCE RISK OF DAMAGE TO YOUR HOME during an earthquake. You may qualify for a grant from the California Earthquake Authority Brace and Bolt Program. This program provides a cash grant up to \$3,000 as an incentive to qualifying CEA policyholders. Once retrofit is complete, participants may qualify for up to a 25 percent discount on their insurance policy (after July 1, 2019). Visit their site to see if your home qualifies. Visit [CEA Brace & Bolt](#)



## California Coastal Cleanup Day-Belmont Creeks to Bay

**T**he City of Belmont hosted its annual Belmont Creeks to Bay Event in conjunction with California Coastal Cleanup Day. One hundred and forty-seven volunteers participated in the cleanup at different locations throughout Belmont. Keeping in the spirit of re-usables, many volunteers brought their own buckets and gloves.

**The City would like to give a big thank you to all who came out and participated in the cleanup!**

- Most items collected:
- Cigarette butts – 1,956
  - Food wrappers – 806
  - Plastic beverage bottles – 336





Join your neighbors, service organizations and businesses to reduce water pollution and minimize localized flooding.

*Participating is easy!*

Just sign-up, select a storm drain, and we'll deliver your start-up kit.

Visit [Belmont.gov/adoptadrain](http://Belmont.gov/adoptadrain)

*A Clean Community Is A  
Happy Community*

### Save the Music:

<https://schoolforce.org/events/save-the-music/>

SchoolForce's Save the Music Festival is the largest annual community event in Belmont and raises funds to keep our music programs in Belmont Redwood-Shores Schools by supporting SchoolForce, the Belmont-Redwood Shores Education Foundation.



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.

### Belmont Water Dog Run:

<https://belmontwaterdogrun.com/>

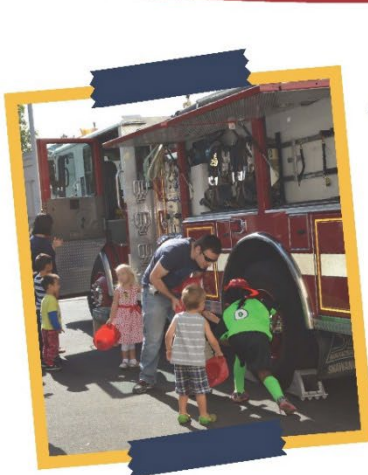
The Belmont Water Dog Run is a community run that supports awareness and increases funding for local education. Beneficiaries of the event are the Belmont Redwood Shores School District and the Carlmont Academic Foundation. Join this community event involving kids, parents, grandparents, stroller-brigades, furry-legged canine friends, and hundreds of runners and walkers.





# OPEN HOUSE

Sat. October 5, 2019 @ 10am - 1pm



All Belmont, Foster City, and San Mateo residents are invited to participate in this fun and free family event! Come see your SMCFD Firefighters in action!

Demonstrations:

- 10:30 AM Fire / Rescue Demo
- 11:30 AM Fire / Rescue Demo
- 12:30 PM How Firefighters get into their gear – fast!

## Highlights include:

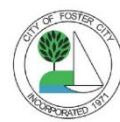
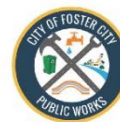
- ❖ Fire Engines!
  - ❖ Police Cars!
  - ❖ Public Works Truck!
  - ❖ Tour the Fire Station!
  - ❖ Family Fun!
  - ❖ Live Demonstrations!
  - ❖ Learn About the Fire and Police Departments!
  - ❖ Meet the Public Works Robot!
  - ❖ Blood Pressure Checks!
  - ❖ Fire & Crime Prevention!
  - ❖ Emergency Preparedness!
  - ❖ Free Snacks!\*
  - ❖ Build a mini First Aid Kit!\*
- \*while supplies last

The Fire Station is located at 1040 E. Hillsdale Blvd, Foster City.

Parking is available at City Hall - 610 Foster City Blvd, Foster City.

For more information about the Open House, call 650-522-7963.

*This event is sponsored by the San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department.*



### Pickleball

We're hosting a FREE Pickleball Try It Day at Alexander Park on October 16th. Bring a friend and come check out this exciting new sport!

BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

# IT'S PICKLEBALL TIME!




WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16  
12:45-1:45 PM  
ALEXANDER PARK  
**GRADES: 5-8**

Register for free at [www.belmont.gov/register](http://www.belmont.gov/register) by 10/14. RSVP required. Class code #3139  
Equipment provided.



[www.belmont.gov/parksrec](http://www.belmont.gov/parksrec) (650) 595-7441  
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BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS



# ADULT PICKLEBALL "TRY IT DAY"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
ALEXANDER PARK  
AGES 18+  
ALL LEVELS WELCOME

Register for FREE at [www.belmont.gov/register](http://www.belmont.gov/register) by 10/14. RSVP required. Class code #3140  
Equipment provided, but bring your own if you have it!



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THE HIDEOUT PRESENTS

# FRIDAY FRIGHT NIGHT






CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY  
OUTDOOR MOVIE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019  
5PM - 7:30PM  
MOVIE START TIME 5:30 PM  
BARRETT COMMUNITY CENTER, Room E  
650-595-7441



[WWW.BELMONT.GOV/YOUTHTEENS](http://WWW.BELMONT.GOV/YOUTHTEENS)  
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### Free Fall Tree Give-away

Help us preserve the City's tree canopy! The City is providing up to 30 trees to Belmont residents. Only a few spots remain on our sign up list! Go to [www.belmont.gov/register](http://www.belmont.gov/register) to sign up.

(650) 595-7441 | [parksrec@belmont.gov](mailto:parksrec@belmont.gov)

## FREE Fall Tree Give-Away

Apply by 10/31 at [www.belmont.gov/register](http://www.belmont.gov/register)

Thirty 15-gallon trees available. Priority given to new applicants.





## Join Our Team-City of Belmont Employment Opportunities



Check the [City's Website](#) for more info on:

- ✚ Building Attendant
- ✚ Police Dispatcher (Entry Level Candidate)
- ✚ Police Dispatcher (Lateral Candidates) Police Officer (Entry Level-Lateral)
- ✚ Preschool Teacher

## Make the Connection Find Out More



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### #Rethinkcompost:

Did you know that produce stickers are not compostable? Make sure you peel them off and dispose of them in the garbage before placing any food scraps into your green compost cart.

Visit: [www.rethinkcompost.org/tips](http://www.rethinkcompost.org/tips) for more useful composting tips. #rethinkcompost



### National Coffee Day – September 29



Let's be honest—everyday is basically #NationalCoffeeDay! When crafting that perfect cup o' joe at home, remember that the grounds and filter should always be composted. Tea drinker? You can compost your paper-based tea bags!

Visit: [www.rethinkcompost.org/tips](http://www.rethinkcompost.org/tips) for more useful composting tips. #rethinkcompost

## #dinebelmont

The Belmont Chamber of Commerce project dinebelmont, introduces a new "Restaurant of the Week" each week for foodies of all kinds to enjoy and help out the local Belmont community. When enjoying the restaurant of the week or any in town, take a picture of your favorite dish and post photos using #dinebelmont on social media apps; join the # community and see what others are saying about their favorite dishes. Search #dinebelmont in Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

### Whispers Cafe & Creperie



#whisperscafe #crepes #breakfast #creperie  
390 El Camino Real, Belmont Contact: (650) 594-0000  
Tue-Thu: 8am-3pm, 5-9pm; Fri-Sun: 8am-9pm

**KEEPING IT BELMONT** RESTAURANT OF THE WEEK

**#dinebelmont**

**SAVOR**  
**SIP & SOCIALIZE**

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

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

#dinebelmont and @dinebelmont

