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TO: Honorable Mayor Howorth and Members of the City Council
FROM: Bruce Moe, Interim City Manager
SUBJECT: Bi-weekly Update
DATE: January 26, 2018

Community Budget Social

DO YOU HAVE 20/20 VISION?



Join us for a conversation about the City's financial future for the 2018-2020 budget! The City is hosting a Community Budget Social on **Tuesday, January 30th** from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** at the Joslyn Community Center (1601 North Valley Drive) and everyone is welcome! Residents are invited to share their priorities through an interactive exercise while learning what's on the horizon. A light dinner will be served along with plenty of community conversation.

Help us hone our vision for the future of Manhattan Beach! RSVP to budget@citymb.info and find out more at www.citymb.info/budget. To fill out your priorities online, check out the [City's budget survey on Open City Hall](#). The meeting will also be broadcast online at www.citymb.info/mbtv, as well as on local government channels 8 (Spectrum) and 35 (Frontier).

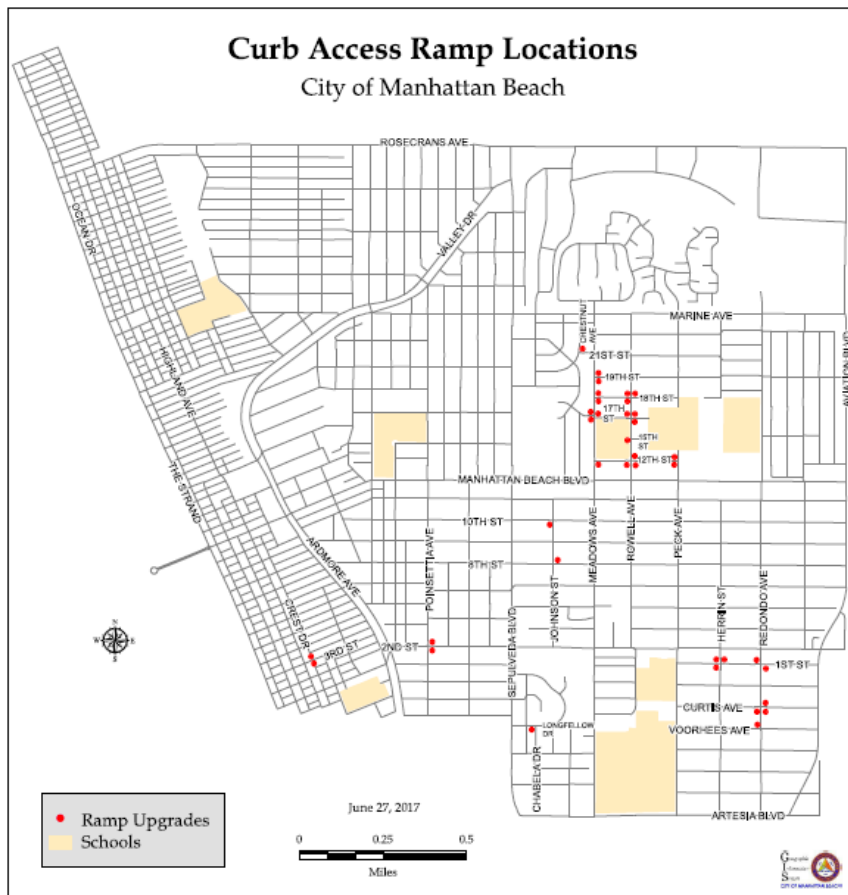
Contact budget@citymb.info with questions or concerns, and we'll see you there!

Manhattan Beach Uses Federal Grant Funds to Increase Pedestrian Access

On January 16, 2018, City Council authorized the use of the City's remaining funds from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for construction of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps throughout the City.

This will result in greater accessibility and mobility for the City's elderly and disabled persons, ensuring that our City is open to all of its residents and visitors.

Construction on these projects is expected to begin in mid-February, so please use caution when traveling in those areas while construction is active. These improvements are the 2nd part of a larger initiative that saw 53 ADA-compliant curb ramps already constructed throughout the City.



LA Metro Makes Connections in the South Bay

[Reminder: 71-day closure of five Green Line stations begins Jan. 26](#)

The work will require a 71-day closure of five Green Line stations:

- Aviation/LAX
- Mariposa
- El Segundo
- Douglas
- Redondo Beach (not pictured, located at Marine Ave. and Redondo Beach Ave.)



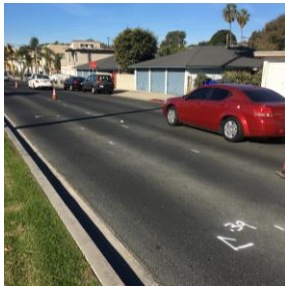
Service will be maintained through free bus shuttles in place of Green Line service between Hawthorne/Lennox and Redondo Beach stations during the closure. Bus shuttles will stop at all stations and run as frequently as the Green Line. Find more at the [Metro website](#).

Manhattan Beach Boulevard Construction Coming to a Close

For the past few months, the City has been performing necessary construction upgrades in a variety of locations throughout Manhattan Beach. This includes upgrading pedestrian ramps for ADA-compliance, repairing sections of road, evening out street surfaces and restriping lanes.

The work on Manhattan Beach Boulevard marks the end of these upgrades. On Sunday, January 29, restriping will begin on Manhattan Beach Blvd starting at 8 pm, so that regular traffic is not impacted. A center median near the Trader Joe's was added during earlier construction, as well as a new traffic signal at the entrance to Target from Manhattan Beach Blvd.

We appreciate the patience of our community during this time and hope that these upgrades improve your experience in Manhattan Beach.



Living Streets and Aviation Boulevard

Join us in a beach cities discussion about the future of Aviation Boulevard. On Wednesday, January 31 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center, the public is invited to provide input on specific design elements on and around Aviation Boulevard. This will be an opportunity to review some of the preliminary designs and give feedback to staff from Manhattan, Hermosa and Redondo Beach.

Join us for a discussion on
Living Streets & Aviation Boulevard
(Rosecrans Avenue to Pacific Coast Highway)



Provide input on the specific design elements you want to see reflected on your City streets including Aviation Boulevard.

Community Meeting Series

Meeting 2 of 3: Living Streets Design Manual & Aviation Boulevard Preliminary Concept Alternatives
January 31, 2018, Wednesday, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center
1935 Manhattan Beach Blvd, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Environmental Study Session

The Manhattan Beach City Council and the City's Environmental Sustainability Division will be holding a Study Session to discuss the City's environmental priorities for the next two years.



On **January 31, 2018** at 5:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers (1400 Highland Ave.), residents and interested parties are invited to provide input on what the City should focus on in the upcoming years.

This will be a great opportunity to learn more about:

- Sea level rise adaption planning
- Bringing renewable, clean community choice energy to Manhattan Beach
- Planning for long-term sustainability

The City will ask participants to weigh in on a number of potential priority actions, including:

- Pollution Prevention programs and policy
- Climate action plan
- Climate resiliency
- Smart water management
- Roundhouse aquarium
- Environmental education collaboration
- Beach dune restoration

Find more information at www.citymb.info/sustainablemb or contact Environmental Programs Manager, [Dana Murray](#), at (310) 802-5508.

Travel Update

No travel updates at this time.

UPCOMING CITY & COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND HOLIDAYS

January 27, Saturday	South Bay Chili Cook-Off – 2:00 PM (Manhattan Beach Fire Station #1)
January 27, Saturday	Sunset through the Light Gate – 5:00 PM (Light Gate at City Hall)
January 30, Tuesday	Community Budget Meeting – 6:00 PM (Joslyn Community Center)
January 31, Wednesday	Environmental Study Session – 6:00 PM (City Council Chambers)
January 31, Wednesday	Living Streets Community Meeting – 6:00 PM (Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center, 1935 Manhattan Beach Blvd)

February 2, Friday	City Offices Closed – All Day (City Hall and City Yard offices)
February 7, Wednesday	State of the City – 8:00 AM (Joslyn Community Center)
February 12, Monday	Library Commission Meeting – 6:00 PM (Council Chambers)
February 14, Wednesday	Planning Commission Meeting – 6:00 PM (Council Chambers)
February 16, Friday	City Offices Closed – All Day (City Hall and City Yard offices)
February 19, Monday	City Offices Closed (President's Day) – All Day (City Hall and City Yard offices)

February 19, Monday **Cultural Arts Commission Meeting** – 6:00 PM (Council Chambers)
February 22, Thursday **Parking and Public Improvements Commission Meeting** – 6:30 PM (Council Chambers)
February 26, Monday **Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting** – 6:00 PM (Council Chambers)
February 28, Wednesday **Planning Commission Meeting** – 6:00 PM (Council Chambers)

March 2, Friday **City Offices Closed** – All Day (City Hall and City Yard offices)
March 3, Saturday **Manhattan Beach Little League Parade** – 8:00 AM (Manhattan Beach)
March 3, Saturday **Summer Camp Expo** – 9:00 AM (American Martyrs School)
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FUTURE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

January

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 6:00 p.m. City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

February

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting
 Tuesday, February 20, 2018 6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

March

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting
 Tuesday, March 20, 2018 6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

April

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting
 Tuesday, April 17, 2018 6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting