



City Manager Kevin Woodhouse contributed a column to the *Pacifica Tribune* to connect with local residents and keep Pacificans informed on issues that are of current interest in the City of Pacifica. Below is the submission for the August 1, 2018 edition of the *Pacifica Tribune*, which focuses on City Progress Highlights.

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## **City Progress Highlights**

One fundamental aspect of city government that is exciting and challenging simultaneously is the variety of services, projects, and issues the organization endeavors, while striving to do so as efficiently and effectively as possible under appropriate and legal procedures for public input, transparency, fiscal responsibility, and City Council decision-making. The City of Pacifica organization is committed to making progress on a huge variety of important issues, shown on the City's Goals and Priority Projects for Fiscal Year 2018-19 (list available on the City's website), in addition to the hundreds of day-to-day programs and services the City provides. Detailed workplans describing the work to be done on all of these projects during FY2018-19 are being developed and will be available on the website soon. I'm pleased to report the City is making progress on numerous and varied fronts. I've selected a few to highlight here, and look forward to highlighting more progress throughout the year.

***Streets Paving:*** Linda Mar Boulevard from Adobe Dr. to Oddstad Blvd., and Oceana Blvd. from Milagra Dr. to Monterey Dr., are planned for repaving this year, to begin December 2018 and to be completed first quarter 2019. These projects are primarily grant-funded, with additional one-time City funding. Additionally, the City is closely collaborating with Caltrans on their Highway 1 repaving project, as well as the San Jose Pedestrian Bridge Overcrossing.

***Cannabis Business Program Licensing:*** The Planning Department has been reviewing and processing Cannabis shop applications following the results of the lottery. City staff is trying to expedite this process, however applications submitted were incomplete related to site plan details, floor plans, façade details, and more. Contingent on the applicants addressing the incomplete items in a timely manner, staff anticipates the first round of applications coming before the Planning Commission in September.

***Sea Level Rise/Local Coastal Plan Update:*** The next public meeting to discuss the Final Draft Adaptation Plan will be on Saturday, August 11, noon, at the Community Center.

***Library:*** Planning efforts are continuing for future construction of a New Sharp Park Library (at the current location) and a renovated Sanchez Library. The feasibility of providing two libraries is being studied, and conceptual designs are underway. The Library Advisory Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings.

***Economic Development:*** Preparations for several projects in West Sharp Park and Rockaway are underway. The Request for Qualifications for hotel developers for the 2212 Beach Blvd. site will be released shortly. Hiring of temporary Planning staff has begun to coordinate planning studies (called "specific plans") for the West Sharp Park/Palmetto area and the Quarry Site/Rockaway area. All of these projects are critical to Pacifica's future financial sustainability and fulfilling the City Council's vision for these important neighborhoods.

Other progress highlights, with more to come, include the City Council's study session regarding Recreational Vehicles and Homeless, other major infrastructure projects, commencing the Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan, continuing Climate Action Plan implementation, reviewing strategies to reduce litter, planning for the 2019 Ohlone/Portola Heritage Trail 250th Anniversary Event, and more. Please visit the City's website for more information, [www.cityofpacifica.org](http://www.cityofpacifica.org), or sign up for the weekly Connect With Pacifica e-newsletter through the City Manager's page on the website.

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