

JULY 13 CODE COMPLIANCE

A City of Monterey code compliance official will be talking about parking, Pod storage units, poorly maintained vacant and rental properties, construction without permits, living in vehicles, and more at NMNA's July monthly meeting

Monday, July 13

Hilltop Park Center (downstairs)

7 to 9 pm

Bring your questions and learn what to report to whom and when. Everyone is welcome.

SIDEWALK REPAIR IS NEXT!

The City's first Measure P Slurry Project is complete! Next: sidewalk repairs.

The sidewalk repair contract went before City Council for approval July 7. A path of travel will remain open to all businesses during construction; (they can suggest a pedestrian detour); and the contractor will place new concrete within 36 hours of the removal of the bad sections. Initial streets affected include:

- Foam, Lighthouse to Cannery Row
- Lighthouse, Reeside to David
- Wave, Hoffman to Prescott

All public works projects have a one year warranty. If you have feedback about any of the work done, please call 646-3760, email MontereySuggest@monterey.org, or complete the online comment form.

monterey.org/fixingstreets has been updated and includes photos, FAQs, fun facts and an interactive map of city wide projects. Please contact the city if you have questions or concerns.

LIGHTHOUSE SPECIFIC PLAN

The Lighthouse Specific Plan subcommittee completed their review of the draft Lighthouse Specific Plan on June 24. The draft document will go next to Architectural Review Committee for discussion of design guidelines, sign guidelines,

streetscape elements and recommended plant materials. Planning Commission will also review the Specific Plan and make suggestions before the City Council reviews and approves a final plan.

To see the complete draft on the city's website: http://monterey.org/Portals/1/peec/workprogram/lhsp/15_0303_LHDraft.pdf

NIP OK'd

The Neighborhood Improvement Program for FY 15/16 was adopted by City Council on June 16. New Monterey projects are:

- Belden/Drake Park Purchase 100K
- Cannery Row Crosswalk/Ramps 122K
- Hilltop Park Security Light Upgrade 15K
- Lower Presidio Signs/ Serra Monument walk 215K
- Oak-Newton Park Light Upgrade 13K
- San Carlos Beach s/w, stair repairs 105K
- Street Sign Replacements (20 signs) 7K
- Terry 746 Drainage/Access Improv 43K

PROJECT STATUS

- Belden 300 Widening - in design
- Cypress Park walk to Tot Lot - on hold for repairs
- Cypress Park Repairs/Upgrades - in design
- David/Terry Crosswalk, Extended Curbs, Island - on hold; need neighbor approval, \$ for streetlight
- Dickman/Hawthorne/Prescott ADA - Out to bid
- Hoffman 1481 walkway repair - no action
- Jessie/Irving Crosswalk - Ready to go to bid
- Lighthouse EIR/Prelim Engrg & Adaptive Traffic Signal Sys - Researching systems
- Lower Presidio Stables Study - no action
- Lower Presidio Walkway - Additional funding approved by NIP; to Council for approval
- Prescott/Parcel curb extensions - ready to bid
- Radar Speed Signs David/Prescott- no action
- Scholze Park Wall/Access - need additional \$\$
- Taylor curb, walkway repair - in design
- Taylor/Irving Stormdrain Upgrade - ready for bid

Next NMNA Meeting: Mon Aug 10 Hilltop Pk Ctr

SCHOLZE PARK CENTER

Adults of all ages can reserve a seat now for Monterey's Travel Program. Fees paid at time of reservation; non-refundable after the filing deadline. Some of the Fall choices are:

◇ **Shopping Day at the Gilroy Outlets** Shop the 145 outlets then enjoy a meal out.

Sat Aug 15 Cost \$35 Registration Deadline Jul 14

◇ **Pier 39 Adventure/ SF Bay Cruise**

Enjoy all that Pier 39 has to offer, then cruise SF bay beneath the Golden Gate Bridge, around Alcatraz Island and along SF's historic waterfront.

Sat Aug 29 Cost \$66 Registration Deadline Jul 27

◇ **J M W Turner: Painting Set Free** The first major survey of 19th century painter J M W Turner's late career when he was fiercely engaged with grand themes of nature, history and religion.

Sat Sep 12 Cost \$67 Registration Deadline Aug 10

◇ **Open House & Information Fair** Hear about the new list of tours; learn about activities and services available to adults and seniors; enjoy activities, entertainment, informational presentations & more

Sat Sep 19 10 am - 2 pm FREE!

◇ **Phantom of the Opera** Coming to San Francisco with many special effects, this cast of 52 will offer all of the music and wonder of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical.

Sat Sep 26 Cost \$167 Registration Deadline Jul 15

◇ **Reno Weekend** Stay at the Silver Legacy Resort & Casino in the heart of downtown. Enjoy nights gambling or sampling from the amazing restaurant options. Optional shopping at Meadowood Shopping Center and exploring John Ascuaga's Nuggett Casino Resort in Sparks. Sunday champagne brunch before returning home.

Registration Deadline Aug 25

Fri-Sun Oct 2-4 \$300/person dbl occupancy
\$436/person single occupancy

Tell Scholze Center Staff if any of these sound fun to you 646-3878. ■ Hedwig & the Angry Inch
■ Disney on Ice Presents Frozen
■ Beautiful, The Carole King Musical
■ Overnight at Chumash Casino/ Day in Solvang
■ Beauty & the Beast ■ Newsies ■ Dirty Dancing
■ Moss Landing/Elkhorn Slough Tour ■ Cabaret
■ Oscar de la Renta at the DeYoung Museum

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

Between now and NMNA's August 10 meeting, neighbors are contacting neighbors to find out if at least half the people in their block want to participate in Neighborhood Watch. August 10 we will determine whether there are at least 10 blocks, enough to request signs be made and posted at entrances to New Monterey. If you would like this program in New Monterey, talk to your neighbors. Then come to the meeting or tell a Board member.

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PACIFIC GROVE LIBRARY EVENTS

Do you like to dine out? (Here, on the Monterey Peninsula? Are you kidding? Right?)

Do you like to support local libraries?

Then you may be interested in "Dining Out With Friends", a monthly event sponsored by Friends of Pacific Grove library to support PG's library.

July's Dine Out is **Wed, Jul 22, 11 AM - 10 PM**
at **The Fishwife,**

1996-1/2 Sunset Drive, Pacific Grove.

August is with Los Amigos.

Tell them you're a Friend of the Pacific Grove Library and they will donate a portion of their proceeds for the day to the Friends.

MONTEREY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mon, July 20 Tibetan Bowl Sound Energy Healing

Presented by Diáne Mandle 6 P.M. Learn about the rich history behind the Sacred Sound Instruments, the task of each instrument in consciousness transformation and healing, and the biology of how they affect our body and mind. Participants will experience a sound healing meditation and have time for questions. A holistic approach to healing that incorporates cognitive, emotional, cellular and spiritual aspects. Traditional Tibetan Buddhist principals with western energy medicine.