

City Manager's Bi-Monthly Update



Air Quality Concerns

Fires burning in the Bay Area are causing unhealthy air quality in Contra Costa County. Smoke from wildfires contain many air pollutants that are of concern for health, including particulate matter, carbon monoxide and ozone. Exposure to smoky air can make anyone feel unwell, with **coughing, scratchy throat, irritated sinuses, shortness of breath, chest pain, headaches, stinging eyes or runny nose.**

Residents, especially those with respiratory issues, should remain indoors and limit outdoor activity. To see air-quality ratings in your area, visit airnow.gov. For general information and tips, please see the cchealth website [here](#).

Antioch Welcomes Rosanna Bayon Moore as New Assistant City Manager

We are delighted to announce Rosanna Bayon Moore as our new Assistant City Manager. Ms. Bayon Moore will begin work at City Hall on September 28.



I am thrilled to have Rosanna join our team. She will provide essential leadership and support to the City in moving community projects and the City Council's priorities across the finish line. She is a seasoned local government professional and will be a great addition to our leadership team and the community. Her proven track record in getting things done and delivering on challenging projects with limited resources makes her an excellent match for the City of Antioch.

Over the past nine years as the City of Brawley's City Manager Rosanna has expanded quality housing and enhanced the community infrastructure with the addition of a new Fire Station, a new Emergency Operation Center, numerous facility and transportation improvements, and a state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plant. Before joining the City of Brawley, Rosanna focused on community development efforts in both the public and private sectors.

"The City's community values of integrity, diversity, respect, and accountability are a great attraction," Bayon Moore said. "It is also clear that quality of life for all residents is front and center as the City works to responsibly cultivate a climate where businesses thrive. I am honored to join the team and become part of the community of Antioch with my family."

We look forward to introducing Rosanna to the community when she arrives.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

C.O.R.E.

Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement program

Is five too young to start the recruitment process to become a police officer?

We were asking ourselves that very question when we met this sweet young lady who we are told is a HUGE fan of the Antioch Police Department and wants to be a police officer someday. She recently had a birthday and really wanted to meet a police officer! Her family is going through a bit of a rough patch and is currently working with Contra Costa C.O.R.E. to stabilize their situation (see below for more information on C.O.R.E.). Officer Smith (with Kona, of course) along with C.S.O. Adams decided to stop by and help wish her the happiest of birthdays.

If you or someone you know has found themselves without shelter, the Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement program (CORE) works to engage and stabilize homeless individuals living outside to facilitate and/or deliver health and basic needs services and secure permanent housing.

C.O.R.E. teams serve as an entry point into **Contra Costa's coordinated entry system** for unsheltered persons and work to locate, engage, stabilize and house chronically homeless individuals and families. The outreach teams identify individuals living on the streets, assess their housing and service needs, and facilitate connection to shelter and services. To notify a C.O.R.E. team about an unsheltered homeless individual or family, please call 211. Please note that C.O.R.E. teams are not designed for crisis response. For medical or other emergencies involving homeless individuals, please call 911.

There when you need us...

Sometimes, being a police officer isn't just about making arrests and giving tickets. Sometimes, it's about being there when our community needs us to be. In the last week, we have had several chances to do just that, and thankfully, with two of these, **we got PICTURES!** Officer Saffold, who works our night shift, found a stranded motorist with a flat tire. Not everyone knows how to change a flat or has roadside assistance, so Officer Saffold did what Antioch officers do, he stopped to lend a hand. After changing the tire, they were back on the road safe and sound, and Officer Saffold was back to his patrolling duties.

In another incident, we got a call from Ms. Beverly, who had a rough start to her morning. She woke up to her garage door opening and closing, and the repair company couldn't come out for several days. Luckily, Officer Solari was close by and came to shut and lock the door for her. **It's always nice to be there when members of our community need us.**



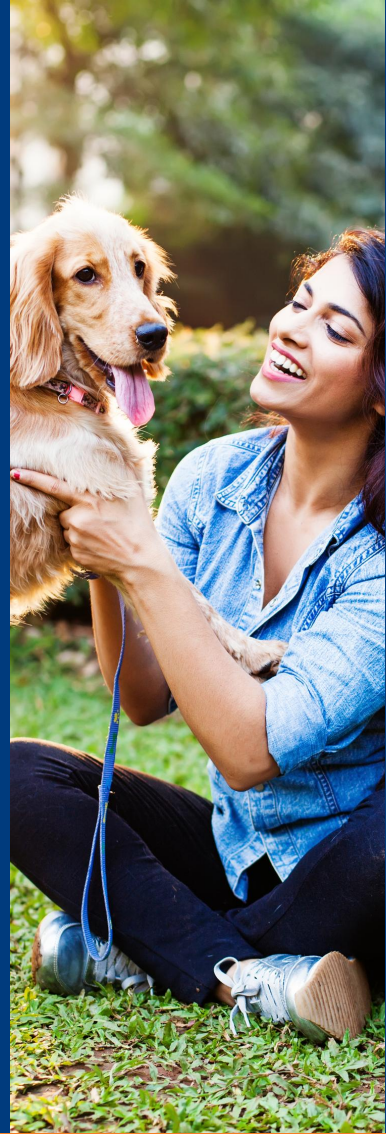
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Has Your Adopted Pet Changed Your Life?

Share Your Story and Help Antioch Animal Services Earn \$100K from the Petco

Foundation! Does the pet you adopted from Antioch Animal Services brighten your life every day? Of course, they do! Share how your adopted pet changed your life to give us a chance at a \$100,000 Holiday Wishes grant award from the Petco Foundation and BOBS from Skechers (plus you can earn a Petco shopping spree and BOBS from Skechers shoes). Submit your story by Sept. 23, noon CST [here](https://petcofoundation.org/holidaywishes).

Winners will be announced during the holiday season. Finalists will receive a Petco shopping spree up to \$1,000, and BOBS from Skechers shoes and the organization they adopted from will receive a grant award ranging from \$5,000 up to \$100,000! For more information, visit petcofoundation.org/holidaywishes and join the conversation on social media using #HolidayWishes. Wanting to adopt a pet so you can write your own Holiday Wishes adoption story? Antioch Friends of Animal Services is sponsoring adoption fees for all pets during the pandemic, so now is the perfect time to add a new furry friend to your family. Adopt today and submit YOUR adoption story!



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- **Amy Johnston** was hired as a Lead Customer Service Representative for the Finance Department on August 9, 2020.
- **Jonathan Egan** was hired as a Police Officer for the Police Department on August 10, 2020.
- **Elliott Becker** was hired as a Lead Water Distribution Operator for the Public Works Department on August 16, 2020.
- **Adrian Reyes** was hired as a Lead Water Distribution Operator for the Public Works Department on August 16, 2020.

Currently open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- Assistant City Engineer
- Operations Supervisor (Public Works Department)
- Community Service Officer

There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch.

The City's recruitment openings can be found on the Human Resources page [here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the Job Position, click on Apply.





Beat the Heat at the Water Park on Weekends!

Call ahead and reserve your pool space for your family! Swim hours are great for exercise and lap swim, family fun, and plain old splashing the summer away. Each swim area can hold a family or household up to six people maximum, so to schedule your reservation for Family Swim or Lap Swim, call the Water Park today at 925-776-3070.

Credit Cards are the only payment accepted due to the potential spread of the virus through physical currency. Other modifications are in place to make your swim time healthy and safe. Come splash with us in a safe place!



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Introducing The Antioch Trails Challenge

The City of Antioch Trails Challenge is an invitation to explore the local trails, get exercise, and recreate while maintaining social distance. The Trails Challenge is free, designed for all fitness levels, and is a self-guided program to complete on your own schedule. There are a variety of recommended trails that feature hiking, jogging, biking, and dog walking and vary in distance, difficulty, and elevation gain. Check out the Trails Challenge Website at <https://www.antiochca.gov/recreation/trails-challenge/> for trail information, safety tips and to submit your Trails Challenge Completion Log. Finishers receive a Trails Challenge T-shirt!



Antioch's Virtual Fall 2020 Recreation Guide is here!

Check out all of the fall classes and programs on the Recreation Department webpage [here](#). This is an online guide that can be accessed anytime at your convenience. There are a variety of class offerings, both virtual and in person. All in-person classes and programs have been modified to reflect current health and safety measures and guidelines; most classes will be held outdoors, and facial coverings and social distancing are required. Online registration begins Monday, September 7th, at 8:00 a.m., and a 10% off coupon is available for Antioch residents to access all fall classes and programs! Enter coupon code: **ALLFORFALL** at checkout. We look forward to seeing you this fall in parks and programs! #Opportunity is for everyone here.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning

On Wednesday, August 19, 2020, the Planning Commission considered a new development project and made a recommendation of approval to the City Council. The project is called Delta Fair Village and is located at the existing Delta Fair commercial shopping center at 3000 Delta Fair Boulevard, near the intersection of Buchanan Road. The project includes the demolition of the former Food Max building and another detached commercial building totaling 73,546 square feet. In its place, the applicant proposes a new **210-unit multi-family rental apartment building**. The project also includes improvements to the remainder of the commercial shopping center that would be concurrent with the new building.

As the property is currently zoned for **Regional Commercial Use**, the project requires an amendment to the General Plan and the Zoning Map to allow for this type of land use and building. The proposed General Plan Land Use designation is Mixed Use, and the proposed zoning is PD (Planned Development District), which allows for unique development standards to accommodate large-scale projects. In this case, the applicant is requesting a maximum height of 70', which exceeds the ordinary maximum height of 45' in the City's high-density residential zone. The Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve the **Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration**, approve the General Plan amendment and rezoning, approve a Use Permit for the project, and approve the **architectural designs of the building and shopping center**.

The City Council is tentatively scheduled to consider this application at its September 22, 2020 meeting. The Planning Commission agenda with the staff report and the video of the meeting is available [here](#).

In-Person Services

The Community Development Department is offering limited in-person services for all of its divisions at its public counter on the second floor of City Hall. These services are available Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., by appointment only for the following services:

1. Building Permit Issuance
2. Building Code/Project Inquiries
3. Planning Permit Issuance
4. Code Enforcement Inquiries
5. Code Enforcement Citation Payment

Please note that the public counter is closed to the general public and those without an appointment will not be served. In addition, face masks are absolutely required for all those visiting City Hall.

To set up an appointment, please use the following contact information:

Planning Division:
planning@ci.antioch.ca.us

Code Enforcement:
(925) 779-7042

Building Inspection:
(925) 779-7065

**Engineering Division
(Public Works):**
(925) 779-7035

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CITY CLERK

City Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports are posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting. To be notified when the agenda packets are posted onto our City's Website, simply click on this [link here](#) and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the current and past agenda information, click on this [link](#) . Members of the public seeking to observe the Council Meeting may do so at https://www.antiochca.gov/live_stream, on Comcast Channel 24, or AT&T U-Verse Channel 99.

Members of the public wishing to provide public comment may do so in the following ways (#2 pertains to the Zoom Webinar) :

1. Fill out an online speaker card located [here](#).
2. Provide oral public comments during the meeting by clicking the following link [here](#) to register in advance to access the meeting via Zoom Webinar.
 - You will be asked to enter an email address and a name. Your email address will not be disclosed to the public. After registering, you will receive an email with instructions on how to connect to the meeting.
 - When the Mayor announces public comments, click the "raise hand" feature in Zoom. For instructions on using the "raise hand" feature in Zoom, visit: https://www.antiochca.gov/raise_hand.
3. Email comments to cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us prior to the Mayor announcing that public comment is closed, and the comment will be read into the record at the meeting (350 words maximum, up to 3 minutes, at the discretion of the Mayor). IMPORTANT: Identify the agenda item in the subject line of your email if the comment is for Announcement of Community Events, General Comment, or a specific Agenda Item number. All emails received will be to the record for the meeting.

The City cannot guarantee that its network and/or the site will be uninterrupted. To ensure that the City Council receives your comments, you are strongly encouraged to submit your comments in writing in advance of the meeting.

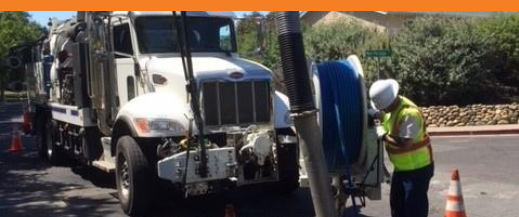




Operations and Utilities

Our Collections (Sewer) line maintenance crews are performing essential sewer line cleaning maintenance with our hydro flushing trucks. We have two crews that are working. One is in District 4, north of Hwy. 4, and the other is working in District 1, east of A St.

Our underground repair crew is working at various locations throughout the City on sewer main lines that have been identified as needing repair. Our NPDES crew is working in East Antioch Creek just off Hillcrest Ave. near Lone Tree Way performing fire abatement and trash removal per the Contra Costa Clean Water program. We will also be performing a cleanup of a former homeless encampment near Viera Ave. and Oakley Rd. After these areas are completed, the crew will be heading to the creek near E. 18th St. just west of Terrace Dr. for creek maintenance. Please stay alert in these areas and slow for the cone zone!



PUBLIC WORKS

Capital Improvements - Brackish Water Desalination Project



The City is in the final stages of this project's design to improve water supply reliability and provide operational flexibility while reducing costs, especially during droughts. With future proposed changes in Delta water management, the project will allow the City to use water from its river intake year-round, even when the salinity is above levels normally treated at the existing conventional Water Treatment Plant. The project utilizes existing infrastructure to the extent feasible to be cost-effective. The project includes replacing the City's existing drinking water intake and installing a new state-of-the-art fish screen, relocation, and replacement of the City's existing river pump station. This also includes upgrades to the existing Water Treatment Plant to install reverse osmosis treatment capability and construction of a new 4 mile reverse osmosis concentrate disposal pipeline to Delta Diablo's existing Delta outfall. Public Works presented an overview of this project at the August 11th City Council Meeting, which is available for viewing online [here](#). More project information is available [here](#).



Cleaning up of Medians and Landscaped Areas

It has been a challenge catching up with the overgrowth after the mandatory shutdown, but the crews are working hard to get our medians and landscaped areas cleaned and trimmed up. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue working to get these areas back to clean and green. These crews are working in the right of way (ROW= sides of major roads) and medians (middle of the roads), so please keep an eye out for traffic control and maintain a safe speed and distance for everyone's safety! Please use this [link](#) below to follow the landscape maintenance crew's progress.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development Department Hours

The Economic Development Department staff will continue to provide service and information remotely during the **Contra Costa County mandated shelter in place order**. Departmental phones are being answered, and email capability is in place. **The hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Small Business Updates/Reminder

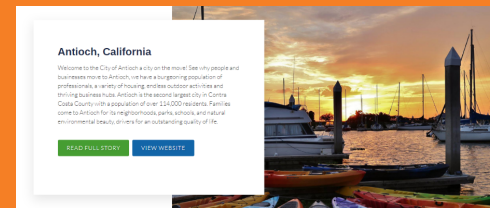
On July 20th, **Governor Newsom allowed barbershops and hair salons to operate outdoors**. The City of Antioch has created a new Outdoor Business Application that is a no-fee permit and is typically approved within a day. **The application can be found [here](#)**. For more information, please contact Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director.

Economic Development Commission

The City of Antioch's Economic Development Commission had its July 21st meeting via Zoom teleconferencing. The Commissioners discussed the **COVID-19 Recovery, Retention, and Thriving Plan** in great detail to prepare a recommendation to City Council at the August 11, 2020 meeting.

bludot open

The City of Antioch is working with **Bludot** to provide a more user-friendly version of the Antioch Essential Business List. The list combines information for customers seeking open essential businesses and business owners seeking to be added to the list, in one convenient location. The program is available on both desktop and mobile platforms. Be sure to use the "filter" feature to search by business type. Please visit **[Antioch Open Essential Businesses](#)**.



Innovate Antioch

All you need to know about Antioch Sites, Buildings, & Community The City of Antioch has a great website to find all your needs for available sites, demographics, and other data needed to make Antioch your next move.



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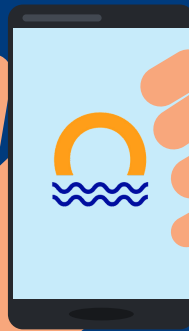
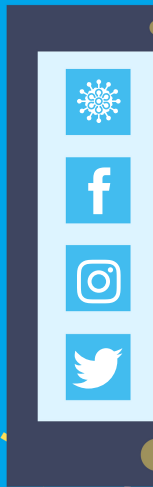
Here's what's happening In the City of Antioch



During this COVID-19 Pandemic

STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Did you know the City of Antioch has a variety of ways to communicate? Check out our social media; we are continuing our efforts to better communicate with our residents.



LAUNCH YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER; BECOME A CNA!

In partnership with Mt. Diablo Adult Education, we can help you gain the professional and personal skills you need for better pay today and career advancement in the future while becoming a certified nursing assistant.



Program Support Includes:

- Support to complete the program
- Direct connection to employers
- Job placement assistance
- Transportation support
- Tuition waiver available
- Continuing education opportunities

**Class starts on
October 5th, 2020!**



For more information, please visit our website at
www.OpportunityJunction.org to complete an interest form.

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Community and Events

