



August 25, 2022

CITY MANAGER BRIEFINGS

PUBLIC SAFETY

Walnut Sheriff Station Detectives, SAO Team Deputies, and Sheriff Major Crimes Detectives recently served search warrants at two separate locations in Los Angeles County (outside of Walnut). Two suspects were arrested in connection to a home invasion robbery that occurred in the City in May of this year, which received heavy media attention. We are grateful to our Walnut Station detectives and other Sheriff personnel who worked hard on this successful investigation.



Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station

MAYOR'S COMMITTEES



Mayor Allen Wu is in the process of establishing the following two committees:

Public Safety Advisory Committee – This Committee will promote and educate the residents of Walnut in all facets of Public Safety. The Committee is comprised of the Mayor, City staff, and deputies from the Walnut Sheriff's Station.

Mayor's Advisory Committee – This Committee will work in conjunction with the Mayor to discuss current issues and events taking place throughout the City. The Committee is comprised of the Mayor, City staff, and residents.

Additional information on these two (2) Committees will be forthcoming at the regular City Council meeting of September 14, 2022. These Committees are solely advisory and possess no legislative or policy directive authority.



PARK/CIP PROJECTS AND UPGRADES

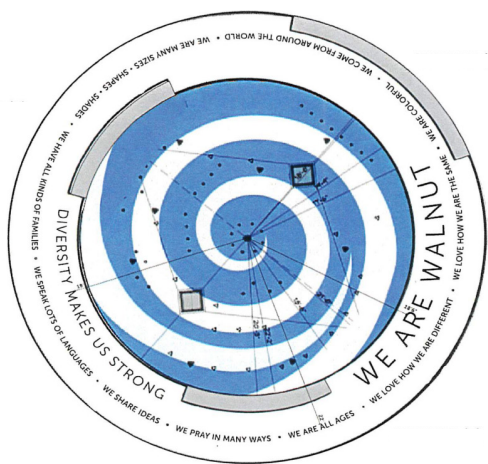
Diversity Plaza at Creekside Park - Bids for construction of this project will be opened on September 14 and pending a successful process, the item will be on the September 28, 2022 City Council Agenda for award. Everything including tile art has been designed; the only delays that may be encountered are supply chain related, however Community Services staff will continue to move this exciting project along.

Energy/Cost Saving Park Projects - In addition to the LED light project at Walnut Ranch Park - Creekside, Snow Creek and Suzanne Parks are scheduled for LED site evaluation and energy savings estimates next week. Continuing the transition to LED lighting at City parks will save taxpayer money while continuing to be more energy efficient.

Accessibility Playground Project at Snow Creek Park - Snow Creek Park is in the design stage for a new inclusive and accessible playground and restroom facility. Playing at the playground is an essential part of childhood. It helps kids get the physical exercise they need to stay healthy, and it helps them develop critical cognitive, emotional and social skills. Every kid deserves the chance have fun and create joyful memories on the playground. This exciting project at Snow Creek Park will do just that.

Other Projects - The La Puente Road Trail Project is in the informal bidding stage and awaiting the third bid prior to bringing the project to the City Council for consideration. Window and entry modifications for recreation buildings are in progress. Another forthcoming project is the Walnut Ranch Storm Drain and Flood Plain Trail.

Kudos to Community Services/Public Works for their continued hard work and dedication to keeping Walnut a premier City in the region!



Spray Play Area Design



Various Designs for Diversity Plaza

TERRACES/49-ACRES MIXED USE PROJECT – GATED COMMUNITY SUBMITTAL

Earlier this week, SunJoint Development submitted an application proposing an amendment to the previously approved entitlements for the Terraces/49-acres project. The amendment is requesting a gate at the entrance to the main district of homes as well as the entrance into the Townhome District of the development. Staff (Planning and Engineering) is reviewing the submittal and drafting a status letter that will go to the applicant next week.



Draft Site Plans

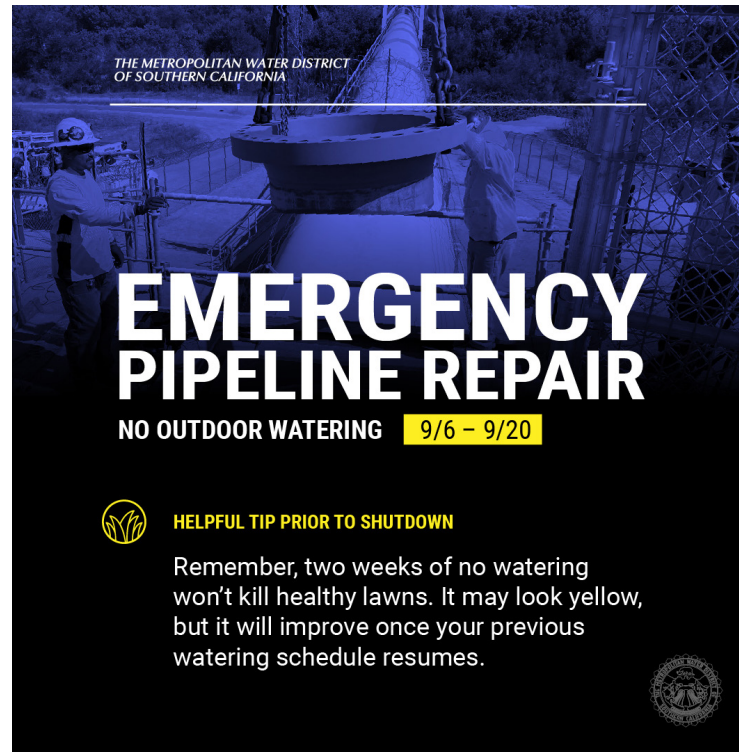
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT — 15 DAY SUSPENSION OF OUTDOOR WATERING

The Metropolitan Water District is calling on portions of greater Los Angeles County to suspend outdoor watering for fifteen (15) days (September 6 – 20), to allow for emergency repairs on a critical water pipeline. Some Walnut residents, such as the Timberline neighborhood, will be required to implement the restriction, as they are serviced by Three Valleys MWD.

Neighborhoods serviced by Suburban Water District (Creekside) are currently under the following restriction(s):

- Customers with an address that ends in an even number, can only water Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays;
- If an odd number, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
- There is no watering allowed on Fridays and irrigation of lawns is prohibited between the hours of 8am – 6pm.

Suburban will continue to enforce their current restrictions during MWD's 15-day period. The rest of the City, which is serviced by Walnut Valley Water District, will be asked not to water during MWD's 15-day shutdown period. The District will inform residents of the restrictions through mailers and social media posts in the upcoming days. City staff is also coordinating with the District to get the word out to as many residents as possible.



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Labor Day - All Facilities Closed
Monday, September 5

Senior Commission Meeting
Wednesday, September 7

Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
Monday, September 12

City Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 14

*Agendas are posted 72 hours before the meeting
on the web at cityofwalnut.org*

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