



City of Walnut City Manager Briefing

April 2026



Administrative Services

Passport Fair a Success!

The City of Walnut successfully hosted a Passport Fair this past Saturday, May 9, at Walnut City Hall.

Over the course of the four-hour event, staff processed 29 new passport applications and provided 20 passport photos for local residents.

As a reminder, community members can also have their new passports processed at Walnut City Hall by making an appointment online at walnutca.gov/passports or visiting during designated walk-in hours.

For questions or additional information, please contact City Hall at (909) 595-7543.



Public Safety

Bagels with a Badge - Wednesday, May 13, 2026

The City of Walnut is happy to share the invitation to the next event in the Coffee with a Cop Series. The Bagel with a Badge event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2026 from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. and will be hosted by the Starbucks located in the Terraces.

This event will include participation from the Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Department and Public Safety, providing residents with an opportunity to engage directly with local law enforcement in an informal setting.

The event flyer will be promoted on City social media channels and the City website.



Public Safety

Meeting with Snow Creek Village Users

Community Development, in coordination with Administrative Services, will begin conducting individual meetings with business operators at the Snow Creek Village shopping center (both east and west locations). This effort follows numerous calls received by Staff regarding trespassing transients who continue to return to the property despite multiple citations issued by the Sheriff's Department.

These meetings are intended to provide guidance and clarification to business managers on applicable procedures and best practices to ensure the timely and effective removal of trespassed individuals, while maintaining ongoing compliance in coordination with the Sheriff's Department.

Finance

Finance Update

The Finance Department is working to diversify the City's treasury portfolio to sustain current interest revenue levels in the General Fund. This effort includes identifying suitable securities within the framework of the adopted investment policy and applicable regulations. Historically, Walnut has held most of its cash reserves in the California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF). As LAIF returns decline, mimicking the interest rate environment in the wider economy, Staff is mitigating potential revenue loss by shifting a portion of reserves into fixed-rate investments. This includes federal treasury securities, FDIC-insured Certificates of Deposit, and other bonds. These vehicles allow the City to take advantage of interest rates for a set amount of time.

Community Services

Summer Life in Walnut Brochure Out Now!

Discover everything happening in Walnut this summer! The Summer Life in Walnut brochure features updated community information, seasonal programming, and special events running from June 2026 through September 2026.

Registration Dates:

- Walnut Resident Registration: Begins Monday, May 4, 2026.
- Non-Resident Registration: Opens Monday, May 11, 2026.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.flipbook.thesaucecs.com/WalnutSummer/mobile/index.html>



Community Development

Rising Crust Pizza Opening Soon

Staff has been informed that Rising Crust Pizza, located at 20747-8E Amar Road in the Walnut Hills Village, will be opening soon. The new eatery has received all approvals, including Health approvals, and is in the process of finalizing their interior remodel. A date for their opening is currently not available; however, Staff are in contact with the business owner to ensure a smooth opening and to provide a formal grand opening to the public when they are ready. More information will be provided once a date and time is available.



Outpost Coffee Opening Soon

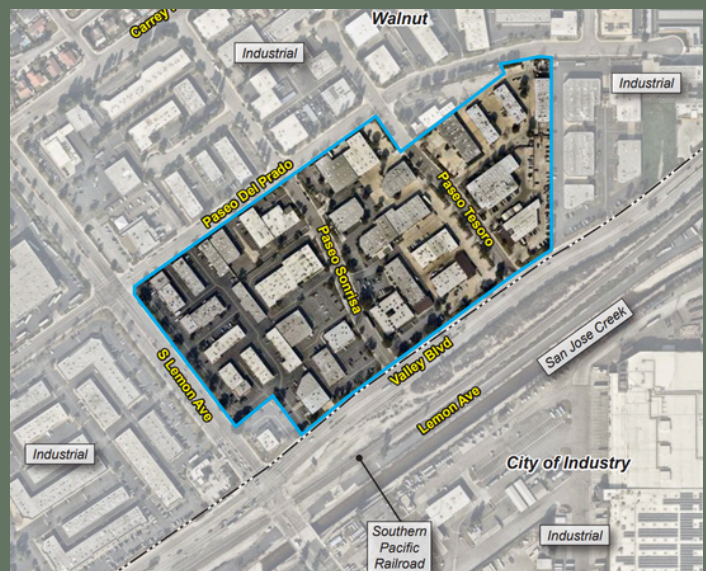
Planning Staff are working to finalize improvement details for a new coffee shop located in the Mt. Sac Center at 1205 N. Grand Ave. Outpost Coffee ownership is completing interior tenant improvements to facilitate the day-to-day operations of the new food and beverage shop. Staff will be in contact with the business owners to formalize a grand opening and will continue to keep the City Council updated once a date and time has been set.



IDS Project (Walnut Business Park)

In preparation of the Walnut Business Park Project (IDS Warehouse) going before the Planning Commission on May 20, 2026, notices went out to all those who submitted comments during the 45-day public review period of the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR). The Final EIR, which includes Responses to comments, Findings of Fact, and the Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), are all available for public access on the City's website, under "Walnut Business Park: FEIR" on the "Developments" page (<https://www.walnutca.gov/For-Residents/Departments/Community-Development/Developments>).

Staff will begin noticing for the Planning Commission meeting next week; noticing will include a published notice in the San Gabriel Valley Tribune and mailers going out to residents within a 500'-1,000' radius. Staff will continue to keep the Council apprised as the project proceeds to hearing.





Public Works

Snow Creek Park – Safety Improvements

Public Works completed the installation of new wrought iron fencing at Snow Creek Park along the parking lot edge where there is a steep drop-off to the baseball field. This improvement enhances both safety and aesthetics for park users and reflects ongoing efforts to improve park conditions Citywide.



Paper Shredding Event – Strong Community Turnout

The City's annual Paper Shredding Event in April saw strong participation from residents, with nearly 100 households taking advantage of the convenient drive-up service. The event continues to be well received by the community, and Staff is exploring the potential to offer it more than once per year based on resident interest.



Facility Improvements – Accessibility & Upgrades Completed

The City completed several key facility improvement projects this month, including restoring full operation of the City Hall elevator, improving accessibility to all levels of the building. A new sound system at the Senior Center was also completed, enhancing the facility's ability to support programs and events while adding a paging system for improved communication and emergency readiness. Additionally, the City completed LED lighting upgrades at the Gymnasium/Teen Center, Park and Ride Lot, and Public Works Facility, improving energy efficiency, visibility, and long-term maintenance performance across City facilities.



Splash Pad Now Open for the Season!

The City's splash pad at Creekside Park is now open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the season. Residents are encouraged to enjoy this popular amenity as we head into the warmer months.





Upcoming Meetings & Events

Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

May 11, 2026

Traffic Safety Committee Meeting

May 13, 2026

City Council Meeting

May 13, 2026

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

May 19 2026

Planning Commission Meeting

May 20, 2026

City Council Meeting

May 27, 2026



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