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CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES

E-Newsletter



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR CITY?



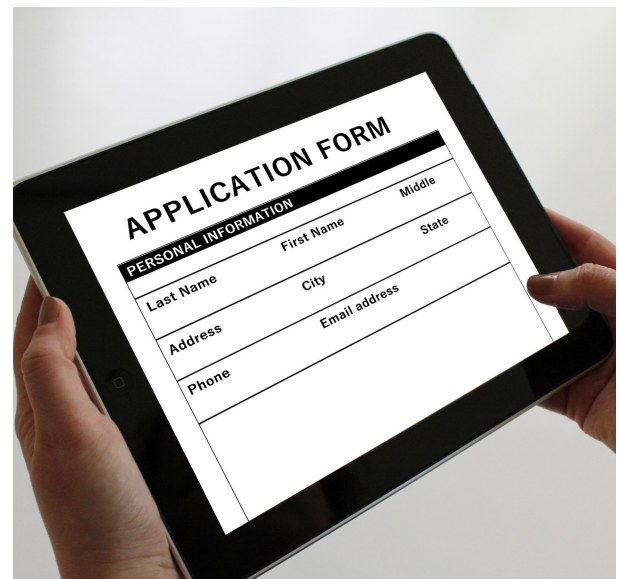
Apply for a Commission or Committee Vacancy!

Following the November 2020 General Municipal Election, there were two unscheduled vacancies created on both the City's Planning Commission and Finance Advisory Committee.

The City Council is accepting applications now to fill these unexpired terms, both of which expire on June 30, 2021.

Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office by 5:00 P.M. Thursday, January 7th, 2021. To be considered for appointment, an applicant must be a resident of the City of Palos Verdes Estates and a registered voter. An "Application for Civic Service" can be obtained from the City's website at www.pvestates.org or requested by emailing cityclerk@pvestates.org.

The City Council will conduct all applicant interviews at a Special Meeting commencing at a time and date to be determined by the City Council; and shall make appointments to fill all vacancies during the regular meeting of the City Council on January 26, 2021.



for more information on the Planning Commission or Finance Advisory Committee, please visit www.pvestates.org

KNOW THE DRILL

Get ready and be prepared

If this year has shown us anything, it is that calamity can strike without warning. When it does, you want to be braced for it, with the ability to ride it out until emergency services are available. That could be a matter of hours or days. Self-sufficiency will be your most valuable asset.

In 2009, the City founded our Disaster District Program (DDP) and Neighborhood Amateur Radio Team (NART) with a mission to assist citizens develop easy to follow disaster preparedness plans. These residents have dedicated their time and talents in the response efforts for disasters. Trained in Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) they are considered Disaster Service Volunteers and will support the city's efforts. They are also here to support neighbors in getting prepared.

So here's the drill. The City of Palos Verdes Estates has updated our Get Ready, Get Certified Preparedness Brochure with our Know The Drill Campaign and it will be mailed to homes and businesses in Palos Verdes Estates within the next week or two. In it, we walk you through the steps and give you the information you need to prepare your family, and maybe even the neighbors. Just a few easy steps and you're on your way!

If you can't wait to get started, go to www.KnowTheDrill.org today. Come back often for information on upcoming 2021 Zoom events with various instructors and guest presenters. And if you need a little help to get started, give us a call at 310-750-9788.

For those residents 65 or older, consider registering with PVE-CARES, the cities' senior opt-in program. This way we can be aware of residents who may need additional help in an emergency.

So please join us in making 2021 a year prepared to handle anything.
Happy New Year. Stay safe and be well.

A graphic for the 'Know The Drill' campaign. At the top, it says 'PALOS VERDES ESTATES • DISASTER PREPAREDNESS'. Below that, the title 'KNOW THE DRILL' is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath the title are four circular icons: a house, a fire, a person, and a lightning bolt. To the left of the bottom section is a large, stylized number '5' in orange and yellow. To its right, the text reads '5 new year's resolutions to stick with'. Below this text is a QR code. On the right side of the graphic, there is a list of five resolutions, each preceded by a checkmark: 'PREPARE YOUR FAMILY', 'PREPARE YOUR HOME', 'GET EMERGENCY SUPPLIES', 'GET OFFICIAL ALERTS & INFO', and 'PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY'. At the bottom right, the website 'KNOWTHEDRILL.ORG' is listed.

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CITY HALL SERVICES - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

The City of Palos Verdes Estates cares about your health and safety, and the health and safety of our staff.

We are working closely with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we are temporarily limiting access to City Hall facilities and offering services by appointment only. Virtual meetings are encouraged.

- For Permitting, Planning, Building and Public Works/Engineering: email CDPW@pvestates.org
- For Code Enforcement: email syang@pvestates.org
- For Urban Forestry: email cmoritz@pvestates.org
- For requests for public records, or City Council correspondence: email cityclerk@pvestates.org
- For business licenses: call 310-773-3301 or email support@hdlgov.com

For a full staff directory, [please click here](#).

For the protection of the public and City Employees, all visitors to City hall are required to enter their names, phone numbers, and contact information on a log for emergency contact purposes only.



UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

- **Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

City Council Meeting

- **Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

Parklands Committee Meeting

- **Tuesday, January 19 at 4 p.m.**

Investment Policy Advisory Committee

- **Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m.**

Planning Commission

- **Wednesday, January 20 at 6 p.m.**

Finance Advisory Committee

- **Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

City Council Meeting



Meetings are currently being held via Zoom teleconference.

For the most up-to-date information and to view Agendas, please visit www.pvestates.org



NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION - STREET REPAIRS



The City's Contractor, Onyx Paving Co., has started work on the FY 19/20 Miscellaneous Street Repairs Project. The general items of work include, but are not limited to, cold milling existing AC pavement, asphalt concrete overlay, localized full-depth pavement repairs, localized concrete repairs, pavement striping and markings and the construction of AC curb.

Construction will occur on weekdays between 7:00 am to 4:00 p.m.
No work will be performed on: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 18

During construction, parking will be temporarily prohibited in certain areas for limited periods and will be identified by the advanced posting of "Temporary No-Parking Signs." Parking restrictions will be removed following the completion of work. Trash collection, recycling collection and street sweeping schedules will not be disrupted. Construction is anticipated to conclude in mid-February. Our goal is to minimize impacts and to complete the work as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or need assistance during the project, please contact Alan DeWitt, Public Works Inspector, at (909) 240-9918 or adewitt.hrgreen@pvestates.org.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and patience during this time as we work to make improvements in the City.

For a map showing the locations of work please visit: <https://www.pvestates.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=15057>