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Mayor Polly Low Delivers State of the City Address

By Chris Ventura

On August 19, Rosemead Mayor Polly Low delivered her State of the City speech, an update on the city since taking office in late March. The mayor provided updates on all areas of the city—COVID response, the city budget, assistance to businesses and development, recreation, public safety, and housing.

When Mayor Low took office, the city offices were still closed and the county was still on a modified stay-at-home order. During this time, she and her staff made sure that residents were kept informed of the developing situation. All information received from the L.A. County Health Department was shared with citizens in every way possible including frequent updates to the city's website.

The health and safety of the public and Rosemead city employees was of highest importance to the mayor. Over the past year, hours for city services were limited, but appointments could still be made and city offices allowed walk-in visits from 7 a.m. to noon to serve community members and residents in-person.

City Hall officially reopened to the public on June 21 providing full regular services during normal business hours for all local residents and business owners.

With the formal reopening of city hall, full business has resumed and in-person meetings and council meetings and planning commissions have fully resumed.

During the past several months, the city has been receiving PPE donations from a variety of organizations. The city proceeded to distribute its growing supply of masks and hand sanitizer across its own offices, to the L.A. County Sheriff's Department, to schools, and to local businesses to help bolster their own supplies of PPE.

The city also partnered with Herald Christian Health Center to provide community outreach for distribution of PPE and vaccinations to local residents. A majority of the workers at the facility were volunteers—many being nursing students. The partnership lasted 6 weeks and the city was able to provide facilities for the operation and meals to all of the volunteers who provided their services.

Mayor Low emphasized that the 6-week facility project did not cost the city any money. Services were donated and meals were paid for or donated by local businesses and restaurants.

"They were the ones that once I made a call, they were just like, I'm there, and they support. So once again, I want to thank them for this," Mayor Low said.

The city also partnered with the county supervisor two months ago for a program to distribute food to local residents. The city worked with Rosemead High School to help in

the food distribution.

In her address, she took time to give a crash course in city government economics to help attendees and those watching on the live-stream to better understand what comprises a city budget and why the city makes the decisions that it does.

"About 76% of our general fund comes from sales tax," Mayor Low explained. "That's why shopping in Rosemead is important. Property Tax—your property value goes up...it helps when you buy and sell property. That also helps the Transient Occupancy Tax, that's what we also call TOT."

The Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) is a tax of 12% of the rent charged to transient guests in hotels/motels. TOT is a stable source of income to the general fund for a city when hotels are in normal operation.

The city also receives income from franchise fees from local utility suppliers including services such as garbage collection.

"We also get about 10% toward our general fund from our permits and licensing fees. Things like building permits...That is why we encourage development, because that's when we get building permit fees," Mayor Low said. "Also public works permits—whenever projects that are related to any kind of public works, we also get permit fees from that...And also business licenses."

The general fund can be used for a variety of projects that the city deems appropriate for expenditure of funds. A completely separate allocation of money may come from funding through propositions that have been passed—special taxes or the sale of bonds to help fund specific projects. That money cannot be spent on anything other than on the project in which the law dictates as pertaining to the collection of the special tax.

The mayor explained that just like almost every city across the county, Rosemead has faced a decline in revenues due to the pandemic—a decrease in sales tax, TOT, permits, licenses, etc.

"There's quite a bit of loss, however, this year, we're able to adopt a budget that is actually balanced," the mayor said.

The current budget is supplemented by \$1.5 million from the American Rescue Plan, a portion of the \$17.9 million the City of Rosemead will eventually receive over time from the federal government. The money is meant to help cities across the country offset revenue losses incurred during the pandemic. According to a Patch.com article from June, the state will be receiving \$26 billion to be used at the state level with an additional \$16 billion to be distributed to cities and counties.

Despite this initial influx of \$1.5 million, the city also took a look at expenditures, projects, and programs in order to trim and balance the

budget. City staff had to make assessments on projects or new expenditures on items that could be held off until next year.

The mayor also noted a \$68,000 savings to the city from not holding its annual 4th of July parade. Events and festivals are important to the city and are always in the annual budget, but the city realized a savings due to their cancellation which helped to counter some of the lost revenue for the city.

Staffing was another area the mayor noted where savings were made. Some open positions have been left open for the time being, also providing the city with savings to its budget.

"I want to give my city manager a lot of credit, because she's the one that really had to work with the team," Mayor Low said. "And really, you know, how we balance everything, and the decisions of what to purchase and not to purchase? She has to take responsibility. She had to make that decision."

The city council meets twice per month, where many decisions are made, but a majority of the day to day decisions fall under the responsibility of City Manager Gloria Molleda.

"Her and her staff...they are real professionals...working every day at city hall...making decisions... I want to give a lot of credit for really taking on this really tough, tough year, dealing with the pandemic."

Accurate budget preparations, public records, and dissemination of internal accounting to the public is something that mayor is proud of. Rosemead has received the Government Finance Officers Association Award—the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

Public safety is a high priority for Rosemead and a budget of \$7 million is allocated to funding law enforcement through its contract with the L.A. County Sheriff's Department. The mayor also went over allocations for parks and recreation, public works, and city staff. The budget is available for full review on the city website.

The mayor noted that despite the pandemic, a number of new businesses have popped up in the city and some are soon to open. Some notable new restaurants mentioned by the mayor included Dave's Hot Chicken, Boston Lobster, and Golden Delight.

The mayor said that it was important for the city to make appropriate policy decisions that could help local restaurants during the pandemic such as the timely granting of permits and allowances for outdoor dining.

Many restaurants have spent a good amount of money setting up outdoor dining areas. With dining allowed to move back indoors, many restaurant owners asked the city if they could keep their outdoor dining areas—the city agreed that allowing restaurants to retain outdoor

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Space and parking is limited. FREE pumpkins will be provided to the first 300 youth. Pre-registration required.



CITY OF ROSEMEAD

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October 1, 2021

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Rosemead Appoints Michael Chung as the New Director of Public Works

ROSEMEAD, CA – City Manager Gloria Molleda is pleased to announce and welcome Michael Chung as the new Director of Public Works for Rosemead.

Michael comes to Rosemead following over 15 years of hands-on engineering experience delivering complex infrastructure and capital improvement projects. Michael recently served as the Senior Civil Engineer in the Port of Long Beach – Engineering Design Division. With his extensive background and experience in engineering, Michael has held management roles in several organizations in both private and public sectors, and thrives in a team environment. Michael’s extensive experience includes a broad range of engineering disciplines including: land development, traffic, roadway, pavement, railroad, flood control, and water & sewer systems.

“It is my sincere pleasure and honor to join the City of Rosemead team and serve as the new Director of Public Works,” Michael said. “I am excited to serve the citizens of Rosemead and enhance their quality of life by improving the City’s infrastructure and delivering high quality public works services.”

In his new role, Michael will oversee the Public Works Department as they work to meet the objectives of the City of Rosemead’s Community. His first day in Rosemead will be October 4th and will be formally be introduced at the October 12th City Council meeting.

Michael received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of California Irvine and holds a Professional Engineer License from the State of California. Michael is also a product of Rosemead’s education system and is a current resident. He is happily married to his wife Elizabeth and has two children, Bronson (2 years), and Eli (9 months).

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Rosemead Report Deadline 15th of Each Month

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Please submit your press releases, news articles, photos, and ad before the 15th of each month to be published the following month. Our staff has been working diligently to arrange earlier delivery of your monthly newspaper so it arrives at the beginning of the month. Therefore, we must have your information by the 15th of the preceding month to make it possible. Stories submitted must be in Microsoft Word or plain text format and photos in a JPEG format. Stories cannot exceed 400 words. If you have any questions, please call (626) 288-0811.

PUBLIC POLICY



Assembly Member Ed Chau joined the Asian Food Trade Association and LA Chinese American Sheriff Advisory Committee (LACASA) to raise awareness of cybersecurity threats to local businesses. There are resources available to help businesses become resilient against cyberattacks. Information can be accessed at the State Attorney General’s Office at Business Privacy Resources | State of California - Department of Justice - Office of the Attorney General and Small Business Administration at Stay safe from cybersecurity threats (sba.gov) (Photo Credit- Assembly Member Ed Chau’s office)

Cybersecurity best practices- www.sba.gov

Train your employees

Employees and emails are a leading cause of data breaches for small businesses because they are a direct path into your systems. Training employees on basic internet best practices can go a long way in preventing cyber-attacks. The Department of Homeland Security’s “Stop. Think. Connect” campaign offers training and other materials.

Training topics to cover include:

- o Spotting a phishing email
- o Using good browsing practices
- o Avoiding suspicious downloads
- o Creating strong passwords
- o Protecting sensitive customer and vendor information
- o Maintaining good cyber hygiene

Use antivirus software and keep it updated

Make sure each of your business’s computers is equipped with antivirus software and antispyware and updated regularly. Such software is readily available online from a variety of vendors. All software vendors regularly provide patches and updates to their products to correct security problems and improve functionality. Configure all software to install updates automatically.

Secure your networks

Safeguard your Internet connection by using a firewall and encrypting information. If you have a Wi-Fi network, make sure it is secure and hidden. To hide your Wi-Fi network, set up your wireless access point or router so it does not broadcast the network name, known as the Service Set Identifier (SSID). Password-protect access to the router.

Use strong passwords

Using strong passwords is an easy way to improve your cybersecurity. Be sure to use different passwords for your different accounts. A strong password includes:

- o 10 characters or more
- o At least one uppercase letter
- o At least one lowercase letter
- o At least one number
- o At least one special character

Multifactor authentication

Multifactor authentication requires additional information (e.g., a security code sent to your phone) to log in. Check with your vendors that handle sensitive data, especially financial institutions, to see if they offer multifactor authentication for your account.

Protect sensitive data and back up the rest

Back up your data

Regularly back up the data on all computers. Critical data includes word processing documents, electronic spreadsheets, databases, financial files, human resources files, and accounts receivable/payable files. Back up data automatically if possible, or at least weekly, and store the copies either offsite or on the cloud.

Secure payment processing

Work with your banks or card processors to ensure the most trusted and validated tools and anti-fraud services are being used. You may also have additional security obligations related to agreements with your bank or processor. Isolate payment systems from other, less secure programs and do not use the same computer to process payments and surf the Internet.

Control physical access

Prevent access or use of business computers by unauthorized individuals. Laptops can be particularly easy targets for theft or can be lost, so lock them up when unattended. Make sure a separate user account is created for each employee and require strong passwords. Administrative privileges should only be given to trusted IT staff and key personnel.

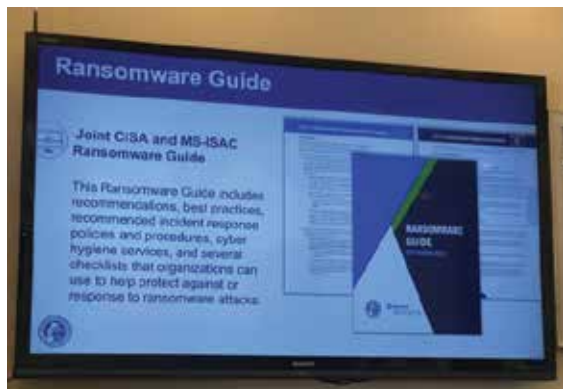
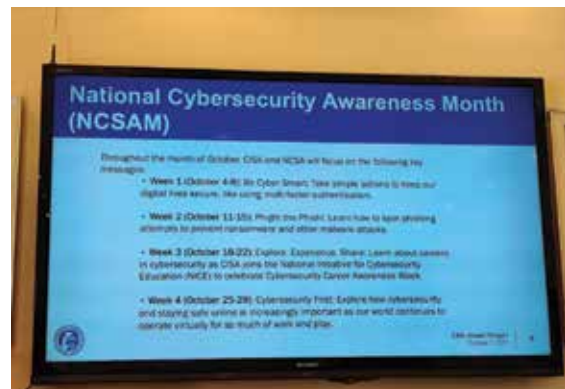


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Governor Newsom Signs Rubio Bill Allowing Victims to Use Remote Technology As They Seek Protection From Abusers

SACRAMENTO, CA – Governor Newsom today signed a bill by Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park) that will provide greater protections and safety for victims as they try to leave dangerous situations.

Senate Bill SB 538 strengthens protections for survivors of domestic violence by requiring California’s Superior Courts to maintain procedures allowing parties to electronically file for Domestic Violence Restraining Orders and Gun Violence Restraining Orders. The bill will also allow parties and witnesses to appear remotely at a hearing for the petition.

“We should make it easier for victims to seek protection during one of the most terrifying times in their lives,” said Senator Susan Rubio. “We need to eliminate barriers that prevent survivors of abuse from obtaining domestic violence and gun violence restraining orders. Remote testimony is a critical part of the solution, and I am grateful to see this bill signed by Governor Newsom. I want to thank San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria and San Diego City Attorney Mara Elliott for their support and collaboration.”

“I’m grateful to Governor Newsom for signing SB 538, which will allow domestic and gun violence survivors to file restraining orders electronically, limiting the impacts of additional trauma,” said Mayor Todd Gloria. “Ensuring our court processes protects survivors of domestic and gun violence is critical to public safety and the City of San Diego is proud to have sponsored this important legislation. Thank you to Senator Rubio for her strong advocacy and leadership on this effort.”

“This bill makes California safer and our justice system more accessible by empowering domestic violence victims to seek restraining orders without the trauma of facing their abusers in a courtroom,” said San Diego City Attorney Mara W. Elliott. “I thank Senator Rubio for working with my Office to remove this unnecessary barrier that prevents victims from seeking legal protections for themselves and their children. I hope this modernization of our court procedures becomes a model for the rest of the nation.”

COMMUNITY



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Fall Fiesta Día de los Muertos Event

Top Cops from Rosemead took time away from their Hook-and-Book-taking-Bad-Guys-To-Jail and engaged with their Rosemead community during the Fall Fiesta Día de los Muertos Event.

These Top Cops were recently awarded Best Team in California and continue to do an outstanding job for their community!!

Hope everyone had a great time!!!

Thank you to the young men and woman on our Rosemead Team!!



Bystander Intervention

Anti-Asian/American and xenophobic harassment are on the rise across the US — and the world. In these virtual workshops hosted on Zoom and co-sponsored by Asian Americans Advancing Justice-LA and Hollaback! You'll learn how you can intervene effectively as a bystander without ever compromising your safety.

Sign up for the free bystander intervention training on November 4th (In English), 10th (In Tagalog), or 18th (In English) hosted by @advancingjustice_la: <https://bit.ly/BystanderLA>.



As part of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, Lincoln Training Center is spotlighting our success stories. While we like to take every opportunity to boast about our incredible staff, we are especially proud when we get affirmation from the public. We recently heard from traveler Matthew, who took the time to write a glowing letter of commendation for Jarrett Williams, Quality Control Manager, and LTC participant Brandon from our Roseville office.



When Matthew and his wife were traveling on Highway I-80 and got a flat tire, they pulled into a Caltrans roadside rest stop that Lincoln maintains. Matthew called for roadside assistance but was informed they were unable to respond. Jarrett and Brandon came to the rescue and changed the tire, putting on the spare from the trunk. Traveler Matthew was extremely grateful for the assistance, giving a big shout-out to Jarrett and Brandon: "You have great employees working for you. They were a Godsend to us!"



Upper District's Water Education Grant Program

The Water Education Grant Program (WEGP) awards grants up to \$1,000 for K-12th grade classroom or school projects. The purpose of the WEGP is to fund classroom or school projects that further a better understanding of water and the important role it plays in Southern California.

Eligibility

Any K-12th grade educator that teaches at a licensed school within our service area is eligible to apply for a grant.

Application Deadline

The first round of WEGP applications for the 2020/21 school year are due by 4:00 pm on November 12, 2021. Completed applications must be saved and submitted as a pdf document. Hardcopy (paper) applications will not be accepted. See application for complete details, conditions, and guidelines.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Aguilar, Water Use Efficiency Specialist, at jennifer@usgvmwd.org



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MEMBERS



“LIGHT Celebration” for Mid-Autumn Festival – University of The West Held Its First In-person Community Activity of the Fall Semester



On September 20, 2021, University of the West held its first in-person community activity of the fall semester, with an event called “LIGHT Celebration,” for the Mid-Autumn Festival. The word “LIGHT” stood for Leadership, Initiative, Giving, Humanistic, and Together. The planning for the event was initiated by President Minh-Hoa Ta when UWest finally re-opened to students in late-August. Leading up to the event, UWest held activities such as planting solar flowers and decorating lanterns in preparation for the Mid-Autumn Festival.

The Moon Festival holiday is a time for family gatherings, which was a perfect theme for UWest to reconnect with students, alumni, faculty, staff, and the community. Officials from the cities of Rosemead, San Gabriel, and Montebello attended, including Rosemead Mayor Polly Low, Rosemead Councilmember Margaret Clark, Executive Director of Rosemead Chamber of Commerce Ray Jan, Executive Director of San Gabriel Chamber

of Commerce Sandy Rosco, Montebello Councilmember Salvador Melendez, and President of the Board of Asian Youth Center Ricky Choi. Mayor Polly Low and Councilmember Margaret Clark presented President Ta with a certificate of appreciation to UWest. Board of Trustees member, Dr. Howard Wang, and former President Dr. Sally Chou also attended.

The guest of honor was Abbot of Hsi Lai Temple, Venerable Hui Dong, who gave a blessing and led everyone in attendance—over 130 guests—in a lighting ceremony, where each person lit the candle of the person standing next to him or her. The idea was that when we light a path for others, we light our own path in the process. With each person receiving light from a neighbor in order to pass it on to another neighbor, the entire Founder’s Courtyard at UWest, where the statue of Venerable Master Hsing Yun stood, lit up in bright radiance, signify that there is no darkness we cannot overcome together.

Gift bags were given out to all guests when they arrived. Inside the gift bag included a key with lanyard. During the event, guests were asked to take the key out and put the lanyard over their head. The key was a symbol of UWest’s commitment to the community, that our home was their home, and that the door was always open for them. A band made up of UWest faculty, staff, and alumni played music during the event. Alumni and friends from around the world wishing happy Mid-Autumn Festival to UWest were featuring in a video, which also included Fo Guang Shan Youth Group members dancing and singing. Mooncakes and a Vietnamese mochi dessert were served, as well as boba milk tea courtesy of Loose Leaf Boba Company. In addition, raffle prizes in the form of UWest-branded gift cards were given away, with many of the winners being UWest students.

The event was completely sponsored by generous donors such as The International Buddhist Chaplains Foundation (founded

by UWest doctorate student Jessica Zheng), Loose Leaf Boba Company (owned by UWest Business graduate student Thomas Liu), Venerable Dang Hou (UWest doctorate student), and Venerable Chang Chan (UWest graduate in the Buddhist Chaplaincy program). President Ta and Peter Zhou (from UWest’s I.T. department) contributed, too. The workers during the event were all volunteers made of students, staff, and faculty.

After being closed for over 18 months, the purpose of this event was to engage students and faculty in a meaningful activity and to reconnect with the community. With the support of so many city officials in attendance, along with representatives from local businesses and institutions and the involvement of many staff, faculty, and students, this celebration was a resounding success. It not only achieved its goals, but it laid the foundation for the 30th anniversary celebration in spring 2022.

EDUCATION



The Monthly Gazette

News from the Rosemead School District



October 2021

Message from the Superintendent

Greetings Rosemead Community,

On October 1, 2021, Governor Newsom announced that students will be required to be vaccinated to participate in in-person learning. We understand that our parents and community members have many questions about this new requirement. Below are key components:

- This new mandate will apply to all public and private school students in California
- The COVID-19 vaccination will be added to the current list of 10 vaccinations required for all students
- The requirement will take effect upon full authorization of a vaccine by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- The requirement will be phased in starting with grades 7-12 and then grades K-6
- The requirement will take effect the semester/term following the FDA approves a vaccine for each specific age group/grade span, either the Spring or Fall semester
- All K-12 educators are also subject to this requirement with an implementation timeline that coincides with the first-grade span vaccination requirement
- As with other vaccinations, there will be exemptions based on medical and personal/religious beliefs

As we get closer to the FDA approval of a vaccine, we will reach out to our parent community to share information and updates regarding this new requirement.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our school district, and have a great month of October.

ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID-19 DASHBOARD

In an effort to continue our transparent communication related to COVID-19 cases, we have launched our own COVID-19 Dashboard which is located on each of our website homepages. Visit our website at: www.rosemead.k12.ca.us and click on the Dashboard icon.



REOPENING OF SCHOOLS PARENT MEETING WITH SUPERINTENDENT RUVALCABA

Please join us for the next Reopening of Schools Parent Meeting.

Reopening of Schools Parent Meeting with Superintendent Ruvalcaba
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021
6:30 P.M.
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Educational Services Division

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Virtual Parent Information Meeting
 Wednesday, Feb. 17 | 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
 Learn about our innovative PK-6 Mandarin Dual Language program: www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/dli

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 Miércoles 17 de febrero | 8 a.m. y 5 p.m.
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ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2021-2022 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

1) enroll online and 2) call the campuses. For more information visit our websites or call our campuses.

Encinita Elementary School (626) 286-3111 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School (626) 288-3150 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson	Savannah Elementary School (626) 443-4015 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah
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For questions regarding enrollment for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th grade: Contact Ms. Myrene Mangali at 626-312-2900, x230, or email mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us to reach the Student Support Services.

ENROLLMENT - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Enrollment for our 2021-2022 school year Preschool program has begun. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/407> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

Preschool Program:

For questions regarding Preschool enrollment and qualifications: Contact Mrs. Bella Galvan at 626-312-2900, x235, or email bbgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us to reach the Child Development/Preschool Department.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Wed.	Oct. 6	Late start (school begins at 9:30 a.m.)	All Schools	School Main Offices
Thurs.	Oct. 7	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Wed. - Fri.	Oct. 13-15	Parent-Teacher Conferences/ Minimum Day TK-6		School Main Offices
Tues.	Oct. 19	Reopening of Schools Parent Meeting with Superintendent Ruvalcaba	6:30 p.m. (Zoom)	superintendent@rosemead.k12.ca.us
Wed.	Oct. 20	Late start (school begins at 9:30 a.m.)	All Schools	School Main Offices
Thurs.	Oct. 21	Board of Trustees Regular Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Mon.	Nov. 1	Professional Development Day, Students No School	All Schools	School Main Offices
Wed.	Nov. 3	Late start (school begins at 9:30 a.m.)	All Schools	School Main Offices
Thurs.	Nov. 4	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Holiday	(District/Schools Closed)	School Main Offices
Wed.	Nov. 17	Late start (school begins at 9:30 a.m.)	All Schools	School Main Offices
Thurs.	Nov. 18	Board of Trustees Regular Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Mon.-Fri.	Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Week (No School)	(Schools Closed)	School Main Offices
Thurs.-Fri.	Nov. 25-26	Thanksgiving Holidays	(District/Schools Closed)	

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- **Michael Curley**, Advisor, Economic Development Services, SCE
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dining was the right thing to do.

In order to expedite the development of outdoor dining, the city had provided and continues to provide business owners with lots of up-to-date information about how to implement it and to provide speedy applications, permits, and low-cost inspection fees.

In the area of zoning, the city is looking to lower its development in commercial real estate and office space and push toward more mixed-use development and residential housing. The pandemic has created a significant shift in an inability to rent large office spaces and commercial buildings. While there will still be commercial development; the mayor seeks to increase residential housing opportunities.

Another way the city is increasing residential units was by passing an ordinance that would allow an adjustment to small lot subdivisions where lots could be divided into two lots and allow for building on the subdivided lot and allowing separate owners on what was previously one lot.

New development continues to be a priority for Rosemead, and city staff is poised to assist new developers to streamline the process to avoid holding up the progress of future projects.

Mayor Low spoke about some of the public works programs that continued during the pandemic including renovations and improvements to city parks—Rosemead Park walking trail and restroom renovation and upgrades at Garvey Park which included the installation of air conditioning at the Garvey Park gym.

The mayor concluded her speech by discussing law enforcement. The mayor said that she shares the frustration with law enforcement due to the lack of action from the current L.A. County District Attorney George Gascón. The city does not want repeat offenders to feel as though the city is a safe haven for them. The city will continue to support and fund law enforcement to the best of its ability.

Mayor Low also noted the low number of Asian Hate Crimes in the city and thanked the Sheriff's Department for their response in handling these issues in the city. The city itself also provided community outreach and public programs in an effort to deter these hate crimes. Local businesses also participated in support.

As the COVID crisis continues, the City of Rosemead continues to adapt and meet the challenges posed by the pandemic. Community events are still on the calendar when appropriate and shall adhere to public health guidelines, public safety programs continue—such as homeless outreach and area clean-up events, Herald Christian Health Center continues to host its vaccine site within the city, and Rosemead's business community continues to support the city and its local residents.

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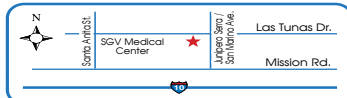
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