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## NEW EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Santa Clara County began implementation of a new Alert and Warning System called Alert SCC in September that enables officials to notify residents of large-scale emergencies, such as earthquakes, fires, crimes, hazardous material spills and infectious diseases. Mountain View is one of the first two cities in the County to implement the system. Similar systems have been implemented in counties throughout the country. The mass notification system played an important role this past Summer in helping to alert San Diego County residents of fire evacuations.

AlertSCC is a powerful mass notification system that will be used to send emergency information and instructions to anyone who lives or works in Santa Clara County. AlertSCC will send messages to phone numbers included in the emergency 911 and 411 directory listings. In addition, by registering at [www.alertscc.com](http://www.alertscc.com), you may provide additional contact information to receive messages by cell phone, text message or E-mail.

For more information about the new system, call the Office of Emergency Services at (650) 903-6825.

## DOWNTOWN FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

The City will hold a series of public meetings and focus groups this Spring to gather community input to help in creating the design for a new downtown affordable family rental housing development. Final design for the project is scheduled for presentation to the City Council in May or June 2010.

The housing is intended for low-income families and will be located on the southeast corner of Evelyn Avenue and Franklin Street. The new housing project will be a partnership between ROEM, a private design/build company, and the Housing Authority of Santa Clara County.

The apartments will be rent-restricted in order to be affordable to households earning 60% or less of the Area Median Income, which is \$63,660 for a family of four. The development will also include amenities such as a community room, a computer training center for residents, play areas and a landscaped courtyard. Families who either live or work in Mountain View will be given preference when renting the units.

Once the design is approved, construction could begin as early as 2011. To receive notices of upcoming meetings regarding the project and for more information, contact the Community Development Department at (650) 903-6379.



## STEVENS CREEK TRAIL UPDATE

The City continues its work on the development of the Stevens Creek Trail, a hiking and biking trail which will run from Shoreline at Mountain View Park to Mountain View High School when completed. Currently, the trail runs from Shoreline Park to the Sleeper Avenue Open Space area.

The next segment, which will run from Sleeper Avenue over Highway 85 to the intersection of Dale Avenue and Heatherstone Way, is in the design phase. This quarter-mile segment will provide residents east of Highway 85 with convenient pedestrian and bicycle access to El Camino Real, downtown, nearby schools and parks, and Shoreline at Mountain View.

Completion of the design of this segment is expected in early 2010. Construction is slated to begin by Summer 2010. The Highway 85 overcrossing should open to the public by Fall 2011.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at (650) 903-6311.



## FIRE STATION NO. 5 UPDATE

The City expects to complete the design of a new Fire Station 5 in early 2010. The new 10,000 sq. ft. building will be located at the corner of North Shoreline Boulevard and Crittenden Lane, replacing the temporary station that has been housed in modular buildings on the site since 1999. The new station will feature a traditional brick exterior.

The building is being designed to meet the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (LEED) Silver standard, which requires water and energy conservation measures, storm water treatment, and other sustainable features.

For additional information, contact the Public Works Department at (650) 903-6311.

## PERMANENTE CREEK TRAIL UPDATE

The City is proceeding with a project to extend the Permanente Creek Trail from its current terminus on the north (Bay) side of Highway 101 to the south side of Old Middlefield Way by constructing a pedestrian/bicycle crossing over Highway 101 and a tunnel under Old Middlefield Way.

The trail extension will provide a safe and convenient pedestrian and bicycle connection across a busy roadway and major highway. The extension is intended to connect the neighborhoods south of Highway 101 with the commercial and recreational facilities in the North Bayshore area.

Design will be complete in early 2010. The trail is scheduled to open in 2011. For more information, call the Public Works Department at (650) 903-6311.



## NEW FIRE FLEET DEDICATION

The Fire Department dedicated a fleet of seven new pumper trucks and one new ladder truck at a ceremony on October 12. The new fleet offers many new safety features, including hydraulic ladder racks, side roll protection, frontal air bags, and back-up cameras to reduce the risk of accidents.

All the vehicles were purchased from a single manufacturer to reduce purchase, maintenance, and training costs. For more information, call the Fire Department at (650) 903-6365.

## ASK MOUNTAIN VIEW

The City has launched a new feature on its website, [www.mountainview.gov](http://www.mountainview.gov), to enable citizens to quickly and easily E-mail staff with questions, concerns and compliments 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week via the website. The new Ask Mountain View system provides a list of topic areas designations, so that questions can be routed to the correct City department and staff member, helping to ensure a speedy reply during normal business hours.

From tree issues to street repair, from recreation programs to building permits, Ask Mountain View can help you find the information you're looking for and the staff member who can help. Just visit [www.mountainview.gov](http://www.mountainview.gov) and click on 'Ask Mountain View' to ask a question, make a comment, or get more information. For further information, contact the City Manager's Office at (650) 903-6301.



## PRIVATE PROJECT UPDATES

For more information on the following projects, call the Community Development Department at (650) 903-6306.

### • San Antonio Center Proposal

Developer Merlone Geier is proposing the redevelopment of 16 acres of the San Antonio Center along San Antonio Road. The City is reviewing conceptual plans proposing commercial, restaurant, and housing uses. It is anticipated that the project will contain a grocery store, restaurants, large retailers, and numerous small tenant spaces throughout the project. An alternative conceptual plan is also under consideration, which would replace the housing with a cinema.

### • Evelyn Avenue Proposal

Prometheus Real Estate is proposing a 214-unit apartment project on a 3.63-acre property at the Minton's Lumber site, 455 W. Evelyn Avenue. The proposal includes two buildings over a podium garage, with two-story heights along Villa Street transitioning to three-story heights along Bush Street, and four-story heights along W. Evelyn Avenue. The project requires a General Plan Amendment and will likely be reviewed by the City Council in early 2010.

### • Middlefield Road Proposal

VeriSign is proposing a new four-story, 102,000 sq. ft. building on its 10.7-acre campus at 575 E. Middlefield Road. As part of the project, VeriSign would redesign the current landscaping and parking lots and install a segment of a public trail that will eventually connect to the future South Whisman housing project. It is anticipated that the project will be considered by the City Council in early 2010.