



Agenda Item A.4
CONSENT CALENDAR
Meeting Date: March 12, 2025

TO: Chair and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director

SUBJECT: Director's Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the Director's Report on current events and projects supported by the Neighborhood Services Department.

DISCUSSION:

DELTOPIA EVENT PARKING RESTRICTIONS

As the Commission may recall, the parking restriction program for the Halloween Event was placed on a hiatus at the recommendation of Law Enforcement and the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Standing Committee. This decision was due to the lack of parking activity and UCSB's efforts to provide alternative entertainment opportunities. The recommendation stated that the 2025 Deltopia restrictions are best kept in place.

This year's Deltopia event is proposed to take place on the weekend of April 5th or April 12th, with the April 5th weekend appearing as the most likely option. Parking will be by permit only and will begin on Friday evening and last through Sunday morning. Emergency Preparedness personnel will notice residents, distribute the parking passes, and will monitor violations over the weekend.

STATE OF THE CITY

On Tuesday, April 8th the City of Goleta will host the annual Goleta Community State of the City event at the Goleta Community Center. The event will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Making this 8th Annual event even more special, is the fact that it is returning to its original home at the Goleta Community Center (5679 Hollister Avenue). This is a great opportunity to hear about the City's accomplishments over the past year and to find out what the future holds. Simultaneous Spanish interpretation will be available, and light refreshments will be provided.

LIBRARY RELOCATION

The last day of regular library operations at the Goleta Valey Library will conclude on Sunday, March 30, 2025. Beginning on Monday, March 31st, the team at the Library will begin packing materials to be moved to the temporary location. This process will take

approximately eight (8) weeks, but during that time the team at the library will be providing programs throughout the community.

Due to the size of the temporary library location, the programs that the community have grown to love will be provided in alternate locations. Many programs will be taking place at the Goleta Community Center, a variety of park locations throughout the community and a few partner locations in Goleta. Library services are expected to resume at the temporary location the first week of June, just in time for the summer reading program.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

In October 2024, the City of Goleta lost its Emergency Services Coordinator, until Jason Levy joined the team in January 2025. The program is going strong and has already held community presentations, otherwise known as Community Disaster Education programs. The long-awaited return of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is returning this spring. This free community-based program has been on a hiatus during COVID-19 and classes are being scheduled for the spring and fall of 2025. Individuals interested in joining classes can complete an interest form on the [Emergency Services webpage](#) located on the City of Goleta's website.


UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

The organizations listed below have applied for Special Event Permits with the City of Goleta.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>
03/09	Lake Los Carneros Run (1 and 2 Mile Runs)	Santa Barbara Running Association	Lake Los Carneros
04/18 & 04/20	Easter in the Goodland	Anthem Chapel of Goleta	Rancho La Patera & Stow House
05/03	San Marcos Parent Child Workshop Spring Music Festival	San Marcos Parent Child Workshop	Rancho La Patera & Stow House
06/06	AIDS/LifeCycle	AIDS/LifeCycle	Goleta (Cathedral Oaks)

For more information on the upcoming events, please visit the sponsoring organization's web page.

Respectfully Submitted:



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Neighborhood Services Director