

BRADBURY NEWS

Landslides, Mudslides & You

January 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

THE GROUND CAN MOVE WITHOUT A QUAKE!!!

When most people think about ground movement, they probably envision images of the ground below them moving from side to side, or up and down, during an earthquake.

It is important that residents who live on steep hillsides and in canyons be prepared for landslides. Areas that don't have grass, trees, shrubs and plants, such as after a fire, are more likely to have landslides. This includes sliding, falling and flowing soil, rock, mud, brush and trees, especially during or after heavy rains.

Slow-moving landslides can cause significant property damage, but they usually don't cause injury or death. Mudslides, however, are much more dangerous. According to the California Geological Survey, mudslides can easily exceed speeds of 10 miles per hour and often flow at rates of more than 20 mph. Because mudslides travel much faster than landslides, they can cause deaths, injuries and significant property damage.

Wherever you live, work, or play, taking the actions listed below can help reduce your risk of death, injury and property losses from landslides, mudslides and other types of ground failure.

Key Considerations

- Use permanent measures, rather than sandbags, if possible.
- Deflect, rather than stop or dam, debris.
- Use solutions that do not create problems for your neighbors.



Before the Landslide/Mudslide

You can reduce the potential impacts of land movement by doing the following:

- Assume that burn areas and canyon, hillside, mountain and other steep areas are more likely to have landslides and mudslides.
- Limit the height of plants near buildings to 18 inches and use plants and bushes that are less likely to burn and keep them watered. This not only helps with landslides/mudslides but is also helpful for fire safety.
- Water landscape to promote early growth.
- Eliminate litter and dead and dry vegetation.
- Inspect slopes for increases in cracks, holes and other changes.
- Build away from steep slopes and away from the bottoms or mouths of steep ravines and drainage facilities.
- Consult with a soil engineer or an engineering geologist to minimize the potential impacts of landslides.
- Develop a family plan.

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REMINDER

To enhance service to residents agendas, minutes, newsletters and more are all on-line at www.cityofbradbury.org



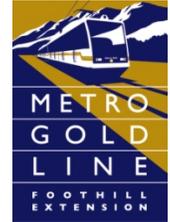
CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Training is Coming to Bradbury Beginning February 2011 the City of Bradbury will be partnering with the Cities of Covina & Azusa to offer FREE CERT training. If interested please contact Jeremiah at City Hall at 358-3218.



The Gold Line is Coming!!!



As final design and construction nears reality for Phase 2A (Pasadena to Azusa), Phase 2B (Glendora to Montclair) begins the final step in the planning process - environmental review. The environmental process, which will be completed in accordance with state and federal guidelines, will identify environmental impacts of the proposed 12-mile extension of the line and how those impacts can be mitigated. The process will take approximately 18 months to complete and will result in the environmental clearance of Phase 2B, positioning the project for future construction funding opportunities.



Public meetings for Phase 2B are being planned to receive community input on the scope of the environmental analysis:

- January 12, 2011** 6 – 8 p.m. Ganesha Community Center 1575 N White Avenue Pomona, CA
- January 13, 2011** 6 – 8 p.m. Glendora Teen and Family Center 241 W Dawson Street Glendora, CA
- January 19, 2011** 6 – 8 p.m. Oakmont Elementary School 120 W Green Street Claremont, CA
- January 20, 2011** 6 – 8 p.m. Ekstrand Elementary 400 N Walnut Avenue San Dimas, CA

Phase 2A Update: Phase 2A is moving forward as planned. Skanska (the winning bidder) is currently in the final design phase for the I-210 rail bridge and anticipates starting construction in Spring 2011. Proposals for the design-build contract to complete the alignment work (including the six stations, track, crossings, maintenance facility and more) are due in late January 2011 and a contract award is expected in April. Construction will start sometime in 2012, and work is expected to be completed in late 2014. For updates on the upcoming meetings and to sign up to receive project updates, visit www.foothillextension.org

Notice of Public Hearing

Ordinance No. 319

Adopting Amendments to the Bradbury Municipal Code. Adopting by Reference the 2010 Edition of the California Building Standards Code, Known by the California Code of Regulations (Title 24, Part 2 Volume I and Title 24, Part 2.5 Volume 2) based on the 2009 International Building Code; the 2010 California Mechanical Code (Title 24, Part 4), Based on the 2009 Uniform Mechanical Code; the 2010 California Electrical Code (Title 24, Part 3), Based on the 2008 National Electrical Code; The 2010 California Plumbing Code (Title 24, Part 5), Based on the 2009 Uniform Plumbing Code; the California Residential Code (Title 24, Part II), California Building Standards Commission; the 2010 Edition of the California Fire Code (Title 24, Part 9); Readopting the 2001 Building Conservation code, the 1997 Edition of the Uniform Housing Code, the 1997 Edition of the Administrative Code, 2000 Edition of the Building Security Code; and Certain Amendments, Additions & Deletions made by Los Angeles County thereto, and Making the Findings according to law for the adoption of Ordinance No. 318U

Location: City Wide

The State of California requires that jurisdictions adopt the most up to date California Codes every three years . These codes are based upon the County of Los Angeles codes. The public hearing will be held at the City Council meeting on January 20th, 2011 at 7:00PM at Royal Oaks School, 2499 Royal Oaks Drive. If you have any questions please call City Hall at 358-3218.

Due to furlough days, City Hall will be closed from **December 23, 2010 through January 3rd, 2011**. City Hall will re-open on Tuesday, January 4th, 2011.

During these periods of closure, resources can be found on the City's website: www.cityofbradbury.org including phone numbers and people to contact in case of emergencies. **Thank You & Happy Holidays**



City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come

MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM

The City Council met on December 21st and took the following actions:

- Awarded a Contract to Black Rock Construction for the Mount Olive Drive Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Pathway, Phase II. This project includes extending the dirt pathway north of Woodlyn Lane to the city limits (westside of the street); reconfiguring the intersection at Mount Olive Drive and Mount Olive Lane for a three-way stop and a pathway design on Mount Olive Drive from Gardi Street to Elda Street (Westside of the street)
- Adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 318U Approving the 2011 California Building, Housing, Fire, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Residential Codes & Green Building Standards Code.
- Legislative Briefing from the Mid-Term Elections on Items Pertaining to the City



TENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH AT 7:00 PM

- Final Acceptance of the Mount Olive Sewer Project
- Authorization to go out to bid for the resurfacing of Mount Olive Drive and Lemon Avenue
- Public Hearing Appeal Re: 165 Circle Drive
- Award of Contract for Landscaping Architect for the Civic Center Project
- Memorandum of Understanding with the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments for the Southern California Edison (SCE) California Long-term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan (CEESP) Grant
- Adoption of Disaster Finance Policies

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When It Rains:

- Monitor the amount of rain during intense storms. More than three to four inches of rain per day, or 1/2-inch per hour, have been known to trigger mudslides.
- Look for geological changes near your home including such things as New springs, Cracked snow, ice, soil or rocks, Bulging slopes, New holes or bare spots on hillsides, Tilted trees Muddy waters
- Listen to the radio or watch television for information and instructions from local officials. Implement protection measures when necessary including, Anticipating runoff and placing sand-bags in areas as needed as well as Boarding up windows and doors and as always, Prepare to evacuate if requested to do so.
- Respect the power of the potential mudslide. Remember, mudslides move quickly and can cause damage and kill.
- Prioritize protection measures: Make your health and safety and that of family members the number one priority. Make your home the number two priority.

REMINDER: All Agendas are posted on the City's website for viewing the Friday before the meeting. Visit at www.cityofbradbury.org

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Dates to Remember for January

- January 4, 2011 City Hall Re-opens
- January 18, 7:00 PM City Council Meeting - Royal Oaks Elementary School
- January 22, 2010 City Council/Planning Commission Retreat. 8:00 am-11:30 am- New City Hall Building
- January 26, 2010 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting-Royal Oaks Elementary School.
- January 27, 2010 7:00 PM Emergency Response Committee. Location TBD

City Hall Hours

Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Building Department Hours

M, W, T 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Email: cityhall@cityofbradbury.org

(626) 358-3218

City Hall Remodel

The Civic Center/City Hall construction work is continuing now through February 2011. City offices are located in a temporary facilities in the eastern parking lot of the Civic Center. These offices can be accessed off Royal Oaks Drive North using the westerly driveway of Royal Oaks Manor. There is a sign on the trail directing people where to go. If you should have questions, please contact City Hall.

Important Phone Numbers

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| Emergency | 911 |
| LA County Sheriff | 448-9861 |
| Fire Station 44 | 358-3118 |
| Bradbury City Hall | 358-3218 |
| Animal Control | 962-3577 |
| SC Edison | 800-655-4555 |
| So Cal Gas | 800-551-8463 |
| Burrtec Waste Services | 800-325-9417 |
| Mosquito & Vector Control | 814-9466 |
| Time Warner Cable | 888-twcable |
| Dept. Fish & Game | 909-484-0167 |

City Council

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Planning Commission

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| Chairman Frank Hernandez, District 1 |
| Vice-Chair Karen Dunst, District 5 |
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| Joe Gifford, District 4 |
| Darlene Kuba, District 3 |
| <u>City Treasurer</u> |
| Laurie Stiver |
| Michelle Keith, City Manager |
| Claudia Saldana, City Clerk |
| Jeremiah Petsas, Management Analyst |
| Cary Reisman, City Attorney |
| David Meyer, City Planner |
| Dominic Milano, City Engineer |
| Stephen Fagan, Building Inspector |