

BRADBURY NEWS

New Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Pathway on Mount Olive Drive

February 2010



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The City of Bradbury recently completed the installation of traffic calming devices (choker/bulb-outs), landscaped drought-tolerant native gardens and a pathway along Mount Olive Drive. This is part of the City's effort to provide safe passage to the community

by slowing traffic on Mount Olive Drive while beautifying the community. These projects were funded from the City's Los Angeles County Proposition C Transportation Local Return Funds and funds from Los Angeles County's Measure R. Both are restricted sources dedicated for transportation improvements. A portion of the drought-tolerant plants were provided by California-American Water.

Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Adopted

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1881 (2006, Laird) a statewide ordinance governing the design, installation and maintenance of landscaping and irrigation, the City Council adopted a local Ordinance which took affect December 31, 2009. The Ordinance applies to private, commercial, and public landscapes, including new, rehabilitated and in some cases, existing landscapes. If you are considering alterations to your landscaping, a permit may be required. Please contact City Planner David Meyer for information regarding applicability of the new ordinance to your project at (909) 476-6006 ext 102. The new guidelines don't apply to registered historical sites, ecological restoration or plant collections such as a botanical garden, commercial agricultural or farms. The full Ordinance is available for review on the City's website.



REMINDER

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





Census 2010 is Here!



The United States Census is ready to begin, and an accurate count of Bradbury residents is more important than ever. Federal and state dollars - and political representation - depend on the numbers. Your participation is vital! Get Counted!

10 Minutes
10 Questions
 Timeline

February - March 2010: Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.

April 1, 2010: Census Day

April - July 2010: Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail.

December 2010: By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to the President for apportionment.

Don't Be Afraid To "Be Counted In 2010"

The information gained from the Census is used in virtually every portion of our lives, many people do not fill out the form due to the fear that the information given will be shared. Under the law, the information is **not** allowed to be given to any other government bureau or any other party, including welfare agencies, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Internal Revenue Service, law enforcement entities or the Court. This is why everyone should fill out the Census 2010 forms, whether a citizen, legal resident or undocumented/illegal immigrant living in the city.

Who is most often not counted?

- 47% of the people not counted are children (17 years old and younger)
- Renters
- Non-English speaking people
- Illegal aliens
- People who reside in non—traditional housing, nursing homes, or illegal additions

Get involved! You can make a difference. You can raise awareness with family, friends and neighbors by encouraging participation in this historic event. With your help, the Census Bureau will continue to produce accurate data, which will directly affect the quality of life in this community.

City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come

MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM

The City Council met on January 19th and took the following actions:

- Approved the Change Order to extend the Mount Olive Pedestrian Pathway to 615 Mount Olive Drive from Mount Olive Lane
- Approved fees for projects under the water-efficient landscape ordinance and small planning projects. In accordance with State guidelines these fees will cover the City's cost for providing the service.
- The City Council set a meeting date of January 28th at 6:45 pm to cancel the upcoming municipal election (see notice below).
- Approved the COPS (supplemental Law Enforcement) Allocation for the City including providing funds for gang suppression, increase traffic enforcement and a school resource officer for DUSD.



TENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH AT 7:00

- Discussion of the Conflict of Interest Form 700 with the City Attorney
- Award of Bid for the Citywide Slurry Seal Project
- Discussion of a Spring City Council Goal Setting Workshop
- Review of proposal from the City Engineer to extend the Mount Olive Pedestrian Pathway to Gardi Street
- Sale of 2010—2011 CDBG Funds

Please call City Hall at 358-3218 if you have any questions. *The above agenda items are tentative and subject to change until posted at the City Hall entrance gate on the Friday before the meeting.*

April 13, 2010 General Municipal Election Cancelled

Notice is hereby given that there are not more candidates than offices to be elected in the General Municipal Election, which was scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

The City Council met on Thursday, January 28, 2010, to make the following appointments:

Richard G. Barakat for Member of the City Council, District Three; and

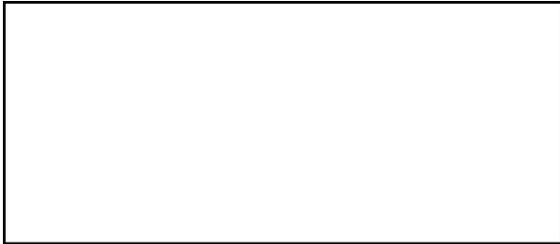
Richard J. Pycz for Member of the City Council, District Five

The persons appointed shall qualify and take office in April 2010 and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office.

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Dates to Remember For February

- ◆ February 15th City Hall Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day
- ◆ February 16th Regular City Council Meeting at 7:00 PM
- ◆ February 18th Emergency Response Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM



City Hall Hours

Monday through Friday

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

Building Department Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

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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



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