

# Bradbury News



*"Preserving Rural Tranquility"*

June 2018

## MAYOR

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## Quote of the Month

*"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."*

~ C.S. Lewis



## Councilmember Updates

During the May meeting, City Council and Staff commemorated Mayor Pro-Tem Richard Pycz for his fourteen years of service. Mr. Pycz began his service to the community in



*Pictured left to right: Councilmembers Lewis, Barakat, Pycz, Lathrop and Hale.*

1999 as an appointed Planning Commissioner, in which he served for six years. In 2010, Mr. Pycz continued his service when he was elected as councilmember of District 5.

Thank you for your many years of service, Mr. Pycz!

## Clean-up Los Angeles City/County Campaign



Are you tired of waiting for local clean-up events to come to a City near you to dispose of bulky items, electronic waste, or other unwanted materials? Well, wait no more! As part of a city/county wide initiative, Active Recycling Co., Inc. will accept up to a quarter ton of trash or green waste for free (first load only) per customer during the campaign.

Please be advised the facility will not accept the following: liquids, hazardous materials, and food waste. The facility located at (2000 W. Slauson Ave, Los Angeles) operates seven days a week between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call (323) 295-7774.

## Protecting Your Citrus Trees Against HBL

It was recently reported that Huanglongbing has been found in citrus trees throughout the state of California. Huanglongbing (HBL), also known as citrus greening disease, yellow shoot disease or yellow dragon disease, is caused by Asian Citrus Psyllids, a small insect that feeds off citrus trees and infects the plant with the bacteria leading to HBL. Huanglongbing (HLB) is not harmful to humans; however, there is no cure. Once a citrus tree is infected, it will die. The disease has significantly reduced the number of Florida citrus, and now that HLB is here, California's citrus trees are also at risk.



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California homeowners play an important role in protecting citrus in our state and are being asked to protect their backyard trees by searching for signs of the pest and disease. Some of these signs include: visible psyllids (pictured on the right); lopsided, bitter, hard fruit with small, dark aborted seed; fruit that remains green even

when ripe, asymmetrical blotchy mottling of leaves; yellow shoots; twig dieback; and stunted, sparsely foliated trees that may bloom off season.

By working together, we can all save our citrus trees. Please report any suspicious pests or signs of HLB to the California Department of Food and Agriculture hotline by calling (800) 491-1899. For more information, visit [CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org](http://CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org).

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**



**Biological control** is meant to reduce populations of unwanted pests. In order to control the spread of HBL, entomologists are releasing a specie of wasp called Tamarixia, a predator that preys on Asian citrus psyllids. To improve the effectiveness of the natural predator, place ant bates around citrus trees to prevent the interference of ants— ants will actually protect pests like the Asian citrus psyllid.

## Pet of the Month



Meet Percy, Planning Commissioner Robert Jones, rescue collie. You may have guessed it, he was indeed named after Percy Jackson!

Do you have a pet you would like the community to meet? Submit a picture and a brief description of your pet to [cityhall@cityofbradbury.org](mailto:cityhall@cityofbradbury.org) for a chance to have them featured as Pet of the Month in the upcoming newsletter!



### UPCOMING HHW/E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

City of Baldwin Park

Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

4100 Baldwin Park Blvd.  
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

## City Council Highlights

### Tentative Council Items for next

#### Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>:

- Claudia Saldana's 30 Years-of-Service Recognition.
- Oath of Office for newly elected Councilmember, Elizabeth Bruny.
- Adoption of Budget for Fiscal Year 18/19 .
- Annual Rate Adjustment for Solid Waste Collection and Recycling.
- Discussion of Automated License Plate Reader on Mt. Olive Dr.

### The City Council took the following actions on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>:

- Adoption of Ordinance No. 355.
- Discussion of Budget Forecast for Fiscal Year 18/19.
- Appointment of new Planning Commissioner, Robert Jones.
- Appointment of new Emergency Response Committee Member, Karen Flaherty

*The agenda items listed are tentative and subject to change until posted at the City Hall entrance gate on the Friday before the meeting. **Meeting agenda will be available on the City's website by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.***

**CALENDAR**

**City Hall Closed for First Friday Closure** — Friday, June 1

**Emergency Response Committee (ERC) Meeting**—

Thursday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.

**Father’s Day**— Sunday, June 17

**City Council Meeting**—

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.

**First Day of Spring**—

Thursday, June 21

**Planning Commission Meeting**—

Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CLOSED	2
3	4	5	6	7 ERC MEETING	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 FATHER'S DAY	18	19 COUNCIL MEETING	20	21 SUMMER BEGINS	22	23
24	25	26 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETNG	27	28	29	30



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**City Hall Hours**

Monday through Friday,  
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**Building Department Hours**

Tuesday through Thursday  
 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Planning Department Hours**

Tuesday and Wednesday  
 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**STAFF**

- **Kevin Kearney**, City Manager
- **Claudia Saldana**, City Clerk
- **Scarlett Santos Leon**, Management Analyst
- **Cary Reisman**, City Attorney
- **Steve Bailey**, Building Inspector
- **David Gilbertson**, City Engineer
- **Jim Kasama**, City Planner
- **Lisa Bailey**, Finance Director

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

- **Chairperson Darlene Kuba**, District 3
- **Vice-Chair Karen Dunst**, District 5
- **Robert Jones**, District 4
- **Frank Hernandez**, District 1
- **Bill Novodor**, District 2

**CITY TREASURER**

- **Laurie Stiver**