

## Daly City, Republic Services Honor Seal of Sustainability Award Winners

On Monday, November 13, the City of Daly City and Republic Services held the first-ever Seal of Sustainability Awards ceremony for 25 businesses and schools that have excelled in their efforts to recycle organic waste. In February of last year, the City and Republic launched a new curbside collection program for food scraps and food soiled paper products. Now, residents and businesses can put both food scraps and yard trimmings into the green compost carts for easy curbside pickup.

The following businesses and organizations have recycled and composted nearly 20,000 pounds of material in the past year. That is equivalent to planting and maintaining over 1,000 tree seedlings for 10 years, or removing 10 passenger vehicles off the road for one year!

Awards were presented to 16 schools, six restaurants, two City facilities and one grocery store:

- Daniel Webster Elementary School
- Fernando Rivera Intermediate School
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Middle School
- General Pershing Preschool
- Hilldale School
- Hope Lutheran School
- Jefferson High School
- John F. Kennedy Elementary School
- Marjorie H. Tobias Elementary School
- MP Brown Elementary School
- Susan B. Anthony Elementary
- The Bayshore School
- Thomas R. Pollicita Middle School
- Washington Elementary
- Westlake Elementary
- Woodrow Wilson Elementary
- Celia's Mexican Restaurant
- Koi Palace
- Moonstar Buffet
- Original Joe's of Westlake
- Outback Steakhouse
- Tselogs
- Doelger Senior Center Café and Deli
- Lawson Hall Food Distribution Programs
- 99 Ranch Market



**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE WINNERS FOR SETTING SUCH A GREAT EXAMPLE!**

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By July 2018, 33% of our waste in Daly City must be diverted from landfills, and instead, recycled or composted. Most Americans throw away 25% of all the food they purchase. Let's make sure it ends up in the green cart and not the trash. When buried in a landfill, organic waste releases methane, a potent greenhouse gas that causes climate change. Through our curbside organic waste collection service, Republic Services turns food scraps into compost, a nutrient rich soil amendment.

If you do not have a green cart, contact Republic Services at [infodalycity@republicservices.com](mailto:infodalycity@republicservices.com) or (650) 756-1130 to have one delivered. Compost service is offered at a discounted rate, so when you start recycling food scraps, you can reduce the size of your garbage cart and save money on your bill!



## Grant Funding Bolsters Daly City Public Works Projects

Constantly seeking ways to improve its facilities, infrastructure and environment, Daly City often pursues funding through regional, state and federal grant programs. Securing grant dollars enables the City to make improvements that it would otherwise not be able to afford.

Over the past two years, the City of Daly City's Public Works Department has received several grants, including the following:

- \$2,019,000 from the Active Transportation Program for the Central Corridor Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project
- \$133,000 from the Bicycle Facilities Grant Program for the Enhanced Pedestrian and Bicycle Visibility Project
- \$135,000 from the Systemic Safety Analysis Report Program to analyze accident data
- \$239,000 from the Sustainable Communities Grant for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update Project
- \$75,000 in Housing-Related Parks Program Funds for the Alta Loma Park Renovation

## Report Illegal Dumping and Help Keep Daly City Clean

Illegal dumping of bulky items, like mattresses and furniture, continues to be a problem in many areas of Daly City. Since these items usually do not contain identifying information, it is difficult to catch people who illegally leave them on sidewalks and roads. The best way to report illegal dumping is to use the City's helpful reporting app, iHelp, on your smartphone. Download the app for iPhone and Android on our website: [www.dalycity.org/Residents/Daly\\_City\\_iHelp.htm](http://www.dalycity.org/Residents/Daly_City_iHelp.htm).



The iHelp app allows residents to snap a photo and send service requests to the appropriate City staff. In addition to illegal dumping, residents can report other issues like potholes, streetlight outages, graffiti, litter, construction issues, and much more.

If you see someone dumping items illegally, try to get their license plate, snap a photo, and then call the Daly City Police Department at (650) 991-8119.

## Protect Yourself from Identity Theft this Coming Tax Season

As the tax season arrives, many Daly City residents turn to online filing services. At the same time, increasingly sophisticated criminals are using the same services with stolen personal information. Every year, numerous people learn they have been a victim of identity theft, which occurs when a thief steals an individual's personal information, such as name or social security number, to fraudulently access credit or other resources.



Daly City residents should consider the following tips to avoid identity theft:

- 🔒 Protect your social security number by only giving it out when required by law.
- 🔒 Ignore unsolicited requests for personal information.
- 🔒 Secure your social security card and other personal information in a safe place.
- 🔒 Avoid mail theft by obtaining a locked mailbox and dropping off outgoing mail at the local post office.
- 🔒 Collect mail promptly.
- 🔒 Review receipts and account statements promptly.
- 🔒 Shred credit card offers and bank statements prior to discarding.
- 🔒 Cover the keypad when entering passwords on computers or at automatic teller machines.

The Daly City Police Department offers a free online incident reporting system, along with resources for contacting partner agencies in the event you become a victim of identity theft. For more information on the Daly City Police Department's Citizens Online Police Reporting System, please visit <http://bit.ly/2CbsAXV>.

## 26th Annual Black History Month Celebration



### "African Americans in Times of War"

Monday, February 5, 2018  
5 - 7:45 PM  
Serramonte Library  
40 Wembley Drive

## 13th Annual Women's History Month Celebration



### "Nevertheless, She Persisted: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women"

Thursday, March 1, 2018  
5:30 - 8:45 PM  
Daly City City Hall & Rotunda  
333 90th Street

For more information about both events, contact Leslie K. DuBridg at (650) 991-8190 or [lkdubridge@dalycity.org](mailto:lkdubridge@dalycity.org).



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## Regular City Meetings

*All monthly meetings are held at City Hall at 333 90th Street.*

### **City Council**

7:00 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
*You can also watch these meetings live on Comcast Channel 27, ATT U-Verse Channel 99 and Astound Channel 26.*

### **Planning Commission**

7:00 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday

### **Library Board of Trustees**

6:00 PM – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

### **Recreation Commission**

7:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

### **Arts and Culture Commission**

6:30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

For more information on these meetings, please call (650) 991-8000.

## Ride the Bayshore Shuttle for Free!

The shuttle provides FREE service between Bayshore and Daly City BART, with trips to local stores and the Community Center. A complete route map and timetable is available online at [www.samtrans.com/DCB](http://www.samtrans.com/DCB).

## Negotiations Begin with Junipero Serra & Mission Developers

In December, the Daly City City Council approved negotiations with Equity Residential and Majestic Hotel/AF Canta for their proposals to redevelop 6401 Mission Street - Site 3 and 1837 Junipero Serra Blvd. - Site 2 (respectively).

Equity Residential and Majestic Hotel/AF Canata were both chosen from numerous candidates who were interviewed and evaluated over an eight month period.

For the Mission Street site, Equity Residential submitted a mixed-use project proposal that includes 95-115 apartment units, ground floor retail and the extension of the subterranean parking garage on Equity Residential's adjacent mixed-use development.



For the Junipero Serra site, Majestic Hotel/AF Canta's proposal includes a 200-room boutique hotel with amenities including an outdoor heated pool area, a 4,190-square foot food and beverage space, rooftop bar, wellness studio and retail shops.

City staff can now work with the developers to refine costs, funding mechanisms, the designs of the projects and environmental reviews.

The negotiation agreements allow the City and developers to move forward in good faith while development agreements are being prepared. Once finalized, the prepared development agreements will be presented to the City Council for review and approval or denial.

If approved, the development agreements are expected to be completed and signed by January 2019.

