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**Subject:** two new reports  
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California Economic Update and Outlook The highlights:

- Job growth remains positive but has slowed in recent months. Even so, the state outpaced the nation in job growth during the past 12 months and job levels in November 2022 were above pre-pandemic levels.
- The state unemployment rate ticked up to 4.1% in November, still low by historical standards. One continuing negative trend is that California's labor force is almost 300,000 below pre-pandemic levels.
- The number of residential building permits through October is above 2019 and 2021 levels, though still far below California's new 6th cycle RHNA housing targets.
- Air travel levels are also rising though still below pre-pandemic levels at two major state airports—SFO and LAX.
- December 2022 brings continuing challenges and uncertainty to the global, national and state economy with the Russian invasion of Ukraine, large increases in interest rates amidst continuing high inflation, and the ongoing Bay Area challenges of housing, transportation and competitiveness.
- 2023 is likely to be a year of slow growth including a possible recession. The December UCLA forecast projected that a recession is possible though likely to be mild and short-lived with the state's economy beginning to rebound as early as late 2023.

Happy New Year and to a year with peace and filled with love and progress.

Steve

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**Subject:** From The Mercury News e-edition - Housing Element OK'd early to avoid 'builder's remedy' development  
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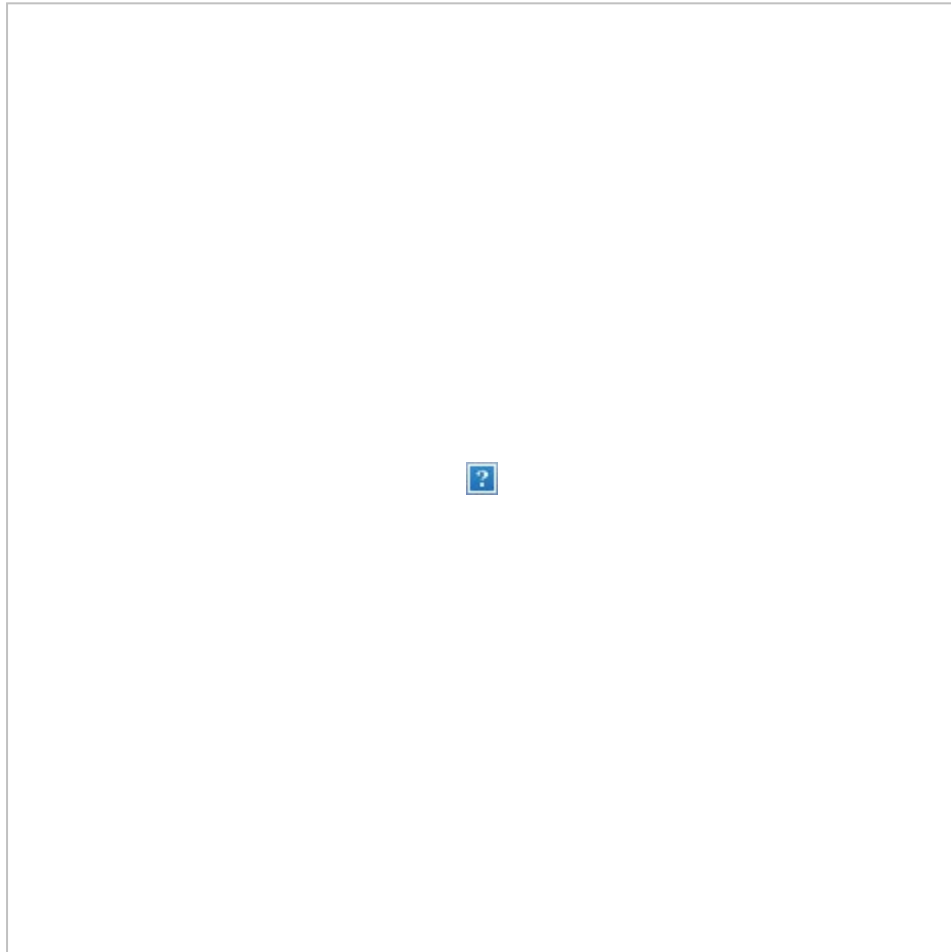
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**To:** [Council, City](#)  
**Subject:** See out 2022 with love: Give where you live  
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## See out 2022 with love: Give where you live

*“Despite the privilege and affluence that many have here, there are plenty of people who are in need and who are struggling and giving it their best, and they deserve to be acknowledged and respected and supported. And the reality is many of them are also participating in our lives in ways that give us the level of comfort and privilege that we have.”*

— Brian Chancellor, Longtime Donor, Palo Alto Community Fund Advisory Board Member





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Thanks to our many donors, this past spring we invested **\$1.7 million in 93 local nonprofits**, including some larger impact grants, to address longer term solutions for housing security, mental health, hunger, affordable childcare, and education equity.

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So see out 2022 with love by giving where you live. We are all in this together, and we all have a role to play.

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Hello,

I am writing to you on behalf of Choose Paris Region, the Economic Development Agency of the Paris Region. Our mission is to facilitate partnerships between French and American organizations and ultimately support the development of foreign companies in the Paris Region.

We are currently working with a delegation of elected officials and economic development executives from the County of Greater Roissy (home of the Paris - Charles de Gaulle International Airport, the largest airport in Europe) on their trip through The San Francisco Bay Area, which will take place **January 17 - 19th, 2023**.

The delegates are interested in meeting with counterparts from the Bay area to discuss policies and partnerships, also cross views on strategies and practices regarding economic development, sustainability, and urban planning.

I am reaching out to you today because I would like to discuss the opportunity of a meeting between this delegation and Palo Alto City council on this occasion. Ideally with the presence of Mayor Patrick Burt.

Please let us know your thoughts on this proposition. My colleague Florian who is based out of San Francisco can provide further details over the phone if necessary.

Thanking you in advance for your feedback and assistance in this matter.

Kind regards,

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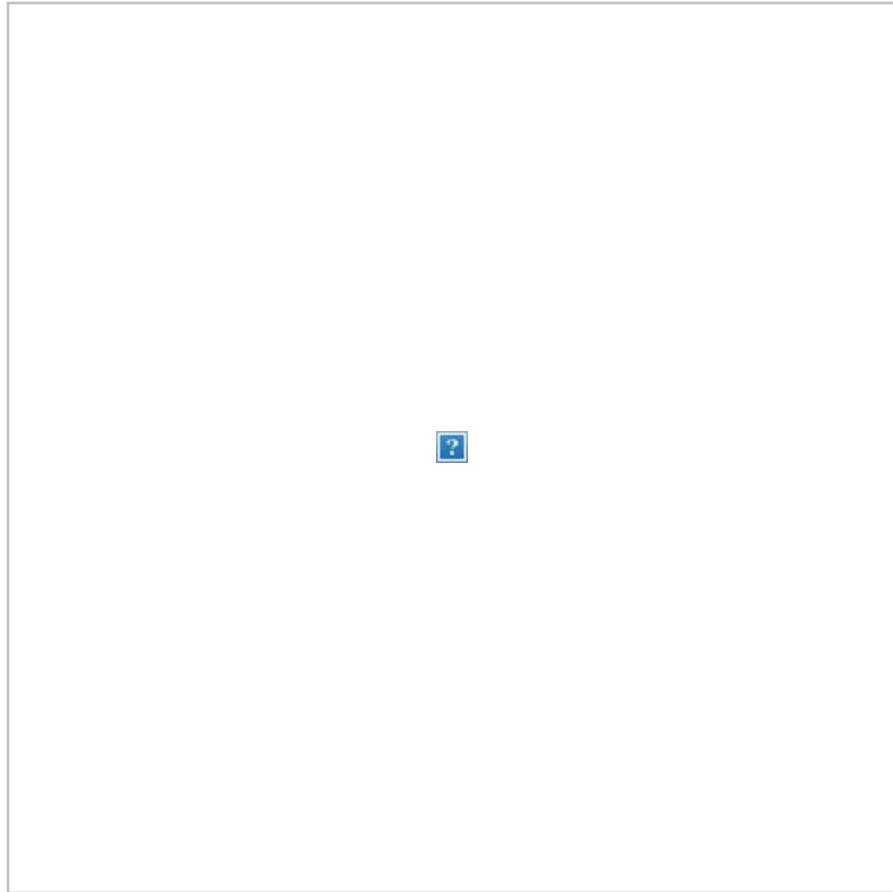
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## Building Homes and Hope

### Funding Local Housing Solutions

The California housing crisis seems overwhelming and often without a workable solution. However, local, targeted programs can make a difference to those who are housing insecure.

Who are the people experiencing homelessness in our community? They are often familiar faces—the grocery cashier, a child whose parents are fighting to stay in the school district, the person sitting next to you in your place of worship. The [2022 Point in Time \(PIT\) Count](#) and [2022 San Mateo County One Day Homeless Count and Survey](#) recorded 274 individuals in Palo Alto, 169 individuals in East Palo Alto, and 56 individuals in Menlo Park who are facing homelessness. When we put numbers to the problem, solutions seem more plausible.

**PACF invests in local housing solutions**

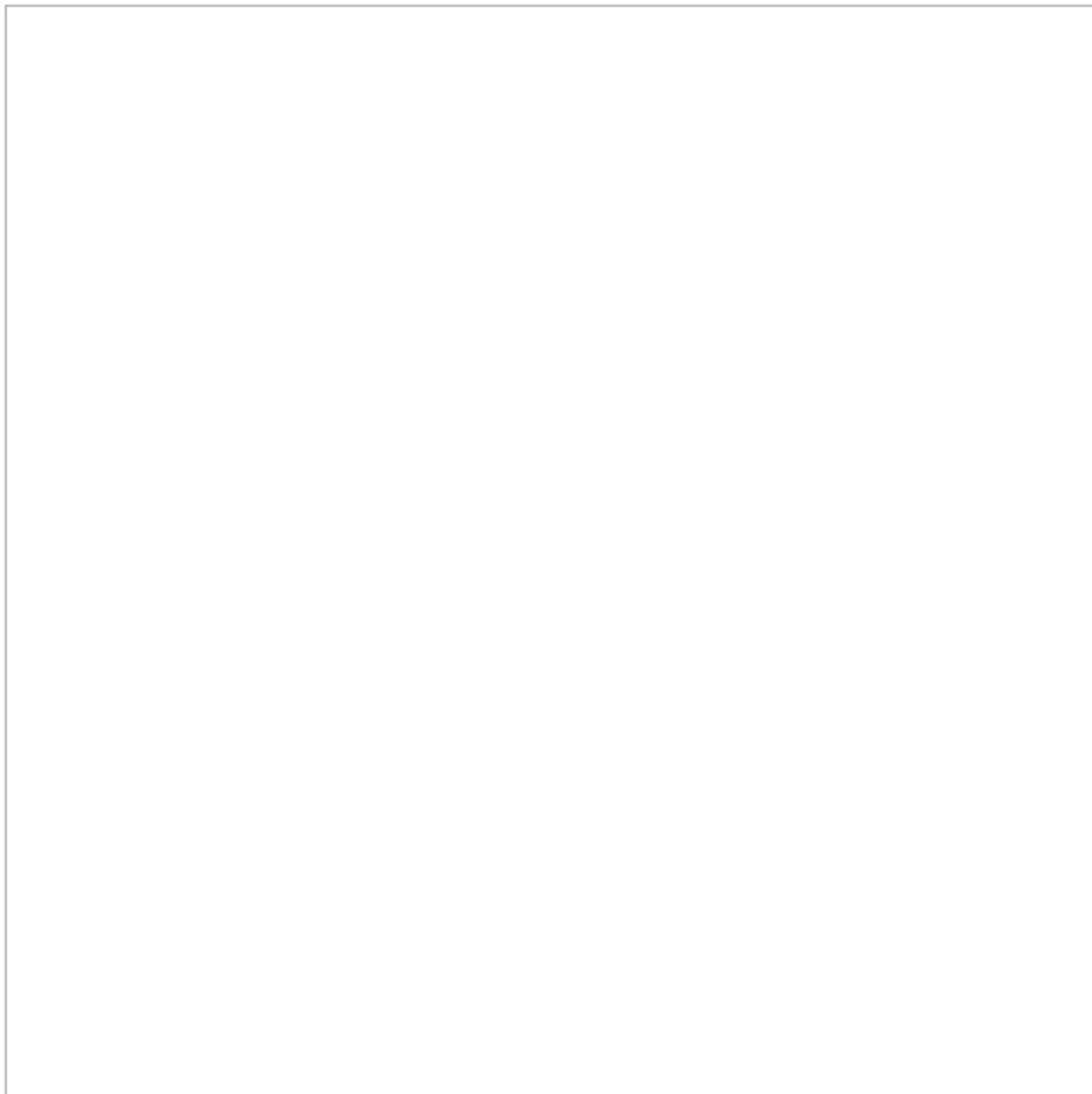


Thanks to the generosity of our donors, in 2021 and 2022 Palo Alto Community Fund (PACF) proudly awarded grants totalling \$560,000 to 14 local nonprofits working tirelessly everyday to help those who need shelter.

### **Affordable Housing Factory in East Palo Alto**

**United Hope Builders** (UHB) is a new social enterprise aimed at addressing all three barriers to affordable housing in Northern California: cost of construction, availability of land, and political will. UHB was founded by Pastor Paul and Cheryl Bains and is a majority BIPOC managed entity. The Bains' also co-founded **WeHOPE**, a leading provider of shelter and services to unhoused individuals in the Bay Area, and headquartered in East Palo Alto.

UHB has received two larger Dave Mitchell Impact Grants from PACF, one in 2021 for \$50,000 and another in 2022 for \$75,000. **Our grants helped fund a new East Palo Alto modular housing factory**, which broke ground this past July, paving the way to create 100 high-quality, local jobs with profit sharing and produce 400 modular housing units a year. One of UHB's most innovative and mission-critical strategies involves working with nontraditional landowners to address the challenge of securing workable, affordable locations for these modular single and multi-family homes.



***"I believe that none of us is as strong as all of us, and I truly believe that we're better together than we are a part. I am so glad that we have this relationship with Palo Alto Community Fund because without them I think we would be further back than where we are." - Pastor Paul Bains***

### **Homekey Palo Alto**

In August of 2022, [LifeMoves](#), in partnership with the [City of Palo Alto](#), was **awarded \$26.6 million in State funding** to expand services for the unhoused in Palo Alto through an innovative transitional housing facility which includes wraparound services.

PACF is honored to be a part of this journey with LifeMoves through a [\\$100,000 Dave Mitchell Impact Grant](#). We committed this grant in December of 2021, pending State project approval, in support of the Homekey Palo Alto application for State Homekey funding.

Located at 1237 San Antonio Road in Palo Alto near the Palo Alto Baylands, [Homekey Palo Alto](#) will provide a dignified transitional step for unhoused residents on the path to

stable housing. LifeMoves will develop this interim housing shelter with 64 individual units and 24 family units—supported by comprehensive on-site services. The State grant award is a part of a California wide effort to sustain and rapidly expand housing for those currently unhoused or at risk of homelessness.

### **Housing Insecurity Nonprofit Partners**

PACF is proud to partner with United Hope Builders, LifeMoves, and 12 other nonprofits working tirelessly everyday to help those who need shelter. Thank you to: [Downtown Streets Team](#), [LifeMoves \(2022 Dave Mitchell Impact Grant recipient\)](#), [Habitat for Humanity](#), Home and Hope, [Housing Choices Coalition](#), [Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County](#), [Rebuilding Together Peninsula](#), [United Hope Builders](#), and [WeHOPE](#).

Please [give where you live](#) through the Palo Alto Community Fund and make a difference in our community today!

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Thursday, December 8  
**Ribbon Cutting  
Ceremony**  
[Presented by Alta Housing](#)

Join [Alta Housing](#) for a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the opening of



**Volunteer  
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[Volunteer with Downtown Streets  
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the [Wilton Court Apartments](#) on Thursday, December 8 at 10am.

Wilton Court is the first affordable housing project in Palo Alto in the last 5 years. It has 59 studios and one bedroom apartments for households earning between 30 and 60 percent of the area median income. Thank you, Alta Housing for your work in making housing affordable for all in Palo Alto!

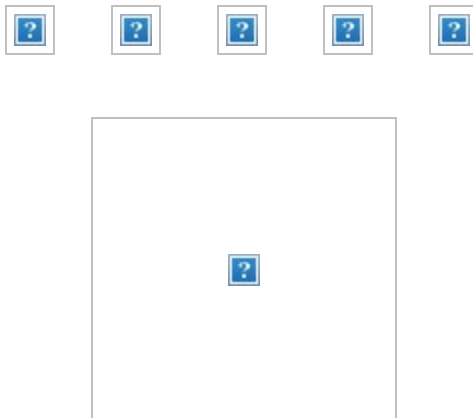
hope, and provide pathways to recovery for individuals experiencing homelessness this holiday season. Volunteer opportunities include attending weekly success meetings with homeless clients, hosting a hygiene/warming kit party, helping newly housed with basic home needs, and more.

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**To:** [Council, City](#)  
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Hi,

I'm a reporter at the SF Chronicle, and I'm writing about the financial relationship between Stanford and the city of Palo Alto, given Stanford's very large property tax exemptions. I had a few questions about how Stanford contributes financially to the city, so I was hoping I could talk with someone on the city council about this. Let me know if anyone is free for a phone call!

Thanks,  
Danielle

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Breaking News & Engagement Reporter  
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Today the Census Bureau released national and state population estimates for July 1, 2022

California lost population between July 1, 2021 and July 1, 2022 as shown below but there are several interesting trends in the new data.

The state had a decline of just over 100,000 residents last year after losing 350,000+ the previous year.

One significant change that also brings positive news going forward is the rebound in net foreign immigration. Nationally net immigration (entrants minus leavers) topped 1 million nearly

triple the pandemic low of the previous year. Part of the national increase was in refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine. It is likely that net immigration will continue to increase now with travel restrictions lifted though the pace will depend on policy.

Natural increase grew in 2022 by a bit with small increases in births and declines in the number of deaths. Natural increase should increase more this year as COVID deaths have fallen dramatically since the early 2022 surge.

Domestic migration was still strongly negative in 2022 though a bit less than the previous year.

As of this morning the state DOF has not released their 2022 state and county population estimates. I will update when they do.

Wishing everyone a happy holiday season and a New Year with peace and filled with love.

Steve

### California July 1 Population and Components of Change

	2020	2021	2022
Population	39,501,653	39,142,991	39,029,342
Change		2020-21	2021-22
		-358,662	-113,649
Births		412,194	424,652
Deaths		345,550	318,497
Natural Increase		66,644	106,155
Net Foreign		44,121	125,715

Immigration

Domestic Migration	-458,951	-343,230
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Net Migration	-414,830	-217,515
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau 12/22/2022



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**Subject:** From The Mercury News e-edition - Vigil pays tribute to homeless who died  
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I saw this The Mercury News e-edition article on the The Mercury News e-edition app and thought you'd be interested.

Vigil pays tribute to homeless who died

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Hi Mark,

Good points! But as you know any alleged gratuitous analogy to the Holocaust Concentration Camps may well subject you to false claims of being an anti-Semite. Of course we know that is not a possibility.

aram

S from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2022, at 11:02 PM, mark weiss <earwopa@yahoo.com> wrote:

Well...yes...were it up to me I'd give the \$49m to Boots Riley to make a film about how we went from fighting corporate hegemony — Pearson, Renzel, Jordan et al, 1965 circa — to cultivating it, and, as with the recent Measure K, insulating it from responsibility to community rather than integrating it into a democratic process. Nowhere on the planet —outside of Doha or Abu Dhabi — does one-dollar-one-vote work better.



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MBW

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2022, at 10:17 PM, mark weiss <earwopa@yahoo.com> wrote:

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LifeMoves (formerly InnVision) reminds me of the fictional WorryFree housing in the 2018 movie "Sorry To Bother You".

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Mark Weiss





▲ Liberated women and children prisoners at Bergen-Belsen huddle together in a hut at the camp. Photograph: AP

Downtown North

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**Subject:** Re: Now that congress has passed the Ominous budget bill for remaining Fed 2022-2023 FY it's time to dole out the money to the special interest"s...  
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Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Mr. Doug Vagim  
Fresno, Ca.

Doug- Thanks. I just read the entire thing. You see two big items both to help the water supply for a tiny community called Grayson, near Modesto. These are four items apart.

You see money to repair the streets in Tranquility. How did Fresno miss out on money for that when our streets are in horrible condition? They just cannot be worse in Tranquility.

Most of the items relate to water. We should build 10 big nuclear plants on the coast of California to run desal plants, and to address the loss of hydro due to the huge multi-year drought in the west. And now, we are going to be raped on our energy bills by PG&E because of what they call "a natural gas shortage". When KCBS-AM 740 AM in SF reported this about a week ago they said it was due to **"a reduction of natural gas imports"**. Imports.

When they said "imports" the first thing I thought of was ships. Like the ones backed up at Port of LA. NO!!!!!!! We don't get natural gas imports into California by ship. We get it by pipelines. Suddenly there is a shortage of natural gas imports into California via the pipelines from the east. How did that happen?

Natural gas shortage in the US: Know why? Putin is sticking it to the Europeans, and now natural gas is going for \$57 per billion cu. ft., or whatever, IN EUROPE The price in the US **has been** \$27. So NOW, our natural gas producers are taking full advantage of that rich opportunity and sending their natural gas to LNG facilities on the east coast and in Louisiana and shipping it to Europe!!!!!!!!!!!!!! They super-cool the gas, it liquifies, and they ship that on LNG tankers to Europe. So now there is a shortage of natural gas to heat our homes this winter in the US. **Biden should order FERC to step in and put a halt to that. We are about to be raped on home heating this winter beause of Putin, and Biden will not lift a finger to stop it, if he understands it.**

**Biden should halt the shipping of US natural gas to Europe via LNG tankers, producing a big price hike to the suckers, the American people.** See, they get that wrong all the time inside the Beltway: The American people are a bunch of schmoos, we can do anything we want to them and they'll take it. Murder 58,000 young Americans in Viet Nam, pass Nazi Nuremberg laws and have 350,000 Nazi scum-bags in the federal EENazi sue any



organization that promotes a white man. Anything. They got kicked out of college before they studied the events of 1789, apparently.

Schumer blackmailed some senators into diverting the rail money in the infrastructure bill to the northeast corridor and away from California. That is our federal tax money and I want Schumer to do some more blackmailing to get that money restored to California. That was our tax money, Schumer, and we want it back.

L. William Harding  
Fresno, Ca.

On Wed, Dec 21, 2022 at 1:27 PM Doug Vagim <[dvagim@gmail.com](mailto:dvagim@gmail.com)> wrote:  
| <https://gvwire.com/2022/12/21/sen-padilla-announces-1-million-for-fresno-tiny-homes/>

**From:** [Charlie Weidanz](#)  
**To:** [Council, City](#)  
**Subject:** The 43rd Annual Tall Tree Awards - Now Accepting Nominations  
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# Mark Your Calendar

The 43rd Annual Tall Tree Awards  
Thursday, April 20, 2023  
Oshman Family JCC | 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto

Recognizing our Outstanding:  
Business, Professional Businessperson, Citizen Volunteer, Non Profit  
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## **ACTERRA INTRODUCES CLIMATE FRIENDLY KITCHENS**

**Climate Friendly Kitchens** is a *free* sustainability hospitality program focused on working directly with Bay Area restaurants through personalized on-site consultations and training.

**Acterra** provides support to our local restaurant community by helping them develop **plant-based menus** and **prevent wasted food in the kitchen and dining space**. Participating restaurants reap the rewards of expanded clientele, better waste management, improved marketing tactics, and from demonstrating environmental leadership in their community.

### **List of services:**

- Plant-based recipe development
- Menu evaluation, menu writing, and labeling
- Marketing and website assessments and recommendations
- Food waste evaluation and prevention tactics
- Kitchen and service training pertaining to plant-based cooking, diets, and dietary restrictions
- Supermarket tours to identify plant-based ingredients
- Planning menu launch events

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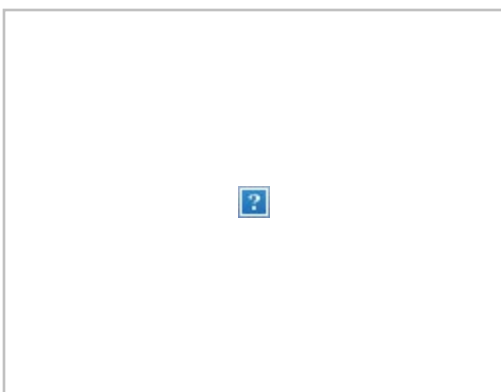
**Acterra** is a San Francisco Bay Area 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Palo Alto that brings people together to create local solutions for a healthy planet.

For more information ;

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FYI: Sgt. Craig Lee did well. Check out how some of the other Palo Alto employees responded to the situation. This tape may well provide an opportunity for additional training for some Palo Alto employees. What are you thoughts?

Happy Holidays,

aram

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**From:** [Charlie Weidanz](#)  
**To:** [Council, City](#)  
**Subject:** Palo Alto Automated License Plate Recognition discussion / Q&A  
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***Palo Alto Police Department - Automated License Plate Recognition Q&A  
January 10, 2023  
12:15pm - 1:00pm***

*The Palo Alto Police Department is exploring the possibility of deploying Automated License Plate Recognition cameras (ALPR) in 2023.*

***Please join Captain James Reifschneider for an informational discussion  
January 10, 2023 - 12:15pm - 1:00pm***

*Captain Reifschneider will explain what ALPR is (and isn't), what it does (and doesn't) do, and how it might aid police in preventing and investigating criminal activity in Palo Alto.*

*He will also discuss applicable law, as well as policy and privacy considerations if the Department begins using ALPR.*

*Captain Reifschneider is eager to answer your questions and hear your concerns and feedback.*

***Please RSVP to Charlie Weidanz - [charlie@paloaltochamber.com](mailto:charlie@paloaltochamber.com) to get the ZOOM link***



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A must see.... see just how dysfunctional our employees are and why your city will be sued more than once !! <https://youtu.be/407JfdkT3vs>

**From:** [Matthew Lenhard](#)  
**To:** [Council, City](#)  
**Subject:** Shame On You Public Servants & Public Officials  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 21, 2022 9:54:28 AM

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Dear Mayor & City Council!

Wow! It's just shameful the way people who work for us in our public offices and city & town halls these days in 2022! I wouldn't be writing to complain if this be an isolated incident but there is a daily onslaught of similarly themed videos being posted from all over the nation showing the epidemic of poor behaviors and treatment Americans are forced to have to put up with from those who have extend to find a career in public service. It's like they all enjoy the outrageous salary, yearly raises and ridiculous benefits and lifetime medical and pensions that simply do NOT exists for the majority of Americans in the private sector courtesy of the tax payers in our communities and to have to put up with being treated so poorly by our public servants is both appalling and infuriating! Wow! Do Better and remember why you receive all the ridiculous pay and benefits, TO SERVE THE PUBLIC! If you have such disdain for the pesky public and our civil liberties and hate having to put up with them I suggest you go find a safe & comfortable position in the private sector where you will not have to put up with any of it. I would suggest to you public servants who do agree with my point and you quit to head for the private sector that you check both your attitudes and poor behavior & customer service skills because in the private sector you will be fired on the spot for behaving even remotely like this to the customers AND "the boss"! Shame on you sir and shame on the "don't take my picture" pointing woman at the beginning of this video interaction with this professional 1st amendment auditor....

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Wow! Yet another of the daily examples of horribly bad policing in America with tyrants who do not know what they are doing show up at a public building to threaten and harass a member of the community at the request of a horrible public servant who's paid by tax dollars that thinks it's just "no big deal" to weaponise the local law enforcement to show up and violate the civil rights of an American citizen because he is incapable of being professional and doing his duty & job properly while minding the civil liberties are a public citizen & member of the community! Shame on you sir and all the "Karen's" in your public office who are so entitled that they would rather see a man's freedom taken away violently than to just do their duty and jobs properly! Shameful! Truly Shameful! Do Better City of Menlo Park because right now you're all contributing to a big problem in the USA with public officials who can't seem to remember why they are employed and why they have nice cushy salaries and benefits courtesy of all the tax payers who do NOT have all the perks that you enjoy in the private sector! If you're all that bothered by having to mind the rights of American citizens and have nothing but disdain for the members of the community you're all supposed to be serving! To make matters worse instead of taking this horribly bad audit and learning something and apologizing for your actions instead you have all doubled down and closed the public administration building and are now denying taxpayers access to public services because your EGOS are



bruised and you're behaving unprofessionally!

Do Better!

I have an issue with the abundance of "Karen's" in 2022 who are using our country's government resources as a weapon against anyone that might make them mad and so they then retaliate by mentioning or filing some type of Bogus concern with the local police or perhaps CPS (Child Protective Services) who then immediately show up to do a "friendly welfare or wellness check" on some poor unsuspecting Veteran or mother or father who was maybe angry at the way their child has been treated at school so they did the proper thing and went to the local school district to speak about their concerns and lookout for the welfare & treatment of their child.

Within two days there are multiple instances of videos from reputable 1st amendment auditors discussing this exact problem and the reprehensible people behind the scenes that are weaponizing our public government services such as a sheriffs department or Child Protective Service. The people who show up without doing the least bit of investigation first into the person submitting any such complaint should be ashamed of themselves for such a poor level of unprofessionalism that can possibly even have violent or deadly results. The nations law enforcement now kills 4+ Americans a day and a good percentage of these are NOT "good kills" meaning they have happened as a result of violating someone's civil liberties that we all are entitled to have under the constitution of the US. Just like it is a serious crime to make prank phone calls or false reports to 911 it also needs to be the same serious offense and CRIME for any "KAREN" out there that feel entitled enough to use our public government resources in order to harass or assault someone (like take their children away because of some frivolous complaint made by a buddy of a public servant or school district employee)! Do Better People!

Wow!

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Sincerely,  
Matthew Lenhard (Concerned American)

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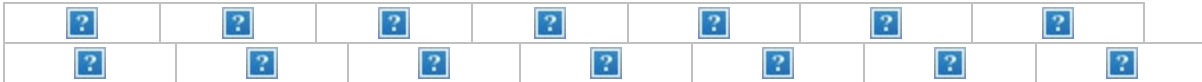
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**From:** [Richard Corny](#)  
**To:** [Council, City; Kou, Lydia](#)  
**Subject:** Empty Cal Ave 6:30pm Thursday Dec 15th 2022  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 20, 2022 8:31:29 PM

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Hello

I will keep taking pictures of the empty street that no one is using because it's freezing cold and absolutely ridiculous. The city council needs to wake up and realize that this is a bad idea. To close it during the summer would make more sense but keeping it open during the cold weather would be very beneficial for the businesses on Cal Ave. This was Thursday Dec and 15th at 6:30pm. Deserted street.

No access for handicap people which makes it liable for a lawsuit. Businesses that pay premium high rent but have no foot or any traffic because of a street closure is also a contender for a lawsuit. I'm no lawyer but I've heard that businesses have rights too. But we're more likely to leave the street when our lease is up for renewal in about a year. Especially if it still looks like crap. Again we are paying high premium rents. Without any traffic.

It's good to see the city council have the businesses backs .

Sincerely your local small business owner

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**Subject:** Poetry in action -making social change by your words - writing to preserve your blackness  
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Poetry As Alchemy and Arsenal  
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**To:** [Suzanne Keehn](#)  
**Cc:** [Council, City](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Not RIGHT  
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And I hit more than \$1,000 for the first time ever.

Re the recent article in Palo Alto Online, WHO pays \$89 a month when the City Utility Tax is \$50 a month, netting \$14,400,000 on top of the \$20,000,000 you're "overcharging" us??

If you've got such huge reserves. CUT our rates, don't double them while wasting money on a fiber network your "survey" didn't even give us the option of rejecting!!

On Tue, Dec 20, 2022 at 11:25 AM Suzanne Keehn <[dskeehn@pacbell.net](mailto:dskeehn@pacbell.net)> wrote:  
to do fiber and increase the utility bills, I'm paying over \$650 now.

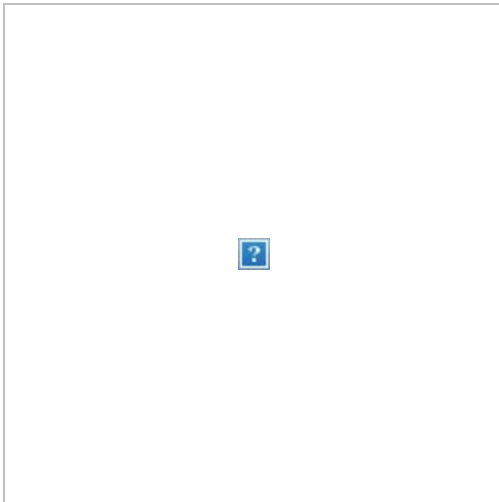
S. Keehn  
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**From:** [Charlie Weidanz](#)  
**To:** [Council, City](#)  
**Subject:** Stanford Blood Center has a critical need for Type O Blood.  
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**As a special thanks for keeping patients a priority, anyone who donates (December 11 – 31) at any center or mobile drive will receive enough points for our Donor Loyalty Store to redeem a \$10 gift card of your choice! Choose between Chipotle, Jamba Juice, Lowe's and Peet's Coffee.**

Blood donors are essential to the health and safety of our community. You never know when you or someone you know could need blood. It's the blood that has already been donated that saves lives at a moment's notice. In just one hour, you could donate enough blood to help multiple patients at a time they need it most.

Please note that walk-in availability may be limited, so we encourage donors to make an appointment by visiting [stanfordbloodcenter.org](https://stanfordbloodcenter.org), the SBC mobile app or by calling us at **888-723-7831**.



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**From:** [Tom Dirkx](#)  
**To:** [Council, City](#)  
**Subject:** Reagan was Right!!  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 20, 2022 7:32:41 AM

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You can pass this on to the Police, Public defender and the mayor; all Public Servants not really doing their jobs. Watch that video if you require more proof!

["YOU'RE DONE SO YOU CAN LEAVE" PALO ALTO FIRST AMENDMENT - YouTube](#)

**Reagan was Right!!!**

**Your people proved it!! Why do you turn TYRANTS lose on the taxpayers who have to cough up their salaries? We don't want idjuts like that barking at us; that's soooo 1960's. Give us our money's worth; be PROFESSIONAL. It's 2022!!! It's on your website. With YOUR signature.**

**Or is that just virtue signaling?**

**The greatest service those videos provided is to the families, neighbors, colleagues and especially kids of those miserable beings you call 'public servants'. Now they get to see what kinda JERKS & TYRANTS you guys employ.**

**Just because We, The Makers, provide you, the takers, with a check for little to no real work, doesn't justify your arrogance and perceived superiority complex. The disdain you display for Us, the Public. The disrespect for We, The People. The entitlement and the take Me, the Tax-Payer, for granted attitude. Absolutely disgraceful! What's wrong with you people? WHY do you want to give your office such a bad reputation? Why do you embarrass yourself like that?**

**And YOU're responsible! YOU hired those clowns and didn't provide them with proper training. Wasted MY tax-dollars! Or shall we blame the lack of training on the Free Press?? The cool thing**

about those videos is that everyone gets to see those immature, childish lil pissants you hired for the rest of their lives!

At least have the decency to send back the TAX-DOLLARS that, We, the People, provided you with, cuz, as we can all see for ourselves, that's obviously a giant waste. It certainly didn't go into edukasjon, professionalism or training. Have some dignity; send back our money!! NOW!!

Tom Dirkx

Veteran (meaning; I wore the Uniform and fought to protect our Constitution; putting the needs of others before mine) and very concerned Citizen! C'mon; Make your job MEANINGFUL!!!

Oh, and fire ALL those oxygen-thieves! It's obvious from the video that you're scraping the bottom of the barrel with those idjuts, but you can do better than that! Trust me.

Reagan was right; thx for reminding us!!!





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**Subject:** Why Greg Tanaka should be our next vice mayor  
**Date:** Monday, December 19, 2022 11:08:59 PM

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Dear Council Member Greer Stone:

You raise a good point and I agree mayor and vice mayor should be based on merit-even if making such a call may end up being a political decision or a popularity contest or at best a very subjective call.

In any event Greg Tanaka based on the merits will make a great vice mayor as will you. Please consider nominating Greg Tanaka as our vice mayor for 2023.

Best regards,

aram

415-370-5056

**From:** [Aram James](#)  
**To:** [Alison Cormack](#); [Council, City](#); [Braden Cartwright](#); [Kou, Lydia](#); [Pat Burt](#); [Kou, Lydia](#); [Greer Stone](#); [Julie Lythcott-Haims](#); [Molly](#); [Ed Lauing](#); [Shikada, Ed](#); [Vicki Veenker](#)  
**Subject:** Which members of the city council are using their electronic devices during council meetings -instead of listening to members of the public or their colleagues?  
**Date:** Monday, December 19, 2022 10:47:43 PM

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Council Member Cormack: please don't just put out a repeat accusation about council members being unprofessional and then refusing to disclose who you are accusing of alleged misconduct. Thanks, aram

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**Subject:** Unholy days and nights in Bethlehem  
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Timely piece:

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**To:** [Council, City](#)  
**Subject:** Muni Fiber  
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Bob Harrington invited me to my first Muni Fiber meeting in 2004. Bob is a visionary. He saw Muni Fiber as an natural City service. On the UAC I advocated for fiber. An opportunity came along in 2008, but it was so badly designed I was pleased when the financial crisis killed it off.

A dozen years later a lot has changed. Gigabit internet is table stakes from Comcast and AT&T. Streaming is killing cable. Phone calls are all on the mobile network. Zoom is mission-critical service for many households. A strong single-play internet service makes sense.

Yet the only thing that matters for a fiber service is “take rate”: how many people sign up in each district. 25% is break-even. The question is: “Can we win 25% of Palo Alto households with a City Fiber service?”

Comcast will argue “You need at least Internet and Video”. AT&T will argue “You need Internet and mobile phone”. What can the City do?

We haven’t seen a service or marketing plan, but the most important goal is to get as many households connected as fast as possible. Some ideas: free 10Mbps. Cheap 100Mbps. Pricing a “backup connectivity” tier so households with Comcast or AT&T add Muni as a failover service. I’d also light up a #PALOALTOFIBER# WiFi network alongside the fiber to promote the fiber service. I’m sure there are a dozen better ideas and we should try them all.

I’d love to see the incumbents partner with us. We’ve tried and they’ve rebuffed every approach.

Money in the Muni Fiber Fund can only be spent on fiber expansion. Whether we do it alone or with partners is just business terms and risk management. We owe a big “Thank You” to Jeff Hoel for attending every City meeting on fiber for the last 20 years and pushing for it to become a reality.

Asher Waldfogel

**From:** [Lee Christel](#)  
**To:** [Council, City](#)  
**Subject:** FTTP  
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Dear Mayor Burt and Council,

I am not in favor of Palo Alto getting into the internet services provider business. I guess this means I favor Option 3 if it has to be one of the options. But I'd prefer if this expensive fantasy were just abandoned.

My feeling is that AT&T and Comcast are way ahead of the curve on how to provide this service. I don't believe the city can compete. This is not an area of expertise for the city and is way too expensive.

I am happy with my Comcast service, and it continues to get better all the time. If affordability for some is an issue, maybe some subsidies for needy families would make more sense.

Please focus on making our electric grid more reliable, so we can phase out natural gas.

Lee Christel

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