

City Manager's Blog

The City of Foster City's newly appointed City Manager, Kevin Miller has his own blog. Please follow Kevin's Blog at www.kevinmillercm.blogspot.com/ Kevin will be updating his blog regularly with updates of issues surrounding our community.

Foster City Calendar

The City of Foster City has upgraded our City wide Calendar on our website. Please check out the new Calendar and keep up to date on what is happening in Foster City. Check it out here: <http://www.fostercity.org/calendar/index.cfm>

Foster City Forum

The City of Foster City is pleased to announce that it has launched Foster City Forum, an online platform designed to engage citizens in a conversation and garner their input on important City projects and issues.

The Forum is designed to engage the community on issues of importance in Foster City. A variety of questions and surveys will be posted to the site and all members of the Foster City Community are invited to participate by providing feedback and insights. The Foster City Forum can be found at www.fostercity.org/ourcommunity/Foster-City-Forum.cfm.

The Forum will be full of information on important issues to enrich online comments and to provide more opportunities for citizen understanding, interaction and engagement with City government.

Foster City Forum is an Open Town Hall online platform from Peak Democracy, a local company whose mission is to broaden civic engagement and build public trust in government.

For more information about Foster City Forum or other ways to learn about and participate in issues of importance in Foster City, contact Communications Director/City Clerk Doris Palmer at 650-286-3252 or dpalmer@fostercity.org.

Foster City Major Projects

Foster Square

The Foster Square project is a new mixed use neighborhood with senior housing, neighborhood retail/commercial and community amenities that will serve as a focal point and gathering place for the entire Foster City Community. The two main focal points in the project will be the Town Square/Plaza on the Foster City Blvd. side of Foster Square and a gathering space at the Shell Blvd side. For more information contact Community Development Director, Curtis Banks at (650) 286-3232 or cbanks@fostercity.org.

Levee

The Foster City levee system is primarily designed for flood protection but also serves as a main link in the Bay trail that provides recreational uses for the community. In 2014 the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) conducted a coastal flood hazard study which determined that roughly 85% of Foster City's levee system does not meet FEMA requirements. Therefore, the levee will not retain accreditation status when the Flood Insurance Rate Map is updated in mid-2016. Foster City is embarking on a new project that will have three main goals: to improve the levee to meet the new FEMA standards so property owners can avoid new flood insurance costs; protect residents' homes and businesses from the chance of a natural disaster; and maintain or enhance recreational uses on the levee. If you have any questions please contact Senior Engineer, Allan Shu at (650) 286-3271 or ashu@fostercity.org.

San Mateo Waste Water Treatment Plant

The City of San Mateo and Foster City/Estero Municipal Improvement District are looking on making improvements on the jointly owned San Mateo Wastewater Plant. The 75 year old Wastewater Treatment Plant has received various upgrades over the years, but over half of the system is reaching the end of its useful life. In addition, new and future regulations from the Regional Water Quality Control Board will need to be addressed. The improvements will also add environmental benefits for the San Francisco Bay, production of a new recycled water source to supplement water supplies and alternative fuel sources for city vehicles. If you have any questions please contact Associate Civil Engineer, Laura Galli at (650) 286-3280 or lgalli@fostercity.org.