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The 2020 Vallejo City Council District Elections

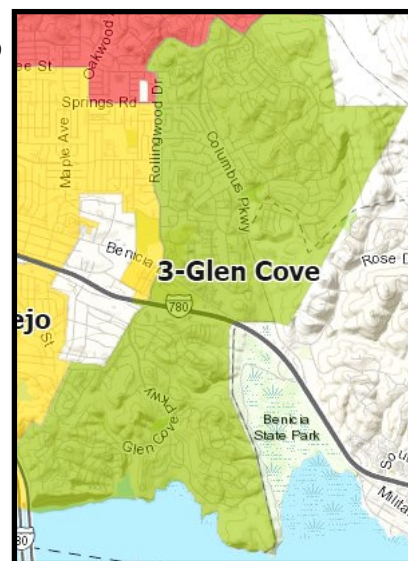
Starting this 2020 election, the Vallejo City Council will begin transitioning to district wide elections. District elections are designed to ensure the unique needs of the different neighborhoods are represented. In a district-based election, a city is divided into geographic sections (districts) and voters are represented by a candidate who resides within their district. In this system, citizens cannot vote for candidates outside of their own district.

Glen Cove is District 3. It includes all of Glen Cove and north on Rollingwood. There are 2 candidates running for this position. From their election filing statements:

Louis Michael, Community Organizer: “I support inclusive economic development. Our city has the potential to truly thrive, but our growth must be community-informed and [led] to provide opportunities for communities that have been historically left out. By helping our most marginalized, we are creating a pathway for all of us to succeed. I am running for City Council as someone who has a heart for the community and genuinely cares about our future as a city. I will approach issues by centering the voices of those who have been marginalized and disenfranchised.”

Guillermina “Mina” Diaz, Nonprofit Director and Businessperson: “I believe that to move Vallejo forward, we must maintain fiscal stability and a sustainable city budget. I am strong and capable of making hard decisions that will benefit our city. Collaboration between the city, businesses, non-profits[sic] and residents is imperative if we are to create a safe, thriving community where everyone is equally represented. A united community is a prosperous community.”

On September 17, The Glen Cove Community Association hosted a Zoom City Council Candidates Forum. There were 10 questions crafted to encompass the unique needs of Glen Cove. Each candidate was given 2 minutes to respond to the questions. Below are highlights from this forum. The full video can be accessed at <http://www.glencovevallejo.com>.



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- As a candidate for City Council District 3, what specifically is Glen Cove’s greatest need?

Both candidates identified the reopening of the Glen Cove Fire Station as Glen Cove’s greatest need. Louis also mentioned a perceived disconnect from Vallejo as a whole.

- Glen Cove residents voted to increase their own taxes in 2015 because of a serious revenue shortfall facing the LMD [Landscaping Maintenance District]. The promised improvements have not occurred. What will you do to ensure that our additional tax dollars are used for the proposed work?

Both candidates stressed accountability, and Mina stated it would be one of her top priorities.

- How long has the Glen Cove Fire Station been closed, what would be your specific plan to get it reopened, and how long would you anticipate it will take to make this happen?

Both candidates knew the Fire Station had been closed for 12 years due to a lack of city funding. Louis included receiving grants, reallocating the existing budget, and making the City recognize the need for the Glen Cove Fire Station. Mina offered low interest loans and grants as possible funding sources. They both agreed the reopening time is dependent on the funds available.

- Chief of Police Shawny Williams announced ...(8) new officer positions within the VPD his vision for community-based policing . What do you think that means for Glen Cove?

Mina offered more police officers doesn’t change anything and stressed the need to get police officers visible in the community. She emphasized the need for building police-resident relationships.

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Louis stated before community based policing can start, the public has to trust the VPD, and addressed the need for changing the VPD culture, and any new officers must uphold [community] values that can be trusted.

- In our 2018 survey of Glen Cove residents, 80% of the respondents were concerned about cars speeding on Glen Cove Parkway & running red lights and stop signs. What would you do to help rectify these problems?

Louis offered speed bumps, increased stop signs, and community accountability. He also spoke of the Traffic Enforcers model in Berkeley, Ca, which does not use police officers to issue routine traffic citations. Mina included increased camera surveillance, increased Neighborhood Watch, increased police patrol, speed bumps. She also stressed the need for youth education and more programs for youth. She concluded with a suggestion for round table discussions.

- The Glen Cove Community Association supported Black Lives Matter. What can you do to help ensure that our community remains unified and avoids the destructive violence plaguing so many cities?

Mina emphasized communication, open dialogue with the VPD and city residents, meeting with victim's families, concluding with the need to reach out to people. Louis mentioned his history of



Louis Michael
District 3 Candidate

participating in peaceful protests, and the need for increased communication. He acknowledged all sides have to be willing to participate in difficult conversations.



Guillermina "Mina" Diaz
District 3 Candidate

- Measure G according to the Vallejo City Attorney, is a "transactions & use" tax within the City of Vallejo. The funds can be used for any municipal purpose. If Measure G passes, and since revenues are dwindling, how would you want this new tax revenue allocated?

Louis questioned the effectiveness of Measure G, based on Vallejo's pattern of not following through with proposed plans for funding. He believed funding is available by restructuring the existing budget.

Mina stated she is opposed to Measure G. She stated it would be a blank check for the city. She also included the need for funding Youth Services and increased Senior Services. In conclusion, Mina stressed her 36 year residency in Vallejo, and her family's community roots. She offered her history of volunteering in the Latino community, establishing Vallejo High School programs, helping immigrants become naturalized, Louis said he was raised in Vallejo, and his wife is a Vallejo native. He focused on his ability to bring a fresh energy to the City Council, and stated marginalized residents of Vallejo and community safety would be his priorities.

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Letter from the President

Brighter Days Ahead for Glen Cove and Vallejo

I see brighter days ahead for Glen Cove and Vallejo.

I'm not naïve. There are challenges that must be overcome including reopening or reimagining our Fire Station, supporting efforts to make the Vallejo Police Department a source of pride and insisting that the LMD deliver on the promised landscape improvements. Glen Cove residents want an end to drivers running through stop signs and lights, and an end to the illegal dumping. And we are all challenged by this awful virus that has a mind of its own.

So where are the brighter days? People are making a difference. There is a lot of good energy in Glen Cove and Vallejo.

Glen Cove homes do not sit on the market for long and there are reports that some homes are going for MORE than the asking price. Glen Cove homeowners are investing in their homes at a rapid pace. Contractors are plenty busy dressing up Glen Cove homes with new roofs, painting and windows. Charles Schwab famously once said, "Homes are not a retirement plan" but for many of us, our home is our most important asset. If you are looking to spruce up your home, your GCCA community rep is glad to assist you with your Architectural Review paperwork. Find your community rep at www.glencovevallejo.com or in a GCCA newsletter.

In our recent Candidate Forums, every City Council candidate and every Mayoral candidate agreed that Glen Cove deserved to have faster response time when a fire or life-threatening emergency occurs. That is more



Neal Zimmerman,
GCCA President

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support than we've had in a long time. Ralph Mariscal, community representative for Olde Towne II, is our new Director for Fire Station & Fireworks issues and is already making progress. If you're someone that wants to contribute and help Ralph in that effort, contact him at 707-319-5247.

The City Manager, Police Chief and Vallejo Police Officer Association are working through some issues but are showing signs that new standards and community policing are ahead. This would be a quantum leap from where we are today. I believe "Community Policing" will be a huge positive for Glen Cove.

Community Policing will be a terrific addition to Glen Cove but a Neighborhood Watch group has many benefits as well. There are over 250 Neighborhood Watch groups in Vallejo. Tina Encarnacion, VPD's Community Services Officer, can help and guide you in creating a Neighborhood Watch group for your block. Contact her at christina.encarnacion@cityofcallejo.com. You'll be surprised how many of your neighbors will welcome your efforts.

Some people need help during these difficult times. Many don't have enough to eat. Lisa Williams, one of the community reps for The Shores and the current Vice-President of the GCCA, created an idea for a Glen Cove Community Association food bank. She is working with Faith Food Fridays, a Vallejo non-profit, to establish an outpost in Glen Cove where residents that need help can get both canned and refrigerated items for their families. Lisa will need volunteers to package bags and may need volunteers to help deliver to elderly or non-ambulatory residents. If you want to be a part of this wonderful effort, contact Lisa today at 510-778-3177.

For me, the brighter days are all about the wonderful people in Glen Cove. So, if you'd like to help us help Glen Cove, please contact me at 707-556-3467.



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How Long Has the Glen Cove Fire station been CLOSED?

By Ralph Mariscal



One of the most common questions we receive from residents is “how long has the Glen Cove fire stations been closed and when will it open again?” The station was closed ten years ago!

The station’s closure has been a concern for Glen Cove residents. Glen Cove is bordered on one side by a state park and on the other by a grassy hillside that runs up from HWY-

80. Last October we had a major fire that burned up to the edge of Glen Cove and around the Carquinez Bridge. The fire was large enough to require a response from fire stations located elsewhere in the city. Thankfully a change in the direction of the wind may have saved us from a major catastrophic event.

Have you ever had to call for emergency services? When the Glen Cove fire station was open emergency calls could be addressed within five minutes. The closest responding station is now located at 700 5th St., in South Vallejo. Response times now average 10-12 minutes at best.

In 2008 the Fire Department needed to close two stations due to budget constraints. The 5th street station was also closed but has since reopened. The Glen Cove station was closed because the department believed that emergency response times would not be adversely affected.

The other station that was closed in 2008 was the one on Columbus Parkway which normally provides services to Hiddenbrooke. It has also reopened.

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Mayoral Candidate Forum, September 24, 2020 By Frank Overton

The Glen Cove Community Association organized a successful Mayoral online Forum that was held on Thursday September 24, 2020. Thank you to all the candidates for their time and participation. Below is a list of questions that was asked of the candidates and some condensed and paraphrased or fractional answers to the questions. For a complete view of all their comments as well as their opening and closing statements, please click on the link at the end of this article.

Q1: As Mayor, you would oversee the needs of every Vallejo community. What can you specifically influence to make Vallejo a better place for all residents?

Ms. Avonelle Hanley-Mills—Unite Vallejo, bring communities together, value every single citizen, and provide community enrichment and housing beautification.

Ms. Cornisha Williams-Bailey—Bring open communication, inclusive forums, bring people together, working together using my own background in operations of 17 years.


Councilman Hakeem Brown—Economic development to improve the quality of life. With increased revenue many things are possible including the opening of the Glen Cove (Fire) station.

Mr. John Kenney—we have diversity here and we need to exploit it by bringing people together. Also bring clean energy to the city, need to rebuild the waterfront. Vallejo is a hidden gem.


Councilman Robert McConnell—Concerns with garbage and cleanliness, improve safety, and address gang activity in Vallejo and road improvement.

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Q2: What are your plans for Vallejo's economic recovery in light of the likely budget shortfalls caused by COVID-19?

Ms. Avonelle Hanley-Mills—Represent our city as a city that is moving forward to bring businesses here. Represent our city like we are successful. As a team we can work on many different areas.

Ms. Cornisha Williams-Bailey—Find out who was negatively impacted and how we can support and build them back up. Be loyal to Vallejo by creating job and contract opportunities.

Councilman Hakeem Brown—Start with the planning department and make sure that we have consistent guidelines for business and development. Look at zoning codes and allow for development.

Mr. John Kenney—Restaurants are taking bad financial hit. We need to help them out; help the permit process, and encourage businesses to stay. Offer grants to those that have already been here.

Councilman Robert McConnell—Small businesses lead the way, ARTS revitalize stressed areas and allows us to meet housing needs. Look at vocational training, jobs assistance, and cutting fees.

Q3: Measure G according to the Vallejo City Attorney, is a "transactions & use" tax within the City of Vallejo. The funds can be used for any municipal purpose. If Measure G passes, and since revenues are dwindling, how would you want this new tax revenue allocated?



Ms. Avonelle Hanley-Mills—if it passes members of the community will be impacted, so let's put money back into those areas. Need to balance the money within each community so we do not have shortages.

Ms. Cornisha Williams-Bailey—if citizens decide they want to do this, use it as a reserve in case of any astronomic need later. Engage the community as to how they want those funds allocated.

Councilman Hakeem Brown—it's our job to put it on the ballot and let citizens decide. Use for improving quality of life, police reform, reduce the rise in murders, gun violence, rapes, sex traffic, and open the GCCA fire station.

Mr. John Kenney—I am against measure G because it will hurt some businesses. If it passes we should to develop housing, re-imagine the police department, direct revenue back into communities, youth organizations, senior citizens, and rebuilding businesses.

Councilman Robert McConnell—did not vote to put measure G on ballot. If passes it should go into economic development, grow tax base, and help businesses that are here already so that they can stay.

Q4: The problem of homelessness in Vallejo has been studied and analyzed, but it continues to grow. What specifically will you do to address this?

Ms. Avonelle Hanley-Mills—Look at ways to empower citizens, prepare a housing crisis team with case managers and provide direction. Some people do not go to shelters because they do not feel safe.

Ms. Cornisha Williams-Bailey—Make it a priority that churches, neighborhood organizations, schools, business alliances, police and fire personnel work together. Find out what their

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needs are and come back with resources.

Councilman Hakeem Brown—you have to be able to create jobs and opportunity, invest in early childhood education, and build more housing.

Mr. John Kenney—Housing is a human right, we have to pass a resolution here in the city. We have not built multi housing units since 2006. We need to partner with public and private entities.

Councilman Robert McConnell--Look at the cause of the problem, is it locational, mental, drug addiction, and elderly? Need to build housing, provide portable showers, garbage pickups, and medical care, and work with VA.

Q5: As Mayor, how will you lead City Council to address the trash & illegal dumping that occurs continuously on Vallejo's city streets?

Ms. Avonelle Hanley-Mills—Offer opportunities for citizens to be part of the clean-up action as community effort. Implement strict penalties and street cleaning in all neighborhoods, not just some.

Ms. Cornisha Williams-Bailey—Address inconsistent cleaning in some areas. Implement fines for those not adhering to regulations. Surveillance, community watch, and get kids and families involved.

Councilman Hakeem Brown—First 60 days direct city manager to clean up city entirely. Use surveillance in major dumping areas. Must be equitable how we address this and clean up the entire city.

Mr. John Kenney—need more pride in community empowerment. 80% of the budget goes to police and fire, need to re-imagine policing and put into public works, code enforcement, and mental health.

Councilman Robert McConnell—Eliminate the \$44 fee at the dump for non-profits. Provide more garbage cans and service them. Provide homeless with garbage bags; improve camera system, enforcement of fines.

Q6: The Glen Cove Fire Station is of utmost importance to our residents because of the high fire danger in the green belt, and high tension electrical lines that run through Glen Cove. For 10 years, the city has ignored Glen Cove's repeated requests to reopen Station 26. The answer is always the same: "Vallejo doesn't have enough manpower or budget." How will you, if elected, make sure Glen Cove has the fire protection it requires and deserves?

Ms. Avonelle Hanley-Mills—we are putting millions into a new police building while not funding

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Ms. Cornisha Williams-Bailey—Make it a priority, we will make sure Glen Cove gets the fire station it deserves. We would have an oversight committee that will constantly review the budget.

Councilman Hakeem Brown—under my watch it will open. Other areas are important but not at the expense of our seniors and families that live in the area. We need to increase the budget (revenue).

Mr. John Kenney—Lives in Glen Cove and wants the fire station opened. Much of the budget is put into police instead of empowerment. Clean up the environment to stop this climate crisis or spend more on prevention.

Councilman Robert McConnell—two prong approaches, since 2/3 of the calls are for medical reasons, open medical services first, address fire later. Also, remove old growth and plant nonflammable (flame resistant) plants.

Q7: The City of Vallejo & VPOA agreed to the California Attorney General's recommendation at improving use-of-force procedures, addressing issues around bias in policing and increasing accountability and transparency. But cooperation has been poor & progress has been slow. What actions will you take as Mayor to press the City Manager, the Police Chief and the Vallejo Police Officers Association to move faster to reverse the current reputation and culture issues facing Vallejo and the Vallejo Police Department?

Ms. Avonelle Hanley-Mills—department, transparency is critical. Propose town hall meetings with VPD every 3 months to have citizens give their voice.

Ms. Cornisha Williams-Bailey—it's time for an absolute change (of current officials). We need to be transparent to the community and have the police be part of the community and be held accountable.

Councilman Hakeem Brown—I have seen some movement with the hiring of the first African - American police chief. Citizen's oversight committee on the budget and have a 3rd party investigate every police shooting.

Mr. John Kenney—We have to re-imagine policing, take more money from the guys with guns that don't even live in our city and put empowerment back into our communities.

Councilman Robert McConnell—Change the underlying culture, how police officers are recruited. Stop going after warriors, start going after public guardians. Provide outside attorney advice on police procedures.



Watch the entire forum [HERE](#)

Metamorphosis: A Personal View By: Ward Stewart

For the last few years I have been growing several species of milkweed with the hope they would support the dwindling population of monarch butterflies (*Danaus plexippus*). Milkweeds are the only plants that monarch caterpillars will eat. There are approximately 200 species of milkweed in the genus *Asclepias*. Toward the end of this past July I discovered a caterpillar on one of the smaller milkweeds that was growing in a pot. I raced to my monarch butterfly book to confirm that the caterpillar was a monarch. Eureka!

My first thought was to protect this precious critter from a bird that could easily swoop down and devour it in an instant. My neighbor loaned me a plastic milk carton to protect it. Upon consulting a book on monarchs I learned that there were many more predators including spiders and wasps in addition to birds that would feast on the caterpillar. The book also informed me that only a very small percentage of the monarch eggs that hatch survive long enough to become caterpillars of the size of mine (initially an inch long). Female monarchs lay thousands of eggs usually one per leaf often on the underside and provide a gooey substance that sticks the egg to the leaf.

Over the next week I kept a supply of food for the caterpillar by placing small milkweed seedlings under the milk carton. Weeks before I had dug up 'volunteer' milkweed seedlings from the vegetable garden with the idea of giving them to neighbors. It was impressive how actively the creature ate for a while then rested. At one point it had eaten all the available leaves and was

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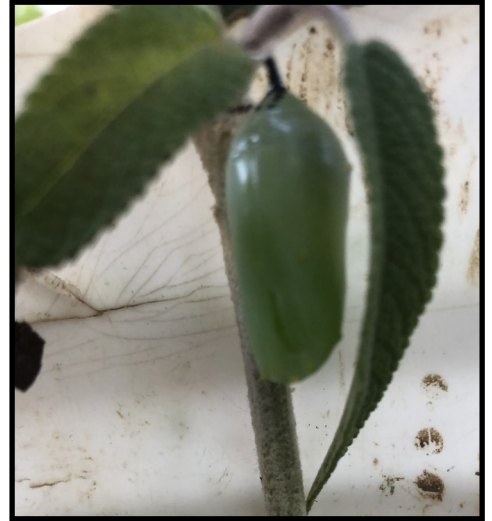
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attempting to crawl out of the carton. I decided that a more substantial enclosure was needed and put the caterpillar and plants into a plastic, five-gallon bucket with the milk carton placed over the top. My goal was to keep it alive until it reached the next stage where it might be less tempting to predators.

Monarch butterflies and many other insects undergo complete metamorphosis. There are four stages: egg, larva (the caterpillar stage), pupa (where the chrysalis is formed), and adult (the beautiful orange and black butterfly). I had joined the process as stage two was well underway.

My wife decided that the caterpillar was my pet as I would go outside and check on it many times per day. After more than a week of supplying the creature with more milkweed seedlings, I didn't see it on any of the leaves and panicked! Upon looking around I saw that it was capable of crawling up the vertical side of the plastic bucket and seemed to be trying to escape. I put it back at the base of one of the plants and it curled up into a little ball and "played 'possum" for a short time.



I decided to do more reading in order to determine how long the larva stage lasted. Although times vary they often take from ten to fourteen days. I knew that I'd had it for a week and had no idea how long the caterpillar was living before I discovered it. I also read that the caterpillars often look for a non-milkweed plant in order to initiate the pupa stage. They may travel twenty to thirty feet in order to find a suitable plant. Perhaps my caterpillar had attempted this search and I had thwarted it. So, I found a different plant (Mexican Sage) in a small pot and placed it in the bucket. I also put the caterpillar at the base of the sage's stem. Once again it curled up. Later in the day I couldn't find my little friend but then observed that it had climbed the sage and was nestled in the leaves.



Early the next morning it was still hanging on to the Mexican Sage leaves. When I returned that evening, the eleventh day of our relationship, I couldn't find it! Upon closer investigation I saw a thing that looked like a little green pepper hanging from the plant. The caterpillar had entered the pupa stage!

Day after day I checked on the inch-long green 'pepper'. After more than a week I decided to read about the length of this stage of metamorphosis and found that it, too, varied from approximately ten to fourteen days. Toward the end of stage three the green pupa turns transparent. Sure enough on day fourteen it changed color and looked whitish. I checked it often

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in the hopes of seeing the butterfly emerge. Days passed and there appeared to be no change in the grayish-white chrysalis.

I became discouraged that perhaps my touching the caterpillar had contaminated it and fouled the process. It would be a shame after all we had gone through together for the process to fail. I figured that eventually I would check by opening up the casing and hopefully not find a corpse. At one point it appeared that the barely visible shape of a small wing may have been present but it was difficult to tell. Finally, after several more days of seemingly nothing happening, I examined it even more closely. The outer shell now appeared to be transparent and there was nothing inside! It was empty! Although for me it was anticlimactic, I am convinced that the young butterfly emerged and flew away without my seeing it.



A few days prior I had seen a single orange and black butterfly flitting about in the yard. Perhaps that creature was the result of my nurturing efforts.

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FHC offers a full range of family medicine including: Childhood care & immunizations, Adult wellcare & illness prevention, Skin lesion/minor surgery, GYN/Urology care such as PAPs, IUD insertion & vasectomies.

Patients 65 and older should strongly consider telephone visits if feasible. For phone visits, any vital signs provided by home equipment such as height, weight, blood pressure and pulse are helpful.

Telephone Visits are appropriate for:

- Any person with cough or fever within the last week
- Any person with suspected COVID-19 exposure
- Any Medicare patients with issues that **can** be handled effectively over the phone.
- *Telephone/video visits are required for fever or cough but are also available for the discussion of chronic illnesses, labwork, or psychiatric issues. This option is encouraged particularly in the 65+ population.*

Office Visits are appropriate for:

- Patients without cough, fever, or exposure risk presenting for routine care such as Women's Health, diabetes management, chronic pain or preventative care.
- Any Medicare patients with issues that **cannot** be handled effectively over the phone.
- *In-office visits are available for all other issues, including injections, minor surgeries, osteopathic adjustments.*

We continue to observe strict Covid-19 Safety Protocols. Our waiting room is modified for social distancing. Masks are required. Minimal time spent in the waiting room. Speedy check-in & checkout process.

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GCCA Memberships

7/1/2020 - 9/30/2020

Many thanks to those who renewed or joined the Glen Cove Community Association

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Many thanks to those who donated to the Glen Cove Elementary School

- Fudge, Annie Hawley, Beth Stewart, Elissa & Ward

If you would like to become a member or renew your membership, please visit our website at GlenCoveVallejo.com.

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To check if you are a current member
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Work on the Glen Cove Parkway Re-landscaping Project – Phase 1 has started.



The City awarded the construction contract to Coast Landscape of American Canyon. They submitted the winning bid of \$590,539.

The project will re-landscape certain areas of Glen Cove Parkway between Robles Way and Bermuda Lane, as well as the median along New Bedford Drive immediately west of Glen Cove Parkway. The work will include removal of existing landscaping, installation of new irrigation, and new planting. The project also includes the removal and replacement of the median entrance monument and refurbishing of the side monuments on

Glen Cove Parkway south of Robles Way. Further, the median immediately south of Robles Way will be extended, so that it terminates closer to Robles Way.

During construction, there will be periodic lane closures, but the work is not anticipated to have a significant impact on traffic in the area. Construction is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year.



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League of Women Voters of Solano County Serving All Our Communities



The League of Women Voters was founded in 1920 and is a non-partisan organization of women and men that is community-based and organized at the local, state, and national levels. Our mission is to promote political responsibility through the informed and active participation of citizens in governance and to act on selected and studied common-good governmental issues and policies.

Our local League of Women Voters of Solano County (LWVSC) was founded in Benicia 16 years ago and in 2019 was expanded to include all of Solano County. With over 130 members (and growing) from Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Vallejo, Vacaville, Suisun City, Rio Vista and more, we are striving to reflect the diversity and dynamism of Solano County.

LWV Solano volunteers are driving these initiatives for the November 3rd General Election:

- **Candidate Forums** for city council and mayoral races via YouTube live streams and recordings. Dates and times are being scheduled and will be available at our website <https://my.lwv.org/california/solano-county> and in local media.
- **Election Resources – local regional, state, and federal** <https://my.lwv.org/california/solano-county/article/2020-lwvsc-election-resource-central>
- **Voter Registration** Working with our high schools and reaching out to the community to register new voters and encourage engagement by all voters.
- **Voter Education** via our events, website, social media, and press releases.
- **Voters Edge** <https://votersedge.org/en/ca> Voter's Edge California is a comprehensive, nonpartisan online guide to elections covering federal, state, and local races in the state of California and is a joint project of MapLight and the League of Women Voters of California Education Fund (LWVCEF). **With Voter's Edge**

California, voters can:

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- View candidate biographies, top priorities, answers to questions, photos, policy videos, endorsements, and detailed information about who funds their campaigns.
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- Check where, when, and how to vote, including information on their local polling locations.
- Keep track of their choices to make voting easier.
- Share information about the election with friends and family.

For one hundred years, the League of Women Voters has been all about the vote—voter registration, public policy pro and con studies—work that preserves our democracy, a government of, by and for the people. We encourage you to take advantage of our services and join us as members.



LWVSC Members receiving a Centennial Proclamation



**Service
CHANGE**

**Routes serving
Glen Cove Route 3 & 8,
and other service adjustments
Effective December 6, 2020**



Service Changes due to bridge construction project. Specific routing and timing details released in late October.



For schedules and more info:
SolTrans.org

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- V.P.D. (non-emergency) 648-4321
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- City Council Members 648-4575
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- Landscape Inspector 648-5279
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- Planning Division..... 648-4326
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After Hours 648-4313
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- Animal Control..... 645-7906
- Dead Animal Removal 552-3110
After Hours..... 552-0221
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- Glen Cove School..... 556-8491
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- Hazardous Waste (Amer. Cyn.)..... 1-800-984-9661
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- Solano County. Assessor-Rec. Office 784-6265
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- V.F.D., Weed and Debris Abatement..... 648-4565
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**General phone number for GCCA:
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