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Meetings

Meetings are in City Hall and the Community Center unless otherwise noted, and are open to the public.

City Council/Successor Agency
6 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Citywide Advisory Commission
7 p.m., 2nd Thursday
(Only when necessary)

Beautification Commission
6:30 p.m., 2nd Tuesday

Cultural Arts Commission
6 p.m., 1st Monday
(only when necessary)

Economic Development Commission
8 a.m., 1st Thursday
Community Center

Environmental Commission
6:30 p.m., 1st Wednesday

Human Relations Commission
6:00 p.m., 3rd Wednesday

Parks and Recreation Commission
6:30 p.m., last Thursday

Planning Commission
6:30 p.m., 2nd and 4th Tuesday

Public Relations Commission
12:00 p.m., 4th Tuesday

Public Safety Commission
6:30 p.m., 3rd Thursday

Public Works Commission
6:30 p.m., 2nd Monday

Senior Citizen Advisory Commission
4 p.m., 2nd Monday

Technology Advancement & Innovation Commission
6:30 p.m., 4th Monday

Veterans Affairs Commission
6 p.m., 3rd Monday

Women's Issues Commission
6 p.m., 4th Monday

Youth Commission
7 p.m., 2nd Wednesday

Historical Committee
6:30 p.m, 4th Wednesday

Utilities Users Tax Citizen's Budget Oversight Committee
(only when necessary)

Mobile Home Park Rental Review Board
6:30 p.m., 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Relocation Appeals Board
(only when necessary)

Community Civic Engagement Board
6:30 p.m., 2nd Monday

Sister Cities Association
6:30 p.m., 4th Wednesday

Elected Officials

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Councilmember
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FRAUD HOTLINE

The City of Carson has established a Fraud Hotline to fight fraud and protect taxpayer's dollars. The Hotline is an option for anyone wishing to anonymously report illegal or unethical activity on the part of the City, its officials, employees, contractors or vendors. The Hotline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and interpreters are available in 20 different languages.

Calls placed to the Hotline are confidential and handled by a third party vendor. You do not have to give your name and your call is not recorded through the use of recording devices, caller identification equipment or any other means.

The City of Carson has taken a pro-active step against fraud by establishing the Hotline. In the event that you become aware of unethical, illegal or irresponsible activity, don't ignore it. Call the Fraud Hotline toll-free telephone number at 1-877-7 HOT TIP or 1-877-746-8847.

CITY OF CARSON POSITION STATEMENT

Carson is a vibrant city with a small town atmosphere where relationships are important. This is clearly visible throughout the community, from the stable single family neighborhoods, which make up nearly eighty percent of the city's residences, to the partnership between businesses and volunteer driven agencies which strengthen the city's remarkable social fabric.

The social composition of Carson is California in miniature. It is a city with a balanced ethnic and cultural mix living together in harmony and prosperity.

The community takes pride in the large percentage of Carson students who attend college, many to California State University, Dominguez Hills, a valuable asset to the city.

Carson's strategic position in the heart of the powerful economic engine that is Southern California attracts international corporations which recognize the city's bright future. The city's proximity to the West Coast's two major ports, as well as its intersection by four Southland freeways, makes it a major gateway to the Pacific Rim.

We, the people who live and work in Carson, take pride in our city and will continue to build relationships which ensure that future.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

DISTRICT AT SOUTHBAY

The Carson Reclamation Authority (CRA) and horizontal master developer REISolutions, LLC (RES) are excited to announce the start of construction on the 157-acre former Cal Compact Landfill at 20400 S. Main Street. Preparation of the site began in October, with installation of the building support piles beginning on November 15. Over the next 18 months, site preparation for vertical construction will take place, including installing building support piles, completing the landfill gas collection system, installing the landfill cap, and performing preliminary grading activities. Once horizontal construction is complete, vertical construction will begin on the 711,500 square foot Los Angeles Premium Outlets, a joint development between Simon Property Group and Macerich. Horizontal and vertical construction on the remaining 100+ acres will take place once the CRA has selected another vertical partner.

RE SOLUTIONS

ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE:

October 2018
Start of grading operations

November 2018
Indicator pile program (26 piles)

January 2019
Start of production piles (2,200 piles)

February 2019
Start of landfill systems (Gas Control and Collection System and Landfill Cap)

March 2019
Start of structural slab

For more information, contact:

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WHY I LIKE CARSON

50 YEARS AND WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN

Winners of the Why I Like Carson Essay-Writing Contest have looked ahead fifty years and confirmed that Carson's future is unlimited. On Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 35 students from various elementary and middle schools described their love for their city during the 2018 "Why I Like Carson" Essay-Writing Contest awards ceremony at the SouthBay Pavilion who received gift cards ranging from $50 to $150, medals, and certificates of recognition from the Carson City Council.

Park programs, restaurants, and local attractions topped students' list of why they like to live in the City of Carson.

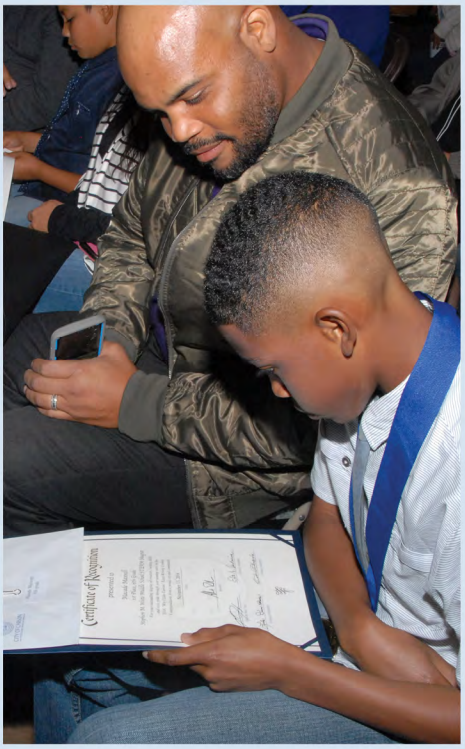
"Carson has many friendly fun parks. All people in the family can have a fun safe day at any park," said 3rd grade Gregy James Abarintos from Dolores Street Elementary School.

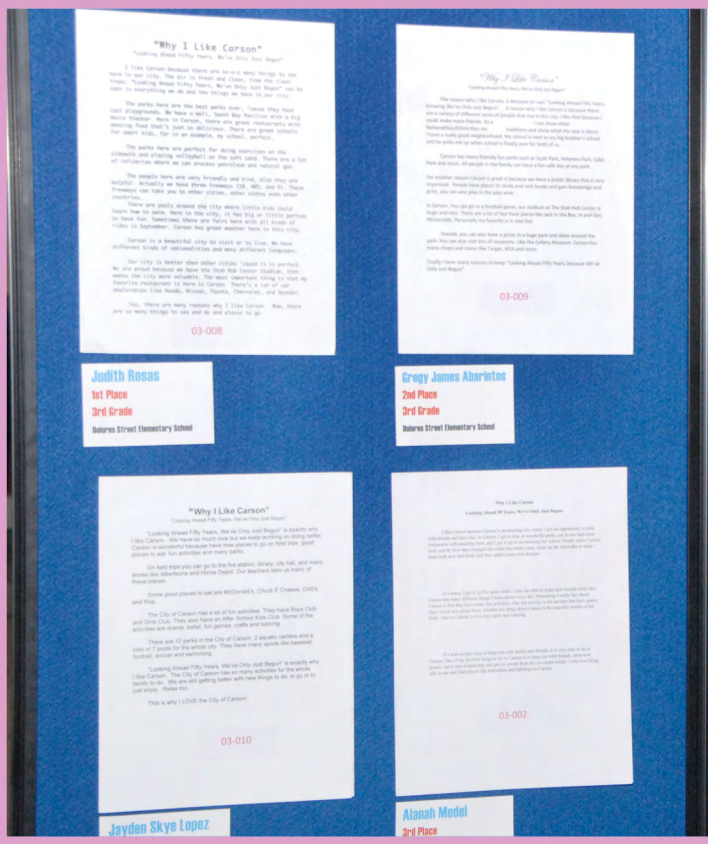
"You will never be bored or hungry in Carson because we have the best restaurants here. We have loads of restaurants. Not only is our city clean but we offer some tasty places to dine. There is so much to do in this city I call home. We have lots of parks to go to. From community establishments, local parks to big city restaurants, no one is ever without assistance, entertainment, or friends here. There is so much camaraderie, diversity that our community offers," said 7th grader Michaela Louis of Glenn Hammond Curtiss Middle School.

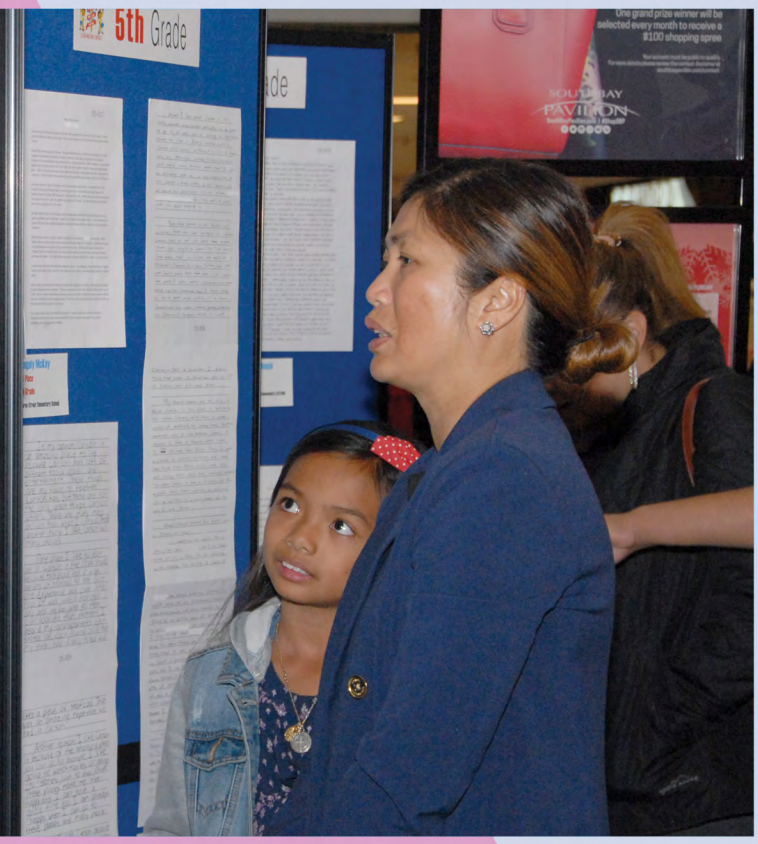
"There are many sports you can play every season. Basketball, softball, football, and soccer. I have played soccer and softball and I have loved it since I was little. I just have had a lot of happy memories with my family and friends at the park. I also enjoy swimming at Dominguez Aquatic Center," said 6th grader Cindy Ramirez from Rancho Dominguez Preparatory School.

For 5th grader Magaly McKay from Dolores Street Elementary School, she says that her most precious memories have been of Carson and everything Carson has given her. "Good food, good education, good play, and good role models. My memories are about my family. My favorite memories are when we park on Carson Street and we just walk around until we choose a restaurant on that street. I have memories of dance classes at the park, craft events or story time at Carson Library, and swimming classes at Carson pool. My life and memories are all about Carson."

Seventh grader Jillian Rowell of Rancho Dominguez Preparatory School describes that even if Carson is a relatively small city, there are a lot of things to do. "What makes Carson great is the people who live in it, and the people who are part of a much bigger family-like community. One of the best things about Carson is the people and how sympathetic they are towards others. It is a very diverse area, as people of all ethnicities and backgrounds call Carson home. Carson maybe a small city, but that makes it a better place to live in."







For 4th grader Gabriella Tapia from Dolores Street Elementary School, she looks at Carson as one gigantic family. "Everyone is always friendly and willing to help. If you just moved here, you should know that you'll be moving into the best community around. Our City has a lot of events and activities to go to so you can meet everyone and do more than you could imagine. You are always welcome to Carson and that is why I don't like Carson, I love Carson. We will move forward together."

"I don't like Carson, I love Carson. We will move forward together"
- Gabriella Tapia
4th Grade

Tapia added, "Looking ahead fifty years, we've only just begun is what Carson people are doing so well. We have a lot but we're always trying to make things better. And better it will be each year that goes by."

For 6th grader Macade Maxwell, he feels Carson has evolved and grown in so many ways. When he looks around the city, he cannot feel but feel proud that he lives here. "The city has had a lot of improvements and it shows. There are a wide variety of restaurants that serve different cultural cuisines to cater to its diverse population. With all the improvement and new restaurants and shops opening, it will continue to bring more people to the city. I am excited and looking forward to all the positive changes Carson will continue to make in the future. Looking ahead, I believe that Carson has a bright future, and I am filled with honor to live in such a rich, multicultural city."

Seventh grader Michaela Louis adds, "Carson is not just about the local attractions, the park activities, the cultural diversity, and the kindness every citizen Carson has. It is about a place of unlimited futures and positive possibilities that our city holds for us. This is the hometown that will raise me into a woman of endless possibilities."

ORDINANCE NO. 18-1815

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR RV OWNERS?

Q&A

FEE SCHEDULE:

Initial Fee: $200

Annual Renewal: $100

Guest Permit: $25 per calendar day (minimum 20 guest passes annually)

Failure to obtain an OV permit could result in a daily administrative citation of $250 and/or possibility of tow.

Q: How many days can ANY vehicle be parked on the street in the same parking spot before moving it?

A: Once a vehicle is identified by a law enforcement agency, it can only be parked or left unattended for a period of no more than seven-two (72) consecutive hours, subject to parking prohibitions and limitations. The traffic enforcement agency shall remove to a safe place every vehicle which has been parked or left standing upon a public street or alley for 72 or more consecutive hours without being moved under its own motive power more than one (1) block.

Q: What about my RV? Can I park it on a public street or public place in Carson?

A: No, unless your RV displays a valid and current Oversized Vehicle (OV) Parking Permit.

No person shall park or leave standing any oversized vehicle on any public street, highway, alley, or other public way or public place In the City of Carson, except, among others, an oversized vehicle displaying a valid and current Oversized Vehicle Parking Permit issued only for addresses in residential zones.

Q: Where should I park my RV?

A: On your property if it can accommodate your oversized vehicle. Otherwise, you can park it directly in front of your residence BUT only with a valid and current Resident Permit.

The purpose of the Permit is to allow the oversized vehicle to be parked directly in front of the permittee's residence. Oversized vehicles must park directly in front of the property for which the Permit has issued (or on the side of the property if it is a corner lot).

Q: What if I used the available parking space on my property for storage, can I be issued a Permit so I can park my RV on the street instead?

A: No OV Permit will be issued for residential properties that can accommodate the parking of such vehicles on the property itself; prior to the issuance of the Permit, City will inspect the property to ensure on-site parking is not available. If available parking is being used for storage, or if available parking has been improperly converted to living space, no Permit shall be issued.

Q: If I have been issued an OV Parking Permit, can my RV remain parked on the street for 72 or more consecutive hours?

A: Yes, but only if parked directly in front of the Property for which your Permit was issued, subject to parking prohibitions and limitations.

Vehicles displaying a current and valid Resident or Accessibility (Handicap) OV Parking Permit are exempt from this limitation, but shall not be exempt from all other parking prohibitions and limitations, including but not limited to, street cleaning, red zones, preferential parking, and fire hydrants.

Q: What type of vehicle is considered an "oversized vehicle"?

A: "Oversized vehicle" means any vehicle or combination of attached vehicles that exceeds 20 feet in length, 80 inches in width, or 85 inches in height (exclusive of lights, mirrors, antennas, or other legal projections), including, but not limited to, motor homes, recreational vehicles, trailers, boats, truck tractors, decommissioned mail trucks, and fifth-wheel travel trailers. An oversized vehicle does not include pickup trucks or sport utility vehicles that are fewer than 25 feet in length.

Q: Can Oversized Vehicle Parking Permits be issued for addresses in any zoning classification?

A: No. Oversized Vehicle Parking Permits may only be issued for addresses in Residential Zones.

Q: Who can get an annual OV Parking Permit?

A: An annual OV Parking Permit may be issued to a resident of Carson who owns or leases an operable oversized vehicle that is registered at his or her residence.
OV Permits shall only be issued to persons whose primary residence is within the City of Carson, at the address of their primary residence.

Q: Do I have to be the residential property owner to be eligible to apply for an OV Parking Permit?

A: No. A legal tenant of the property can also be an OV Permit applicant.

Q: I have a handicap placard/plate and dependent on my oversized vehicle for my transportation needs. What kind of Parking Permit should I apply for?

A: You can apply for an OV Parking Permit if the oversized vehicle is the only vehicle you own and is required to meet your daily transportation needs. This Permit shall NOT be subject to permit fees but proof of handicap status is needed.

Q: What Parking Permit is required for my out-of-town guests with oversized vehicles so they can park in front of my property?

A: A Guest Oversized Vehicle Parking Permit may be issued to a resident of Carson for an oversized vehicle that is registered outside of Carson. The purpose of the Guest permit is to allow out-of-town guests to park an oversized vehicle directly In front of the property to which the Permit is issued (or on the side of the property if it is a corner lot). Each Guest Permit is valid for one (1) calendar day.

Q: With a Guest Permit issued, can my guests sleep in their oversized vehicle?

A: No. The Carson Municipal Code has made it unlawful for any person to camp in any public area. The Code defines "campsite" as any place where any bedding, sleeping bag or other sleeping matter, or any stove, or other cooking equipment, or fire, is placed, established or maintained in the vehicle or part thereof. Simply put, the City's Municipal Code renders it unlawful for a person to sleep and camp in his vehicle while parked on City public areas.

Q: How many Guest OV Parking Permits can I obtain in a year?

A: A maximum of 20 Guest Permits can be obtained each calendar year for a particular address.

Q: If I have an existing annual OV Parking Permit for my own RV or oversized vehicle, can I obtain a Permit for my out-of-town guest?

A: No Guest Permits shall be issued for any property for which a current annual Oversized Vehicle Parking Permit already exists.

Q: How many Oversized Vehicle Parking Permits can actively exist for a single property or vehicle?

A: There should only be one active OV Parking Permit existing for a residence or vehicle, whether it be a Resident, Accessibility (handicap), or Guest OV Permit.

Q: Where do I display my OV Parking permit?

A: Oversized Vehicle Parking Permits shall be displayed in the lower driver's side of the windshield of the vehicle for which the Permit has been issued so that it is clearly visible from the exterior of the vehicle. Failure to properly display the Permit is not a correctable violation and may subject the vehicle to citation and/or towing.

Q: Where do I file a Permit application?

A: Permit applications shall be filed with the Public Safety Department/Code Enforcement on a form provided by the City, accompanied by a Permit fee.

Q: What are the Permit limitations?

(A) Except for any oversized vehicle with a current and valid Accessibility Permit, oversized vehicles shall not be parked within 750 feet of any daycare or school, or within 750 feet of any park where children regularly gather.
(B) No person shall run electrical cords, extension cords, hoses, cables, or other items across, above, or on the parkway or sidewalk from a residential or commercial property to an oversized vehicle parked on a public street or highway.
(C) Oversized vehicles shall not create a public nuisance because of noise, accumulation of trash and debris, improper disposal of human refuse, odor, damage or destruction of property or landscaping, or leaking of fuel or fluids.
(D) No person shall run electrical cords, extension cords, hoses, cables, or other items across, above, or on the parkway or sidewalk from any property to an oversized vehicle parked on a public street or highway.
(E) Oversized vehicles shall not impair traffic visibility, block a street sign or hydrant, or otherwise create a safety hazard.
(F) Oversized vehicles shall not create a disturbance, nuisance, or any condition that is a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare, as determined by the City Manager or the Chief of Police.
(G) Oversized vehicles must be operable and must be kept clean and in good condition.
(H) Oversized vehicles shall not encroach on any private or public property, including but not limited to, sidewalks, parkways, or driveways.

For more information about Ordinance No. 18-1815
Please call or visit: (310)952-1786
http://ci.carson.ca.us/OversizedVehicle

CARSON 2040

WHAT WILL CARSON BE LIKE IN 20 YEARS?

General Plan Update

Have you ever wondered where residents of Carson will live, work, and play in the future?

The City of Carson has launched an exciting new project: the update of our General Plan. The update provides Carson with an opportunity to take look at its successes and chart a course for a new era of development that fosters a vibrant and sustainable community, responds to an increasingly diverse and aging population, and addresses challenges that the city faces.

Working together, we will create a long-term vision for Carson and a roadmap to get there. You have the opportunity to help create the vision and planning principles that will guide this important process: What will the next 20 years hold for Carson?

OBJECTIVES

Carson's updated General Plan will address issues spanning all aspects of life in the city. The project's primary objectives include:

- Working with the community to articulate a vision for the city, and translating this vision into a viable implementation program
- Ensuring balanced land use development that benefits residents and businesses
- Fostering transportation improvements that allow people to easily and safely get around the city by driving, walking, biking, and/or taking transit
- Enhancing quality of life and community character
- Improving the City's fiscal and economic health
- Revitalizing the community for a diverse, aging, and changing population
- Coordinating with regional planning initiatives and State mandates regarding

What area does the General Plan Cover?

As required by State law, the General Plan update covers all land within the city limits of Carson as well as its defined Sphere of Influence, which includes some unincorporated areas directly adjacent to the city.

Process

Updating the General Plan involves four main phases. Each phase builds on the last and will involve community discussion. The project began in July 2017 and is expected to conclude in late 2019, once the updated General Plan is adopted by City Council.

Tell us what you think!

Workshops and public meetings will be held throughout the process. No matter how much time you have, there are ways to contribute and make your voice heard. You can provide ideas and suggestions by coming to meetings and workshops, writing to the City, and participating in whatever ways are convenient for you.

GET INVOLVED!

Please sign-up for updates on our website

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GENERAL PLAN FAQS

The General Plan is a 20 year framework for the City's future. The plan informs current and future decision makers where we've been, where we are today, where we want to go, and how we intend to get there.

6 FACTS ABOUT THE GENERAL PLAN

1. Defines the City's biggest assets and challenges for the future.
2. Makes recommendations about the type and character of development appropriate in different areas in the City.
3. Recommends and prioritizes policies, actions and resources to achieve the visions of the plan.
4. Serves as the guide for growth (development and redevelopment).
5. Provides recommendations to the City in developing future capital budgets.
6. Serves as a guide for future zoning recommendations throughout the City.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

BY CAPTAIN JASON SKEEN

Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is a search and rescue program operated internationally and is strategically designed for "at risk" individuals who are prone to the life-threatening behavior of wandering away from their home. The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children with the propensity to wander due to a cognitive condition. These conditions include those coping with dementia, Alzheimer's, autism, mental illness or other developmental disabilities. The technology consists of a Project Lifesaver bracelet worn by the at-risk individual and if this person is unable to be located by family or caretakers specially trained deputies using a radio frequency based locater to track the missing at-risk person to return them safely.

Project Lifesaver was deployed in Los Angeles County a few months ago to those in our community who would benefit from the program. The one-time cost of equipment starts at $300. If you are interested in the program, please contact Sergeant Carlos Veramendi of our Community Relations Staff at (310) 847-8386 or visit Projectlifesaver.org.

Gang Diversion Team

Since its inception in 2006, the Carson Sheriff's Station's Gang Diversion Team (GDT) has become an essential part of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's effort to divert at-risk youth from criminal and gang activity in the Carson community. The program is a collaborative effort between law enforcement and positive community organizations that provide innovative intervention plans in order to reduce gang membership.

Improved or good behavior in our program is rewarded with incentive outings which expose the clients to areas in Southern California that are a contrast from their daily neighborhood and everyday routine. This past program year, we were able to take participants to a Dodger Game, the Orange County Fair, and a play called "Fighting Shadows". The Dodger game was a fun night of the kids being able to hang out and interact with our Station Explorers. It was our hope that the Gang Diversion Team program kids would be positively influenced by our Station Explorers and perhaps be inspired to one day join the program. The Orange County Fair was a fun reward for our participants who had been attending our Gang Diversion Team Life Skills class most consistently and participated in class activities. The participants had a fun day, getting lunch and unlimited ride wrist bands paid for by our program.

Lastly, the program participants went to see a play called "Fighting Shadows". It was a one man play, written and acted by actor Richard Cabral, who fought a life of crime and gangs to later become a successful actor. The play was the story of his life growing up without a father and with a drug addicted mother. He became a gang banger addicted to meth and heroin who was facing prison time for an attempted murder charge. After he plead to a lesser charge, he was released from prison, joined Homeboy Industries with Father Boyle, and turned his life around to become a successful actor. The youth enjoyed being able to experience this play and were excited to meet the actor after the show. The clients told us that Richard's story resonated with them and they felt they could relate to his story.

This spring, our Gang Diversion trip will visit University of California, Irvine as an incentive trip. The youth will be exposed to college life with the help of a campus cultural fraternity, Sigma Delta Alpha and student led campus tours. UCI faculty and college students will give motivational speeches. The speeches are aimed at boosting the youth's belief in themselves and encourage them to strive for higher education, no matter what type of socioeconomic background they come from.

Family Assistance Program

Every holiday season, the Carson Sheriff's Station has a Family Assistance program that collects toys and foods donated by the local community. The Gang Diversion Team program will provide some assistance and spread good cheer to local families and Gang Diversion Team clients by dropping off necessary food items, toys, and Christmas trees to their homes. This year our goal is to assist 70 families and hopefully bring them some much needed assistance during this holiday season.

Community Civilian Academy

In April, the Carson Station will have another Civilian Community Academy class. The purpose of the academy is to provide local citizens with an inside look at the Sheriff's Department and the various aspects of the law enforcement mission as to how it interacts with the criminal justice system. During the academy, students will get an introduction into a wide variety of department operations through guest speakers and presentations. Other topics will include ethics, use of deadly force, patrol procedures, communications, narcotics/gang education, community policing, and a number of other aspects of the duties of the Sheriff's Department.

Emergencies 9-1-1

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- Training
- Career Workshops
- Job Club
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- Career Resource Library
- Job Placement Assistance
- Labor Market Information
- Phones, Faxes, Computers and Copiers

BUSINESS SERVICES OFFERED:

- Developing recruitment strategies
- Marketing / Publicizing of position(s)
- Identifying required skills/skills testing
- Generating qualified applicants
- Screening resumes and applications
- Pre-screening applicants (interviewing)
- Reference/background checks
- Referral of finalist
- Profiling position

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SUMMER IN JAPAN

CARSON SISTER CITIES ASSOCIATION

APPLICANTS MUST BE:

- Between the ages of 16 - 21 (at the time of travel)
- A full-time student at a high school, college or university
- Maintaining a minimum 2.5 GPA (last 3 semesters or last 6 quarters)
- A Carson resident for at least one year
- A member of the Carson Sister Cities Association
- A holder of a valid passport (and valid travel visas for non-US citizens)
- Able to pay half of the cost of the airfare and all personal expenses for the trip
- Must sign agreement to host visiting students to Carson

An opportunity to visit Soka, Japan awaits 6 Carson students with a yen to travel.

TRAVEL DATES: JULY 27 – AUGUST 10, 2019

Experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience living in a foreign country for two weeks, and gain first-hand knowledge and appreciation of the culture and history of Soka, Japan, Carson's sister city. Participants will live with Japanese families during the visit and take part in various events and family activities.

For more information, please call (310) 952-1740.

All applications must be submitted by May 5, 2019.

PUBLIC WORKS

CLEAN ENVIRONMENT WEEK : 2 FREE WAYS FOR CARSON RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

EXTRA RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICES APRIL 8-12 ONLY

During this week only, residents can get the following extra services for free:

- one extra pickup of up to three 30-gallon bags of trash
- one extra pickup of up to three 30-gallon bags of recycling
- one extra pickup of up to three 30-gallon of greenwaste
- one extra bulky/e-waste pickup, up to four items

WASTE RESOURCES
Tel: 888.467.7600
Fax: 310.366.7606
www.wasteresources.com

LIMIT 3 FILE PAPER BOXES PER RESIDENT
Set the bags out next to your carts on your regular service day (please mark what's in the bags so they are properly handled).Bulky/e-waste pickups still need to be scheduled by phone up to noon the day before your regular service day, but will not count towards your limit (once per quarter or number of units per year).

Saturday, April 13, 2019 • 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

E-WASTE RECYCLING AND PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

CITY HALL PARKING LOT 701 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745
Proof of Carson residency required • No Commercial/Business waste

Recycle your old electronics: Computers, TVs, copiers, VCRs, cell phones, DVD and Blu-Ray players and microwaves.

Recycle your confidential documents: safely and conveniently.

All paper will be shredded on-site.
Shredding may end before 12:00 p.m. if paper capacity is reached early.

USED MOTOR OIL & OIL FILTER COLLECTION EVENT

- ✔ Used motor oil must be stored in a clean, uncontaminated, sealed container.
- ✔ Used oil filters must be placed in sealed bags.
- ✕ No cooking oil or transmission fluid.

Tuesday, April 23,2019 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CSUDH EARTH DAY FESTIVAL - *Protect the Planet*

California State University Dominguez Hills
1000 E. Victoria Street, Carson, CA 90747
Enjoy sustainable food booths in addition to Earth Day activities from 30+ organizations including the City of Carson's Public Works Department
Free E-Waste, Battery, and Shoe Recycling all day
Tree Planting Ceremony at 11:00 AM

May 20–23, 2019

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK DISPLAY AT CITY HALL

Public Works Equipment Day at Community Center (East Parking Lot)
May 21, 2019

SEE A PROBLEM? We can fix that.

Introducing the new Citizen Engagement App, where citizens can put in various service requests within the city that need attention.

- Graffiti
- Pot holes
- Traffic Lights
- Illegal dumping, you name it!
- City Code: Car01

PW Operations - 2390 E. Dominguez St., Carson, CA 90810 | 310-847-3520 • PW Engineering - 701 E. Carson St. Carson, CA 90745 | 310-830-7600

SENATE BILL 946
SIDEWALK VENDORS

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS?

Please call or visit our website for more information about the Senate Bill 946 and how it impacts the City's Ordinance No. 18-1828 about Sidewalk Vendors or to learn more about the application process for a business license.

(310) 952-1748

ci.carson.ca.us/Finance/BusLicense.aspx

9 THINGS CARSON SIDEWALK VENDORS HAVE TO KNOW

- Have a valid business license, sidewalk vendor's permit, Public Health permit and liability insurance.
- May NOT,Operate within: (a) 50 feet of any fire hydrant; (b) 25 feet of any transit stop; (c) 25 feet of any building entrance; (d) 15 feet of the outer edge of any driveway or vehicular entrance to public or private property; or (e) within 5 feet of any other sidewalk vendor on any public sidewalk, pedestrian path or walkway or other area intended for ingress or egress.
- Don't make unnecessary noises such as the use of sirens or megaphones.
- Cannot operate on any public street median, or in an area that would interfere with ADA accessibility.
- Don't leave stands unattended during operations or stored nightly in any public place.
- Operating hours in residential zones are 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Operating hours in non-residential zones must comply with existing City-imposed operating hours for all businesses on the street on which the sidewalk vendor is operating.
- Cannot solicit or conduct business with any person in a motorized vehicle.
- Provide litter receptacles and dispose of all litter generated by your operations and patrons.
- Violation of the Sidewalk Vendors City Municipal Code may result in an administrative citation.

BOYS TO MEN

OF THE CARSON COMMUNITY

A JOURNEY COMPASSED BY THEIR CITY

Carson High School Seniors Demoni Sanchez, Jonathan Aamondt, Quinton Richardson, and Davion McClinton recognize that the commonalities that bind them were formulated many years ago. They all realize that they are only men today because of the foundation this community gave them as boys.

All four seniors looking back realized they really have known each other since they were toddlers playing on the fields of Carson parks.

"I played in the Pop Warner team. All of my siblings and even my dad played too. It's a family tradition," said Jonathan. "Playing in Carson is like playing for my family," said Quinton. From the time he was 4 years old, Davion recalls playing football in the parks of Carson. "I've been playing in the Carson community all my life," says Demoni. "I played all sorts of youth sports in Carson: basketball, football, baseball. When asked what playing in this community means to him, Demoni responds, "Playing in this community is just like home".

Growing up, playing in sports in the community and at school has taught them invaluable lessons in life. "It's taught me that you have to play as one," said Quinton. "You can do whatever with each other. Depend on another. Do not focus on the outside noise and trust one another," said Jonathan. "Play as one in unity," added Quinton. "Do your part and get whatever you need to do done so you can function as a whole," said Davion. "Be yourself. When you are true to yourself the best comes out of you," said Demoni.

While it is fun to be a member of the football team, it is not without its challenges. "You have to have tough skin especially with the coaches. They criticize you so you can do better and you need to be able to take their criticism and tough it out and have your mind set to play football," said Davion. "You have to have dedication and work ethic, "said Quinton. "Football has a lot of practices and a lot of running," said Quinton. "You have to have a strong mind set. Don't let anyone talk you out of who you are," added Demoni.

CLASS OF 2019 • FUTURE UNLIMITED

Demoni Sanchez -#10
Wide Receiver
Defensive Back
Tri-Athlete

Jonathan Aamodt - #58
Defensive Lineman

Quinton Richardson - #13
Defensive End
Tight End

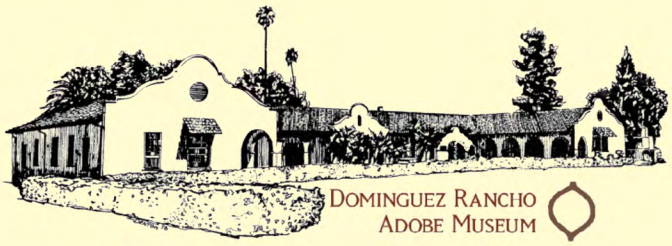
Davion McClinton - #21
Captain
Defensive Back
Wide Receiver

"You can have good grades and still be decent on the football field. You can be a person that people look up to."
- Jonathan Aamondt

Now well on their way, Demoni, Jonathan, Quinton, and Davion all want to continue playing football in college while pursuing a professional career. Demoni plans to become a physical therapist. Jonathan is interested in Computer Science, Graphic Design and hopes to design graphics for video games. Quinton plans to pursue a career in Plastic Surgery while Davion will major in Business Management to assist him in his desire to become an Entrepreneur. All four boys, now young men, have made their families proud carrying on the family tradition of playing the sports they love, but also graduating with high grade point averages.

These four young men all have a strong sense of family and that has helped them to become more than teammates, they are brothers. Their approach to sports is also the same approach they have learned to apply to life. They all know that you have to play hard and study hard. "Being an athlete and getting good grades can be done," said Demoni. "You can have good grades and still be decent on the football field. You can be a person that people look up to," said Jonathan.

The impact they all will make in this community is a direct reflection of the impact that this Community has had on them. They all plan that no matter where their careers take them they will not forget Carson and will give back. They will now become the people they looked up to as boys, they will be men who make a difference in this community.



2019 Calendar of Events

March 2019:

- Docent Lead Tours: Every Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday of the month; as well as the first Thursday and Friday of the month. Tours begin at 1 pm, 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- March 2, 2019: Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum Speaker Series from 1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.
- March 16, 2019: Rancho Days at Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

April 2019:

- Docent Lead Tours: Every Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday of the month; as well as the first Thursday and Friday of the month. Tours begin at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

May 2019:

- Docent Lead Tours: Every Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday of the month; as well as the first Thursday and Friday of the month. Tours begin at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

CARSON CITY HALL
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
ACCEPTING PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

Do you have your passport?

Standard Fees (but not limited to):

PASSPORT MINOR (under 16)

Book	Card	Both
$80	$15	$95

PASSPORT ADULT

Book	Card	Both
$110	$30	$140

(Payable by check or money order to the US Department of State)

Execution Fee: $35
(Payable to the City of Carson by cash, credit or debit)

Monday - Thursday
7 A.M. - 4 P.M.
(Walk-Ins Only)

For more information, please call (310) 233- 4891

Protect yourself and your loved ones

Use mosquito repellent

Use EPA registered spray, wipes, and lotion when outside, especially when in the yard.

Cover or clear out standing water

Throw out water from containers like pots and vases. Mosquitoes breed in standing water.

Cover your skin

Wear long sleeve shirts and pants when possible.

IT'S NOT JUST A BITE

For more information visit publichealth.lacounty.gov or call 2-1-1

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