



Weekly: Sunnyvale's Minimum Wage Top in Nation

THE SANTA CLARA WEEKLY reported in its December 25 edition that Sunnyvale's minimum wage, which increases on January 1 to \$16.05 per hour, will be the highest minimum wage in the country. "When it comes to Sunnyvale and the minimum wage, we're



number one!" said Sunnyvale Vice Mayor Russ Melton. "I'm proud to have led the charge in 2018 to oppose a change that would have suspended the automatic increase in the minimum wage for January 2019. With a lot of support and hard work from the community we kept the 2019 increase in place, and I'm glad the January 2020 increase is happening without any controversy."

New Sewer Mains Coming for Jackpine, Myrtle

THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE has \$20 million budgeted over the next 20 years to maintain its 280 miles of underground sanitary sewer lines. On December 10, the Sunnyvale City Council approved \$645 thousand for the engineering design of two miles of sewer line that will be constructed (rehabilitated or replaced) in 2020. Work will take place at 16 locations in Sunnyvale, including Jackpine Court and Myrtle Drive.

Said Sunnyvale Vice Mayor Russ Melton, "I'm happy to support the award of the engineering contract. Proactive maintenance of our sewer system protects the public health by preventing failures and overflows and keeps the City in compliance with regulatory standards."



Great to celebrate on December 4 the opening of the newest extension of Express Lanes on SR-237 through Sunnyvale, San Jose, Santa Clara and Milpitas. It was a real honor to say a few words on behalf of Mayor Larry Klein and the City of Sunnyvale.



NEWS YOU CAN USE

Burglary Suppression Detail Update

The Burglary Suppression Detail (BSD) has been operating since early December and has made dozens of proactive contacts resulting in 13 arrests. These arrests include charges related to narcotics offenses, misdemeanor and felony warrants, vehicle thefts, and parolees at large. BSD assisted patrol with a significant case related to a shoplifting occurring at Dick's Sporting Goods on December 5. BSD arrived on-scene in their unmarked vehicles, allowing them to identify the three suspects without being detected and safely detain them. The three suspects were arrested for charges including Felon in Possession of a Handgun, Possession of a Firearm in a Vehicle, Possession of a High Capacity Magazine and

Shoplifting. One of the three was a wanted fugitive from Michigan. The primary mission of the BSD is to reduce residential burglaries and package thefts in Sunnyvale. BSD also continues to strategically place and monitor decoy packages daily.

Fireworks Illegal in Sunnyvale

A reminder that fireworks of any kind are illegal in the City of Sunnyvale. Fireworks can cause great bodily harm, start fires, scare animals, and be grounds for a hefty fine! Fireworks are loud and a nuisance to neighbors.

Please do not call 911 to report fireworks. Instead, call the Sunnyvale Department of a Public Safety non-emergency line at (408) 730-7180. For life threatening emergencies or crimes in progress, call 911.



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B I O G R A P H Y

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

- Sunnyvale City Councilmember, 2017-Present
- Sunnyvale Vice Mayor, 2019-Present
- Sunnyvale Planning Commissioner, 2012-2017; Commission Chair, 2014-2016

EDUCATION

- Masters of Business Administration (MBA), Santa Clara University
- Bachelor of Science (BS), Business Administration, California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Executive Vice President / Chief Operations Officer, National 1st Credit Union, 2009-2011
- Senior Finance Manager, National Semiconductor Corporation, 1995-2009
- Honorably Discharged from United States Navy

PERSONAL

- Sunnyvale resident since 2000
- Native Bay Area resident
- Married; two children in Sunnyvale public schools

Sunnyvale Contact Information

Non-Emergency
Police & Fire 408-730-7100

Abandoned Cars 408-730-7706

Graffiti/
Shopping Carts 408-730-7680

Job Center (NOVA) 408-730-7232

Sewer/
Water/Utilities 408-730-7400

Street Lights/
Sidewalks 408-730-7415

Street Trees/Parks 408-730-7506

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