

*Unlike the past few, the City Council meeting agenda for October 9 is not overwhelming. From the agenda, it does not appear the meeting will extend into the late hours. While there are just a few administrative and routine items on the Consent Agenda, we also just have two topics for consideration as New Business. Both New Business topics, carried over from the September 25 City Council meeting are: (1) discussion of options for maintaining the Mirlo Gate Tower House and (2) Consideration of a contract extension for 3 years with Athens Services for refuse collection.*

*The meeting will begin with an introduction of PVE-CARES. PVE-CARES was established in 2004 by the City, through the Police Department, as a program to address the rise in crimes against seniors, or what is commonly referred to as "Elder Abuse." PVE-CARES (PVE-Care, Assistance, Resources, Education, and Socials) hosts quarterly events throughout the year for residents that, for example, include a Spring consortium, May social, Summer concert and Doctor's talk, and Fall health and wellness fair. Information about PVE-CARES is on the City's website [here](#) and/or we hope you will listen at 7:30 p.m. to their introduction at this City Council meeting.*

*Next, the City is scheduled to receive its annual Circuit Reliability Review from Southern California Edison (SCE) Southbay District Operations Director Scott Synder. His presentation is approximately 20 minutes in which he will explain electrical service performance and reliability as well as mention the projects completed and planned by SCE in 2018.*

*As mentioned, the City Council will have just two New Business items:*

*The City has had an agreement with a caretaker for Mirlo Gate Tower House and surrounding property. The caretaker has given the City notice that he no longer intends to maintain the property and as such, the City Council will be discussing its options. The staff report for this topic has not changed since the September 25 City Council meeting and can be read [here](#).*

*Athens Services provides backyard service for refuse collection and recycling for all residents. Their 5-year agreement, expiring in 2019, allows for a 3-year extension. Athens Services has requested a rate adjustment due to economic circumstances beyond their control. The City Council will be considering whether to modify the agreement, extend it without modifications, or seek proposals for a new agreement.*

*If you cannot attend the meeting, the live stream and recorded meeting can be viewed from the City's website at <http://www.pvestates.org/government/city-council/city-meetings>.*

*Thank you, Tony*