



CITY MANAGER'S BRIEF WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday, October 3, 2025

Hi Laguna Vista,

I am so happy to announce that our library's air conditioning system **should be repaired** in time to open the library on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. Everybody, please keep your fingers crossed. This would be my best birthday gift, since October 7th is my birthday.

It is not a common or everyday thing to repair the breakdown of major systems like the air conditioning system at the library. Nevertheless, everyone did everything they could to reopen the library as soon as possible. As such, I want to thank all Town employees who participated in addressing this terrible situation.

We all, Town Council, and employees greatly appreciate everyone's patience and understanding, especially the library patrons.

Great news!

- Our Public Works Foreman JD Gonzalez just secured the required certification to operate the vector equipment for exterminating mosquitos. Congratulations JD!!
- Our new Administrative Assistant Rosa Rodriguez was employed on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. Ms. Rodriquez will enable the Town to administer permits more effectively, to more quickly serve residents who come to the Town Hall or call for assistance, to better administer our grants, etc.
- We have employed Shelby Galarza effective Monday, October 6, 2025, as the new Public Works employee. This hiring increases the public works crew to five workers. Further, Mr. Galarza brings a wealth of work experience in construction and operation of special equipment to our Public Works Department.
- The Laguna Madre Water District has completed the major repair of their underground sewer collection system at the intersection of Taylor and Palm streets. We will now work with the Water District to restore the street properly and as quickly as possible. Again, we greatly appreciate the area residents' patience and understanding with this long-term inconvenience. The Laguna Madre Water District and we at Laguna Vista truly apologize to all residents, especially to the two families Daren & Nicholas Vassar and Sylvia & Feliz Garza who were most affected.

Until next week; please have a great and safe weekend.