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In 2004, residents participated in the development of the City's Downtown Specific plan which set the stage for its transformation. In Phase One, the First Street Streetscape, parking garage, Bankhead Theater and movie cinema were built. After ten years, Phase Two efforts are now underway which build another parking garage, a hotel, residential units, and retail space to complete the overall downtown plan. The City Council selected firms to develop these proposed facilities in May after a series of public meetings. On July 14, a resident workshop gathered input on refining the proposal. On Monday, August 1, another public meeting will be held; details are below. Here's a chance to participate in the latest transformation that aims to sustain the City's vibrant downtown.

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Downtown Project Meeting – On August 1, 2016, the City Council and Planning Commission will hold a joint meeting to review the downtown development proposal, receive community feedback gathered to date, and provide direction on next steps in the process. This joint meeting will begin at 7 pm in the Cresta Blanca Room of the Robert Livermore Community Center at 4444 East Avenue. Visit www.cityoflivermore.net/agenda for meeting details and <http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/cedd/downtown/default.htm> for project information.



Vacation Watch Service –The Police Department Academy Volunteers have added another service to their list of contributions to the community – Vacation Watch. Residents that will be out of town for *at least 7 days*, but *no more than 30 days*, may request a vacation watch. Just visit www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/police/default.htm, click on "Crime Information and Prevention" then "Vacation Watch" for the program details and request form.

**GET INVOLVED...
VOLUNTEER!**



City Volunteer Contributions – Did you know that over 1900 residents shared their time and talents on city projects in fiscal year 2015/16? These individuals contributed over 43,000 hours to activities such as helping at special events, cleaning creeks, tutoring adults learning to read, surveying people experiencing homelessness, grilling hot dogs and more! Thank you to the many volunteers who help maintain the City's high quality of life!



Little League Intermediate World Series – the City hosts this family-friendly World Series for the fourth consecutive year at Max Baer Park. The festivities kick-off with music, fun activities, and opening ceremonies on Saturday, July 30 from noon to 5 pm. Games begin on July 31 at 9:00 am, and the Championship Game is scheduled for 5:30 pm on Sunday, August 7. Watch youth from throughout the United States and around the world play "America's pastime." No admission fees. Visit www.llwos.org for more details. Batter up!