

City of Redlands

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City Council names Charles M. Duggan new City Manager

The Redlands City Council voted Tuesday, Nov. 5, to appoint Charles M. Duggan Jr. as the new Redlands City Manager effective Jan. 13, 2020, concluding an extensive recruitment process that included 44 applicants, resident and business participation and multiple community interview panels.

“I would like to thank the City Council for entrusting me with this responsibility. I am excited about the opportunity to work with such an engaged citizenry and capable staff,” Duggan said. “The great pride exhibited by the residents, elected officials and city staff is

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A Season of Good Cheer



Redlands celebrates the holidays

The holidays are here and there's lots to do in Redlands, whether you're looking for festive activities or just want to run off some of those holiday pounds. Below are just a few of the events sponsored by the City of Redlands. In addition, there are lots of organizations around town sponsoring holiday activities. Be sure to check AboutRedlands.com for more.

- Holiday Lighting Ceremony - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Ed Hales Park and E. State Street
- Turkey Trot - 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, at Sylvan Park
- Christmas Parade - 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in downtown Redlands
- Orange Ball Drop - 7 p.m. to midnight, Dec. 31/Jan. 1 - East State Street

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From 2006 to 2017, Duggan was the City Manager for the city of Auburn, Ala., a university town, with a population of approximately 64,000 residents and its own police and fire departments, as well as parks and recreation, water, sewer and solid waste operations. Prior to his appointment as the City Manager of Auburn, Duggan had worked in various capacities for the city, beginning in 1991 as Director of Special Programs and League Director for the Parks and Recreation Department; Deputy Director, Assistant Director and Network Administrator for the Information and Technology Department; and Assistant City Manager from 2005 to 2006.

As City Manager in Auburn, Duggan introduced higher performing organizational concepts to the management team. He led the adoption of a plan to revitalize the city's strategic commercial corridor, collaborated with the Chamber of Commerce on downtown event planning and commercial development policy improvements and implemented a development review team to foster interdepartmental cooperation and remove barriers and delays during engineering and the

zoning plan approval stage. He also oversaw a team leading to the adoption of the city's Comprehensive Plan, which was awarded Best Comprehensive Plan for 2012 by the Alabama Chapter of the American Planning Association.

More recently, Duggan has been the Administrative Services Division Manager/Treasurer for the Marin Municipal Water District in Northern California.

Duggan has a Master of Business Administration degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Physics, both from Auburn University.

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Newly appointed
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The City Council selected Duggan after an extensive process that began in May with formation of a City Council subcommittee to select an executive recruiter. On July 19, the City Council hired Ralph Anderson & Associates to conduct an executive recruitment that included a communitywide survey inviting residents to share their priorities and the qualities they preferred in a city manager. Based on the survey results and council input, the initial field of 44 applicants was narrowed to six finalists who were interviewed in October

by the City Council. On Oct. 26, the top two candidates spent a full day with multiple interview panels consisting of community members, business leaders, labor representatives and former City Council members. The panelists provided their input to the City Council before a final interview both candidates. Duggan was approved unanimously by the City Council on Nov. 5.

Redlands Passenger Rail Project construction brings road closures

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), the agency constructing the Redlands Passenger Rail Project, has begun construction work along the corridor, which will affect several streets that cross the rail line.

Crews have begun installing underground conduit at several rail crossings throughout the corridor and a series of daytime street closures will take place over the next several months. Streets will be closed Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for two weeks at each location. Please note the closures are at the rail crossings only. Pedestrian access will be available. All businesses are open and accessible during construction. For detours and more information, visit the project website at <https://www.gosbcta.com/project/redlands-passenger-rail-project-arrow/>.

CLOSURES:

6th Street - beginning Nov. 18 (no work Nov. 28 and 29)

Eureka Street - beginning Nov. 18 (no work Nov. 28 and 29)

California Street: Crews are potholing. At least one lane will be open at all times. Traffic control with flaggers will be onsite as needed.

Nevada Street: Crews will perform underground work. At least one lane will be open at all times in the two-lane section on Nevada Street. Traffic control with flaggers will be onsite to assist as needed.

Orange Street: Starting on Nov. 12, crews will begin potholing on Orange Street. At least one lane will be open at all times. Traffic control with flaggers will be onsite to assist as needed.

Downtown Redlands Area: Crews are potholing at various intersections and building walls from Eureka Street to Orange Street and near 7th Street. Concrete trucks will move in and out of the area, please pay

attention to traffic control onsite.

Future road closures are planned but have not been scheduled on California Street, Nevada Street, Alabama Street, Colton Avenue, Tennessee Street, Texas Street, Orange Street, Ninth Street and University Street. Suggested detours for each are available on SBCTA's project website.

INLAND VALLEY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (IVDA) UTILITY WORK

Mountain View Avenue: Beginning in early December, Mountain View Avenue will be closed for approximately 10 months (through fall of 2020) between Victoria Avenue and Coulston Street for various utility work unrelated to the Redlands Passenger Rail Project. The work includes the relocation of high-pressure gas, water and sewer lines as part of an overall widening of Mountain View Avenue from I-10 to the San Bernardino International Airport.

To receive more information about the project and future construction, visit the SBCTA project site and sign up for updates. If you would like to receive construction alerts via text messages, text RedlandsArrow to 31996. Reply STOP to cancel, text HELP for help. Normal text and data message rates may apply.

PROJECT INFO

The Redlands Passenger Rail Project is an advanced regional transportation project designed to connect residents, businesses and visitors to a variety of leisure, education, healthcare and other destinations. This nine-mile rail project provides new transportation choices through the implementation of a new rail service that integrates conveniently with other modes such as auto, bus and bicycle. #gosbcta #planbuild-move #AllAboardArrow

Make Your Voice Heard as We Plan for the Future!

As you may have heard, we're conducting a community survey to collect feedback about the needs facing Redlands.

As we plan for the future, we want to make sure we have adequate resources to preserve the quality of life and excellent city services that residents have come to expect from Redlands. This means upgrading outdated public safety facilities, ensuring we have enough police officers and firefighters to respond quickly to emergencies and keeping up with repairs to streets, parks and other local infrastructure.

Community feedback is critical to this process of evaluating our local needs, and we want to know your priorities for our city. Learn more and take our survey online at www.CityofRedlands.org/LocalNeeds.



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Redlands Fire Department participates in Spark of Love for holidays

During this season of giving, the Redlands Fire Department will again join firefighters across Southern California in the collection and distribution of new toys and sports equipment for children in need.

The Spark of Love program is a part of the Redlands Fire Department's mission to preserve the past and protect the future. Make a donation and continue the Spark of Love tradition and positively impact a child's future. Unwrapped toys and sports equipment may be dropped off at the following locations:



- Fire Station 261, 525 E. Citrus Ave.
- Fire Station 262, 1690 Garden St.
- Fire Station 263, 10 W. Pennsylvania Ave.
- Fire Station 264, 1270 W. Park Ave.
- Administrative Office, 35 Cajon St. Suite #12.

Children enrolled in any school within the city of Redlands may participate to receive toys by contacting:

- Building a Generation, 909-793-8822, admin@buildingageneration.org

Children not enrolled in a city of Redlands school may contact:

- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside, 888-822-6535 www.BeGreatIE.org