

City Aims to Improve Ped Safety

Construction to begin on two-block stretch of Park Street

Sun Staff Reports

With new construction on both sides of Park Street between Lincoln and Buena Vista avenues completed or planned, pedestrian safety in the corridor has become a priority for the city of Alameda.

Construction work was anticipated to begin this past Tuesday, to improve safety for those crossing Park Street. Recently approved commercial developments are expected to significantly increase the number of pedestrians using these crosswalks.

The work will improve safety at the following locations.

• **Park Street at Buena Vista Avenue:** Work will reduce the curb radius at the northwest corner of the intersection by reducing the effective street crossing distance for pedestrians. Construction crews will also install a new crosswalk on the north side along with a pedestrian signal, push buttons and ADA-compliant accessibility ramps.

• **Park Street at Pacific Avenue:** Workers will install a rectangular rapid flashing beacon on the north and south side of the intersection.

• **Park Street at Lincoln Avenue/Tilden Avenue:** Bulb-outs will be installed at the southwest and southeast corners of the intersection to reduce the effective



Eric J. Kos

Pedestrians will be able to cross Park Street more easily along this stretch of Park Street after construction crews complete their work.

street crossing distance for pedestrians. Construction crews will also install new audible pedestrian push buttons at all four corners of the intersection.

The project is estimated to take two months to complete. The expected completion date is Sept. 30. Construction will take place Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During construction, motorists may experience minor disruptions in traffic, temporary loss of parking

spaces, temporary restricted street access, as well as an increase in noise and dust levels. Bus stop access will be maintained throughout the project.

This project is funded through the combination of Federal Transportation Community and System Preservation Program funds and Measures B and BB for \$436,441.

Residents with any questions or information about the project should direct their inquiries and

comments to Virendra Patel of the city's public works department at 747-7900.



Courtesy image

Comedian Will Durst wants you to "Elect to Laugh" this Saturday.

Comedy Act Set for Saturday

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Well-known Bay Area-based comedian Will Durst will be in town this Saturday, July 9, at 8 p.m. to perform an all new comedy show titled "Elect to Laugh 2016" that sheds some hilarious light on an already laughable election (just kidding).

The five-time Emmy nominee would like to thank his co-authors, the best joke writers in the business: Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, Hillary Clinton, Jeb Bush, Bernie Sanders, Barack Obama and the ubiquitous Sarah Palin — and their assistants, the 535 hardworking satirists in Congress.

Durst performs at Rhythmic Cultural Works, 2513 Blanding Ave. Tickets cost \$20 in advance or \$25 on the day of the show. All seating is general admission. For more information write to info@rhythmic.org or call 865-5060.

Local Deaths

Thomas Robert Allen 'Manfred' Jr.

Thomas Robert Allen Jr. was Born in Fresno on May 8, 1948. He was raised in Alameda, where he graduated from Alameda High in 1966.

He was a drummer who played with Mink De Ville, Tommy Two-tone and various other groups. Tom was a founding member of the very popular Alameda-based band The Alameda All Stars.

He passed away on April 19, 2016, in Colorado where he worked at Ecocycle



for the last 20 years of his life.

Many of his friends, including Pat Potter and Tommy Thompson, along with his brother Erick Waddington are putting together a musical tribute in his memory.

The tribute will take place this Saturday, July 9, at the Eagles Hall, 2035 Alameda Ave., from 3 to 8 p.m. All are welcome to come, listen to music, share a story and see old friends.

May Tom rest in peace.

Mary Ann Scott

Feb. 21, 1949 – June 14, 2016

Resident of Alameda

Mary Ann died unexpectedly at Alameda Hospital, after a struggle for months with ill health. She was the beloved daughter of Charles and Mary Scott, a beloved sister of Charles Scott and Elaine Scott and a dear aunt to Charles and Jacob Fridley. She is fondly remembered by Elaine's family, by Aunt Lois Scott and many dear cousins.

Mary Ann was born at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley. She was raised in Alameda, and graduated from Alameda High School in 1966. She attended the College of the Siskiyous and finished her liberal arts degree from the College of Idaho at Caldwell, Idaho. Mary Ann also lived in Ketchum, Idaho and worked there for several years.

She had a lifelong love of dance, beginning ballet lessons at the age of four. She continued her work and training with the Oakland and San Francisco Ballet Co. When in Ketchum she studied and performed with the New York City Ballet during its summer program. She continued to teach and work in dance. She studied and performed other dance forms, including jazz and modern.

When health made it difficult to continue to dance, she turned to other interests: animal life, especially birds. She took up the study of nature with a microscopy course at Merritt College in Oakland. She belonged to the San Francisco Microscopy Society and was secretary at the time of her death.

Mary Ann will be missed by her family and friends. She expressed her thanks for the communion stewards of Christ Episcopal Church who served her communion each Sunday during the last months.

Services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, 1700 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, on Saturday, July 16, at 2:30 p.m.

The family requests donations in her memory be made to the Friends of the Alameda Animal Shelter or to the Audubon Society. For further information, call Harry W. Greer, funeral director (FDR-745) or visit alamedafuneral.org.

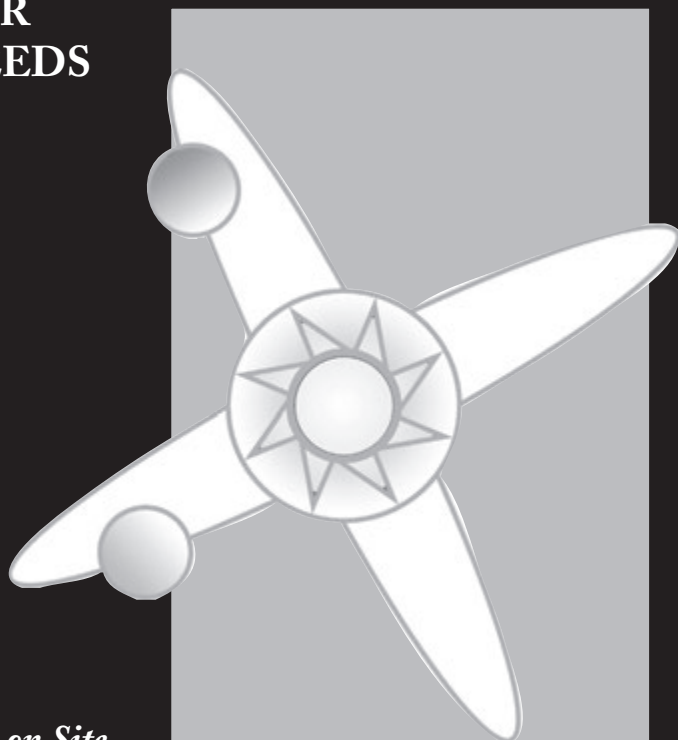
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