News in Brief

Council to Meet on FAAS in Closed Session

The city of Alameda recently announced a change to its council regarding the budget for Friends of the Alameda Marina Association (FAAS). The council will take place among the council members and representatives from FAAS prior to the Council meeting Tuesday, March 7.

Council sessions are open to the public pursuant to the California Open Meeting Act. The council will not be recorded during this closed meeting.

Take Survey Online for City’s Neighborhood Survey

The City of Alameda asks its local residents to take an online survey about their perception of the neighborhood in the city. The survey is an essential step in the development of an Economic Development Strategy Plan (EDSP).

The EDSP will serve as a long-term roadmap to business attraction, retention and workforce development activities, while also improving the quality of life for Alamedans residents and the people who work here.

The public can access the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/AEDSP.

The city has built two communities per acre for its retail and service mixed-use areas. The online survey focuses on proposed development strategies. It begins with information about the federal funding and government context and questions related to the community and the city. Completed surveys will be tabulated through March 31.

For more information, contact Alameda Economic Development Manager at 745-4955 or email arms@alamedacityca.gov.

Island City Listed among Top Places to Live Forever

Alameda was recently ranked as a prime area in the U.S. to invest in a home for a lifetime in the “2017 Best Places to Live” report by geoclick’s www.geoclick.com website.

The Oscars in Alameda

Theater hosts red carpet affair for ‘Hollywood’s Super Bowl’

Photo and story by Douglas Despres

Marealini Siriono of San Leandro, Janene Curtis of Alameda, Iana Hoeber of Alameda, Dayna Chambers of Daly City and Valerie Simon of Emeryville, pose on the red carpet before a live simulcast of the Academy Awards at the Alameda Sun and Cinelapse on Sunday, Feb. 26. Patrons who came through this red-carpeted Cinema Grill entrance were able to have food and drinks directly to their seats.

Needy among barrels of aging wine at the Rock Wall Winery on Alameda Point, City Manager Jim Keimach spoke to a group of Chamber of Commerce members and their guests Friday about the current state of the city of Alameda.

City Manager Gives ‘State of City’ Talk

Chamber of commerce hosts official event on the Point