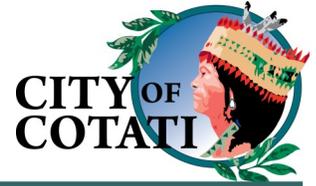


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## Information About Measure S

As you may know, the City Council has unanimously placed local Measure S on the November 2020 ballot. If enacted, Measure S would continue Measure G, the existing locally controlled funding to maintain identified community priorities, including:

- Local 911 emergency dispatch and police department services
- Maintaining domestic violence response services
- Preparing for emergency and natural disaster response
- Fixing potholes and repairing streets to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers, including local first responders
- Clean, safe parks and youth/senior recreation programs

Measure S would maintain a reliable source of local funding without increasing tax rates. No funding could be taken by the State. Measure S would continue to require oversight by the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee and be subject to mandatory financial audits.

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### Traffic Officer



Recently, Cotati Officer Ryan Reinke graduated from a Police Motorcycle School certified by the State of California. Officer Reinke who is a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps is the Police Departments Traffic Officer. Officer Reinke focuses his traffic enforcement on violations that contribute to accidents such as speed, distracted driving and impaired driving. This enforcement improves safety for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorist in Cotati. This special assignment is funded by Measure G.



### Kotate Park Playground Replacement

As follow-up to the public workshops to develop the park master plan, the City is preparing to upgrade the equipment at Kotate Park. However, before we do that, we want to hear from you! Keep a look out for public workshops soon (virtual, of course!) to review concepts that we can take to construction next year. This is the first of many planned park upgrades around town, funded in part by Measure G.

**Upcoming  
City Meetings \***

CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 9/8—7:00PM  
 Tuesday 9/22—7:00PM  
 Tuesday 10/13—7:00PM  
 Tuesday 10/27—7:00PM  
 Tuesday 11/10—7:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday 9/7—7:00PM  
 Monday 9/21—7:00PM  
 Monday 10/5—7:00PM  
 Monday 10/19—7:00PM  
 Monday 11/2-7:00PM

\*Meetings are subject to cancellation, check the City website prior to the meeting.



**Health Order Infractions**

While education and voluntary compliance is still the goal, individual violations of the health order are now \$100. Commercial violations are \$1,000. Let's work together to keep ourselves and our community healthy!

**COTATI AT WORK**



**Wayfinding Signage**

Have you noticed the new signs throughout Cotati? This project to update City wayfinding signage is made possible thanks to a federal grant and Cotati's local Measure G funding. Stay tuned for the next phase of wayfinding coming soon!

**Veronda-Falletti Ranch**

Swing by the ranch when you have some time. The City recently completed rehabilitation of the farm house and reconstructed the water tower. The new improvements will greatly expand the options for community programs, which will be coming soon. This project was funded in part by Measure G.



**West School Street Pathway**

The City continues to build out the walking path on West School Street, with the goal of a continuous safe path for children to walk from the School Street tunnel to Thomas Page Academy. The latest phase of work adds new pathway along Richardson Lane, and is funded by a federal grant and Measure G.

**2020 Street Paving**

In September, look for reconstruction of the named streets (Arthur, George, William, Olof, Henry, and Charles), including a portion of Valparaiso between Cotati Creek and West Sierra Avenue. While the economic impacts of COVID has caused many cities to stop construction, the City has maintained reserves that enables us to bid work when others don't—saving the community about \$300,000 on this project alone. This \$1.4M project is made possible by Measure G.

**Road Safety Projects**

New pedestrian crossing lights at key crosswalks in our downtown area coming soon! This will create more visibility for pedestrians crossing in higher traffic locations to improve safety.

Have you noticed the yellow reflective tape on traffic signal heads? This is part of our preparation for power outages, making signalized intersections more visible at night to improve safety. Remember, if the traffic signals are out, treat the intersection like a 4 way stop for your safety and the safety of others!

**Utility Billing**

Sign up for paperless bill and auto pay at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/cotatica>

Utility Bill Mailed	Bill Due Date	Late Notices Mailed
September 2nd	October 5th	October 6th
November 2nd	December 7th	December 8th



**Don't be afraid to report suspicious activity, call the Cotati Police at 707-792-4611.**