

September 2021



Our Mid-Month Update...some things can't wait!

[Visit our
NEW Website!](#)

Special City Council Meeting at the Municipal Services Building, Council Chambers, 33 Arroyo Drive, on **Tuesday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m.**

You will hear from the City's recruiter on the process in selecting a **new Police Chief**. We want to hear from the community on what you are looking for in the next Police Chief as **Chief Jeff Azzopardi retires** at the end of the year.

There will also be an opportunity to participate remotely. **[Meeting Details here!](#)**

South San Francisco Police Chief Jeff Azzopardi to Retire at the End of the Year

Chief Azzopardi has been with the department since 1993



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., September 1, 2021 – After nearly 30 years of service to the residents of South San Francisco, Police Chief Jeff Azzopardi is ready to hang up his hat.

"This is bittersweet for me. This community and my colleagues are my family and it's hard to say goodbye, but I'm also looking forward to a new chapter in my life and spending more time with my family," said Police Chief Jeff Azzopardi.

"Chief Azzopardi will be sorely missed at the City. The respect he has from his department and his colleagues within the City is something to be admired. We have been lucky to have him part of the police department for as long as we have," said South San Francisco Mayor Mark Addiego.

Chief Azzopardi was appointed South San Francisco Police Chief in September, 2014. He started his law enforcement career with the South San Francisco Police Department in 1993. Over the course of his career, Azzopardi rose through the departmental ranks serving as Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and ultimately Captain in 2009. As a Captain, Azzopardi led both the Operations Division as well as the Services Division. "Azzopardi's experience, along with his collaborative leadership, provides the ideal foundation for partnerships with the community to make sure that South San Francisco remains one of the safest cities in the bay area," adds Mayor Addiego.



SAN MATEO COUNTY ECONOMIC RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE SERIES



JOIN US FOR THE 3rd OF 4 ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS:

Supporting Vibrant Downtowns

Helping Our Local Businesses Thrive into the Future

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

9:00AM - 11:00AM

The San Mateo County Economic Recovery Roundtable Series explores local economic impacts of the pandemic and opportunities for our economic recovery. On September 15th, County staff and community partners will share a proposed Action Plan for continuing and expanding current programs and implementing new strategies that support our local small businesses.

featuring:

Jo Fleming
Environmental Innovations



Johnny Darosa
Peninsula Chinese Business Association



Nell Selander
City of South San Francisco



Don Cecil
SAMCEDA



Tim Russell
Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center



Click to Join via Zoom
<https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/93452627078>
Meeting ID: 934 5262 7078

San Mateo County Economic Recovery Roundtable Series

A Better Future for All

1 August 12, 2021
9:00AM - 11:00AM
**Understanding the
Economic Impacts of
the Pandemic:**
*What Has and Has Not
Changed*

2 September 1, 2021
9:00AM - 11:00AM
Getting Back to Work:
*New Models for Quality
Jobs and Workforce
Development*

3 September 15, 2021
9:00AM - 11:00AM
**Supporting Vibrant
Downtowns:**
*Helping Our Local
Businesses Thrive into
the Future*

4 September 29, 2021
9:00AM - 11:00AM
**Fostering Economic
Resilience:**
*Meeting Worker Needs
for Childcare, Housing,
and Other Essentials*

ADA & CAsp Accessibility Resources



KNOWLEDGE IS EMPOWERING

Educating Yourself about ADA Accessibility

Every kind of business is vulnerable to ADA Lawsuits. No business that offers goods or services to the public, is immune. Therefore business owners, property owners, property managers, franchisees, franchisors, lessees, lessors & of course, the professionals that one relies on for advice, support or representation, need to be informed about accessibility for the disabled & the ADA.



Join us this **Wednesday September 15, 3pm-4pm for a Virtual SSF Chamber Town Hall**. Hear from **Steve Schraibman AIA, CPE, CAsp**. Steve believes that every kind of business is vulnerable to ADA Lawsuits. No business that offers goods or services to the public, is immune and needs to be informed about accessibility for the disabled & the ADA.

[RSVP here!](#)



The City of South San Francisco invites you to a public Zoom meeting to discuss:
Proposed Building Reach Codes for Industrial, Commercial, Retail & other Business Uses

Thursday, September 16, 2021

2:30-3:00 pm

Login: <https://ssf->

[net.zoom.us/j/86707646894?pwd=V2dMaTVHNnRjQnM3em11Q0tsbVZFZz09](https://ssf-net.zoom.us/j/86707646894?pwd=V2dMaTVHNnRjQnM3em11Q0tsbVZFZz09)

Learn more at: www.ssf.net/reachcodes



Join us for our first-ever... **BRC NETWORKING MIXER!**

September 27
6-8 PM

Online
Free

Chat with other small business owners, share ideas,
and get inspired!

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/kyr99v8x>

Presentations by Guest Speakers then Breakout Rooms

- **The role of the Chamber and the Power of Networking**
Liza Normandy, CEO, South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
- **Connecting the Dots by Being Out of the Box**
Felicia Leong, CEO, Daly City Colma Chamber of Commerce
- **Growing Your Business through Instagram**
Lydia Pina, Founder, Juicing Verde
- **Resources for Businesses: Large and Small**
Rich Garbarino, Former Mayor, South San Francisco

The North County Business Resource Center serves the communities of South San Francisco, Daly City, Colma, Brisbane, Pacifica and San Bruno. If you have a business and you live or work in one of these communities, we'd love to connect with you!

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Renaissance Entrepreneurship
Center helps launch and grow
small businesses.



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Chairman's Circle members receive benefits above and beyond typical membership,

with the highest visibility at Chamber events and in publications

Chairman Circle – Gold Member



Chairman Circle – Silver Members



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Chairman Circle – Bronze Member



The Chamber appreciates and acknowledges the generous support of our Chairman Circle Members who support our efforts and make it possible to be the voice of businesses here in the City of South San Francisco



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