



New Police Chief sworn in



Captain Guy A. Swanger was sworn in as Concord's new police chief on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Swanger replaces David Livingston, who was elected Contra Costa County Sheriff. Before coming to Concord, Swanger led the Investigations Division for the City of San Diego with a staff of 165 sworn investigators and 25 civilian support staff.

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Commission reviews Climate Action Plan, Development Code

Introduction of the draft [Climate Action Plan](#) for the Concord Reuse Plan will be part of a study session with the Planning Commission on Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 1950 Parkside Dr. At 7 p.m., the commission will review an update to a section of the City's [Development Code](#).



Jan. 14 is deadline to apply for vacant City Council seat



Interested residents have until Friday, Jan. 14 to apply for the vacancy on the City Council created when Councilmember Mark Peterson left that post to become Contra Costa County's new District Attorney.

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Openings on boards, commission

The Concord City Council encourages residents to apply for openings on the Appeals Board, Design Review Board, Personnel Board and Planning Commission. Deadline for applications is Friday, Jan. 14 at 5 p.m.

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Welcome new businesses



In the last months of 2010, Concord welcomed several new businesses, including [Audi Concord](#) at 1945 Market Street and [Grocery Outlet](#) at 1840 Willow Pass Road. In November, [John Muir Medical Center](#)'s 174,000 sq. ft. expansion of its Concord campus was completed. This \$212 million dollar investment includes a state-of-the-art Cardiovascular Institute and a larger emergency department.

January office closure

City of Concord offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 17 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. For additional information, call the City Administrative Offices, (925) 671-3000 during office hours, or visit the City's website at www.cityofconcord.org.



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