

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

February 15, 2013

CITY HALL GENERATOR

The new emergency back-up generator has been installed at City Hall. The system is functional and will be available during electrical power loss. There will be a follow-up service & testing of the system requiring additional temporary power disruptions in the near future.

SACRAMENTO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (STA) PRESENTATION

A presentation was given to STA on Thursday, February 14 regarding the background and status of the Central Galt Interchange. The Central Galt Interchange was a planned project identified as part of the Measure A extension program approved by voters. Measure A has provided \$14.1 million of the \$39.3 million needed to construct the interchange.

“C” STREET / CENTRAL GALT COMPLETE STREETS

This project relies upon Redevelopment Agency (RDA) funding in conjunction with \$2 million of Transportation Enhancement (TE). Due to the state denial of RDA funding, staff is evaluating potential funding alternatives to proceed with the project. This includes collaboration with SACOG to consider a reduced project scope to minimize financial impacts to the City, while maximizing TE funding. A letter was sent this week to SACOG making this request. It is hoped this will receive favorable consideration at SACOG's Transportation Committee on March 7, 2013 and be recommended for approval by the full SACOG Board on March 21, 2013. In the event that the City is successful in its lawsuit with the State regarding RDA bond proceeds, these additional funds would be used to complete the full project.

CHARACTER IN SPORTS

Staff met with the committee assembled to explore the concept of a “Police Athletics League” type program. Such a program would assist local youth athletic activities. The committee will meet again in an attempt to further define the concept.

WWW.GEOTAX.COM

This free sales and use tax rate locator link has been added to the finance page of the City's website that allows any person to determine tax rates based on address. We are providing this site as a service to taxpayers and consumers who are trying to obtain the tax rate for any address in the state. This tool will be particularly useful for residents who live in the 95632 zip code but outside the City limit and need to provide evidence that they are not subject to the additional Measure R sales tax.

T-BALL, INSTRUCTIONAL, SOFTBALL SIGN UPS

Sign-ups for T-ball (5-6), Instructional (7-8), and Girls Softball (9-14) continues through March 4th. On 2/13/13 an email was sent to all individuals who have an email address in the Parks and Recreation Class registration system reminding them about the registration deadlines.

YOUTH BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

The City's Youth Basketball Playoffs began this week