

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

May 30, 2013

COUNCIL CHAMBER IMPROVEMENTS

Staff has executed a contract agreement with Doug Faszer for the next phase of the Council Chamber Improvements Project. The work will start Wednesday, June 5th, and be completed by Monday, June 17th (between City Council meetings). Improvements will include a new laminated dais top and front, new wall surfacing and paint behind the dais, and a new City of Galt emblem on the dais front.

WASTEWATER

Over the Memorial Holiday weekend, staff responded to a sewer leak on McFarland Street, south of Live Oak Avenue. Upon arrival, on-call staff found that a 12" force main (thought to be abandoned) had ruptured. A newer 14" force main parallels the damaged 12" main, which was supposed to have been abandoned in place years ago. Staff subsequently contained and protected the area, located and closed isolation valves, plugged the damaged line and filled the excavation with cement slurry to effectively abandon the 45+ year old force main.

FIBER OPTIC LINE INSTALLATION PROJECT

Construction for the installation of the Fiber Optic Line Installation Project is scheduled to begin this week. The work will install a fiber optic cable from the MSC Building on Industrial Drive to City Hall by using trenchless directional bore and jack-and-bore methods. The fiber line will be installed underneath the existing sidewalks to minimize damage from future street work. Vehicle traffic and residential impact should be minimal because the work is out of the main vehicle traffic lanes and is scheduled during the Galt High School summer break. There will be minor local impacts during construction of each segment of the underground boring work.

CAL WASTE RECYCLING FACILITY

Cal Waste received approval from the Galt Building Department to begin using the Material Recovery Facilities portion of the project. The components of this \$1.8 million dollar machine will assist Cal Waste in separating virtually every type of waste and recycling operation (except green waste and electronics).

POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

The department has taken delivery of one of the two new supervisor vehicles. The vehicles are Ford Utility Interceptors which when equipped, will contain the police equipment needed to supervise a critical incident in the field. We are awaiting two additional bids from emergency equipment outfitters so we can select a vendor for installation. We hope to have them before next week.