

## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

August 2, 2013

### **NEW CRIME ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION PROJECT**

We have been working on a regional crime analysis and information sharing project for the past few months. Our citizens now have the benefit of being able to use a link on our website to see basic crime information, when and where it has occurred, including checking their own neighborhoods. Community members can also see where registered sex offenders are living to better protect their family members. Soon, we will also be sharing critical crime information data with our regional law enforcement partners in an effort to predict when and where crimes might occur in the future and who may be a victim.

### **NEW POLICE K9**

The Police Department's new K9, named Hunter, has been certified and is now working the streets.

### **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

National Night Out is planned for Tuesday, August 6. In addition to the traditional program we plan to emphasize the TIP 411 program, which is a public safety notification system to which residents can subscribe in order to be notified of important public information and crime alerts.

### **NEW POLICE STAFF**

The Police Department is preparing to welcome both Officer Jeffrey Weaver and Lt. Brian Kalinowski on Monday, August 5.

### **RECREATION UPDATE**

- The next Children's Musical Theater and Art Class starts in September and registration is currently open.
- Galt Gators fall swim program is being offered from August 5 through October 31 at a cost of \$275 per swimmer. The City required that a minimum fifty (50) swimmers register for the program for it to move forward in order to fully cover City costs associated with heat, electricity and staff. The minimum participation has been met and the program is scheduled to start next week.
- Registration is currently being accepted for the SOAR after school program
- City Tots classes will officially be held in classroom F1 at Marengo Ranch Elementary School beginning in September.

### **SACOG GRANT FUNDING**

SACOG recently issued a call for project applications within three transportation funding areas:

- Community Design
- Regional / Local
- Bike / Pedestrian

For the Community Design category staff has submitted a funding application for sidewalk / ADA improvements to Second Street between F Street and D Street. The funding request for this category is \$100,000 with an \$11,470 City match. To fully take advantage of the funding, sidewalk gaps on adjacent streets will bid as an alternative. This grant is non-competitive.

For the Regional / Local category staff has submitted an application for approximately \$3 million

for improvements to A Street, from the western City limits to the Central Galt interchange; and Lincoln Way, from the southern City limits to Live Oak Ave. Proposed improvements include street rehabilitation, installation of infill (gap) sidewalks, replacing damaged sidewalks, installing ADA improvements and infill (gap) bike lanes.

Staff is still formulating a bike / ped application that will be submitted later this month.

#### **FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DIVISION**

Staff has begun annual patch paving to replace temporary asphalt with permanent asphalt in areas that were previously excavated for water/sewer repairs in the last year.

Annual street striping and legend painting continues, with staff refreshing markings in school areas prior to the opening of the school year.

Parks Maintenance staff has ordered materials to replace plants that have died in the Carillion Median and at Walker Park.

#### **FIRST STREET LIFT STATION**

Staff completed the installation of a new pump and motor. This new equipment replaces 20+ year old equipment that required constant maintenance. The City will see an immediate drop in energy consumption at this site as well as reduced man-hours required for maintenance.