

## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

March 5, 2015

### **STREET LIGHT AUDIT**

CAPS police volunteers performed an audit of every street light in the city and found over 100 streetlights were out or not functioning properly. It is estimated this project took approximately 35 total volunteer hours. Many of these have already been fixed with the remaining scheduled to be fixed within the next two weeks. CAPS is planning to conduct a similar audit twice a year.

### **HARVEY PARK RENOVATION**

Benton Fence has removed most of the old fencing, dugouts and backstop at Harvey Park. The south sideline fence has new chain-link "fabric" installed and work on a new backstop is underway. Preparation work for the relocated dugouts has revealed conflicts with the existing field irrigation that is being relocated by City staff.

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT FIRING RANGE UPDATE**

The Firing Range Phase I project has been put back out to bid, with a bid opening date of April 9.

### **SAFE CITY CAMERA PROGRAM**

The new SAFE CITY program was introduced and a Press Release sent out. This program encourages residents and businesses to register their security cameras so that officers and investigators can easily identify where cameras that may have captured valuable footage of a crime or incident are located, saving time and resources.

### **WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE APPLICATION**

Every five years the City is required to submit a Report of Waste Discharge and application in order to receive a renewed NPDES permit for the WWTP. All required documents were submitted to the State on March 5. The permit approval process may take up to a year or more to complete, but should result in favorable changes to the WWTP Discharge permit that will reduce future operating costs and exposure to fines.

### **WATER METER PROJECT**

The contractor has completed 4,600 water meter installations to date. A second construction crew is being added to accelerate installation of the remaining meters. Meter installation will be moving to the Victoria Park area and east towards the Galt High School area in the next few weeks.

### **WINE AND PAINT NIGHTS**

Instructor Nancy Quiaoit is now offering Wine & Paint Nights at Brewster's. These classes are for Adults 21 years and older. The course fee (\$35) includes a complimentary glass of wine and step by step instruction for a pre-selected painting. Each participant will take home their completed artwork. The first class is scheduled for Thursday, April 23 from 6-8 p.m., and is already filled (20 participants). Nancy's second class is May 28, and already has 9 of 20 spaces reserved. Nancy will offer a class on April 30 if the waitlist for the April 23 class reaches 15. Contact the Galt Park and Recreation Department at (209) 366-7180 for reservation.