

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

July 1, 2016

UPRR REPAIR WORK

The Elm Avenue was re-opened on June 30, after Public Works staff repaved the crossing. The next crossing to be closed will be A Street. The closure will begin on Tuesday, July 5. Completion is expected by Wednesday, July 13. The advance warning signs for the A Street closure dates were updated to reflect the new schedule. C Street will be next and the advance warning signs for C Street will be placed after a firmer date of closure has been decided upon by the Union Pacific and dates have been changed. Notice will be made for any unexpected and unforeseen changes to the schedule.

POLICE TEAM BUILDING WORKSHOP

The Galt Police Department attended a three day Team Building Workshop, led by Dr. Merle Switzer on June 27-29. The Team of fifteen evaluated the feedback from department wide surveys from 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016, and worked together having open, candid conversations, to develop a plan to better the department. Attendees looked at the lowest rated items in the surveys and identified steps they can take to improve. The identified priorities were: Succession Planning; Community Outreach; Mentoring and Retention.

NEW FINANCE DIRECTOR ANNOUNCED

Emily Boyd, Interim Finance Director, has been named the new Finance Director for the City of Galt. Emily has been in local government for the past 15 years and started her new position on June 27, 2016.

Before accepting the Interim Finance Director's position with the City of Galt back in February, she was the Finance Director for the City of Crescent City. She has worked for several other cities gaining her expertise in municipal government finance activities including utility infrastructure financing, utility rate setting, auditor procurement, special districts reporting, housing loan programs, bond accounting, redevelopment dissolution, and accounting and financial reporting for airports, transit systems and landfills. Ms. Boyd has a Bachelor of Arts degree with emphasis in Accounting and is an active member of the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers and the National Government Finance Officers Association.

"I am delighted to become a part of the City and join the City staff in serving the community", said Boyd. She is a new resident of the City of Galt and lives with two cats, Jupiter and Trixie. Ms. Boyd is very excited to be back in the Sacramento Valley.

CANYON CREEK CLEAN-UP

The two homeless camps that were located south of 600 block of Canyon Creek have been removed. The found property has been logged into property and evidence at the Police Department and is being stored.

FREEWAY FRIDA

Freeway Frida has found her new home! Frida was released from the Veterinary hospital Thursday afternoon to her rescuers, Officers Sylvia Coelho and Christina Hill. Officer Coelho is overjoyed to welcome Frida home as the newest member of her family.

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

- Starbucks located at 12821 E Stockton Blvd. submitted permit application and plans; currently in plan check review.
- Parker Creek II: KB Homes submitted permit applications for 5 new single family residence; currently in plan check review.

- Emerald Park 22: Emerald Park/Guttridge submitted 1 new single family residence permit application; currently in plan check review.
- Carillion Corners: Tenant Improvement plans have been approved and permit is ready to be issued for Squeeze Inn's new location.
- Carillion Corners: Tenant Improvement plans for the new Taco Bell have been submitted; currently in plan check review.
- River Rock Brewery located at 807 C Street has submitted tenant improvement plans; currently in plan check review.
- Countryside Phase 2: 3 new single family residence permits have been issued to Bennett Homes. Of the 14 lots; 12 permits issued and 9 have been finalized.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

- Kids' Painting Class at the pool is scheduled for July 13. The fee will include a painting project (probably a Gator in honor of Galt Gators) and admission to public swim. This is a new endeavor to cross promote our art classes and Aquatic Center.
- Sign up now for the Summer SOAR Camp! Find more information at: [City of Galt, California : Camp SOAR](#)
- Gora Aquatic Center summer hours will begin on Friday, June 17.
- City Tots registration opens to the public on June 1.

