

CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE
February 10, 2017

CRIME PREVENTION

Our Speaker Series presentation scheduled for Wednesday, February 15 has been cancelled.

A Neighborhood Watch meeting at the Galt Senior Place, 400 D Street, is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Discussions will include activity in the alleys of central Galt and quality of life issues.

The next Neighborhood Watch Block Party is scheduled for Saturday, February 25 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm in the area of Toni Court and Oakwilde Street. Topics will include current crime trends, west side Galt, Walker Park activity and graffiti hot spots.

The northeast area community is invited to attend the next Neighborhood Watch meeting in their area Monday, February 27 from 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm in the Grizzly Hollow Apartment Complex Community Room at 955 Beaver Park Way. Current crime trends and catalytic converter thefts will be discussed.

The Regional Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held Monday, February 27 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Real Life Church at 550 Industrial Drive. Topics will include crime trends, City parks and related activity as well as business safety for consumers.

PATROL

Our Police Officer Recruit, Anthony Castaneda, graduated the Police Academy this week and started his Field Training Officer Program.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

School Resource Officer Kyle Slater shared that Galt High is having a Blood Drive on Friday, February 17 from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm in the big gym. Give blood and get a free T-shirt.

LIBRARY EXPANSION PROJECT

GRA Architecture has been selected as the most qualified firm to prepare the final design and construction plans for the proposed Library expansion. A preliminary scoping meeting was held this week with GRA Architecture, which will serve as a basis for their formal cost proposal. Following submittal and review of GRA's cost proposal, formal recommendations for award of an architectural services agreement will be presented for Council consideration.

WALKER PARK SOCCER FIELD LIGHTS PROJECT

Staff held a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the project site and issued Addendum No. 2 this week. Addendum No. 2 addressed questions and clarifications to the bid packet.

BUILDING

- Squeeze Burger has been issued a Certificate of Occupancy and a final on their signage.
- Supercuts has obtained a tenant improvement permit and should be ready to open before the end of February.
- Arco/Starbucks site has resubmitted plans and have only a few pending items from the building plan review. (Fire Department has approved).
- Days Inn (formerly Royal Delta) plan review comments went out from Building and Fire this week.

MILITARY BANNERS

Due to the ongoing damage to the military banners on the overpass, staff will be relocating them to Lincoln Way between Simon and D Street. Banners will be going up at the new location, Tuesday, February 14.

PARKS

- Continue with storm clean up in parks and landscape areas.
- Storm damage to Community Park tennis courts shade/wind nets that are attached to the fence. Staff removed the damaged portions.
- Installed a dry well to the Sports Complex infield for drainage. More will be installed if they work out.
- Replaced damaged stop signs along Deadman's Gulch.
- Harvey Park security system DVR and monitor was stolen out of the maintenance room. Contacted the Police Department to make a report.
- Community and Monterey Park restrooms were vandalized. Park staff was confronted by the individuals as they fled away from Monterey Park. Contacted the Police Department to make a report.
- Canyon Creek Park was vandalized.
- Tree maintenance pruning along Lincoln, C St and 4th St.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Tiny Smiles Run – February 11, 2017 @ Littleton Center. Half Marathon @ 8:00 am, 5K & 10K @ 8:15 am and Kids Fun Run @ 9:30am.
- What Employers are Looking for Presentation – Armando Solis provided a presentation to a group of Liberty Ranch High School seniors explaining what employers are looking for and expecting
- Chamber luncheon, Thursday, February 16, Brewsters Bar & Grill, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Mayor, Marylou Powers and City Manager, Eugene Palazzo, will be giving the State of the City Address.