



City Manager Weekly Update

December 29, 2023

1/1, Mon.	All day	Holiday - <i>City Hall closed</i>
1/2, Tue.	All day	Holiday - <i>City Hall closed</i>
1/2, Tue.	6:00 p.m.	City Council meeting - <i>cancelled</i>
1/4, Thu.	5:00 p.m.	General Plan Working Group meeting - <i>cancelled</i>
1/10, Wed.	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission meeting
1/11, Thu.	5:00 p.m.	General Plan Working Group special meeting
1/16, Tue.	6:00 p.m.	City Council meeting

Happy New Year

I wish everyone a fun and safe New Year's holiday. City Hall will be closed January 1st and 2nd.

Gateway Sign

Good news report! The City received notice of approval in the amount of \$50,000 for a new gateway sign at Highway 12 and Main Street. City staff will be asking for direction regarding the design of the sign.

Reorganization of the Finance Department

On December 19th City staff met and conferred with the OPEIU representative regarding a minor staffing reorganization within the Finance Department. The OPEIU representative agreed with the reorganization. The reorganization will better reflect the functions of existing staff, allow an existing staff member to receive a promotion, and provide a small cost savings to the City.

Economic Development Strategic Plan

Staff are finalizing the Economic Development Strategic Plan, including the appendices, based on feedback received from the City Council. Staff plan to present the final draft report in February.

Animal Control Services

Staff will be prepared to present City Council with options for animal control services within the City at the January 16th meeting.

Police Department – Case of Interest

Last Friday, officers investigating an alleged elder abuse case of a bedridden victim arrested a 44-year-old Rio Vista woman for misdemeanor elder abuse, disconnecting a 9-1-1 call for help, and additional felony

charges for threatening a police officer in the performance of their duties and misdemeanor resisting arrest. One officer sustained a back injury and is off work for an undetermined period.

Police Staffing

Two officers are on modified duty, one for a hand injury sustained during defensive tactics training (as an instructor) and the other for an off-duty hand injury. These officers, in addition to the one mentioned above, are being replaced by a combination of overtime from Rio Vista staffing and County Patrol Deputies temporarily assigned on a per-shift basis to backfill the injured officers.