



## City Manager Weekly Update

July 28, 2023

|            |            |  |
|------------|------------|--|
| 8/1, Tue.  | 6:00 p.m.  | City Council meeting                                     |
| 8/2, Wed.  | 11:00 a.m. | Promenade Ribbon Cutting and City Manager Meet and Greet |
| 8/3, Thu.  | 5:00 p.m.  | General Plan Working Group meeting                       |
| 8/9, Wed.  | 6:00 p.m.  | Planning Commission meeting                              |
| 8/15, Tue. | 6:00 p.m.  | City Council meeting                                     |
| 8/24, Thu. | 6:00 p.m.  | Municipal Rates & Utilities Committee meeting            |
| 8/31, Thu. | 8:30 a.m.  | 2x2 City/RDUSD meeting                                   |

### Public Works/Community Development

- The City Council will consider utilizing the Rio Vista Downtown Association to help evaluate and process economic development grant applications at its August 1<sup>st</sup> City Council meeting. \$50,000 of American Rescue Plan Act funds were set aside to offer new and existing businesses or commercial properties matching grants.
- The City Council will consider the conceptual proposal submitted by Ms. Andrea Cross, proprietor of Ben's Friends of the Vine, for a Downtown / Main Street "community patio" at its August 1<sup>st</sup> City Council meeting.
- The City Council will consider accepting \$100,000 in grant funding from the Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District to install 500 linear feet of sidewalk and infill missing sections of sidewalk from the end of the CalTrans Highway 12 Complete Street Project and the City's HSIP Cycle 11 Pedestrian Project.
- The City submitted a comment letter to the State Department of Water Resources regarding the Little Egbert Multi-Benefit Project. Concerns relayed included:
  - the importance of the Mellin Levy being able to stand up to a 200-year flood threat;
  - the potential impact of the project to aircraft safety;
  - potential impacts of increased localized flooding;
  - the potential of the project to increase populations of mosquitos and other vectors; and
  - potential impacts of recreational opportunities.
- Staff followed up on a potential brown water issue in the Summit area reported about on social media; this appears to be isolated. Public Works is developing a flushing schedule for the area, which will be shared once available.
- New 25 MPH signs were installed on Front Street.

- The rehabilitation of the Egbert Field Grandstands is in progress.

### **Police Activity**

- The City Council at its August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will consider the reorganization of the Police Department Records function to better reflect the needs of the department under the current contract policing model. Staff propose replacing the current Public Safety Service Manager classification with a full-time Records Technician and a part-time Records Manager.
- Last Sunday, Officer Lopez & K9 Brig attempted to stop a car coming into town that was broadcasted as wanted by Vacaville PD for retail theft. The vehicle immediately took evasive action and drove into the wrong lane of SR-12. Officer Lopez terminated his pursuit as soon as the wanted vehicle went into the wrong-way lane.
- The Vineyard Bluffs Homeowners' Association (HOA) recently had several complaints of drivers "spinning doughnuts" in the circle at the entrance of the community. The Police Department worked with the HOA to help them contract with Flock Safety for Automated License Plate Reader-enabled cameras. Just before 2 p.m. on Monday, a work truck was captured on the cameras spinning doughnuts, and the PD was able to facilitate the business owner and the HOA reaching a civil resolution without the need for the criminal justice system.
- Officer Snedeker, who was honored last week by MADD, was honored this week by AAA and the CHP with his third "10851 pin" for the third consecutive year for recovering numerous stolen vehicles.

### **Promenade Ribbon Cutting and City Manager Meet and Greet**

A Promenade Ribbon Cutting and City Manager Meet and Greet is scheduled for August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate the completion of the shade sail improvements. The Promenade is on the south side of the Helen Madere (Rio Vista) Bridge on N. Front Street. Popsicles will be provided by the City.

### **Fire Chief Recruitment**

The City Council will consider a professional services agreement with Bob Murray & Associates for Fire Chief recruitment services in an amount not to exceed \$26,000 at its August 1<sup>st</sup> City Council meeting.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

I will be meeting with Mount Diablo Resource Recovery and R3 on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

I will be attending the Solano Economic Development Task Force meeting and a CAP Solano meeting on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.