



City Manager Weekly Update

October 13, 2023

10/17, Tue.	6:00 p.m.	City Council meeting
10/19, Thu.	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Rates & Utilities Committee special meeting
10/26, Thu.	8:30 a.m.	2x2 (City/RDUSD) meeting
10/26, Thu.	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Rates & Utilities Committee meeting - <i>cancelled</i>
10/28, Sat.	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Hazardous Household Waste event
10/31, Tue.	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Halloween on Main

October 17, 2023, City Council Meeting

The City Council will consider the following at their October 17, 2023 City Council meeting:

- Second reading of an ordinance amending chapter 17.80 (Outdoor Dining) of the Rio Vista Municipal Code.
- Approval of second amendments to the memorandums of agreement with Solano County Sheriff's Office for fire and police dispatch services;
- Adoption of a Social Media Policy;
- Awarding of a construction contract for a grant funded Pedestrian Crossings Project.

Additionally, the City Council will receive a presentation from Dan Stokes regarding "branding." The General Plan Working Group, Municipal Rates and Utilities Committee, and Planning Commission will also provide their quarterly updates to the City Council.

For information on how to watch or participate in the meeting, and/or to view the agenda packet in its entirety, follow this link: [October 17, 2023 City Council meeting agenda](#)

Meeting with California Department of Resources Recovery and Recycling (CalRecycle) and Mount Diablo Resource Recovery (MDRR)

On October 10th City staff and R3 met with CalRecycle regarding its Senate Bill 1383 Regulations ("Regulations") Corrective Action Plan. The Regulations aim to divert 50% of organic waste from landfills below 2014 levels by 2020 and 75% by 2025. CalRecycle is implementing the Regulations and has established an additional target that by 2025, not less than 20% of the current rate of disposed, pre-consumer, edible food will be recovered for human consumption. SB 1383 also requires that jurisdictions conduct education and outreach on organics recycling to all residents, businesses (including those that

generate edible food that can be donated), haulers, solid waste facilities, local food banks, and other food recovery organizations. CalRecycle was pleased with progress to date in meeting correction actions identified. Undoubtedly, rate increases will be needed to support the cost of implementing these new requirements. City staff and R3 also met with MDRR on October 12th to negotiate an amended and restated agreement to implement SB 1383 requirements.

Making Conservation a California Way of Life Regulation

City staff prepared a comment letter to the Making Conservation a California Way of Life Regulation proposed by the State Water Board. The proposed regulations as currently drafted would require the City to reduce water consumption from 2018 levels 20% by 2025, 38% by 2030, and 42% by 2035. These will be incredibly difficult, if not impossible, to meet.

Meeting with California Forever

City staff and the Mayor met with representatives of California Forever (CF) regarding critical issues that need to be resolved including transportation and water impacts and maintenance of the Rio Vista small town feel. CF did not have any hard solutions to offer but did recognize these challenges must be addressed. CF representatives stated they have not made a decision on where their city(ies) will be located but expect the overall population to be somewhere in the 400,000 range. City staff and the Mayor communicated to CF that communication and transparency is key. The proponents recognized they need to build trust capital.

Main Street Flags

New American flags have been installed all along Main Street by City staff. We want to thank RioVision for their donation of sixty flags. We have committed to ensuring replacement, as needed.

Staff Updates

On Tuesday, Zachary Lackey began in the position of part-time Administrative Assistant in the Public Works Department and Ramona Scott began in the position of part-time Police Records Manager in the Police Department. Please welcome Ramona and Zachary to the City.

Rio Vista Downtown Association Bootcamp Series: Launching a Successful Business and \$\$\$ Sources! *(This message is on behalf of Rio Vista Downtown Association)*

The Rio Vista Downtown Association (RVDA) will be hosting a small business program, in partnership with the Solano-Napa Small Business Development Center (SBDC), on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 6 PM at 45 Main Street. This is a must-attend program for anyone that is, or has been, considering starting a business. There is no cost for the event. RSVP to 408.332.3552 (text, call).