



City Manager Weekly Update

October 20, 2023

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
10/28, Sat.	3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Fall Festival (a Rio Vista Downtown Assoc. event)
10/31, Tue.	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Halloween on Main
11/2, Thu.	5:00 p.m.	General Plan Working Group meeting
11/7, Tue.	6:00 p.m.	City Council meeting

October 17, 2023, City Council Meeting

Actions taken by City Council at their meeting on October 17 included:

- Adopted an ordinance amending chapter 17.80 (Outdoor Dining) of the Rio Vista Municipal Code.
- Approved amendments to the memorandums of agreement with Solano County Sheriff's Office for fire and police dispatch services;
- Awarded a construction contract for a grant funded Pedestrian Crossings Project.

City Council also received a presentation from Dan Stokes regarding "branding" and directed staff to prepare an RFQ for branding consulting services to be considered at a future Council meeting.

For more information on these and other items, or to view the recording of the meeting, follow this link: [Meeting Agenda, Attachments, Minutes & Video | Rio Vista California \(riovistacity.com\)](https://www.riovistacity.com/Meeting-Agenda-Attachments-Minutes-Video)

Pedestrian Safety and Traffic

Staff met on October 19th to discuss pedestrian and traffic areas of concern. Staff are drafting proposals based on each identified area of concern and the associated estimated cost to present to the City Council.

Wastewater treatment Plant Operations

Staff met with Veolia representatives regarding contractual items on October 17th.

Rio Vista Downtown Business Association

The Solano Napa Small Business Development Center provided a presentation to those beginning or interested in starting a business in Rio Vista. The presentation was well attended and received. City staff also provided information in regards to the Economic Development Fund matching grant program and the Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 Business Assistance Program.

Solar App+

City staff and Solar App+ are testing the City’s new app for solar permit applications and anticipate launching for public use by the end of the month.

Municipal Rates & Utilities Committee (MRUC)

The MRUC met on October 19, whereby wastewater system capital improvement projects and rates were discussed. Postcards and bill inserts will soon be sent out to inform property owners of the Rio Vista Rates website, which can be found by clicking the Rio Vista Rates button on the City’s website homepage or going to riovistarates.com.

The Committee cancelled regular meetings for November and December due to the holidays and scheduled special meetings as follows:

Regular meeting cancelled	Special meeting scheduled
November 23	November 30
December 28	December 14

Economic Development Fund (EDF) Business Matching Grant Program

The guidelines and application, as approved by City Council on October 3, are now available on the City’s website. We expect the EDF ad hoc committee to be formed by the end of next week.

Upcoming Meetings and Presentations

- 10/24 - Presentation to the Lion’s Club
- 10/25 - Meeting with Trilogy
- 10/25 - Solano County City Manager’s Meeting
- 10/26 - 2x2 Meeting between the City and River Delta School District
- 10/30 - Presentation to a Trilogy neighborhood group