

Projects:

- Fox Block Temporary Parking Lot *(Engineering)*: Hillcrest Contracting completed grading and placing asphalt at the property on the northwest corner of Pomona and Chapman avenues. The project is currently in a 90-day watering and landscape maintenance period.
- Median Islands (*Maintenance Services*): Re-landscaping of the median islands on south Lemon Street and on Nutwood Avenue at Placentia Avenue have been completed.
- Strategic Plan (Fire): Work is under way on development of a five-year strategic plan.
- Richman Court *(Community Development)*: The final inspection of the Richman Court Apartments rehabilitation was approved and grand opening ceremonies conducted May 12. This HOME-funded acquisition and rehabilitation project features 16 one-bedroom smoke-free units. Tenants will begin occupying the building in early June.

Programs:

- Making Connections *(Library)*: "Move More, Eat Healthy OC" was the title of a summit held May 26 at California State University, Fullerton. The conference's goal was to increase connections between education, government, business and community groups to identify best practices in promoting healthy eating and increasing physical activity and to kick-off a countywide campaign aimed at reducing obesity and improving health. City Library staff members brought Library materials relating to the topic for display and engaged participants in promoting Library services that can assist in promoting healthy habits.
- Water Savings Achieved (*Engineering*): In 2009, Water Engineering worked with the Fairway Village Community Association to help reduce its water consumption for landscape purposes. City staff had conducted several site visits, met with Association representatives and the Board, and held numerous conversations with Metropolitan Water District (MWD) staff regarding program rebate options. On May 5, 2009, the MWD and the Association entered into a formal contract in which the Association agreed to make significant upgrades to its existing water system and reduce water consumption by 15 million gallons (a 50 percent reduction) within a 12-month period. In return, the MWD agreed to pay a one-time rebate of up to \$45,000, assuming that the Association achieved the specified water reduction. In May 2011, the MWD certified that Fairway Village Community Association had achieved its water reduction goal by decreasing its consumption by 16.4 million gallons and would, therefore, receive the full rebate of \$45,000. In addition, the decrease in water consumption over the 12-month period reduced the HOA's water bill by an estimated \$51,000.
- Additional Revenue (*Engineering*): In an effort to generate additional revenue for the City, water staff from the Engineering and Maintenance Services departments enrolled in a program called "Share the Power." This means that, in the event of a power shortage, the City agrees to reduce its electrical demand on

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the grid by turning off various wells and booster pumps for a minimum of one hour and a maximum of four. In return, the City would be paid a monthly standby payment. If the City is unable to reduce its power demand during an event, the amount of each monthly standby payment thereafter would be adjusted to reflect actual energy reduction achieved by the City. The "Share the Power" program is a no cost, no risk program which the City can terminate at any time. During calendar year 2010, the City received a total of \$44,080 in monthly standby payments. The City is expected to receive approximately \$48,000 during calendar year 2011.

- Lions Field Turf *(Engineering)*: It took a few years and a couple of rejections, but Engineering staff secured a MWD grant (rebate) in the amount of \$217,140 for the removal of turf at Lions field and for installation of synthetic field turf.
- 2011-12 Grant Allocations *(Community Development)*: HUD has released allocation amounts for CDBG (\$1,362,817) and HOME (\$708,817), reflecting reductions of 16.5 percent and 11 percent, respectively.
- Community Fireworks Show and Festival *(Parks and Recreation)*: The 22nd Annual 4th of July Festival is scheduled to take place from 5-9:20 p.m. July 4 at the Fullerton High School Stadium. Deke Dickerson and the Eccofonics will be performing, along with a variety of other roaming entertainers, food booths, activities and the fireworks show at 9. Council Members and Department Heads will receive their invitations in the next couple of weeks.
- Summer Concerts in the Park (*Parks and Recreation*): The Summer Concerts return July 13 and run through Aug. 17, with a full lineup of music from "Southbound" (1970s and southern rock), "HELP" (Beatles tribute band), The James Harman Band (blues), "The Mighty Cash Cats" (Johnny Cash tribute band), "Yard Sale" (classic rock) and "The Lucky Stars" (country). The concerts will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and a local restaurant will be selling food each week. There will also be free crafts for children, and a free shuttle service for overflow parking will be available to and from the parking structure at First Evangelical Free Church.
- Community Presentation *(Police)*: Capt. Hughes gave presentations to Fullerton Positive and the Rotary Club in May on the Police Department's efforts in crime prevention and community policing.
- Chamber Presentation (*Police*): Chief Sellers and Capt. Hughes hosted the Chamber of Commerce and the Korean Business Committee at the Department in May. Crime trends and community policing efforts were discussed. A tour of the Department was given at the end of the meeting.

Month in Review:

- *Fire:* In May, the Department had 956 requests for service. Of those 956 requests, 699 were for emergency medical aid, 28 were for fires, 10 were hazardous materials incidents, and 52 were service calls. Of the medical aid requests, 457 required advanced life support response and 242 required basic life support response. In addition, the Department responded on 110 automatic aid calls.
- **Police:** In May, the Department was dispatched to 3,637 calls for service and initiated 2,609 additional contacts. There were 1,101 criminal reports taken and 458 persons arrested for various criminal offenses.
- **Community Development**: In May, the Department: issued 184 plan checks and permits; issued 354 building permits; conducted 1,100 building inspections; received 186 code enforcement complaints; handled 195 active code enforcement cases; closed 687 code enforcement complaints; and conducted 730 code enforcement inspections.