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Projects:

- ■Permits Issued (*Community Development*): Construction permits were issued in August for the new community center in Amerige Park.
- ■Airport Taxiway Rehabilitation (*Engineering*): The City Council awarded this \$826,258 contract to RJ Noble Co. Aug. 16. The project will include rehabilitating pavement on two taxiways and adjacent areas, as well as restriping. The work, which is scheduled to last seven weeks, is scheduled to begin in October.
- ■Chapman Area Sewer Replacement (*Engineering*): Work is approximately 75 percent complete on this project. Contractor Kana Pipeline has installed new 8-inch sewer main pipe in the 300 and 400 blocks of Diana, Elizabeth and King streets, and is now reconstructing the streets. The work is expected to be finished by the end of this month.
- ■Hiltscher Trail Improvements (*Engineering*): This project was awarded to Southland Construction in May. Improvements include removing crushed rock, plants, debris, unsuitable soil; installing a pedestrian and bike path, wooden pedestrian bridge, steps, guard rails, fencing and retaining wall; and landscaping. Work began mid-summer, and slope grading is currently in progress.
- ■Library Photovoltaic System (*Engineering*): AAA Solar Electric, Inc., began construction on this \$447,680 project in August. The project includes solar panels, support structure with lighting, and all items required for a complete turn-key California Solar Initiative-approved solar electric system at the Main Library. The contractor is building columns for the canopy, and expects to next pour caissons. Completion is estimated for fall 2011.
- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueling Facility (*Engineering*): Construction of the CNG fueling facility, maintenance structure, drying beds, block wall and wrought iron fencing started July 18, and is approximately 25 percent complete. Amtek Construction has completed rough grading, and installed most of the storm drain, sewer and water lines and approximately half of the block walls. The first City-installed dry well, which will reduce storm water runoff pollutants to both Fullerton Creek and the ocean by infiltrating storm water on-site, was completed in early August. This project is partially funded by \$400,000 from the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee under the South Coast Air Quality Management District, and by \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program. The project is estimated to be complete by mid-January.
- ■Ford Park Playground Renovation (*Parks and Recreation*): In September, the Parks and Recreation Department and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Fullerton, in conjunction with KaBOOM! and it's funding partner, Foresters, are planning a new playground space for Ford Park, 435 W. Wilshire Ave. This will be the City's third KaBOOM! project, following successful playground

builds at Truslow and Olive parks in 2009. KaBOOM! is a national non-profit organization that helps local communities build playgrounds. Foresters purpose is to champion the well-being of families through quality life insurance, unique member benefits and inspiring community activities. A "Community Build Day" will be held Sept. 17 at Ford Park. More than 200 people, including, neighbors, community volunteers and City staff, will install a new play structure, replace and add park benches, construct a new sign and new picnic tables, plant new landscaping, and put the finishing touches on the park - all in one day!

Programs:

- ■Resources for Local Businesses (*Library*): Partnering with local businesses is a natural fit for the Library, and it is co-sponsoring a series of events with the Chamber of Commerce and local businessman Gary Graves on the methods (and importance!) of getting your business noticed. The Library's first event, attended by 37, focused on the role of social media in business marketing. The next event, scheduled for Sept. 22, will focus on using television to get your message out.
- ■National Passport Day (*Library*): The Main Library will observe "National Passport Day" Sept. 17 with special giveaways, as well as lots of information celebrating the day. Of course, visitors to the Library that day will also be able to apply for or renew their passports. The Library offers this service seven days a week.

Month in Review:

- Fire: In August, the Department had 972 requests for service, down slightly from the 987 requests in August 2010. Of the 972 requests, 732 were for emergency medical aid, 22 were for fires, four were hazardous materials incidents, and 48 were service calls. Of the medical aid requests, 476 required advanced life support response and 256 required basic life support response. In addition, the Department responded on 119 automatic aid calls, and received 86 automatic aid responses in return.
- **■**Police: In August, the Department was dispatched to 3,810 calls for service and initiated 2,276 additional contacts. There were 1,181 criminal reports taken and 429 persons arrested for various criminal offenses.
- Community Development: In August, the Department: issued 190 plan checks and permits; issued 382 building permits; conducted 1,739 building inspections; visited 858 building sites; received 198 code enforcement complaints; handled 664 active code enforcement cases; closed 205 code enforcement complaints; conducted 660 code enforcement inspections; and handled 37 Code Enforcement self-generated requests for service. In addition, staff handled six acts of graffiti vandalism, 19 large item pickups (couches, etc., abandoned in alleys), two Maintenance Service requests, four public assistance contacts in the field, and six signs were abated from the right-of-way.
- Library: The first full month in the newly renovated Main Library was a busy one, with 37,774 people coming through the doors in August almost 7,500 more than August 2010. In addition, 61 percent of Library materials were checked out using the new RFID self check-out machines.