



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

For the period of January 16 – February 6, 2015

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TO: The Honorable City Council

ISSUE DATE: January 16, 2015

FROM: Bryan Cook, City Manager

THE WEEKS AHEAD:

Jan. 19 **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – Holiday Hours**

More info: Parks and Recreation Department, (626) 285-2171 ext.2357

- City Hall: Closed
- LOP Annex: Closed
- LOP Community Center: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Dial-A-Ride: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Jan. 20 **City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers**

More info: City Clerk's Office, (626) 285-2171 ext.2317

The City Council will consider the following items:

- Agreement for new mural artwork at Temple City Library;
- Cancellation of a Public Hearing for the establishment of a wireless telecommunications facility at 9677 Longden Avenue;
- Community Development Block Grant funded programs and allocations for Fiscal Year 2015-16;
- Urgency Ordinance to enact a moratorium on wireless telecommunications facilities;
- General Plan Vision Statement and Guiding Principles; and
- Review of the Strategic Plan's Implementation Plan Matrix.

Jan. 21 **Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers**

More info: Parks and Recreation Department, (626) 285-2171 ext.2361

The Commission will consider the following items:

- Reservation for the use of a portion of the athletic fields at Live Oak Park for a Youth Development program by Temple City AYSO; and
- Appointment of two members to serve on an ad hoc committee to review the preliminary Facility Master Plans for Live Oak Park and Temple City Park.

Jan. 27 **Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers (CANCELLED)**

More info: Community Development Department, (626) 285-2171 ext.2303

The next Planning Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10.

Jan. 28 **Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers**

More info: Community Development Department, (626) 285-2171 ext.2327

The Transportation and Public Safety Commission will consider parking citation appeals.

OF INTEREST:

General Municipal Election Update

The City's 2015 General Municipal Election is on Tuesday, March 3 where five candidates will be vying for three Councilmember seats. The candidates for the election are Richard J. Chang, James Cleary, Nanette "Nan" Fish, William Man, and Cynthia A. Sternquist.

Important dates to keep in mind for the election:

- **February 2 to February 10** - Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots will be mailed out to your homes;
- **February 2 to February 24** - Voters may obtain Vote-by-Mail ballots by requesting an application from the City Clerk's Office, applying online at www.lavote.net, or by mailing in the application found on back of your sample ballot booklets; and
- **February 16** - Last day to register to vote for the election.

Should you have any questions regarding the City's upcoming election, please call or visit the City Clerk's Office.

2015 Lunar New Year Street Festival

The Lunar New Year Street Festival will take place along Las Tunas Drive the weekend of January 24 to 25. The two-day family-friendly festival will feature vendor booths, food, games, carnival rides, and live entertainment. The festival is open to the public and all are invited to attend. Las Tunas Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic between Temple City Boulevard and Rowland Avenue for this event, starting at 10 p.m. on Friday, January 23. The street will remain closed to vehicle traffic through the weekend and will re-open at 1 a.m. on Monday, January 26. Temple City Boulevard and Rowland Avenue will remain open throughout the festival. All streets, alleys, and public parking lots north and south of Las Tunas Drive will also remain open.

Reminder to Remove Christmas Lights

Another holiday season has come and gone which means it's time to put away the holiday lights and decorations. The Temple City Municipal Code requires that all holiday lights, decorations, and displays be taken down no later than 15 days after the holiday.

Public Works Update

On January 6, the City Council approved the installation of all-way Stop signs at the intersection of Longden Avenue and Encinita Avenue. The new stop signs will increase the safety at the intersection, which has limited visibility due to the curve in Longden Avenue. The all-way Stop signs may be installed as early as mid-February.

General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) Update

On Monday, January 13, the General Plan Advisory Committee reviewed and provided comment on potential uses for opportunity sites identified at their previous meeting. During the discussion, certain areas were identified where additional conversation will be required. On Thursday, February 12 at 7 p.m. (registration will begin at 6:45 p.m.) the City will host a community meeting at Live Oak Community Center (10144 Bogue Street). At the meeting community members will review maps of the City's existing land uses, circle areas of preservation and areas with opportunity for change, and provide feedback on potential future land uses.

Artwork Complete for Pavilion Concrete

The installation of the camellia border around the additional concrete adjacent to the Performing Arts Pavilion has been completed. The border adds a beautiful artistic element to hardscape.



Winter Holiday Camp

Thirty-eight (38) boys and girls participated in this year's holiday camp held at Live Oak Park December 22 through January 2. Campers enjoyed holiday themed activities throughout the two weeks along with field trips to The Chill at the Queen Mary and Knott's Merry Farm.

Athletic Fields at Live Oak Park Scheduled to Re-Open February 1

The entire athletic field area, including the baseball and softball diamonds is closed for renovation. Staff has aerated, seeded, and fertilized the entire grass area to repair bare spots and other areas worn down from the heavy use. If all goes well and the weather cooperates, the fields will be ready to open back up on February 1.

Winter Basketball

With 62 teams and over 500 boys and girls registered, basketball continues to grow in Temple City. League play began on January 3 at Oak Avenue Intermediate and Temple City High School gymnasiums. This is the largest league we have to date. Games will be played four nights a week and all day on Saturday through the end of March to accommodate the large number of teams. Divisions include Clinic (3-5 years) through 8th grade.

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