



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

- FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA -

City Manager's Message

January 21, 2021

County Vaccine Program Begins!

The County of Orange has opened a vaccination Super POD (Point of Distribution) at Disneyland. Currently, those in the first Tier 1A are receiving priority for vaccinations to include those 65 years and above. Registration is required and persons can download the Othena application for your smart phone or all residents are encouraged to register to be notified when the County of Orange's vaccine and testing management app, Othena, has appointments available and is ready for their use by visiting <https://othena.com/individuals.php> and filling out the online form. Currently, appointments at Super POD locations will be provided only to the following prioritized groups: Phase 1A populations (all tiers); Law enforcement working in high-risk settings; and Adults age 65 or older.

Additionally Pfizer vaccine is only for those age 16 or older, and the Moderna vaccine is only for those age 18 and older

To learn more about the County's Phased Distribution plan, please visit www.COVIDVaccineFacts.com.

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Rental Assistance

The City is encouraging renters to apply for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program. There are qualifications candidates must meet in order to receive the financial assistance.

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Do yourself a favor and apply today! Visit the City of Fullerton [website](http://www.cityoffullerton.com/rentalassistance) to find the application and read all about the qualifications.

City of Fullerton

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Eligible households will receive a one-time emergency rental assistance grant up to \$1,000.

Pre-screening now open!

www.cityoffullerton.com/rentalassistance

Questions? Please call 714-738-6544





CITY COUNCIL MEETING REVIEW

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council and all City Commissions/Committees may conduct meetings via video conferencing, per exemptions allowed under the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20. All agendas can be found online by clicking [here](#). Comments on agenda items can be e-mailed before the meeting to cityclerksoffice@cityoffullerton.com. Council meetings are also broadcast live on [Channel 3](#), Facebook Live, and streamed online.

Thank you to all who used the new Zoom ability to provide public comments and watch the meeting. We look forward to continuing our efforts to ensure public participation in the City Council meeting and Commission meetings.

The January 19, 2021 City Council was held virtually. E-comments and emailed comments were accepted and read. No members of the public were admitted and all normal methods to watch the broadcast (Channel 3, internet via FTV3) were available to include the Zoom link and application. E-comments by way of Granicus and normal email comments were also accepted. Interested persons were also able to dial in and listen and provide comments over Zoom.

The City Council met on January 19th with Closed Session beginning at 4:00pm and Regular session beginning at 6:30pm and concluding at approximately 12:00am, January 20th.

Pastor Mark Speeter, with Antioch Fullerton Church, gave the invocation.

There was one report out from the City Attorney on Closed Session items. The City announced a \$13,530,000 settlement in the case of Francisco Oliveros, et al v. City of Fullerton, et al. The City's portion of the settlement was \$2 million. The issue was a traffic accident which resulted in two deaths at the intersection of Acacia and Kimberly that was part of the grade separation detour route.

Various e-comments and phone comments were submitted regarding City issues, such as a liquor store on Orangethorpe, issues with the homeless shelter, support of more public comments, support of Councilmember Zahra, support of using Zoom, lack of police oversight and concerns over alleged mismanagement, and concerns over cannabis.

City Manager Ken Domer provided an update on an illegal marijuana dispensary in the 300 block of west Orangethorpe and the City's efforts to deal with all illegal dispensaries. The City Manager also gave an update on the vaccination process and provide information for how residents can obtain more information to include going to www.ochealthinfo.com and www.othena.com to register and schedule vaccinations for those who are in the current priority tier.

Various Commission / Committee / Board Appointees were made. Councilmembers were able to make direct appointments to new terms on commissions, committees and boards.





CITY COUNCIL MEETING REVIEW

Consent Calendar Items:

The consent calendar was approved unanimously but Items 4, 10, 11, and 14 were pulled for discussion. Item 4 was approved unanimously. Item 10 was passed 4-1 with Mayor Whitaker opposed. Item 11 and Item 14 were passed unanimously.

There was one (1) Public Hearing Item.

- Second Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Annual Action Plan. This item allocated new Community Development Block Grants distributed as part of the Federal CARES act. \$200,000 was allocated for Feed Fullerton; \$444,000 for homeless prevention/shelter services; \$650,000 for the HOPE Center—a regional approach to address homelessness and mental health that reduces the dependency on the Police Department and more on outreach, engagement, and mental health services.

Regular Business Items:

- Item #16: Direction Related to Potential Amendment of Commercial Cannabis Ordinance. This item was continued to February 16, 2021.
- Item #17: City Representation—Regional Advisory Bodies and Workgroups. Various appointments were made to regional boards.
- Item #18: Euclid Street Infrastructure Improvements. This awards a contract for \$2,564,295 to rehabilitate Euclid Street from Williamson to Fern Drive and make water and sewer improvements as well. This item passed unanimously.
- Item #19: Annual Review of Rules of Procedure and Decorum for City Council Meetings. Minimal changes were made to the rules of procedure for City Council meetings. Approved 5-0.
- Item #20: Fire Apparatus Purchase Proposal. This gave authorization to purchase a \$1.6 million fire ladder truck to replace the City's current and only ladder truck that is 18 years old. This ladder truck will become our reserve truck upon deliver of the new truck in 16 months. The City's prior reserve truck was hit by a drunk driver and damaged beyond repair. This item passed 3-2 (Whitaker, Dunlap opposed)
- Item #21: Direction for Strategic Planning Services, Including Potential Award of Consulting Agreement. This item was received and filed on an unanimous vote.





CITY COUNCIL MEETING PREVIEW

Agenda Forecast for Tuesday, February 2, 2021 is:

(Please note that the Agenda Forecast is a best attempt to list those items that are planned to be included on a future agenda. Due to differing circumstances, items may be included on the forecast but moved to a subsequent meeting. Items may also be added at the last moment, and therefore not on the forecast. Items not listed in any form of priority or placement on agenda.)

Final Map for Tract No. 19008

Committee Rules of Procedure Review

RFP On-Call Independent Investigative Services

Fullerton Municipal Code Amendment Relating to Special Events

2020 Fireworks Annual Report and 2001 Fireworks Sales Program

At Large Appointments



Service Announcement



LOW-COST "DRIVE-THRU" DOG & CAT VACCINE CLINICS

Hosted by Orange County Animal Care ♥ Veterinary Services provided by H.E.A.R.T.

FIRST THURSDAY of EVERY MONTH
ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL CARE (PARKING LOT)
1630 Victory Rd., Tustin

by RESERVATION ONLY

Reservations (including payments) must be completed no later than 72 hours prior to the respective clinic.

To make a reservation go to the "Clinic Services" page at HEART4PETS.ORG

NEW PROTOCOLS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY:

- ◆ We see pets in the order of their arrival.
- ◆ Pet owners must remain inside their vehicles.
- ◆ A mask (covering your nose & mouth) are required when our staff approaches your vehicle.
- ◆ If your dog is not friendly to people or may be fearful of strangers, please bring a muzzle to place on your dog only at the time our staff is getting ready to approach your vehicle.

PETS MUST BE HEALTHY IN ORDER TO BE VACCINATED. WE CANNOT VACCINATE A PET WHICH:

- ✓ Has ever had an adverse reaction to a vaccine
- ✓ Is nursing puppies or kittens
- ✓ Has shown any sign of illness in the past 2 weeks
- ✓ Might be pregnant

DOG VACCINES: Rabies (Thimerosal Free - 1 or 3 yr) \$7 • DHPP \$23 • Oral Bordetella \$18 • Lyme \$25

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MICROCHIP includes AVID PetTrac Registration: \$30 • NAIL TRIM \$12 • ANAL GLAND EXPRESSION \$10

DE-WORMING for DOGS & CATS: \$15 - \$35 per dose (price depends on type of de-worming & on pet's weight)

CENTRAGARD: (1-dose topical de-wormer for cats) \$20

FLEA & TICK CONTROL FOR DOGS: NexGard Chewable Tablets (3 mo supply - any size dog) \$54
(The sale of NexGard & Centragard is subject to availability of stock on hand).

\$3 Haz Mat Disposal Fee for each pet and \$3 Convenience Fee for each credit card payment will be added to the total amount of your transaction.

www.heart4petsappointments@gmail.com
(714) 993-9193



Family Fur-st — DRIVE THRU — Pet Food Pantry

AT OC ANIMAL CARE
1630 VICTORY RD. | TUSTIN | CA | 92782

All pet owners in need welcome!
*Dog, Cat & Rabbit food while supplies last. Held the second Saturday of every month.

Located in OC Animal Care's public parking lot off Red Hill Ave. and Victory Rd.

Saturday, February 13th
From 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Want to help? Donate pet food using the Animal Assistance League of Orange County's Amazon Wishlist!
(Use this QR code or visit their website at www.aaloc.org/donate)

For more information visit www.ocpetinfo.com or call (714) 935-6848

Brought to you by these community partners:








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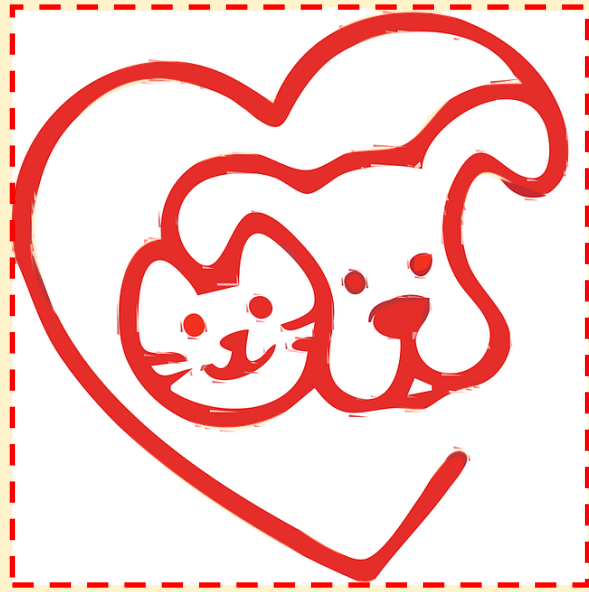
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Parks & Recreation

Programs for Seniors and More at the Fullerton Community Center!

The Community Center is STILL CONNECTING AND SERVING with innovative programs to keep our community healthy, active, and engaged in 2021. New programs are starting up, and continuing programs are expanding to keep up with the ever changing needs of our patrons during these difficult times. Thanks to our community partnerships, the FCC has served **over 21,000** seniors with food, emergency preparedness kits, art courses and more even while our doors are closed due to the pandemic. Check out our latest:



Art At Home: Embossed Nesting Bowls

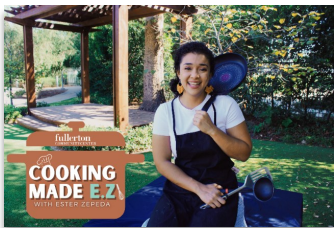
Designed with seniors in mind but fun and creative for all ages! Our next Art At Home, distributed **Tuesday, January 26**, will be clay nesting bowls embossed with botanicals. Get your hands dirty and make a beautiful piece of home décor. Call the Fullerton Community Center at (714) 738-6575 to register.

Emergency Preparedness Kits

The City of Fullerton, in partnership with the County of Orange, Office on Aging is working to keep our older adult community prepared for any emergency. Emergency preparedness kits for Orange County residents age 60+ are distributed on the last Monday of each month. The next drive-through contact-less pick-up will be on **Monday, January 25 from 10am to 12pm** at the Fullerton Community Center. Kits may be reserved by calling the Community Center at (714) 738-6575.



Healthy Pasta with EZ!!



Cooking Made EZ, The Community Center's newest program is helping you prepare meals that support a healthy lifestyle FCC staffer and fitness expert Ester Zepeda is featured in this innovative new series on creative, health-conscious cooking. January's recipe is chickpea and sun dried tomato pasta. Enliven your quarantine table with meals that are delicious AND nutritious! Registration will open on **January 28**. Call the Community Center at (714) 738-6575 to sign up.

Senior Grocery Program

Many seniors are having trouble making ends meet in this economic crisis. We can help! Thanks to our partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank, the Community Center offers a free, contact free, grocery distribution first and third Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Seniors in immediate need of food assistance are encouraged to call 714-738-6575 for referral services. **The next grocery distribution will take place on February 4, 2021.**



NEW: Activity Packets for Seniors

We are pleased to announce that the eighth packet in the series is now available for download and distribution. Produced in both Spanish and English, the packet highlights local resources for food and other essentials, at-home exercises, and an assortment of puzzles and games to support mental acuity. Activity packets are passed out during our distribution events and are available for download here: <http://fullertoncommunitycenter.com/seniorservices/>

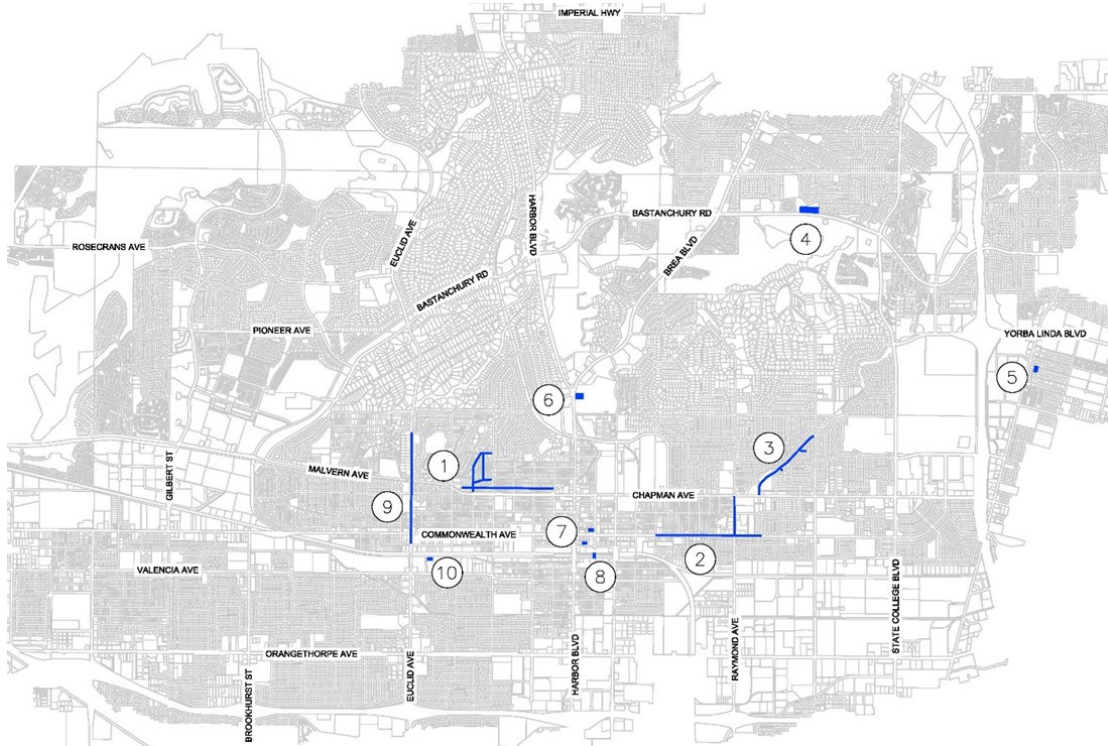
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Public Works

Engineering Division Update

Citywide CIP Projects in Construction



Project Legend

- Project 1 – Jacaranda-Drake Infrastructure Project - *Water, sewer and street improvements*
- Project 2 – Commonwealth Ave/Raymond Ave Infrastructure - *Water, sewer and street improvements*
- Project 3 – Victoria Drive Phase 1 Infrastructure Project - *Water, sewer and street improvements*
- Project 4 – Rolling Hills Park - *Park area renovation*
- Project 5 – Pearl Park - *Creation of park on vacant land*
- Project 6 – Hillcrest Park Duck Pond - *Park area renovation*
- Project 7 – Downtown Area Trash Enclosures Project - *Construction of new trash enclosures*
- Project 8 – Transportation Center Stairs – *Replacement of bridge stairs (Spring 2021)*
- Project 9 – Euclid Street Infrastructure Project – *Water, sewer and street improvements*
- Project 10 – Independence Park Outdoor Pool Lighting – *Renovation of existing lighting*

City Wide Projects (not on map)

- Project A - Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk Repair
- Project B – Misc. Storm Drain – Misc. Repair of facilities (Spring 2021)
- Project C – Catch Basin Connector Pipe Screens (Spring 2021)



Public Works

Water Quality Specialist

The Water Quality Specialist monitors routine and main break bacteriological results and takes action if a positive sample is detected. Per California regulation, water services that present a hazard to the water supply are required to have a backflow prevention device to prevent polluted or contaminated water from entering the potable water system. These devices must be tested yearly to ensure they are in working order. The Water Quality Specialist is also responsible for water conservation complaints and assists in responding to billing disputes.

Water Quality Specialist Summary (11/28/2020-1/1/2021)	
Total Bacteriological Samples sent for testing	178
Positive Bacteriological Samples	0
Backflow testing results processed	231
Follow up water conservation contacts	4
Water bill disputes	0

Water Production

Water production staff perform a variety of field lab sampling as required by the state of California. This includes water samples from our wells, reservoirs and water distribution system. Control valves and plug valves regulate water between different pressure zones or elevations within the water system and require preventative maintenance (PM). Well production is a total of gallons produced from City water wells, and MWD production gallons reflect water purchased from Metropolitan Water District.

Water Production Summary (11/28/2020 – 1/1/2021)	
Volatile Organic Compounds/ General Physical Samples	595
Bacteriological Samples	140
Control Valve PM	6
Plug Valve PM	2
Well Production Gallons	463,878,000
MWD Production Gallons	205,213,800

Water Distribution

This Program is responsible for the maintenance of the water transmission and distribution system that delivers water to City residents, businesses, and industries. The water transmission and distribution system consists of 430 miles of water pipeline, more than 31,500 metered services, 4,000 fire hydrants, and 12,000 valves. On an annual average we respond to 4,600 underground service alert tickets.

Water Distribution Summary (11/28/2020-1/1/2021)	
Water main breaks	5
Valves replaced	3
Water Services replaced	3
Water services repaired	4
Replace angle stops	9
Meters replaced	0
Hydrants replaced	2
Hydrants repaired	4
Shutdown/Reopen	8
Valves PM	121
Hydrants PM	64
Hydrants flushed	68
Underground Service Alert Requests	313

Meter Shop Summary (11/28/2020-1/1/2021)	
Callouts	37
Service Calls	105
Meter Reads	17,150
On/Off	272
Postings	357
Lid/Box Replacements	62
Meter Repairs/Tests	90
Meter Replacements	42

Water Meter Shop

Meter Shop staff perform meter reading duties and respond to service calls during normal hours of operation and callouts after hours. In addition, they also turn water services on or off based on residents' needs, post water service accounts, replace water meters, water meter boxes/lids and perform repairs/ tests on water meters.



City Directory

ADMIN. SERVICES	714-738-6521	FIRE	714-738-6500
AIRPORT	714-738-6323	HOUSING	714-738-6544
BUSINESS REGISTRATION	714-738-6531	HUMAN RESOURCES	714-738-6361
CITY ATTORNEY	714-446-1400	LIBRARY	714-738-6388
CITY CLERK	714-738-6350	MUSEUM	714-738-6545
CITY COUNCIL	714-738-6311	PARKS AND RECREATION	714-738-6582
CITY MANAGER	714-738-6310	POLICE	714-738-6716
CODE ENFORCEMENT	714-738-6553	PUBLIC WORKS—ENG.	714-738-6845
COMMUNITY CENTER	714-738-6575	PUBLIC WORKS—MT.SRV.	714-738-6897
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVEL.	714-738-6541		

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