

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

Actions Taken by the Dublin City Council

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October 20th, 2009

-The City Council formally recognized the Dublin Unified School District for its tremendous performance on the recent STAR Testing. The proclamation congratulated DUSD for its fifth consecutive year of increasing its Academic Performance Index (API) scores. In addition, the resolution called attention to Dublin High School's accomplishment of improving by an astounding 44 points to 842.

-Proclamations were issued recognizing Red Ribbon Week and Domestic Violence Week

-A presentation was given on the City's ambitious new Oral History program, slated to begin in early November with the training of the first official "interviewers." The Council reviewed the short-term timeline and long-term goals of the program

-In July the State of California "borrowed" \$2.2 million in property tax revenue from Dublin to balance its budget. The Council passed an ordinance requesting the funds be paid back this fiscal year. We could have received the money back with 2% interest in 2013, but since the state created a hole in the 2009-2010 City Budget, the Council decided to request the funds now and waive its rights for interest in 2013.

-A partnership with Dublin Little League was approved to build new dugouts on Field 3 of the Dublin Sports Grounds

-Dates and times were discussed for the 2010-2011 Council/Commission Study Session and the Budget/Goals and Objectives hearing. The Council/Commission meeting was tentatively scheduled for Saturday, January 23rd from 9-12, while a date in February still needs to be determined for the budget meeting.

-The Council approved a contract with the Lew Edwards Group to conduct polling research of 400 residents chosen at random within the City. The polling will determine voters' attitudes on a variety of questions, including their priorities for City programs and services. Questions will also be asked about people's interest in a revenue enhancement measure (i.e. a tax) to maintain and enhance services. The research will determine the feasibility and interest of possibly moving forward with a ballot measure in November of 2010 or some other year in the future.