

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

Actions Taken by the Dublin City Council

(Please note this is only a summary, for official minutes and a complete record, visit the City of Dublin's website at www.ci.dublin.ca.us)

January 19th

- The Facility Use Policy and Rental Fee Schedule for Stager Community Gymnasium were updated for the first time since 2002. Special attention was given to accommodate Dublin-based youth sports leagues and non-profit groups.
- The Facility Use Policy and Rental Fee Schedule for Dublin Sports Fields were approved, which included brand new policies and fees for the synthetic turf fields at Fallon Sports Park. Special attention was given to accommodate Dublin-based youth sports leagues and non-profit groups, Tri-Valley-based adult sports leagues (such as cricket), and provisions for hosting tournaments.
- Amendments to the Dublin Municipal Code were approved to streamline the process for large family day care facilities and indoor recreational uses.
- The City Council reviewed the selection process for artists working on Public Art projects in Dublin.
- In an effort to better fulfill the goals of the City's Bicycle Master Plan, a no-parking designation was expanded on Arnold Road to expand our City's bikeway friendliness.
- As a key component of the City's Economic Development strategy, a Business Visitation Program was adopted by the City Council to meet with existing business leaders on a regular basis for purposes of retention, expansion, and providing assistance as needed.
- Councilmember Kevin Hart was appointed to attend the National League of Cities Annual Conference.
- Due to the difficult economic climate and the fact that City employees did not receive salary increases as part of this year's budget, the City Council refused to accept salary increases for the next two years.
- The City Council endorsed an initiative being sponsored by the League of California Cities to protect local government revenues.
- An emergency resolution was passed in support of the people of Haiti. The Council also agreed to post information on our City website on how residents can support humanitarian efforts in the region.
- Competitive Bidding Requirements were waived and a construct was approved for emergency pool heater repairs at the Dublin Swim Center in time for the Dublin High School swim season.

-The Disposition and Development Agreement for Arroyo Vista was formally adopted by the City Council. The last residents will be out on June 30, 2010.

-A grant was formally accepted as part of California's "Green Trees for the Golden State" program that would fund the planting of 220 trees throughout Dublin this year

-Two bullpens constructed by Dublin Little League at the Dublin Sports Grounds were formally accepted for ownership by the City.

-The City Council issued a proclamation to the American Red Cross for National Blood Donor Month.

-The Valley Spokesman's Club was formally recognized for its donation to the City's Bicycle programs, while both Dublin Elementary and Dublin Cyclery were recognized for participating in the "Bike n' Walk to School" program.

-Major Eric Boettcher of the United States Army gave a presentation on a program to provide supplies to children in Mosul, Iraq supported primarily from donations of our local Blue Star Moms and the students of Wells Middle School and Valley High School.