

# 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](http://www.ci.dublin.ca.us))

### May 4<sup>th</sup>

- A partnership between the City and the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) was approved to provide sewer connection fee credits for prospective restaurants looking to locate in Dublin, effectively cutting their upfront start-up costs by 25%
  
- The City Council decided NOT to move forward on a utility user tax in 2010. If budget deficits persist the Council will look at the issue again in 2012, but for the next two years any deficits will be bridged with targeted service reductions and the "rainy day" economic uncertainty reserve (put aside by the Council from the 06-07 and 07-08 surpluses). However, the Council will continue its Community Engagement efforts as a component of its Strategic Initiative to improve communications. Future efforts will include a budget newsletter in late summer/early fall of 2010, a community forum on the budget in early 2011, and another community survey at the end of 2011.
  
- A presentation was given on the City's newly designed website, set to launch later this year. The new website will have several added features which will enhance our City's communication efforts
  
- One of LAVTA's Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) bus locations was moved further north on Village Parkway to a new location in front of the Dublin Swim Center
  
- The City approved the American Cancer Society's request to "paint the town purple" for its signature "Relay for Life" event. Relay for Life will take place July 10-11 at Fallon Middle School, and purple ribbons will be placed around Dublin to raise awareness and support for the event
  
- Proclamations were presented to both the Tri-Valley Housing Opportunity Center (TVHOC) and the Dublin Housing Committee in honor of their work
  
- A proclamation was presented to recognize the "Mormon Helping Hands" project, and the Council gave thanks to the hundreds of LDS volunteers who did service projects in City parks on Saturday, May 8th
  
- Alameda County Fire Chief Sheldon Gilbert gave a presentation on the Department's soon-to-be-adopted 7-Year Strategic Plan, including an overview of the plan's key components and the details on what benefits Dublin residents can expect in regards to fire prevention, protection, and services.