

# CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

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### **CITY MANAGER**

# **Technology Services**

GIS Releases an Update to MV2 (Moreno Valley Map Viewer) GIS staff recently completed the update of the Moreno Valley Map Viewer. During the week of June 20, Janice Nollar-Conrad, Senior GIS Analyst, presented five individual hour-long sessions to staff to introduce the new configuration and toolsets of the application. Stephen Jarrett, GIS Specialist, assisted by leading the demonstration of common work scenarios. Together they provided training to over 30 City employees providing informative tips and tricks to aid in a smooth transition to the new viewer in July.

# State of the City

This year's State Of The City event will be held on Thursday, August 25th, at the Conference and Recreation Center's Grand Valley Ballroom. Corey Seale, President of the Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors/Event Emcee, will open the festivities at 11:30 a.m. The Mayor's review of last year's accomplishments and his forecast for the coming year will be highlighted by a video presentation that will feature each Council Member introducing a topic of great pride for the City.

Tickets for the State Of The City are \$30 (\$40 after August 11th) and are available on the Chamber of Commerce's website: <a href="http://www.MoValChamber.org">http://www.MoValChamber.org</a>. A link to sponsorship opportunities is also found here.

A live video of the event will be viewable in the Conference and Recreation Center's Alessandro room.

#### **CITY CLERK**



#### City Manager's Report

The City Manager's Report is intended only to keep the City Council and City Department Heads current concerning ongoing and potential future matters. Much of the information contained in this Report is preliminary and subject to change. In particular, information concerning potential land use and/or economic development projects is to be considered tentative and preliminary (and in some cases may be speculative), subject both to change and to all future City review and approval processes. Nothing in this Report constitutes, evidences or implies City approval of any such project, nor City acceptance of any proposed terms of any agreement, contract or understanding referred to in this Report. All such matters remain fully subject to all normal City approval processes, up to and including public meetings and/or public hearings before the Planning Commission and/or City Council, at future dates.

The City's inaugural Summer at City Hall program concluded on July 21<sup>st</sup>, after six weeks of instruction and internship experience. During that time students learned about leadership and government, toured city facilities, and worked alongside staff.

### Curriculum Covered:

- Soft Skills Development: Communication/ Enthusiasm/ Team Work
- Active Citizenship: Active participation in government/ Rule of Law/ Equity/ Social Capital
- Government Structure: Local Government/ Structure and Roles
- Research and Advocacy: Power of research/ Issues and Assets/ Getting to the Root of a Problem
- Leadership: Qualities, Community Leadership, Values
- Financial Literacy: Credit/ Budgeting/ Banking/ Planning for the Future

### Walking tours included:

- Police Department
- Emergency Operations Center
- Animal Shelter
- Conference and Recreation Center

### Special Presentations by:

- Mayor Yxstian Gutierrez
- Council Member George Price
- Michelle Dawson, City Manager
- Marshall Eyerman, CFO/ City Treasurer
- Gabe Garcia, Director, Parks and Community Services
- Lt. Zach Hall, Moreno Valley Police Department
- Alia Rodriguez, Manager, Office of Emergency Management
- Steve Fries, Division Manager, Animal Services
- Mike McCormick, Superintendent, Val Verde Unified School District
- Corey Seale, COO, Kaiser Permanente
- Karina Chum, Business Development Specialist, Altura Credit Union
- Holly Wood, Vice-President, Provident Bank,
- Claudia Carassco, Youth Development Advisor, UCR Cooperative Extension

Thank you to participating departments for the time and effort poured into the students. The end of program survey indicates that the internship portion of the program was particularly interesting for them.

# **Emerging Leaders Council**

The Emerging Leaders Council has two vacancies for alternate members. This council is open to students ages 17-25. Their current projects include a youth related conference, antibullying campaign, and youth related resource links for the City website.

### City Clerk's Office

The 2016 municipal elections include Districts 1 and 3, and the City's first directly elected mayoral position. The nomination period opened Monday, July 18th and will close on Friday, August 12th. However, if an eligible incumbent does not file, the deadline for that district will be extended to Wednesday, August 17th.

The City Clerk's Office is actively serving candidates by providing explanations of proper forms and timelines, and by creating materials for their reference. General information about the 2016 Moreno Valley Municipal Election can be found on the website.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# Library







The Moreno Valley Public Library held a Veterans Resource Fair on Armed Forces Day, May 21, 2016. Over 400 library patrons visited this event.







The Summer Reading Program is open to readers of all ages. Library patrons can attend various cultural, educational, and recreational programs hosted at the library during the Summer Reading Program.

# **Library Programs**

Educational events are scheduled at the Moreno Valley Public Library in August.

- August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm Pathways to Higher Education with Scholarship Opportunities
- August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm Planting a Fall Garden
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm Book Talk for Book Lovers
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm Parent Teen Relationships
- August 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am Basic Computer Class
- August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm Author Dani Casias will host a discussion about the new book The Werewolf Pack
- August 31<sup>st</sup> at 5pm Resumé Writing Workshop

# Statistical Information

The Moreno Valley Library provides diverse services to the local community and offers various programs focusing on education, adult, teen, preschool and family programs. The following are May and June statistics:

General Statistics	May	June
Door	21,333	25,569
Count/Patrons		
Circulation/Material	23,557	27,690
Hours of operation	264	286
Reference	2,924	4,245
Questions		
New Materials	1,294	1,098
added		

Computer Statistics	May	June
15 Minute Computer Sessions	584	661
30 Minute Computer Sessions	614	571
60 Minute Computer Sessions	3,144	3,673
Children's/ Literacy Computer Sessions	766	849

Programming Statistics/Attendees	May	June
Adult Programs	607	886
Bilingual Storytime	121	152
Class Visits	136	266
Family Programs	114	124
Preschool Storytime	147	459
Teen (YA Programs)	62	33
Volunteer Assistance	29	
Volunteer Hours	194	

### **Human Resources**



Total Recruitments as of 7/21/16: 9	Workers Compensation June 2016
New recruitments: 7	New claims: 2
Ongoing recruitments: 2	Ongoing open claims: 29
Closed recruitments: 10	Closed claims: 9

Retirements/Separations: 2/2 = 4

# **New Hire:**



Jerry Milton PW/M&O Equipment Operator



Khrystyne Villalobos AS/Animal Services AS Assistant



Vivette Cortez City Clerk/Council Administrative Assistant



Megan Palau AS/Animal Services Animal Care Technician



Brandon Miranda PW/Transportation Traffic Sign/Marking Tech



Rolanda Picket AS/Purchasing & Facilities Assistant Buyer



Mario Zavala PW/M&O Maintenance Worker I



Raul Lopez PW/M&O Maintenance Worker I



Perry Singerman CDD/Building & Safety Building Inspector II



Samantha Bloch PW/Special Districts Management Aide

### Facilities & Purchasing Division

The Facilities group recently installed a new air conditioning system at the Library, which is designated as one of the City's Cooling Centers. The need for replacement was due to the malfunctioning of one of the main air conditioning units in the building.

The Purchasing group has recently trained City staff on the use of the New World Contract Module in the existing financial system; implementation of the module is now in effect. In addition, the City has contracted with Exigis Risk Management to handle Certificate of Insurance compliance and tracking of expiration and renewal dates.

### **Animal Services**

# Five Dollar Fridays Cat & Kitten Pet Adoption Event Results

During the Five Dollar Fridays Cat & Kitten Adoption Event held at the Animal Shelter, a total of 92 cats were adopted in May and June. Cats were adopted for a \$5 all-inclusive adoption fee which covered the spay-neuter surgery, a HomeAgain microchip and vaccinations.

# Father's Day Pet Adoption Event Results

During the Father's Day Pet Adoption Event held in June, 60 pets were adopted (40 family adoptions & 20 rescue adoptions) along with 6 pets that were reclaimed by their owners.

# Cinco de Mayo & Mother's Day Pet Adoption Event Results

During these two Pet Adoption Events held at the Animal Shelter on May  $5^{th} - 7^{th}$ , 32 pets were adopted (21 family adoptions & 11 rescue adoptions) along with 4 pets that were reclaimed by their owners.

Dogs were adopted for \$50 and cats for \$15. These discounted adoption fees were all inclusive covering the spay-neuter surgery, a HomeAgain microchip and vaccinations.

### Petco Foundation Awards \$25,000 Grant to Animal Shelter

The Animal Shelter was awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Petco Foundation for the Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) pilot program for feral (wild) and community cats. The grant funds will be used to sterilize an estimated 800 feral and community cats. Thank you Petco Foundation!

# Pet Grooming and Pet Photography Proves to be Pet Positive

During the month of May, twenty-six (26) dogs were sent to the groomers and all had a positive outcome by being adopted, placed with a rescue partner or reclaimed by their owners. Wow, a haircut makes a big difference! Our pet photography volunteers and shelter staff took enhanced photos of the shelter's furry friends; specifically 115 pets had their glamour shot uploaded to the internet. So far, 99 of these pets have had a positive outcome through adoption or by transfer to one of our animal rescue partners. Special thanks to the volunteers with The Inland Empire Alliance for Animals along with Kelly Vela and Laura Schober (Dos Velas Photography) for donating their time to help highlight many of our homeless furry friends looking for their new homes.

# <u>Update on Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) Pilot Program:</u>

The Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) pilot program was implemented by the Animal Services Division on October 21, 2015. During the month of June 2016, forty-five (45) feral cats were altered and returned to the field. The goal of the program is to reduce the over-population of feral cats within the community. Since October 21, 2015 a total of three hundred four (304) feral cats have been saved under this new lifesaving program. Feral cats that are removed from areas in close proximity to schools and businesses are not selected as TNR candidates, but do remain available to interested animal rescue organizations.

# Free Spay-Neuter Vouchers Issued to Residents

The Moreno Valley Animal Shelter issued 259 (173 in May & 86 in June) free spay-neuter vouchers (191 for dogs and 68 for cats) to Moreno Valley residents during the months of May and June. This worthwhile program was funded by a grant awarded to the City by the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA) for the purpose of spaying and neutering pets in the community.

# **Upcoming Events**

The following upcoming events are planned during 2016 at the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter:

- Dog Days of Summer Pet Adoption Event –
   All week long, starting Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. & Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
- Five Dollar Fridays Cats & Kittens Pet Adoption Event September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> (Every Friday in September) 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

➤ <u>Labor of Love Pet Adoption Event</u> – All week long starting Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. & Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

#### Administration

### First Nandina

The First Nandina project was approved by the Planning Commission after a public hearing on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. No appeal was filed on the project, which also included an extensive environmental impact report. Demolition of the previously existing structures on the site was completed in April, 2016. The project proposes to construct a 1.45 million square foot warehouse/distribution center on 73 acres located at the southwest corner of Indian Street and Nandina Avenue in the Moreno Valley Industrial Area. The developer, First Industrial Properties, has received strong early interest from potential tenants.

# First San Michele Logistics

First Industrial is constructing a 187,000 square foot logistics facility at San Michele Road and Perris Boulevard. The structure is nearing completion and the tenant, Wiseway Transportation Services, has been issued a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for storage purposes only while construction is being completed. Community Development, along with other departments, is working with the developer and tenant to get the facility ready for use on a permanent basis as soon as possible.

# March Business Center/Western Realco

Western Realco has settled all remaining legal challenges to the March Business Center project, at the southeast corner of Iris Avenue and Heacock Street, in the Moreno Valley South Industrial Area. The project is approved for 1,484,000 square feet of warehouse/logistics space on the 75-acre site. The first two buildings, the larger of which encompasses 1,103,000 square feet, are nearing completion. Western Realco has stated that they have a potential buyer for both of these buildings.

### Karma Automotive

The tenant improvement for Karma Automotive, at 17100 Perris Boulevard, is approximately 90% complete. To date, 19 permits have been issued for various segments of work. The construction of the new office area, which commenced mid-November, is now complete. The process of testing of all assembly and paint equipment, robots, computers, and procedures is in progress. Karma's goal is to be fully operational by end of summer.

# **Building & Safety Division**

#### **Quick Statistics**

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#### City Manager's Report

The following Building & Safety Division statistics compare May and June year over year activity between 2016 and 2015.

BUILDING & SAFETY	May 2016	May 2015	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>June 2015</b>
Customer Counter Visits-	749-36	624-31	774-35	689-31
Total/Daily Average				
Building Permits Issued	199	203	242	265
Construction Valuation	\$1,886,241	\$8,347,640	\$7,651,430	\$18,093,730
Construction Inspections	1,526	1,067	1,496	1,265
Performed				
Issued Certificates of	33	13	40	13
Occupancy				
Plan Check Activity	113	314	119	325
Monthly Revenue	\$87,852	\$115,640	\$165,495	\$281,911
<b>CERTIFICATES OF OCCU</b>		<b>Business Nar</b>	ne	
<b>Temporary Certificates of</b>	Occupancy			
B1402980 (renewal)		Riverside C	ounty DPSS Of	fice
B1401917 (renewal)		Food for Less fueling station (Perris Blvd)		
B1501961 (renewal)		Serta Simmons		
B1601342 (renewal)	Wiseway Transportation Services			
Tract Certificates of Occupancy				
Lot #	Developer & Tract #			
Lots 13 to 17	Frontier Homes - 31618			
Lots 41 to 46 and 57 & 58	RSI Homes - 27251			

# Code & Neighborhood Services Division

# **Quick Statistics**

The following Code & Neighborhood Services Division statistics compare May and June year over year activity between 2016 and 2015:

CODE & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES	May 2016	May 2015	June 2016	June 2015
Cases Initiated	500	349	531	479
Closed Case Investigations	548	362	511	382
Parking Citations Issued	2,341	2,408	2,742	2,659
Administrative Citations Issued	28	51	51	56
Counter Customers	402	303	426	461

# **Planning Division**

# **Quick Statistics**

The following Planning Division statistics compare May and June year over year activities between 2016 and 2015.

	May 2016	May 2015	June 2016	June 2015
PLANNING				
Counter Customers	373	275	354	344
Major Case Submittals	7	2	8	5
Minor Case Submittals	59	40	50	55
Plan Check Submittals	37	137	66	143
Application Fees	\$85,531	\$92,626	\$44,385	\$59,230

# **Planning Commission**

Chairman Brian Lowell was selected to continue in the Chairman role, and Commissioner Jeff Barnes was installed as the new Vice Chair.

A Tentative Parcel Map, Master Plot Plan, two Plot Plans and two Conditional Use Permits were approved for the development of two hotels (one with kitchenettes), one gas station with convenience store, and three pads for future commercial uses including a fast food restaurant with a drive-through and two retail buildings.

# City Council

A Municipal Code Amendment was approved for the City's Municipal Code to add technical corrections, definitions and other text modifications to improve clarity and to address internal inconsistencies in Titles 8, 9 and 12 of the Municipal Code.

The modifications and clarifications to the Municipal Code provide enhancements to the Code which will assist staff, the public, and the development community by providing added clarity and certainty to the development review process.

City Council approved a Resolution authorizing acceptance of the Regional Conservation Authority Board's fee increase of 2.03% to the existing Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) mitigation fees based on increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The fee increase became effective July 1, 2016.

### Administrative Approvals

Following are some of the projects approved administratively in May and June:

- An Administrative Plot Plan was approved for installation of a Replanet beverage container recycling center located at 11875 Pigeon Pass Road; City Council District 2.
- A Phasing Plan was approved for the previously entitled 112 unit Villa Camille Apartments that are now under construction on a 6.63 acre parcel at 13068 Edgemont Street; City Council District 5.
- A Plot Plan was approved to remodel the exterior façade and dining areas to existing McDonald's Restaurants located at: 24440 Alessandro Boulevard-Council District 1. 26200 Iris Avenue-Council District 3.
- A Conditional Use Permit was approved to establish a public charter school for an independent study program (Grades 7 through 12) within an existing building located at 23080 Alessandro Boulevard; City Council District 5.
- An Extension of Time was approved for the Conditional Use Permit for a 30,960 square foot, 3-story hotel with 66 guest rooms located at Olivewood Plaza Drive; City Council District 5.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was approved for a fitness studio within an existing commercial building located at 24210 Postal Avenue; City Council District 1.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was approved for the installation of an EVgo Electric Vehicle Charging Station at the existing Costco store located at 12880 Day Street; City Council District 2.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was approved for Papa Joe's Pizza Restaurant located at 12220 Pigeon Pass Road; City Council District 5.
- A Plot Plan was approved for a 2,695 square foot fast food restaurant with a drive through located in the Towngate Shopping Center; City Council District 2.
- A Plot Plan was approved for a 3,615 square foot restaurant building within the existing Towngate Crossing Shopping Center; City Council District 2.

# Recent Case Submittals

Following are some recent case submittals:

- A Plot Plan was submitted for a new 272 unit apartment complex with community center including pool and space located southeasterly of Alessandro and Perris Boulevard; City Council District 1.
- A Change of Zone was submitted to change zoning from Residential1 (R1) to Residential 2 (R2) for vacant property located south of Mountain Ranch and east of Vista De Cerros. A key objective of the zone change is to increase the development potential from the current 1 dwelling unit per acre maximum to 2 dwelling units per acre maximum; City Council District 3.

 A Pre-application was submitted for the review of three warehouse buildings with ancillary office space on City owned property. The project is located at Day Street and Cactus Avenue; City Council District 5.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC)

Economic Development Department staff recently attended the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) RECon 2016 conference, to aggressively market the City's opportunities for commercial business development. Staff conducted more than 100 meetings with prospective national retailers, restaurants, hotels, commercial developers, and brokers, promoting the advantages of opening a Moreno Valley business location.

# The Quarter Commercial Center

Economic Development congratulates the City's entire development team for the successful entitlement of The Quarter – a commercial project of 8.54 acres at the northeast corner of Day Street and Eucalyptus Avenue. The Quarter will include development of the following:

- a 4-story, 85,162 square foot, 112 suite Residence Inn by Marriott,
- a 4-story, 57,902 square foot, 104 guest room Holiday Inn & Suites by Intercontinental Hotel Group
- a 6-pump service station
- a 4,100 square foot convenience store, and
- a 6,300 square foot multi-tenant retail/restaurant building

To date, tenant commitments include Holiday Inn Express and Residence Inn by Marriott. Economic Development and the developer continue to meet with potential restaurants and retail tenants to secure commitments – to be announced soon. The Quarter Commercial Center will bring hundreds of jobs and hotel tax revenues to the City.

# Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery Restaurant Opens in Moreno Valley

On June 20 the City of Moreno Valley congratulated the Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery on their grand opening in the TownGate Promenade shopping center, located at the southeast corner of Campus Parkway and Day Street in Moreno Valley. Based in Tempe, Arizona, Tilted Kilt restaurants are recognized by their tartan-wearing food servers and their sports pub menu. The Moreno Valley restaurant has more than 100 high-definition televisions featuring sporting events. The restaurant menu provides a wide variety of choices, including burgers, salads, appetizers and delicious entrées, plus a full service bar with over 60 different varieties of beer.

Tilted Kilt joins several dining establishments that have recently opened in the City, including:

- Armando's Mexican Restaurant
- Charley's Philly Steak
- Knockout Burgers & Gyros
- Menchie's Frozen Yogurt
- PizaCode
- Pupuseria Ita's
- Rally's Burgers

- Shrimp Factory
- Les Schwab Tires
- Massage Envy
- Menchie's Frozen Yogurt
- El Pollo Loco
- Aldi Foods

Other restaurants that are slated to open in the near future include:

- All American Ice Cream
- Dickey's BBQ Pit
- Fatburger

- Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches
- Pieology
- Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen

For more information about the City's new businesses or to learn more about establishing a new business in Moreno Valley, please contact the Economic Development Department at EDTeam@moval.org or at 951.413.3460.

### **Economic Development Summary**

Curious about what's coming to Moreno Valley? If you want to be the first to know about coming businesses and new developments under construction, check out the Economic Development Summary – updated monthly: <a href="http://www.moreno-valley.ca.us/edd/pdfs/new-pdfs/new-dev-sum.pdf">http://www.moreno-valley.ca.us/edd/pdfs/new-pdfs/new-dev-sum.pdf</a>



# **Unemployment Report**

The unemployment rate in Moreno Valley improved dramatically in May, dropping from 6.1% in April to 5.7%. With strong retail, logistics, and manufacturing sectors, Moreno Valley's job market offers opportunities for residents seeking employment. Comparing the same months year to year, Moreno Valley's unemployment rate dropped down from 6.6% in April 2015 and 6.8% in May 2015. May 2016's rate equates to 5,300 unemployed Moreno Valley residents – a substantial improvement.

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#### City Manager's Report

The following table provides comparison unemployment data for the State, County, and several Inland Empire cities:

	April 2015 Rate	April 2016 Rate	April 2016 Unemployed Count	May 2015 Rate	May 2016 Rate	May 2016 Unemployed Count
California	6.2%	5.2%	987,200	6.3%	5.2%	995,000
Riverside County	6.2%	5.7%	59,300	6.6%	5.4%	55,600
Banning	5.5%	5.0%	500	5.8%	4.7%	500
Beaumont	3.7%	3.4%	600	3.9%	3.2%	600
Corona	4.8%	4.5%	3,600	5.1%	4.2%	3,300
Eastvale	4.2%	3.8%	1,100	4.3%	3.6%	1,000
Hemet	8.6%	8.0%	2,300	9.1%	7.5%	2,100
Menifee	7.3%	6.7%	2,400	7.7%	6.3%	2,300
Moreno Valley	6.6%	6.1%	5,600	7.0%	5.7%	5,300
Murrieta	5.0%	4.6%	2,400	5.3%	4.3%	2,200
Perris	9.1%	8.4%	2,400	9.6%	7.9%	2,300
Riverside	5.9%	5.5%	8,100	6.3%	5.1%	7,600
San Jacinto	9.3%	8.6%	1,600	9.8%	8.1%	1,500
Temecula	4.5%	4.1%	2,100	4.7%	3.9%	2,000

### Home Resale Market

Information available from CoreLogic (<u>www.corelogic.com</u>) indicates a significant increase in average home resale values in Moreno Valley this month. Moreno Valley homes are demonstrating increasing value and prices are trending upwards. In May 2016, the average home resale value was \$286,133, up 4% (more than \$11,000) from April.

The volume and value trends are shown in the chart below.

	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016	Monthly Change	May 2015	Annual Change
Number of Resale Transactions	162	214	218	Up 2%	204	Up 7%, 14 homes
Home Resale Value	\$268,519	\$275,000	\$286,133	Up 4%	\$254,510	Up 13%, \$31,623

#### FINANCIAL & MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# **Electric Utility Division**

# Summer Giveaway

MVU is giving away a tote bag filled with goodies that include a LED light bulb, water bottle and an energy savings booklet. The goal is to help customers save money on their electric bill this summer. Customers received a flyer describing the summer giveaway program with their bill and must bring the flyer to the MVU payment center to receive the tote bag. Supplies are limited, so customers are encouraged to pick up their free bag right away.



# Useful Summer Tips

to keep your electric bill under control this summer:

- Set the thermostat at 78°
- · Close shades and curtains to block the sun
- Use ceiling fans
- Turn off the television when no one is watching
- Keep the air filter clean on your air conditioning system

# Energy Efficiency Incentives

for residential customers\*

### **ENERGY STAR RATED APPLIANCES**

Moreno Valley Utility (MVU) rebates are available for all types of energy efficient appliances designated by the Energy Star logo including:

- Refrigerators/Freezers
- Clothes Washers/Dishwashers
- Ceiling Fans/Room Air Conditioners

### LIGHTING, WEATHERIZATION, AND HVAC INCENTIVES

MVU offers incentives for the installation or retrofit of other energy efficiency items such as:

- LED Down Light Recessed Lights
- Attic Insulation
- Low-E Glass Windows & Doors
- Solar Attic Fans
- Variable Speed Pool Pumps
- Solar Water Heaters
- Electric Heat Pump Water Heaters

\*Many of the incentives above have an additional rebate amount if purchased locally within the City of Moreno Valley. For efficiency incentive program updates or additional information visit the MVU website at http://www.moval.org/mvu-programs.

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# Financial Operations Division

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award received for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the year ended June 30, 2015

The CAFR for the year ending June 30, 2015 received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting award from the Government Finance Officers Association. This financial publication presents the results of the City's operations and financial position as of June 30, 2015. These financial statements have received an "unqualified" opinion from an independent auditor, indicating their accuracy and compliance with all applicable reporting requirements. This financial report is available on our website.



### Financial Resources Division

# FY 2016-17 CDBG, HOME, and ESG Grants Awarded

Financial Resources is pleased to announce that awards for the 2016-17 program years for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Programs (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) have been issued. Congratulations to various non-profit organizations slated to receive funding in the new fiscal year, as well as four City Departments who successfully competed for grant funding, including: Community Development, Parks and Community Services Department, Public Works and the Moreno Valley Police Dept.

Approximately \$2.6M in federal HUD grants are allocated to the City on an annual basis to provide programs and services that benefit Moreno Valley's low-to-moderate income residents and distressed neighborhoods; development of affordable housing programs; and to provide emergency support for the City's homeless or those at risk of homelessness.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Fire Prevention

On June 22, Fire Marshal Adria Reinertson, Assistant Fire Marshal Paul Villalobos and the Fire Prevention Inspectors conducted the annual inspection of the 1.2 million square foot Amazon Distribution Facility. Additionally, on June 27, Fire Safety Inspectors along with Skechers facility safety staff conducted the annual

inspection of the 1.8 million square foot Skechers Facility.

On June 30, Fire Marshal Adria Reinertson and Office of Emergency Management Program Manager Alia Rodriguez graduated from Leadership Moreno Valley; a highly respected program that brings together individuals who have a desire and interest in local concerns and issues.



# Accela ACP Project

Fire Prevention staff has continued to work closely and collaboratively with the City of Moreno Valley's Technology Services Division and the Accela consultants to build the annual inspections portion of the new software system. This will allow inspectors to work completely paperless in the field and provide them the ability to issue correction notices and permits directly from their tablets via email. In addition to increased efficiency, the system will provide staff within City Hall instant access to view inspection results.

### **Hazard Abatement Program**

In May, the final hazard abatement inspections of all vacant parcels were completed. The final abatements of all vacant parcels in the City were completed in June 2016.

# Adoption of the 2016 California Fire Code

In May, the Fire Prevention Bureau started to prepare for the 2016 California Fire Code working collaboratively with the Riverside County Fire Department. The Moreno Valley Fire Prevention Bureau will also be working with the City of Moreno Valley's Building and Safety Department to ensure the adoption of the California Codes is concise and efficient. The effective date of the new codes is January 1, 2017.

# Office of Emergency Management

In June, Emergency Management Program Specialist Andrew Cheng attended the California Specialized Training Institute's (CSTI) Disaster Recovery Training Course; this course focused on the various programs that relate to recovery after a major disaster.

On June 22, Emergency Management Program Specialist Andrew Cheng attended the California Specialized Training Institute's (CSTI) Commodities Exercise at March Air Reserve Base. The purpose of the exercise was to examine the need for air and ground transportation for supplies and personnel in the event of a major disaster.



# Fire Operations

# Fire Department Significant Events

On June 5, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion responded to a reported structure fire in Sunnymead Fire Station 2's primary response area. Upon arrival, Sunnymead Truck 2 reported a large volume of fire coming from the first and second floor of a two story single family residence threatening neighboring homes. By initiating exposure protection with a defensive fire attack, firefighters were able to contain the fire to the structure of origin. The American Red Cross responded to assist the family of seven that was displaced by providing temporary housing. Moreno Valley's Building and Safety Division was requested to initiate perimeter fencing and securing the structure to prevent unauthorized entry. No injuries were reported to civilian or Fire Department personnel.



On June10, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion responded to a reported commercial structure fire at the Travel Inn Motel in Sunnymead Fire Station 2's primary response area. The first arriving engine company reported light smoke from the hotel with tenants reporting a fire in a room on the third floor of the three story hotel. Fire Department personnel located a small fire being kept at bay by the structure's fire sprinkler system. Through an aggressive interior and exterior attack, the fire was controlled within 10 minutes and contained to one room in the hotel. Three of the surrounding units were red tagged due to significant water damage. During the incident approximately 60 occupants were evacuated with no reported injuries to civilian or Fire Department personnel.

On June 15, Fire Department units from the Moreno Valley Battalion responded to reports of a person down in Morrison Park Fire Station 99's primary response area. Engine 99 arrive on scene to find an adult male being given cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) by caregivers in the residence. Firefighter paramedics administered rapid advanced life support (ALS) care which consisted of intravenous (IV) line, oxygen therapy, and cardiac medications. Due to the continuous efforts of caregivers and Fire Department personnel the patient had return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC). The patient was transported with Firefighter Paramedics maintaining patient care. Upon transfer to the emergency room staff, the patient continued to have spontaneous circulation but no spontaneous respirations. The outcome of the patient is unknown.

On June 17, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion responded to reports of a possible shooting in Morrison Park Fire Station 99's primary response area. After Moreno Valley Police Officers cleared the scene, Fire Department personnel entered the residence and observed evidence of a violent explosion. The walls, cabinets, windows and refrigerator had blown apart. After the residence was evacuated, Fire Department personnel worked with the Moreno Valley Police Department (MVPD), and Riverside County Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team (Hazmat) to assess the situation for a possible drug lab. Hazmat cleared the home of any other hazardous materials using a robot, camera, and air monitoring equipment. No additional hazards were found and the scene was turned over to MVPD for further investigation. Due to the damage, the home was red tagged and the utilities were shut off by the respective companies. No injuries were reported to civilian or Fire Department personnel.

On June 18, Fire Department units from the Moreno Valley Battalion responded to a reported person down in Sunnymead Ranch Fire Station 48's primary response area. Upon arrival, Fire Department personnel located the patient who had suffered heat related symptoms from hiking on the nearby mountain. While firefighter paramedics treated the patient she stated there was another person on the mountain, very ill and unable to walk. Riverside County Sheriff's helicopter Star 9 responded to the scene in order to assist in locating the missing hiker. Star 9 located the victim laying under a rock on the south facing mid-



slope drainage. With the assistance of Star 9, Fire Department crew from Engine 48 ascended the mountain to locate the victim and began advanced life support (ALS) care. CALFIRE Helicopter 301 was requested to assist with extrication via helicopter hoist. After further assessment Fire Department personnel determined they would assist the patient down the mountain on foot no longer requiring the hoist operation. The patient was quickly loaded and transported to a local area hospital with moderate to severe heat related injuries.

On June 20, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion responded to a reported traffic collision with entrapment in Towngate Fire Station 6's primary response area. The first arriving engine company reported a three car traffic collision with one person trapped. The trapped victim was immediately assessed by Fire Department paramedics while Sunnymead Truck 2 personnel extricated the patient by doing a door conversion with hydraulic tools. Once free, the patient was transported to Riverside University Health Systems (RUHS) emergency room in stable condition. No other injuries were reported on scene.



On June 25, Fire Department units from the Moreno Valley Battalion responded to a report of possible heat related illnesses in Kennedy Park Fire Station 65's primary response area. Upon arrival, Engine 65 located two children locked in a vehicle showing minor signs of heat distress but alert and acting appropriately. Fire Department personnel forced entry into the vehicle and removed the two children. Both children were treated and evaluated by firefighter paramedics then transported to a local area hospital for further evaluation. The mother was eventually located and taken into custody by Moreno Valley Police officers with notification to Child Protective Services.

On June 27, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion responded to a reported unconscious and unresponsive patient in Towngate Fire Station 6's primary response area. Once on scene, Fire Department personnel were directed to the back bedroom of the residence where the father was giving his two month old baby cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) with the assistance of the Public Safety Dispatchers. Firefighter paramedics quickly took over providing CPR and advanced life support measures. The child was quickly transported to Riverside University Health Systems (RUHS) emergency room where the baby unfortunately succumbed to his condition.

### PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

#### Administration

Staff is currently preparing a Request for Proposal for a new registration software vendor. Features of the new software will increase the department's online and social media presence as well as make it easier for customers to register for activities and programs online, view facility availability, and manage recreation schedules.

### **Community Events**

The City of Moreno Valley's annual 2016 July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration themed, "AMERICA UNITED," featured 85 entries, which rode, danced, and/or walked the two-mile parade route. The festivities were concluded with a spectacular fireworks show which was

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simulcast in the Inland Empire by KOLA 99.9. The City received \$29,000 in corporate sponsorships, along with gate fees and other revenue opportunities, which helped make this community celebration possible.





- The City of Moreno Valley announced the trophy winners for the 2016 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade:
  - Sweepstakes: Parks and Recreation Commission
  - Theme Trophy: Arts Commission
  - o Mayor and Council Trophy: Moreno Valley Morning Rotary Club
  - Chamber of Commerce Trophy: March Field Air Museum
  - Outstanding Vehicle: Patriot Guard Riders
  - Most Humorous: Chick-Fil-A
  - o Outstanding Commercial Entry: Moreno Valley College S.T.E.M Bus
  - o **Outstanding Non-Commercial Entry:** Moreno Valley Youth Federation
  - Outstanding Musical Unit (Marching): Pacific Crest Drum and Bugle Corps
  - Outstanding Musical Unit (Stationary): United Methodist Church
  - Outstanding Musical Unit (Youth or Corps): Moreno Valley Honor Band, MVUSD
  - Outstanding Marching/Drill Unit (17 years or younger): California Youth Spirit Corps
  - Outstanding Marching/Drill Unit (18 years and older): Riverside County Education Academy 322nd Wolfpack
  - o Outstanding Equestrian Group Entry: Hispanic Association of Small Businesses
  - Outstanding Cultural Entry: Moreno Valley Ballet Folklorico Scholarship Association
- YouthFest '16, sponsored by the Morning Optimist Club of Moreno Valley, is scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup> at Community Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local residents are welcome to join community youth-based businesses and organizations for complimentary festivities as they gather information regarding youth programs available in the community. The annual event also features a DJ, raffles, food vendors, emergency vehicles available for public tours, and showcases dance and music performances. Free booth spaces are available to local businesses eager to share their services with the community.

### **Special Event Permits**

- On June 4<sup>th</sup>, **Community Now** held an Anti-Bullying March and Rally. The march began at the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Alessandro Boulevard and concluded at the Conference and Recreation Center. The rally included information booths and food vendors.
- Staff is currently processing three special event permits for the month of August.

# **Community Services Division**

### **Recreation Programs**

- The *Time for Tots* summer sessions continue to flow smoothly during July with both the Conference and Recreation Center and TownGate Community Center filled with children ages 3 to 5 years. The month's themed sessions included: America and Dinosaurs, and Storybook and On the Farm. Creative educational curriculum was created by staff to coincide with these themes. Those registered for the summer sessions have also been participating in Harkin's Movie Theater Summer Movie Fun. Each Thursday features exciting movies that the children enjoyed such as The Minion Movie, Kung Fu Panda, and Hotel Transylvania 2.
- Staff is preparing for the **Time for Tots Open House** at the TownGate Community Center from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on August 11<sup>th</sup>. This fun-filled event features an information booth, face painting, arts and crafts, a bouncer, police and fire vehicles tours, and light refreshments. The fall sessions of Time for Tots begin on August 15<sup>th</sup>.







• The *Summer Valley Kids Camp* registration continued to reach maximum capacity of 150 youth for the month of July. Local children in grades kindergarten through 5<sup>TH</sup> grade from the Moreno Valley and Val Verde Unified School Districts enjoyed their break from school playing exciting recreational games, watching movies, playing video games, nurturing their creativity with arts and crafts, and experiencing fun-filled field trips to a John's Incredible Pizza, Western Science Museum, and the Drop Zone Water Park. The weekly registrations were the highest in the past several years and new registrations are continually accepted. Campers receive snacks and lunch every day from Val Verde Unified School District.







- The Summer Valley Teen Camp the teens enjoy their break from school playing exciting recreational games, watching movies, and playing video games. The Parks and Community Service staff has collaborated with Friday Night Live from Riverside County to provide a live DJ while campers enjoy fun and games. Fun-filled field trips included Knott's Berry Farm, Splash Kingdom, and the Drop Zone Water Park. Lunch is provided by Moreno Valley Unified School District through the summer feeding program at Community Park.
- **Sunshine Social Club's** participants made festive July 4<sup>th</sup> edible crafts, enjoyed a night of fun and competitive games using only plastic cups, and an outdoor activity which involved making a collage with paint, using only their hands and feet. To conclude the month, the participants participated in a scavenger hunt looking for particular objects and then creating something spectacular and creative.



# **Sports Programs**

- The **Pee Wee and Junior Basketball Clinic** began on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The clinic is designed to introduce the skills and concepts of the sport to youth ages 3-7.
- The Pee Wee and Junior T-Ball program concluded with an end of season banquet.
- The **Summer Youth Basketball League** is midway through the season with 22 teams in three separate divisions. Teams are learning the game, improving skills, and working together for a spot in the playoffs.
- The **Summer Adult Softball League** began June 30<sup>th</sup>. There are ten teams in the Men's League and 11 in the Coed League.

 Since the splash pad at Celebration Park opened for the season, it has offered a fun place for the community to cool off during the summer season with over 200 participants daily.

# Senior Community Center

- Work began on May 18<sup>th</sup> for the Center new *fitness room*, which was completed in July. The gym received updates in lighting, fitness equipment, flooring, new color scheme, and video and audio entertainment.
- On June 16<sup>th</sup>, the Center held its *Father's Day BBQ* with more than 120 seniors.
   Seniors enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries, and salad. The event was sponsored by Kaiser Permanente.
- On June 18<sup>th</sup>, the Center held the *Father's Day Golf Tournament* at Cottonwood Golf Center. There were eight participants playing rounds of golf, and prizes were awarded to all participants. The event was sponsored by Kaiser Permanente.
- On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the first ever *Juneteenth Celebration* was held in the banquet hall. This celebration was founded for the day slavery was abolished on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1865. The celebration included poems reading, songs and dances performances, an art exhibit, and head wrap demonstrations. The event was sponsored by Innovage.
- On June 30<sup>th</sup>, the seniors played *Family Feud*. There were four teams and prizes were awarded to the top two teams. There were approximately 40 seniors in attendance. The event was sponsored by Humana.
- The June **Senior Birthday Party** was celebrated on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This event was sponsored by Miller Jones Mortuary, which donated cake and ice cream.

### **Parks Maintenance Division**

Park Maintenance staff completed the following projects:

- Replaced post on Sunnymead Park shelter.
- Fertilized baseball fields at TownGate and Shadow Mountain Parks.
- Painted bleachers at Sunnymead Park.
- Repaired pumps at Community and TownGate II Parks.
- Sprayed weeds on trails.
- Repaired pump at Victoriano Park.
- Aerified south ball fields at Lasselle Sports Park.

# The following projects are in progress:

- Install 290 recycle trash containers at all park sites (87% complete).
- Install new weather-based irrigation controllers at Gateway Park (ongoing).
- Install corrals at Equestrian Center (ongoing).
- Paint dugouts at March Field Park.
- Plant trees and shrubs in Zones 1 and 2 parks (60% complete).
- Install park signs at Victoriano, El Potrero East and West, and Pedrorena Parks (Victoriano and Pedrorena completed).
- Repair Cactus Trail (ongoing).

- Ball field light checks at all sports fields (JFK completed).
- Grind concrete raisers on walkways at various park sites.
- Repair artificial turf at Community Park soccer fields (ongoing).
- Groom all trails and add decomposed granite to some areas.
- Field #4 closed at El Potrero Park.
- Fertilize all parks and sports fields (not renovated).
- Move junk from golf course.
- Install new tee markers at golf course.
- Repair Hidden Springs Trail.
- Spray turf at Rockridge Park for broad leaf weeds.
- Remove tables at Cold Creek Trail and TownGate II Park.
- Trim trees at Edison Easement.
- Clean up dumped wood in Eucalyptus grove at Hidden Springs.
- Repair pump at JFK Park.
- Fertilize Lasselle Sports Park.
- Install covers at Cottonwood Golf Course.
- Spray weeds at Cottonwood Golf Course.

# Vandalism and Graffiti

Parks Maintenance staff spent 56 hours abating vandalism and graffiti at 15 sites. Through June (calendar year 2016), 1,066 hours (133 work days) were required to abate/repair damage to park property due to vandalism and graffiti.

### Park Ranger Statistics

Park Rangers patrolled 1,488 areas, had 5,689 public contacts, and issued 303 citations such as curfew, vandalism, parking, and alcohol. Through June (calendar year 2016), Park Rangers patrolled 9,978 areas, had 26,950 public contacts, and issued 1,107 citations.

### Court Referral Workers

Court referrals worked 1,216 hours (152 work days). Through June (calendar year 2016), court referrals worked 5,324 hours (635 work days).

# Parks Projects Program

## **Projects Completed**

Renovate Cottonwood Golf Center Phase II.

### **Projects in Progress**

- Design all-inclusive play equipment for Shadow Mountain Park.
- Renovate fitness room at the Senior Community Center.
- Provide exterior upgrade at Cottonwood Golf Center.
- Renovate the restroom at Weston Park.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

# **THINK Together**

- During the last week of school, the THINK Together students at Victoriano Elementary School reviewed THINK Together's mission. Each student drew a picture of what THINK Together's mission meant to them. A few selected drawings were used as the design for a chalk mural collaboratively completed by students from first to fifth grades
- The youth at *Hidden Springs Elementary* were mesmerized by Rich the Magician. For about an hour, he had the children on the edge of their seats, not worrying about their cell phones and tablets, but wondering what was going to happen next! During that hour, Rich pulled coins out of ears, made coins appear out of thin air, and even taught the children quite a few tricks.

# "A Child's Place"

"A Child's Place" summer program has been tremendously busy this summer focusing on the fascinating world of science. Moreno Valley College S.T.E.M program have been visiting the sites twice a week doing hands on science experiments with the children. Children learned about destiny, molecules, and H20.





In addition to the S.T.E.M children are aslo learning about the Solar System. Staff has developed curriculum and hands on craft and snack projects teaching the students about the phases of the moon.

### **FACILITY RENTALS**

### Conference and Recreation Center

In addition to church services and various meetings in June, the following notable rentals were held at the *Conference and Recreation Center*.

• The *Riverside County Probation Department* held its Officer Graduation with approximately 250 guests.

- The Moreno Valley High School held its Annual AVID Banquet honoring the students with awards and accolades for their scholastic achievements. They had more than 500 students and parents in attendance.
- The *Riverside County Education Academy* held its graduation ceremony with more than 400 parents and students in attendance.
- The Moreno Valley Wind Symphony, hosted by the City of Moreno Valley, presented its Annual Patriotic Concert with more than 350 in attendance.
- The State Comp Insurance Fund hosted its Employee Fun Lunch with a DJ and dancing. The special surprise entertainment was a Michael Jackson impersonator who stole the show. This was their second year using the facility with more than 250 in attendance.
- Alta Vista Public Charter held its high school graduation for the first time in Moreno Valley. They held two separate ceremonies; one in the afternoon and one in the evening to accommodate all their students. Each graduation was set for 500 guests.
- The *Riverside National Cemetery* hosted its Volunteer Awards Luncheon in Moreno Valley for the third year in a row. They honored 250 guests and family members. *The event was hosted by the Department of Veterans Affairs*.
- The Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Taste of the Valley, showcasing caterers and restaurants in the area and providing a pleasant atmosphere on the reception patio and in the ballroom for more than 300 guests.
- The **Department of Veterans Affairs** hosted the VA Loma Linda Volunteer Recognition Banquet for the first time in Moreno Valley with 300 in attendance.
- The Center provided rooms for weekly church services.

### Senior Community Center

The **Senior Community Center** held nine events during June including weekly church services, homeowners' association meeting, Old Settlers event, two weddings, and a birthday party.

# TownGate Community Center

The **TownGate Community Center** held 19 events during June including weekly church services, Valley View High School band booster event, Vista de Lago sports banquet, first communion, Public Works luncheon, wedding reception, Quinceañera, The Mentor Network training, first birthday, and Police Department community meeting.

### Cottonwood Golf Center

The *Cottonwood Golf Center Banquet Room* held 17 events during June including weekly church services, wedding/reception, polling location, family party, first communion, Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce luncheon, 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party, church event, and high school graduation. The newly renovated *Cottonwood Golf Center Meeting Room* held four church services during June, along with the Summer Valley Teen Camp.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Case of the Month:

During the month of June, Moreno Valley POP Officers took a report from a victim that had his cellphone stolen while trying to sell it in Moreno Valley. The victim listed the phone on an internet site. The suspect contacted the victim and stated he was interested in purchasing the phone. The victim agreed to meet the suspect at the USA Gas station located at 22990 Alessandro Boulevard. When they met at the agreed upon time, the suspect caused a diversion and stole the victim's phone. A few days later the victim noticed the suspect was trying to sell another cellphone on the APP "Offer-Up." The victim contacted the initial Moreno Valley POP Officer that took the original report. The Officer contacted the suspect and advised he was interested in buying the cellphone. A meeting was arranged at the same USA Gas Station. The Officer was waiting in an undercover vehicle with the victim, when the suspect arrived; the victim positively identified the suspect as the person who stole his cellphone. POP Team members arrested the suspect without incident. The suspect still had the victim's phone in his possession. Under Miranda the suspect admitted to stealing the victim's phone. The suspect was booked into Robert Presley Detention Center on theft charges.

# **Community Services:**

During the Month of June Community Services along with numerous other law enforcement agencies participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run. Moreno Valley Officers were handed the torch from the local FBI office and University of California-Riverside Police Officers and carried it through the City of Moreno Valley before handing off the torch to other participating law enforcement agencies. The Southern California run, in support of Special Olympics, began Tuesday, June 3 in Chula Vista, and concluded Friday, June 13, at the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics annual Summer Games at California State University, Long Beach, with an estimated 4,000 officers having run more than 1,500 miles through San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties.

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, The Community Services Unit hosted a zone 2 Community Policing meeting. Officers from the Moreno Valley Police Department and community members came together to discuss community issues and build positive relationships. All community members were invited to attend. However, the focus of the meeting was to cover Zone 2 community issues. Zone 2 encompasses the area of Moreno Valley situated south of State Highway 60, north of Alessandro Boulevard and west of Lasselle Street.

The Moreno Valley Police Department is committed to enhancing the delivery of quality service to the community we serve. The police department's goal is to educate residents on community oriented policing and how officers and the community can work together in creating safer neighborhoods. This meeting gave residents an opportunity to voice their concerns, and meet the Chief of Police and zone officers who patrol their neighborhoods.

A Zone Deployment System, which is derived from community oriented policing principles, represents the organizational and management methodology to meet these

challenges. The principles and practices of community oriented policing is utilized within all areas serviced by the Moreno Valley Police Department. The zone policing program aims to advance the practice of community oriented policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members.

# Volunteers:

The MVPD relies heavily on volunteer forces to assist with providing valued service to the citizens of Moreno Valley. Our MVPD volunteers have logged more than 670 hours this past month. The MVPD Community Services has set a goal to increase their volunteer forces 20% by the end of 2016. Below is a list of current positions where we rely heavily on our volunteer forces:

- Citizens Patrol Uniformed high visibility patrol in marked patrol units;
- Anti-Graffiti Patrol Non uniform patrol in unmarked vehicles to assist in surveillance and reporting of graffiti vandals;
- Front Office Assistant Assists front office personnel with day to day activities;
- Incident Call Out Responds to major incidents within the City to assist with perimeter security, road closures, and searching for lost hikers/missing persons;
- City Wide Camera System Monitors call board and review related camera angles
  to assist with gathering information on calls for service, proactive monitoring of
  parks and problem or high crime areas.

# MVPD TRAFFIC UNIT MONTHLY REPORT May-June 2016

The Traffic Team is involved in enforcement events that include:

- Parking Enforcement Program
- Saturation Patrols
- DUI/Driver License Checkpoint
- DUI Warrant Service Operation
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operation
- Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operation



- Click-It-Or-Ticket Enforcement Operation
- Watch Your BAC DUI Safety Awareness Operation
- Traffic Safety Presentation
- Primary Collision Factor Enforcement Operation
- School Zone Enforcement



<u>May 2016:</u> Moreno Valley Traffic Officers conducted three Distracted Driver Enforcement Operations, one Saturation Patrol Operation, one DUI Warrant Service Operation, five Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations, two Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operations, one Click-It-Or-Ticket Enforcement Operation, one Watch Your BAC Public Awareness Operation and one Traffic Safety Presentation.

<u>June 2016:</u> Moreno Valley Traffic Officers conducted five Distracted Driver Enforcement Operations, one DUI Saturation Patrol Operation, seven Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations, one Click-It-Or-Ticket Enforcement Operation, one Watch Your BAC Public Awareness Operation and one Traffic Safety Presentation.

The MVPD Traffic Team has accumulated the following statistics for the month of May and June 2016:

	May 2016	June 2016
	842	493
Traffic stops:		
Hazardous/moving	728	
violation citations		401
issued		
Non-hazardous	107	75
violation citations		
Parking citations	66	107
Arrests	May 2016	June 2016
	39 (15 traffic	26 (9 traffic
DUI	collisions)	collisions)
Felony	1	3
-		
Misdemeanor	55	25
Suspended DL	17	
Towed Vehicles	125	

In May, the Moreno Valley Traffic Unit handled a total of 268 traffic collisions:

- 1 Fatal collision
- 35 Minor injury collisions
- 152 Non-injury collisions
- 1 Injury hit and run collision
- 79 Non-injury hit and run collisions

### Special Enforcement Team:

This multi-focus team currently consists of the MVPD gang unit, drug enforcement unit; problem oriented policing unit, and burglary and robbery suppression unit. The following is a list of enforcement activities the Special Enforcement Team is currently involved with:

- High visibility patrol on Sunnymead Blvd-corridor
- Homeless, quality of life issues.
- Bicycle Patrol
- Vice operations
- Illegal gambling
- Shoulder tap/ABC compliance operations
- Off road vehicle enforcement
- Crime Free Multi-housing meetings
- Assisting with zone meetings

The MVPD Special Enforcement Team accumulated the following statistics for the month of May and June 2016:

	May 2016	June 2016
Search	26	16
Warrants		
Served		
Felony Arrests	36	37
Misdemeanor	16	28
Arrests		

May 2016: 17 gang field interview cards were filled out, 474 grams of methamphetamine, 28 grams of cocaine, and 481 grams of marijuana were seized, \$280 worth of stolen property was recovered, 4 firearms and 1 stolen vehicle was recovered, and 8 housing investigation cases were closed.

<u>June 2016</u>: 18 gang field interview cards were filled out, 420 grams of methamphetamine, and 353 grams of marijuana were seized, \$11,750 worth of stolen property was recovered, 12 firearms and 2 stolen vehicles were recovered, and 11 housing investigation cases were closed.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

# Capital Projects

# Ellsworth Street and Sherman Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Project

Leonida Builders, Inc. completed the project by providing continuous sidewalk for pedestrians especially for the school children using the continuous sidewalks on Elsworth from Alessandro to Sherman and Sherman from Elsworth to Day Street. The project filled in sidewalk gaps on the south side of Sherman Avenue from Day Street to Pepper Street and the west side of Elsworth Street from Alessandro Boulevard to Sherman Avenue. The frontage areas have been graded and cleaned. Hydro seed was placed to provide soil stabilization. The project was successfully completed ahead of schedule and under budget.





Sherman Ave. looking East from Day St.

# John Kennedy Drive Improvement Project

Wheeler Paving has successfully completed the construction for this project. The work consisted of new sidewalk, new driveways, upgraded drainage, and reconstruction of the cross-gutters. The JFK Mobile Village entrance was rebuilt and the village will be making updates on their property as well. The project provided a continuous sidewalk on the south side of John F. Kennedy Drive from Heacock Street easterly to Paige Avenue by completing minor road widening and adding sidewalk. Construction was completed ahead of schedule.





JFK Mobile Home Village entrance

JFK looking East

### Heacock Street Improvements between Iris Avenue and Gentian Avenue

This project will realign and widen Heacock Street from Iris Avenue to Gentian Avenue. The improvement includes widening Heacock Street from 2 lanes to 4 lanes adding sidewalk, curb and gutter and resurfacing the roadway. The existing traffic signal at Heacock Street and Gentian Avenue intersection will be modified due to the new alignment. The construction is scheduled to start in November 2016 and completed by end of February 2017 (weather permitting).





Heacock Street North of Revere

Heacock Street South of Gentian

# Cycle 7 Citywide Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility Enhancements

This project will consist of widening existing roadways, as well as adding bicycle lanes, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and ADA ramps to the proposed locations. These locations for improvement are: Alessandro Boulevard between Perris Boulevard and Apple Blossom Lane, Perris Boulevard between Alessandro Boulevard and Brodiaea Boulevard, Brodiaea Avenue between Perris Boulevard and Agave Street, ADA Ramps at the intersections of Dracaea Avenue and Alexis Drive, Elsworth Street and Westlake Drive, Pigeon Pass Road and Sunnymead Ranch Parkway, and Dracaea Avenue and Arbor Park Lane. GHD, Inc. is retained by the City as the Design Consultant for the project. Design is anticipated to be completed by end of August 2016 with construction starting January 2017.





Alessandro West of Apple Blossom

**Brodiaea East of Perris** 

### Cycle 6 Pedestrian Access Ramp Enhancements

This project will consist of new pedestrian ramps at various locations to comply with American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The proposed locations for improvement are: Cottonwood Avenue and Cheshire Drive, Cottonwood Avenue and Heacock Street, Heacock Street and Eucalyptus Avenue, Heacock Street and Fawn Street, Heacock Street and Postal Avenue, Perris Boulevard and Sunnymead Boulevard, Perris Boulevard and Filaree Avenue, and Perris Boulevard and John F. Kennedy Drive.

GHD, Inc. is retained by the City as Design Consultant for the project. Design is anticipated to be completed by end of August 2016. Construction is scheduled to start in January 2017.



Northwest corner of Heacock-Cottonwood



Northeast corner of Heacock and Eucalyptus

# **Corporate Yard Facility Phase 1- Administration Building**

Keystone Builders, Inc. completed construction of the new Corporate Yard Administrative Building in June 2016. A Certificate of Occupancy was issued in July 2016 and the building is now occupied. The project was funded by Corporate Yard DIF funds.





Front of new building

New parking lot

# Reche Vista Drive Realignment

The Reche Vista Drive Alignment project is under construction. The contactor, Vance Corporation, continues with grading work for the construction of retaining walls at Canyon Ranch Road and road widening at Country Road.

In response to residents' requests, the City Council approved additional work be added to the project which included widening the intersection of Reche Vista Drive and Country Road for a new left turn lane, extending the retaining wall length and height for homes adjacent to Reche Vista Drive, and adding solar powered flashing beacons and special traffic delineators for equestrian crossing at Ranch Canyon Road.

The construction is anticipated to be completed in September 2016 (weather permitting).





Soil Nail Wall installation

Grading at Reche Vista-Heacock

# Cycle 2 Citywide Pavement Resurfacing

All American Asphalt completed the asphalt overlay on Frederick Street and Elsworth Street in June 2016. Site clean-up and application of second coat of traffic striping was completed in July. The project is funded by TRIP funding and Measure A.





Paving on Frederick Street

# Special Districts

### **EMWD Restores Outdoor Water Budgets**

On June 1st, EMWD's Board of Directors voted unanimously to move to Stage 3c of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan, restoring outdoor water budgets to 100%. On April 5<sup>th</sup>, EMWD increased outdoor water budgets from a 70% reduction (Stage 4c) to 30% reduction (Stage 4b). Any use above the budget will be billed at the highest tiered rates. The drought is not over and customers are encouraged to continue their water saving efforts. Below is a comparison of water usage in the City's landscape districts during calendar years 2015 and 2016.

