



CITY HALL NEWS

FOR CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSION MEMBERS & STAFF

JUNE 7, 2007

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JUNE 6, 2007 COUNCIL / AGENCY MEETING

Disposition and Development Agreement (“DDA”) with Frank An for the Relocation of the Palmer-Moreno House: The Agency Board approved a DDA to sell Agency-owned real property, located at the south end of Valley View Avenue, to Mr. Frank An for the purpose of relocating and renovating the historic Palmer-Moreno House.

Owner Participation Agreement (“OPA”) with Ken’s Sporting Goods, as Part of the Façade Improvement Program: The Agency Board approved an OPA with Ken’s Sporting Goods. The Agreement funds the cost of the improvements at an amount not to exceed \$43,045. The Façade Improvement Program will help the City meet strategic objectives and promote the western theme of the City. Ken’s Sporting Goods will be the first participant in the Program and will likely spur further business participation.

Manure Management Strategy: The City Council approved the Manure Management Strategy document. A Work Group, comprised of **Council Member Hal Clark, Community Services Member Sherry Walker, Alex Braicovich of Waste Management of the Inland Empire, Jim Real, Paul Ryan, Public Works Director Bill Thompson, Associate Civil Engineer Lori Askew** and the **City Manager**, developed the document, which was also approved by the Community Services Commission. The two-fold objectives of the working group were to: A) identify strategies to manage (hold down) future costs to residents for manure removal; and B) study and make recommendations on "best management practices" to enable Norco to comply with environmental regulations. The Manure Management Strategy includes the purpose, strategic objectives, goals and action items to assist the community in meeting its on-going manure management challenges.

Operating Budgets for the City of Norco and the Norco Redevelopment Agency for Fiscal Year 2007-08: The City Council/Agency Board approved and adopted the Operating Budgets for Fiscal Year 2007-08. The Budgets will continue, and in some cases enhance, existing service levels. Also, the City’s healthy General Fund reserve balance (rainy day bank account) will remain intact. However, significant financial challenges remain ahead in the City’s ability to further reduce the underlying “structural imbalance” in the General Fund, which is the difference between the projected growth in expenditures and revenues. It is anticipated that the structural imbalance in the budget will grow in future years unless aggressive actions are taken to expand the General Fund revenue base; most importantly, through the recruitment of commercial development necessary to improve sales tax receipts. Several “budget balancing strategies” were necessary to eliminate a shortfall of more than \$500,000 in the proposed General Fund budget including personnel adjustments, anticipated additional investment earnings, elimination of \$50,000 in set-aside for facilities replacement and carryover from FY07.

Capital Improvement Program for the City of Norco and the Norco Redevelopment Agency for Fiscal Years 2008-2012: The City Council/Agency Board approved and adopted the five-year Capital Improvement Program Budget for Fiscal Years 2008-2012. Funded projects for the 2007-08 Fiscal Year include the following highlights:

- Over \$10 million in streets repair/construction projects;
- \$3.4 million in water infrastructure project; and
- Over \$5 million in parks development and improvement projects.

Positive thinking is a mental attitude that admits into the mind thoughts, words and images that are conducive to growth, expansion and success. It is a mental attitude that expects good and favorable results. A positive mind anticipates happiness, joy, health and a successful outcome of every situation and action.



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Keep Sandra Hennerty in your thoughts and prayers next week as she goes to the City of Hope for surgery.

Retirement Luncheon

Honoring

Liz Cann

Wednesday, June 20th

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Norco City Hall Conference Room

\$15 per person

R.S.V.P. to Jan Kordik 270-5651

Please pay for reservations to Jan or Melinda
(Donations for Liz's *gift* also being accepted)

HR News: Recruitment for the position of Human Resources Analyst is on-going until the position is filled.

N.A.R.T



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

June 9, 2007

Corydon Fire Station

7:30am - 11:00am

Call Berwin for more info 377-7040

\$2.00 Donation per child • \$4.00 Donation per adult

THANK YOU to the Norco Animal Rescue Team for their rescue efforts this past Monday in Murrieta!

The video clip can be viewed at

www.PE.com.

Did you see the rescue?



PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Wee People roared into dinosaur week! Crafts included a water colored T-rex, a tissue paper Brontosaurus, and a finger painted Pterodactyl. Staff taught the children a new finger play song about dinosaurs stomping in the yard. Story time included the "Dinosaurumpus" book about how dinosaurs dance.

Wee Twos decided to cool down this week by focusing their lessons on ice cream! Kids created pretend ice cream cones on a felt board. For circle time, children looked at pictures of different ice cream flavors and learned a song about ice cream. In order to truly learn about ice cream, you have to eat it! Teachers brought in a variety of ice cream flavors for the children to try.

Kids Club & Kids Zone enjoyed the warm weather by having picnics all week. To prepare for their picnics, children made placemats and picnic baskets. Kids cut out pictures of their favorite foods to eat on a picnic and made a "My Favorite Picnic Foods" collage. Staff and children brainstormed on their favorite places to go for a picnic. Top choices were the mountains, the beach, and the lake.

T.G.I.F. warmed up with upper and lower body stretches. Afterwards, children were split into teams according to age and created a team poster. Staff reviewed the rules for football. To end their day, children completed lesson #2 from the "Healthy Pyramid" books.

Kids Night Out will be held on Friday. Activities for the evening will include a scooter race and bean bag toss. Too cool off, children will make ice cream sundaes with vanilla ice cream, sprinkles, chocolate syrup, and nuts. The movie for the evening will be "Herbie: Fully Loaded".



Aquatics sign-ups for Session 1 swimming lessons are being taken now at the Parks and Recreation office.

Senior Center: On Saturday, June 2, 2007, It was a blast back into the 50's at the Norco Senior Center. "Link Crew," a community outreach class held at Corona Highschool, sponsored a "Sock Hop" for the Seniors that live in our community. Yummy food, desserts and Rock'n music was provided for the 25 Seniors that were in attendance. "Link Crew," did a fantastic job in providing a recreational and socialization opportunity for the senior population.

Party Parners: On Friday, June 8, 2007, Party Parners will "dance into the dark" and celebrate with the leading men in their lives! Come partner up with your Dad, Granddad, Uncle or your friends to participate in games, raffles, dancing and enjoy a delicious treat!

Sports: Adult League is now in play for their Summer Season. Each team is competing for the Championships at the end of the season, which entitles the winners to half-off the next league registrations.

The **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** was held on Tuesday, June 5, 2007. With over 150 volunteers, City Council, Commission Members and staff in attendance, this event was a huge success. The night was filled with food provided by My Paisan's Pizzeria, entertainment by Rainbow Express Dance Co., raffles and a presentation showing statistics of services and pictures of volunteers. Way to go to the volunteers of 2006-2007 that make the City of Norco's programs succeed!



FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the time between May 19 and June 2, 2007, the Norco Fire Department responded to the following incidents:

1	Fire Call
60	EMS Calls
5	Hazardous Condition Calls
4	Service Calls
12	Good Intent Calls
3	False Alarm Calls
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85	Total Calls

The Fire Department also hosted and conducted "Open Trench Rescue Techniques" training for the Area 6 Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) teams. The training included classroom instruction and live trench work. The trench was provided by Norco Public Works Department in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Department.

The Norco Animal Rescue Team (N.A.R.T.) also received an activation call regarding a horse down in the wilderness of the Cleveland National Forest above Murrieta. The effort covered a two-day period and involved several members of the team on Sunday and Monday. The team was eventually air lifted to the rescue location by members of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department where they were able to stabilize the animal and install the Anderson Sling. The animal was then flown to the command post where it was reunited with its owner. The rescue was made possible through the tireless efforts of **Animal Control Superintendent Renee Power**, who returned to the scene the second day to find the animal had never been removed as had been reported. Through her efforts this story had a very positive outcome and members of the N.A.R.T. provided the professional assistance needed to safely remove the animal.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

May 17 – June 5, 2007 • Norco deputies handled 66 incidents during the past three weeks.

On May 16, 2007 Deputy Coronado arrested a 41-year-old female of Ontario on Citrus and Hamner for driving under the influence.

On May 16, 2007 Deputy Warburg arrested an 18-year-old male of Fountain Valley on Valley View and Willow for driving under the influence and transportation of a controlled substance.

On May 17, 2007 Deputy Linfoot arrested a 25-year-old male of Corona in the 700 block of Temescal in Corona for violation of probation, being under the influence of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On May 17, 2007 Deputy Linfoot arrested a 23-year-old male of Corona in the 700 block of Temescal in Corona for violation of probation, being under the influence of narcotics and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On May 17, 2007 Deputy Warburg arrested a 45-year-old male of Norco on Hamner and Fourth for an outstanding warrant.

On May 18, 2007 Deputies Ramirez and Williams arrested a 33-year-old female of Rancho Cucamonga on Hamner and Sixth for driving under the influence.

On May 18, 2007 Deputy Devine arrested a 39-year-old male of Norco in the 1200 block of Fourth for violation of parole.

On May 18, 2007 Deputy Coronado arrested a 54-year-old male of Corona on Valley View and Sixth for an outstanding warrant.

On May 19, 2007 Deputy Coronado arrested a 24-year-old female of Riverside on Taft and Old Hamner for driving under the influence.

On May 19, 2007 Deputy Walls arrested a 34-year-old female of Corona on First and Hamner for driving under the influence.

