

3. Attached is an introductory letter from Assistant Fire Chief Anthony Iacono. Chief Iacono replaces Johnny Jee as Assistant Fire Chief for Division IX.
4. Councilmember Wong has provided information on Emailing Best Practices for Elected Officials which was presented at the California Contract Cities Association fall seminar held last weekend. Copies are attached to this week's report for your review.

Administration

1. If you haven't yet done so, please complete your review of the proposals submitted for City Attorney services and provide a list of your top five firms to me by next week. We continue to get calls from firms inquiring as to the outcome, or the selection process (the deadline for submittal of proposals was July 23) and I'd like to be able to respond to them as soon as possible. I have received responses from some Councilmembers but would like input from all five. If you would like staff to recommend 4-5 firms to be interviewed, or would like staff to interview the firms and forward a recommendation to the Council, please let me know.
2. The annual breakfast meeting with Supervisor Antonovich is scheduled for October 15. The agenda needs to be submitted to the Supervisor's office on Monday, October 5. Please let me know by then if you have any discussion items you would like us to place on the agenda.

Community Redevelopment Agency

1. The California Attorney General's office has notified the court and CRA that the State has abandoned its appeal of the Sacramento Superior Court ruling that found AB 1389 (2008) unconstitutional. AB 1389 was last year's budget bill that would have forced a \$350 million shift of redevelopment funds to ERAF.

The formal abandonment of the appeal by the State means that the Superior Court ruling finding the State redevelopment raids unconstitutional is final and binding. As a result, redevelopment agencies will not be required to make the \$350 million payment to ERAF set forth in the 2008 budget.

In the next couple of weeks, the California Redevelopment Association intends to file with the Sacramento Superior Court a second lawsuit against the state - this time for the \$2.05 billion payment required by redevelopment agencies over the next two years.

The indicated writers have submitted the following items. All have been reviewed and approved (but may have been edited) by the City Manager.

Department of Management Services (Assistant to the City Manager Flod)

1. Community Media of the Foothills (CMF) will be conducting a test just before the next City Council meeting to determine if live Internet video streaming works yet or not. A similar test before the last Council meeting did not work due to some problems with the City's firewall configuration. Pending resolution of the firewall problems and with CMF's new title generator programmed and in service, next Tuesday's City Council meeting may be the first meeting broadcast live over the Internet!

Department of Parks & Recreation (Dir. of Parks & Recreation Director Burroughs)

1. 621 flu vaccinations were given out last Thursday morning at Live Oak Park.
2. The new multipurpose facility at Live Oak Park is nearing completion. We had a preliminary punch walk this past week. The contractor is waiting for electrical power from Southern California Edison and finishing up on a few minor items. They expect to be ready for a final punch walk within two weeks. We are in the process of ordering furniture for the new facility and hope to have it ready for a grand opening by mid-October.
3. The Performing Arts Pavilion in Temple City Park has been treated for termites. Next up is painting of the Pavilion. We will try to schedule the painting between Lights on Temple City and the Camellia Festival.
4. The County of Los Angeles is seeking partnership from local cities with their upcoming "Brag about Your Bag ®" reusable bag campaign. The County plans to distribute over 60,000 reusable bags and, at the same time, collect single-use bags for recycling at their partner supermarkets. One way Temple City can participate is by donating reusable bags for this campaign. Last year the City purchased reusable bags, which were given free to the community. We have additional money this year from our Beverage Container Recycling Grant to purchase more bags for the community. Unless the Council objects, we will go ahead and notify the County that Temple City will be participating in the single use bag reduction and recycling program.

Department of Community Development (Community Development Manager Lambert)

1. Last week staff sent out RFP's to four firms to assist the City in preparing the Five Year Implementation Plan for the City's Community Redevelopment Agency. The Five Year Implementation Plan was last updated and adopted in November 2004, and must be adopted again by the end of this calendar year. We plan to have this item on the City Council Agenda of October 20, so the selected consultant and staff can work together to complete this project by the late November/early December. The Council/CRA must adopt the Five Year

Implementation Plan no later than the last meeting of 2009, which will be either December 1 or December 15.

Department of Financial Services (Financial Services Manager Molina)

1. On August 18, staff presented to the Council options regarding the State's Proposition 1A borrowing. At that time, we recommended Council hold off on a decision until the interest rate on the borrowing funds would be released.

The State has set the interest rate for Proposition 1A borrowing at 2%. As of August 31, 2009, LAIF is paying 0.98% on investments. The City is also investing on certificate of deposits and securities which are currently yielding from 1.90% to 3.52% depending on the length of the CD or security.

As Interim City Manager, Cathy Burroughs mentioned above, the CSCDA Proposition 1A Loan Securitization program is still moving forward awaiting the passage of SB 67. Meanwhile, staff will prepare a report and analysis for the October 20, 2009 meeting in order for Council to decide if the City should participate in the Proposition 1A securitization program.

Department of Public Services (Public Services Manager Tidwell)

1. On October 1, 2009 Public Services Manager, Bill Tidwell, and Public Safety Officer, Bryan Ariizumi, attended a pre-construction meeting with Los Angeles County Public Works regarding the Rosemead Boulevard improvements in the County area north of Temple City. The County's construction project is moving forward with work expected to begin soon.

Staff met with Elie Farah, the engineer for our Rosemead Boulevard improvements, this week. Based on discussions with Mr. Farah, we expect Temple City's improvements to begin in the spring.

2. The hot weather we have been experiencing has resulted in numerous issues with street trees. A few limbs have been exfoliated and insect problems have been reported. Staff has removed all the limbs, performed corrective pruning on affected trees, and are addressing the insect problems.

Division of Public Safety (Public Safety Officer Ariizumi)

1. We received notification from LA County Department of Public Health that the H1N1 flu POD scheduled for October 23 has been cancelled. The Federal Government has not produced a sufficient amount of vaccine. The POD scheduled for November 13 is still proceeding as scheduled. Staff is working with LA Co. Public Health to reschedule the cancelled POD, possibly on a date that is more accommodating to the school district.

2. The Crime Statistics Report for the week of September 20 – 26, 2009, is included with this Manager's Report.

