



Council Briefing

March 2010

Administrative Services

- Fiscal Services:
 - New police alarm permits issued in February totaled 24, bringing the fiscal year total to 248. The total number of active permits as of Feb. 28 was 4,990.
 - Invoices billed in February totaled 894, with a valuation of \$514,231. Invoices billed for fiscal 2009-10 to-date total 4,547, with a valuation of \$3,425,592.
 - General checks and direct deposits in February totaled 540 and 245, respectively, with a valuation of \$8,077,258. The number of general checks and direct deposits for the fiscal year-to-date totaled 5,030 and 1,953, respectively, with a valuation of \$52,987,393.
- Information Technology:
 - Staff will be implementing Windows 7 throughout the City starting in June. The implementation will start small to make sure all the applications will work under Windows 7. Information Technology will be the first to beta test Windows 7.
 - Staff is working with the Police Department to create an on-line application for an outside agency that needs to submit reports to the Department. This application will be a web form created by the City's webmaster.
- Purchasing: In February, the Division processed approximately 120 purchase requests; created approximately 128 purchase orders and change orders; saved \$1,584 through early payment discounts; and earned \$14,151 in revenues through the sale of surplus vehicles and equipment. Central Services made 118,542 copies during the month and processed 8,232 pieces of mail.
- Revenue:

- In February, 126 new business registration certificates were issued. Of that sum, 80 were businesses in Fullerton and 46 were located out of the city, but doing business here. Business tax collected for new registrants totaled \$9,723.
 - A total of 169 businesses closed in February: 78 in the city and 91 out of the city.
 - Business certificates renewed in February numbered 649, which totaled \$102,574 in business tax collected.
 - **Utility Services:** In February, the Division answered 2,092 calls and processed 3,021 cash register transactions totaling \$11,482,844. Of the transactions, 871 were credit cards, 921 checks, 548 cash, and 144 direct deposits.
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Community Development

- **Community Preservation:** In February, the Division had 647 active cases; received 196 complaints (1,847 fiscal year-to-date); resolved 167 complaints (1,628); conducted 535 inspections (5,546); issued 42 courtesy notices (610), 108 first notices of violations (848), and 28 citations (267); granted 24 extensions (217); received 36 graffiti complaints (169); sent 17 compliance letters (285); arranged pick up of 32 large items, such as sofas (249); and billed \$6,210 in revenue (\$51,410).
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Engineering

- **Project Development and Design:** Bids are being accepted for the Laguna Lake Park Trail Improvements, Phase II - Irrigation and Landscape Project. Bid opening is set to occur mid-month. The project includes irrigation and landscape improvements along the Bud Turner Trail side of the lake, as well as landscape timber retaining wall construction to prevent erosion behind existing benches. The construction phase is expected to begin in mid-April and to end by June.
- **Construction Management:** Contractor All American Asphalt has completed all concrete and interconnect conduit work on the Commonwealth Avenue Reconstruction – Magnolia Avenue to Vermont Avenue Project, and is currently removing and replacing old asphalt on the south side of Commonwealth. Contingent upon weather conditions, the project is scheduled for completion this month.
- **Water Engineering:**
 - On Sept. 29, 2008, the City Manager mandated a 10 percent reduction in water consumption (when compared to a three-year average of calendar years 2004, 2005 and 2006) at all City facilities. Water Engineering, Parks and Recreation,

and Maintenance Services have been actively working together to reduce the water usage at all City-operated sites. For calendar year 2009, the City has saved approximately 35.8 million gallons, or 14 percent. During the first month of calendar year 2010, the City achieved a 16 percent reduction in water usage.

- In November 2009, the City agreed to participate in Southern California Edison's "Share the Power Program" through one of its approved third-party vendors named EnergyConnect. Under this program, when SCE declares a power shortage event, the City agrees to reduce its electrical demand on the grid by turning off various wells and booster pumps for a minimum of one hour and a maximum of four hours. In return, the City will be paid a monthly standby payment. These payments could potentially provide an additional \$44,550 over a 12-month period for the Water Fund if the City can meet its reduction target as events are called. The "Share the Power Program" is a no-cost, no-risk program, which the City can terminate at any time. The City received its first monthly standby payment for December 2009 in the amount of \$1,650.

Fire

- **Statistics:** The Department responded to 901 requests for service in February, which was up from the 871 requests received in February 2009. Of the 901 requests, 669 were medical aid calls, 24 were fires, four were hazardous materials incidents, and 56 were service calls. In addition, the Department responded on 83 automatic aid calls and received 79. Of the 669 medical aid calls, 455 were Advanced Life Support and 214 were Basic Life Support.
- **Suppression:**
 - At 12:43 p.m. Feb. 10, Engine 1, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 responded to an overturned vehicle with one trapped patient at the intersection of Harbor Boulevard and Rosslynn Avenue. Truck 1 crew stabilized the vehicle and used spreaders and cutters to remove the driver's side door to allow access to the patient. Engine 1 Paramedics assisted in removing the injured person, who was transported to UCI Medical Center accompanied by the Paramedics.
 - At 5:52 a.m. Feb. 12, Engines 1, 3 and 5, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 were sent out on a structure fire in the 2900 block of Nutwood Avenue. The first unit on scene reported smoke and flames coming from a detached office/recreation building. Crews held the fire in place and protected exposures. The fire went to a second alarm. No injuries were reported. Loss to the unit and contents is estimated at \$185,000. Cause of the fire is under investigation but considered suspicious.
 - At 1:59 p.m. Feb. 14, Engine 2, Urban Search and Rescue 1 and Fire Battalion 1 were dispatched on a report of a 14-year-old boy locked in a stand-up gun safe at a home in the 800 block of N. Arroyo Place. Paramedics provided oxygen into

the safe through small holes while efforts were made to extricate the boy. Firefighters were able to reset the lock mechanism and free the boy unharmed.

- At 3:57 p.m. Feb. 16, Engine 2 responded to the report of a motorcycle down on the westbound 91 Freeway. Paramedics found a 39-year-old man with multiple injuries lying on the road. The Paramedics provided on-scene care and accompanied the patient to a local hospital.
 - At 1:28 p.m. Feb. 23, Engine 1 responded to a tree fire to the rear of a house in the 1000 block of N. Richman Avenue. A private tree trimmer contractor had accidentally cut a tree branch which fell on several power lines. The result was a small fire in the tree and a power outage in the area. Edison crews arrived and cut the power to the lines and made repairs.
 - At 8:20 p.m. Feb. 23, a full structure fire contingent responded to the 100 block of N. Yale Avenue. Crews extinguished a fire in a rear detached garage that had been converted to a living unit. The fire was contained to the area of origin, with only a small amount of heat damage to the nearby home. No injuries were reported. Damage to the converted garage was estimated at \$65,000. The fire was deemed accidental.
- Downtown Activities:
 - At 2:31 a.m. Feb. 12, Truck 1 was dispatched on a medical aid call in the 100 block of W. Wilshire Avenue. A man had been hit in the head with an unknown object. He was treated on scene and taken to a local hospital for further evaluation.
 - At 1:36 a.m. Feb. 20, Truck 1 was sent to the 200 block of N. Harbor Boulevard on an assault. The crew treated one male patient on scene for minor facial injuries, and the patient was transported to a local hospital for further treatment.
 - Other Activities:
 - Fire Chief Knabe spoke at the Feb. 8 Fullerton Positive and the Feb. 17 Chamber of Commerce meetings.
 - On Feb. 20, Truck 1 participated in a ball-drop fund-raiser at Troy High School to benefit the school's baseball program.
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Human Resources

- Personnel Services:

- Recruitments for Police Lieutenant and Police Sergeant were completed in February; recruitment for Administrative Assistant I is under way.
 - Work continues in preparation for the implementation of the new Human Resources Information System. Staff has tested the benefits and dependents screens/information for Employee Online, as well as creating and inputting position control numbers for all classifications which will facilitate position control budgeting. The expected go-live date has been revised to July.
 - In February, staff processed one new regular and one new nonregular employee, seven regular promotions and one nonregular separation.
 - Risk Management:
 - Thirteen new liability claims were filed in February, five were closed and no lawsuits were served.
 - Eight new Workers' Compensation claims were filed in February and 14 were closed.
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Library

- Busy Month: In February, the Library circulated 77,173 items to the public and had a monthly attendance of 383,629. The Library's Passport Office processed 240 passport applications and took 117 passport photos.
- Census Help: The Main and Hunt Branch libraries will be Census Questionnaire Assistance Centers from March 19-April 19. The Census Bureau will provide staff with needed language skills (English, Spanish and Korean), along with many handouts to distribute to interested patrons.
- Vancouver South: Olympics fever came to the Main Library in February in the form of an Olympic torch from the 1984 Los Angeles games which was featured in a display about the Olympics. This torch was carried through Fullerton in the 1984 Olympic Torch Relay, and was presented to the City by J. Mattman Security. The firm was based in Fullerton at the time and handled security for the relay across the United States. The torch can usually be found in the Launer Room.
- It's in the Cards: In February the Library introduced two new library card designs that were the result of a contest for Fullerton students sponsored by the Library and the Friends of the Library. The winner in the children's category was Zoe Jimenez, 12, a Nicolas Junior High School student. Zoe's design shows a colorful jungle scene with animals – several of whom are sporting reading glasses - surrounding an owl holding a book titled "Fullerton Public Library." The winner in the teen category

was Savannah White, 15, a Fullerton High School student. Savannah's design shows colorful tumbled letter blocks that spell out the word "read." Both cards are now available for patrons to choose from when getting their first library card or replacing an old one.

Maintenance Services

- Administration:
 - The Department received 1,477 service requests in February, completing 1,288 (87.2 percent) in the month. Eight emergency requests were received, two of which have been completed. The Building and Facilities Division received the most requests – 722, or 48.9 percent of the total.
 - In February, the Department's support staff received 1,427 calls - an average of 83 per workday, or 42 for each of our two primary customer service personnel.
 - The Department's analysis team completed its audit of Community Development's Building and Safety Division in late January. The team is awaiting the written response from the Building Official and Community Development Director. In February, the team received the management response for the audit of the Housing and Community Rehabilitation program, and forwarded the report to the City Manager. In late February, the team completed a performance audit of Maintenance Services' Street Cleaning Program. The Street Maintenance Superintendent is reviewing the report and will send his management response to the team. The report will then be forwarded to the Maintenance Services Director and the City Manager.
- Facilities Division:
 - Graffiti crews removed 45,100 square feet of graffiti from 400 sites in February, bringing the year-to-date totals to 434,335 square feet removed from 3,592 sites.
 - Staff completed 48 custodial inspections of City facilities in February.
- Sewer Division: In February, the Division: handled one City sewer overflow; hydrojetted 10.59 miles of sewer main; root cut/mechanically treated 45,493 linear feet of sewer main; mechanically treated 35 sewer laterals; conducted 19 CCTV inspections of laterals and 40 Source Control inspections; conducted CCTV inspections of 22,230 linear feet of sewer main; approved two Lifeline applications; received 15 sewer fee calls; and received 39 sewer service requests.
- Street Division: In February, the Division used 43 tons of asphalt for patching, 107 tons for Water Division digouts, and 45 tons for asphalt skin patches; made 93

asphalt sidewalk repairs; applied 600 pounds of crack sealer; milled 143 linear feet of gutter; ground 379 sidewalks; cleaned 239 drains, 275,099 linear feet of sidewalk and three roadway spills; maintained, fabricated and cleaned 551 signs; steam cleaned 54,871 square feet of sidewalk; scrubbed 6,750 square feet of sidewalk; and swept 2,702 curb miles.

- **Equipment Division:** In February, the Division performed five general preventive maintenance inspections, four BIT inspections, 53 PMs, 11 smog inspections, two smoke tests, one safety test, and 3 motorcycle PMs.
- **Water Division:**
 - In February, the Division produced 442,081,560 gallons of water. Of that amount 87.15 percent - 385,256,000 gallons - were pumped from wells and 12.85 percent - 56,825,560 gallons - were purchased from the MWD.
 - Following is the list of water main line breaks that occurred in February:

SIZE	LOCATION	PIPE TYPE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	YEAR INSTALLED
6"	880 Rancho Cir.	Cast Iron	Age	1961
6"	323 Olin St	Cast Iron	Unknown	1975
6"	1519 Harmony Lane	Cast Iron	Unknown	?
8"	1900 Sunny Ridge Dr	Cast Iron	Unknown	1976
6"	3101 Lantana Ave	Cast Iron	Age	1961
6"	1000 Arroues Dr	Cast Iron	Age	1961
6"	2332 Camino Del Sol	Cast Iron	Unknown	1973
4"	1229 Central Ave	Cast Iron	Unknown	?
8"	1211 N Richman Ave	Cast Iron	Age	1954
6"	850 Rancho Cir	Cast Iron	Age	1961
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- **Landscape Division:**
 - West Coast Arborists, the City's contract tree-trimming company, performed the following services from July 1, 2009, through Feb. 26: pruned 12,717 trees; removed 231 trees; and planted 357 trees.
 - The Tree Division received 38 tree-related service requests in February.
 - Red Imported Fire Ants were reported at Nicolas Junior High (back field) in February. The Division also responded to three reports of bee activity.

- Projects completed in February by Landscape crews included:
 - Planted new shrubs at Orangethorpe Day Care Facility and Truslow Mini Park
 - Rebuilt two pedestrian bridges at Laguna Lake.
 - Re-graded Panorama Trail adjacent to Bastanchury Road due to flooding damage.
 - Installed an irrigation system, drainage system and bicycle pad at Independence Park.
 - Reinforced and monitored the Moderno drain.
 - “Arbor Day 2010” will be held at Laguna Lake at 9 a.m. March 13. This year’s planting will be in conjunction with the Laguna Lake Improvement Project and will focus on introducing more drought-tolerant California native trees and plants to the lake’s surroundings.
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Parks and Recreation

- Capital Improvements

- The hardscape improvements to Independence Park funded in part by County grants have been completed. Staff will continue to coordinate with Maintenance Services for various repairs and improvements, including landscape renovations.
- Staff, the Hillcrest Park Master Plan Committee and consultant Mia Lehrer and Associates continue to make progress on initial stages of the master plan. The first stage, which will inventory and compile significant data, is near completion.
- Staff and the design team continue to move forward with completion of the conceptual phases for the Fullerton Community Center. As different potential users, City commissions, and the general public have participated in the review of the initial design studies of the facility, the design team will consider and incorporate comments and recommendations throughout the design process.

- Senior Multi-Service Center

- The annual volunteer income tax preparation assistance program is under way, with weekly appointments Thursdays. The 12 volunteers have already assisted 101 individuals as of Feb. 22, and serve an average of 30 persons each week.
- Valentine’s Day was celebrated with a special lunch and dance Feb. 12, which was attended by 140 guests.

- Ramona Streit, president of Homewatch CareGivers, conducted a workshop on senior in-home safety Feb. 19. Several of the attendees had very positive feedback about the safety presentation.
- Gilbert and Garnet Community Centers:
 - The Gilbert Community Center concluded its Project F.L.Y. (Fullerton Lifting Youth) youth training program, with 22 students graduating from the program. Project F.L.Y. is a collaborative effort between the Police and Parks and Recreation departments to expose youths to tools and skills necessary to enhance their personal development.
 - The 2010 Census continues to use the centers to test prospective employees. Combined, they have tested more than 100 people.
 - Teens from the Garnet, Gilbert and Richman Community Centers are taking part in a 10-week rock climbing course. In addition to teaching rock climbing skills, the course focuses on team building and self esteem.
- Orangethorpe and Maple After-school Programs:
 - Big Brother/Big Sisters of Orange County continues its mentoring programs. More than 60 school-aged youths participate in the program weekly.
 - Staff is continuing its collaboration with tutors from the CSUF ARC Program who support the educational enrichment programs at both locations.
 - Nearly 50 kids are participating in the fishing clinic at Orangethorpe.
 - Maple Community Center and Orangethorpe Recreation Center are involved in the “Network for a Healthy California - Children’s Power Play! Campaign” to improve nutrition choices of center participants. Six staff members attended the implementation training Jan. 22.
 - Collaboration continues with the Fullerton School District, with 12 staff members attending a district-wide training Jan. 29. Topics included discipline and other strategies to improve City programs.
- Richman Community Center:
 - After-school Programs:
 - Ten teens participated in the Get Outdoors fishing lessons.

- The final session of the Youth in Action “community” series has been held. Members who attended all three meetings will go on a field trip.
 - Fifteen teens attended the first meeting of the Youth Empowerment group, which is focused on getting high-risk youths back on track.
 - Five members of the teen “Fitness Club” are preparing for the mud run. Staff has been running with the group and encouraging them.
 - Seven teens attended the first of 10 workshop classes in preparation for camping at Joshua Tree.
 - Twelve “Teen Scene” teens volunteered to help with the annual “Snow Day.” They sold treats they made for a fund-raiser, and helped with other activities.
- Community Involvement and Rentals:
- The Census Bureau uses the Center to test people interested in administrating the Census Survey. Approximately 95 people have been tested thus far.
 - Legal referrals were made for five domestic violence victims for one or all of the following services, including divorce, child custody, visitation and child support. In addition, three referrals were made for community resources including food, utilities and rental assistance and clothing. Sixteen clients attended Spanish PEP classes and 47 attended English PEP classes. There were a total of 63 clients for the month.
- Tiny Tots:
 - February showed an increase in class enrollment from 47 to 53 preschoolers, with another three students beginning school this month.
 - February saw days spent exploring the outdoors, learning about farm animals and practicing new letters. Friendship parties had games, songs and a Valentine exchange.
 - Independence Park:
 - Raytheon employees have been keeping up with their weekly basketball workouts on Mondays and Wednesdays. The senior volleyball activity attracts a consistent group of seniors Tuesdays and Thursday.
 - Several Olympic hopefuls continue training at the Janet Evans Swim Complex, which is one of three in the U.S. chosen as training sites for post-graduate athletes.

- Twenty-three NJB coaches used the facility for basketball practice in February.
- Tennis Center
 - February was a wet, but busy month. Staff expected more than 5,000 people to use the Center during the month, which was down from February 2009, mostly due to the rain.
 - The Fullerton Juniors tournament ended Feb. 20, after two rain make-up dates, with nearly 2,000 matches played. Champions were crowned in all divisions from ages 10-18.
 - Servite High School boys' team is practicing Monday through Thursday.
 - The woman's Sundowners league, which plays Monday nights, takes most of March off, while all the other leagues are in full swing. Currently, 11 teams are playing home matches at the Center.
 - The juniors program has expanded, adding Saturday "tots" classes. The Center now has 14 different group classes offered, from ages 5 -18.
- Youth Sports: The Sports Field User Group met Jan. 20 for spring field allocations. Permits were issued in February, with opening ceremonies starting Feb. 27.
- 'Get Outdoors!'
 - February finally brought Snow Day at the Brea Dam after two cancellations. With a perfect California winter day in the 70s, Snow Day attracted approximately 900 adults and children. The day featured three 75-foot sled runs, a toddler run, the kids' zone, the blast zone, snowman picture opportunities and crafts. Roasting marshmallows in the campfire was a big hit. The Teen Alliance from Independence Park and Sunny Hills Key Club volunteered in the craft area and with refreshments. The Fire Explorers offered tri-tip sandwiches and hotdogs for sale. Snow Day continues to be one of the most popular events of the year.
 - "G.O. Fishing Saturdays" continue to be a big hit with residents, with programs full through March 20. The program is paid for by the "Take Me Fishing" grant and the Recreation Boating and Fishing Foundation.

Cultural and Events:

- In February, docent-led school tours for "Cine-Saurus: Dinosaurs in the Movies" have been running at near capacity. Groups from local elementary schools have

made up the bulk of the audience, but this exhibit has also attracted a number of high school groups, including some from out of our usual attendance area.

- The Wednesday morning Stroller Brigade has been steady through the month. Guitar Gateways and Wednesday Studio, the after-school music and art classes, are under way and enjoying good attendance.
- In addition to on-site programming, Museum staff has been busy with outreach presentations and classes. Staff presented “Fender: The Sound Heard Round the World,” the electric guitar outreach program to music students at Beechwood School, and started the “Project Safe” art classes with Opportunity School students at La Habra High School. This four-week program leads at-risk youth through a self portrait project designed to foster creative thinking and self expression. Project Safe is a collaboration between the Museum, the Fullerton Joint Union High School District, Orange County Bar Foundation, the Fullerton Police Department, Fullerton Boys and Girls Club and other community organizations dedicated to providing alternative activities to drug and gang involvement for Fullerton youth.
- Special “Cine-Saurus” education events got under way this month with “A King Kong Evening” Feb. 20. Museum visitors got to talk with special effects experts and view a presentation about the behind-the-scenes making of the 1933 classic. As a special treat, the actual steel armature used in the film made a special appearance and audience members enjoyed having their pictures taken with this rare piece of cinema history.
- The Museum hosted the 3rd Annual Fullerton Union High School Art Show Feb. 18. Students, parents and faculty all enjoyed the display in the auditorium and reception on the patio. We hope to collaborate on future projects with the visual arts staff at FUHS in the future.

Police

- Patrol:

- While driving around the neighborhood of a reported “at risk” missing youth who had taken his mother’s car, Officer Jeremy Viscusi spotted the youth, who was in his mother’s car, and conducted a vehicle stop.
- Officer Perry Thayer conducted a traffic stop at Placentia and Kimberly due to a vehicle with a modified exhaust that was swerving on the road. Officer Thayer contacted the driver and determined that he was on active parole for narcotic sales. Officer Thayer requested Officer James Boline and his K-9 partner Blitz to assist with a vehicle search. Blitz alerted to the presence of narcotics near the emergency brake lever and Officer Thayer found a hidden compartment under

the lever which contained over 50 grams of methamphetamine. Additionally, Officer Boline found a second hidden compartment near the cup holder that contained \$597 and a digital scale.

- A Fish and Game Officer came to the Department and requested assistance investigating a report of a person holding exotic animals. Officer Bryan Bybee and Sgt. Mike Chlebowski accompanied the Fish and Game Officer to Gary's Radiator, 225 W. Truslow Ave., where an approximate 2-foot-long alligator and a Sugar Glider (also known as flying squirrel) were found. Fish and Game took custody of the animals.
 - Officer Emmanuel Pulido conducted a vehicle stop on a car that made an unsafe lane change. Officer Pulido obtained a consent search of the vehicle from the driver and found three baggies of methamphetamine concealed in the vehicle's cigarette lighter. In addition, Officer Pulido located four cell phones and found the driver possessed more than \$400 in cash. The subject was arrested.
 - Officer Bryan Bybee conducted a vehicle stop for a traffic violation at Basque and Commonwealth avenues. During a consent search of the vehicle, Officer Bybee found scales, \$341, several individual packages of marijuana, and several messages on cell phones reflecting orders for marijuana. Officer Bybee took the subjects into custody.
- **Community Outreach:** In February, Chief Sellers spoke at a community forum with Councilmember Quirk-Silva. He discussed police-community issues and responded to audience questions on the many steps Fullerton Police are taking to ensure the City is a safe place in which to live and work.
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Redevelopment and Economic Development

- **West Avenue - Olson Company:** Construction began March 1 on this 34-unit affordable housing development being built along the south side of the 400 block of West Avenue. It will consist of three- and four-bedroom detached single-family units featuring a traditional Mediterranean design. The homes will be sold to moderate income buyers. This project will be completed in 3 phases (10-12 units in each phase) over the next year or so.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Habitat for Humanity completed the final two units of Phase 2 along the 400 block of W. Valencia Drive in January. This will bring the total number of Habitat homes completed to six. Three units are reserved for very-low-income households while the other three are reserved for low-income households. A final phase (Phase 3) will be built adjacent to Phase 2. Construction of the five remaining homes began this month and will be completed by January. All five units will be reserved for very-low-income households.

- **West Harbor Alley Improvement Project:** The project is the second phase of the water main upgrade in the public alley between Wilshire and Amerige avenues, parallel and west of Harbor. After community input was received this summer at two design workshops, the landscape architect's alternatives were approved by the RDRC last fall. The preferred design is tentatively scheduled for presentation to Council this spring.
- **Business Expo and Job Fair:** The City's Redevelopment and Economic Development Department, together with the Fullerton, Brea, La Habra, Placentia and Yorba Linda Chambers of Commerce, the Orange County Workforce Investment Board and the Orange County Business Service Center will host the 2010 North Orange County Business Expo and Job Fair March 26 at the Titan Student Union at California State University, Fullerton. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with free admission for the public. Morning workshops will be from 9-11:30. "Orange County Register" business columnist Jan Norman is featured speaker at the luncheon from 11:30-1:30. A job seekers workshop will be held from 1:30-3 p.m., and the Business Expo and Job Fair will be from 1:30-6 p.m. Seating is limited and pre-registration for the luncheon ticket is advised.
- **Department Website Statistics:** The Department's section on the City website provides information and updates about various projects and programs related to redevelopment, affordable housing and economic development activities. In February, the section had 1,583 hits.
- **Unemployment Rates:** Current unemployment rates on the national and local levels are as follows: United States – 10 percent; California – 12.1 percent; Orange County – 9.1 percent; and Fullerton – 10.2 percent. This data was provided by the Orange County Workforce Investment Board.