



Council Briefing

July 2010

Administrative Services

- Fiscal Services:
 - New police alarm permits issued in June totaled 36, bringing the fiscal year total to 381. The total number of active permits as of June 30 was 5,018.
 - Invoices billed in June totaled 586, with a valuation of \$795,986. Invoices billed for fiscal 2009-10 totaled 7,916, with a valuation of \$5,348,546.
 - General checks and direct deposits in June totaled 682 and 207, respectively, with a valuation of \$6,936,475. General checks and direct deposits for the fiscal year totaled 7,602 and 2,953, respectively, with a valuation of \$83,834,077.
- Information Technology:
 - Staff is in the process of replacing the City's IVR (Interactive Voice System). The system will allow citizens to call and schedule appointments for inspections.
 - Staff continues to support the Library in various ways during construction of the expansion. One task has been to relocate staff desks and other hardware to different areas in the Library.
- Purchasing: In June, the Division created 73 purchase and change orders; saved \$600 through early payment discounts; and saved \$4,300 through competitive quotes, cooperative purchases and state/government resources. Central Services ran 121,000 copies and processed 8,571 pieces of mail.
- Revenue:
 - In June, 175 new business registration certificates were issued. Of that sum, 172 were businesses in Fullerton and 63 were located out of the city, but doing business here. Business tax collected for new registrants totaled \$13,804.78.

- A total of 152 businesses closed in June: 72 in the city and 80 out of the city.
 - Business certificates renewed in June numbered 785, which totaled \$84,535 in business tax collected.
 - **Utility Services:** In June, the Division answered 2,951 calls and processed 3,952 cash register transactions totaling \$8,909,184. Of those transactions, 1,184 were credit cards, 1,167 checks, 661 cash, and 177 direct deposits.
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Community Development

- **Customer Service:**
 - A letter was sent to Sylvia Chavez from senior citizens at Rancho Fullerton Mobile Home Park, thanking her for her help with the Tenant Based Rental Assistance program. “It has given us a chance to relax a little bit of the big load of expenses we do face on a monthly basis...Thanks to City of Fullerton, the staff and you who helped us a lot to fill the application and make us see the world in a different way. We know this wonderful city thinks about us and the necessities the old people have. Thanks to all the people involved in this program... Thanks to all again and again. God bless you all.”
 - Planning staff received the following note from ASAP Sign Permitting – “...I have had a number of opportunities, indeed, the definite pleasure of working with each of your Fullerton planning and building and safety staff...With a definite attitude of service, I can only say that during each visit, no matter the activity, their, at times, incredible amount of patience in assisting me along with others at the counter is outstanding. Most certainly, it would be a ‘perfect world’ if all staff personnel in the scores of cities I visit monthly could be as personable and as hospitable as each of the members of your business development team.”
 - The Department received three letters of commendation for Inspector Rick La Bare, noting his professionalism and excellent customer service.
 - Many SRO residents continuously call housing staff for assistance regarding various issues. Recently a caller who is known to have medical issues called for assistance and staff contacted his parents for him. A few days later he called to say good bye and was threatening suicide. Staff immediately called 911. The next week this same caller called staff to say thank you for saving his life.
 - Staff conducted meetings at 7 p.m. to allow Habitat for Humanity residents time to come in after hours to sign loan documents without having to leave work early.
 - Planning and Community Preservation staff met with property owners of 722-748 W. Commonwealth Ave. and 719-749 Williamson Ave. to reconcile existing land use approvals with actual current uses. A review of the existing C.U.P. determined the uses have not

changed substantially from those originally approved; the difference is that the existing C.U.P. called for the uses to be operated by one car dealer whereas the property owners have been renting the separate properties to multiple entities. Staff worked expeditiously with the property owners to submit an application to their existing C.U.P., which will be reviewed by the Planning Commission July 14. The land use issue arose as part of the Williamson Task Force inspections and follow-up research. Building and safety issues are being resolved separately.

- Staff met with Engineering and Building and Facility representatives and the tenant to discuss replacement of the Airport cafe sunroom. Several options to achieve ADA compliance were discussed.
 - Accomplished all plan checks in less than 10 working days.
 - Provided 14 inspections for homeowners/contractors unable to schedule inspections on their own.
 - Staff responded to 978 phone inquires regarding information on building issues.
 - Staff scheduled appointments for four seniors to sign their recertification Tenant Based Rental Assistance agreements at the mobile home park clubhouse rather than travel to City Hall. The mobile home owners will continue to receive monthly assistance for another 12 months.
- **Community Engagement:**
 - Members of the Community Development Department, participated in the American Cancer Society's Fullerton "Relay for Life" event June 12.
 - Staff hosted the bi-monthly City Lights Committee meeting. Many questions and concerns were presented to the building owners and the new property management company by committee members, staff and building residents.
 - Staff held a workshop for all sub-recipients of 2010-11 Community Development Block Grant funds. Discussions included financial and statistical reporting, goals and accomplishments, City agreements, and monitoring.
 - Planning staff conducted a community meeting to showcase "Downtown Fullerton 3D." The project, which created a 3D digital model of the downtown for a variety of planning and visualization uses, was presented to approximately 25 community members. The 3D model will be available via Google Earth. Project funding was provided through the SCAG and Caltrans.
 - Planning staff released the public review draft of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. Funded through a FEMA grant, the plan identifies risks from natural hazards and establishes opportunities to mitigate risks through future efforts. The public is invited to review and comment on the draft document, which is available in the Department, the Library, and on the City's website. A presentation on the document will be made at the July 14 Planning

Commission meeting. Following public input, the draft will be forwarded to CalEMA and FEMA for review and approval, prior to final adoption by the Planning Commission and the City Council.

- Building Official Hadi Tabatabaee and Nicole Coats, Economic Development Coordinator, are implementing creation of videos on topics including water heater installation, electrical meter upgrades, and A/C change-out.

- Economic Development

- Staff was made aware of a four-unit apartment complex that is for sale near the Richman Park area. Permits were researched as well as past history for any health and safety violations. Staff started discussions with Community Housing Developer Organizations and will be investigating the opportunity for a future HOME project on the property.
- Inspections are ongoing for Heritage Walk, Phase I. Ten units are in production and they are approximately 50 percent complete.
- Habitat for Humanity continues production on the last phase of its project. There are five units in production, with floor sheathing being the last inspection. The units are approximately 30 percent complete.
- Escrow closed on two Neighborhood Stabilization Program properties. The projects have been put out to bid and contractors have been selected to provide the necessary rehab work before the properties can be sold to qualified buyers.

- Public Health and Safety:

- Staff inspected and approved two units for clients who are in the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program.
- More than 1,000 inspections were performed in June.
- Staff assisted the Fire Department with inspections following three structure fires.

- Quality of Life:

- One Tenant Based Rental Assistance (shelter program) agreement was executed. The tenant is a single-mother with two children. This is their second year of assistance.
- Nine mobile home TBRA agreements were re-certified. The elderly mobile home owners will continue to receive assistance for a second year.

- Three CHDO's have been contacted to develop acquisition/rehab proposals for HOME funds that must be committed by the end of August. Priority will be given to projects that will make the biggest impact in the neighborhoods.

- Preserve America signs were installed at the Fullerton Santa Fe Depot.

- Volume of Work and Professional Development:

- The volume of work remains heavy, with several active projects such as our existing Affordable Housing, HPRP, TBRA, Neighborhood Stabilization Program and new construction Heritage Walk and Habitat for Humanity programs.

- The Housing Inspector visited approximately 285 units in June, which included new construction, affordable housing initial inspections, mobile home loans, block improvement grants, and re-inspections.

- Staff took part in HPRP webinars related to inspection requirements and monitoring of non-profits. These webinars were hosted by HUD and confirmed we are in compliance with the program requirements.

- Six Habitat for Humanity homebuyer loan packets were executed making residents of the project homeowners.

- Staff continues to work with Olson and the Bank of America on approval of future buyers for Heritage Walk.

- Planning/GIS staff met with John Carroll of Cal State Fullerton to discuss possible collaboration between CSUF GIS students and the City. Follow up meetings were held with the Engineering, Maintenance Services and Police GIS users to determine potential opportunities for students to assist in providing additional geographically referenced data for the City.

- Planning/GIS staff attended two days of training in order to maintain and fully utilize the Downtown Fullerton 3D model. The training was included in the scope of work covered by grant funding and provided instruction in Google Sketch Up and ArcGIS 3D Analyst.

- Planning staff completed submissions for second-round consideration for 2010 Smart Growth Implementation Assistance from EPA's Smart Growth Program. The Program will award technical assistance grants from the EPA/HUD/DOT partnership to selected jurisdictions. Fullerton's submission – "Fullerton Smart Growth 2030" – seeks support to prepare a web-based guide to the next generation of funding and financing strategies to sustain future investment in public infrastructure and compact development.

- GIS staff submitted a 2,000-word article and graphics in satisfaction of grant requirements to ESRI, which provided Planning/GIS staff with a Trimble handheld GIS tool for remote data

collection. Staff has utilized the Trimble to gather data to support the Downtown Fullerton 3D project, as well as other projects. The article will be posted on the ESRI website.

- A CalPoly Pomona Civil Engineering student started as an Intern in the Building Division and was used to update the Fullerton Retaining Wall Standard Details to comply with 2007 California Building Code.
- **Community Preservation:** In June, the Division had 679 active cases; received 191 complaints (2,708 year-to-date); resolved 164 complaints (2,462); conducted 472 inspections (8,251); issued 36 courtesy notices (857), 79 first notices of violations (1,250), and 22 citations (337); granted 17 extensions (316); received 27 graffiti complaints (304); sent 12 compliance letters (356); arranged pick up of 17 large items, such as sofas (330); and billed \$3,100 in revenue (\$17,171).
- **Building Division:** In June, the Division: received 358 new plan submissions; conducted 98 over-the-counter plan checks; made 746 inspection calls; conducted 1,001 inspections; responded to 22 complaints; conducted 5 NPDES inspections; conducted 40 mechanical, electrical and plumbing plan checks; handled 1,610 customers at the counter; and issued 358 plans and permits.
- **Planning Division:** In June, the Division: handled 159 general zone code inquiries at the front counter, as well as 108 by email and 121 by phone; handled 20 residential property-specific and 16 commercial/industrial property-specific inquiries at the front counter; conducted 67 over-the-counter plan checks; handled 35 business registration inquiries; and handled 10 inquiries resulting from Community Preservation action.

Engineering

- **Project Development and Design:**
 - **Transportation Center Parking Structure:** Bids are being solicited for demolition of the World Citrus site, 130 W. Santa Fe Ave. The project will include demolition of three buildings and five metal canopies, two acres of surface improvements, lead and asbestos abatement, and removal of a fuel tank and contaminated soil. The contract is to be awarded this month, with demolition set for September.
 - **Lemon Street Reconstruction - Berkeley Avenue to Brea Boulevard:** Work is scheduled to begin in August on this project, and will include pavement reconstruction and rehabilitation, reconstruction of cross gutters, and replacement of damaged curbs and gutters. The contractor on the project is All American Asphalt, and the contract amount is \$556,000.
 - **Bastanchury Channel Rehabilitation:** The project, scheduled to begin in August, will include rehabilitating 300 linear feet of eroded channel slope at Bastanchury Road and Parks Road. The \$110,110 contract was awarded to Rock Structure Construction Co.

- **Water Engineering:** Water savings achieved at City-operated sites (parks, buildings and medians) from January through May of this year total 22.4 million gallons. This is a 36 percent reduction in water usage when compared with the three-year average of calendar years 2004 through 2006.
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Fire

- **Statistics:** The Department responded to 904 requests for service in June, which was up from 846 requests in June 2009. Of the 904 requests, 659 were medical aid calls, 103 were automatic aid responses, 35 were fires, seven were hazardous materials incidents, and 50 were service calls. Of the 659 medical aid calls, 438 required advanced life support and 221 required basic life support. In addition, the Department received 77 automatic aid calls.
- **Suppression/Notable Activity and Responses:**
 - At 10:48 p.m. June 2, Engines 1, 2 and 3, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 were dispatched on a structure fire in the 300 block of W. Truslow Avenue. Fire crews extinguished a burning mattress and furniture inside the residence. The fire had been started by smoking material. Two occupants were displaced. The loss was estimated at \$15,000 on a structure valued at \$600,000.
 - At 7:08 a.m. June 2, Engines 2 and 6, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 responded on a two-vehicle accident and had to extricate a woman using hydraulic rescue tools. She was then transported to a trauma center for treatment.
 - At 1:25 p.m. June 4, Engine 6 responded to a reported tree fire. The crew located the fire on Bastanchury Road, north of Hughes Road, in a natural drainage barranca filled with plants and thick duff. The fire was in the process of extending into a row of trees which line the area. Crews extinguished the fire and afterwards overhauled the area to eliminate any threat of the fire rekindling.
 - At 9:53 a.m. June 4, Engine 4, Battalion 1 and USAR 1 were dispatched to a vehicle carrying medical radiological material that crashed into a building in the 2100 block of N. Harbor Boulevard. The USAR crew determined the damage to the building was non-structural; however, the crew did cordon off the lobby. Firefighters used radiological detection equipment to make sure none of the material had leaked from its containers. No one was injured in the incident. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.
 - At 5:34 a.m. June 8, Engines 2 and 6, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 were dispatched to a garage fire in the 2300 block of Iris Court. Units extinguished the fire in the detached garage in 10 minutes. Two vehicles, contents and the structure were damaged. The fire was suspicious in origin.

- At 6:45 a.m. June 10, Engines 2, 3 and 4, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 were dispatched to an underground vault fire in the 100 block of W. Wilshire Avenue. Units found smoke coming from the air vent and, with the assistance of the Police, secured the area and waited for the arrival of Edison Co. crews to open the vault. Edison personnel determined the vault was not involved, and that the fire was due to a build-up of trash in the vent that had been set on fire. Firefighters overhauled the vent and Edison crews secured the vault.
- At 8:04 a.m. June 11, Engine 5 provided medical aid to a man who had jumped off the fifth floor of a Cal State Fullerton parking garage. The patient was taken to a local trauma center in critical condition.
- At 9:41 a.m. June 11, Engine 6 was dispatched on a medical aid to the bike trail at Coyote Hills and Vintage Way. Crews found the body of a 38-year-old man hanging from a tree. The Police are investigating.
- At 6:49 p.m. June 12, Engine 2 was dispatched to the 600 block of S. Pine Drive on a report of a cardiac arrest. The patient was found lying on the back patio with a rope partially around his neck. Paramedics attempt to resuscitate the man, but he was declared dead. The Police are investigating.
- At 6:12 p.m. June 13, Engines 3, Wild land Engine 330, and Battalion 1 were dispatched to a vegetation fire in the 200 block of Helen Drive. Crews found a large spot fire, but due to no wind and recent weed abatement, they were successful in extinguishing the fire before it entered the Brea Dam recreation area. Fullerton Police were called and it was determined two juveniles had been playing with a potato gun and lighter fluid in the area and had caused the fire.
- At 10:10 a.m. June 14, Engines 2, 4 and 6, and Battalion 1 provided medical treatment to two mountain cyclists who had crashed at the bottom of a hill inside Tree Park. Both patients were transported to a local hospital by Paramedics.
- At 4:03 p.m. on June 17, Engine 2 responded on a traffic accident to the intersection of Orangethorpe Avenue and Gilbert Street. Two cars were involved, three patients were out of the cars, and a fourth patient was trapped in a vehicle. Engine 2's crew declared the scene a multi-casualty incident, and requested two additional Paramedic units, the truck company for extrication, the Battalion Chief, and three additional ambulances. All patients were treated on scene and then transported to various local hospitals.
- At 7:04 p.m. June 20, Engine 4 and Truck 1 responded to a reported cardiac arrest in the 100 block of W. Brookdale Avenue. Crews found a female lying in the front yard, with family members performing CPR. Paramedics continued CPR and provided advanced lifesaving medical treatment. The patient was transported to a local hospital.
- At 3:09 p.m. June 22, Engine 4 was dispatched to the 2000 block of Somerset Lane on a report of a bike rider down on the bike trail. The man was evaluated, treated on scene and taken to a hospital.

- At 1:40 p.m. June 23, Engine 1 responded to the rear of a home in the 800 block of S. Highland Avenue on a grass fire. Crews found an area of approximately 7,500 square feet of low grass burning. The homeowner had been using a gas-powered mower to cut the high growth, starting the fire. An additional fire engine crew was called to assist with the knock-down.
- At 2:36 p.m. June 24, Engine 1, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 responded to the 500 block of S. Harbor Boulevard on a power line problem. Crews cordoned off a half-block while Edison workers repaired the downed power line. Several businesses and approximately 30 homes were without power for an hour.
- At 8:31 p.m. June 24, Truck 1 was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Union Avenue on a report of a man who had been shot in the head. The man was declared dead at the scene, and the case was turned over to the Police.
- At 7:29 p.m. June 24, Engines 1 and 2 and Battalion 1 were sent to the intersection of Orangethorpe and Basque avenues on a two-car collision. Four patients were assessed on scene: two were transported to a trauma center and two were transported to a local hospital.
- At 6:50 p.m. June 25, Engines 1, 3 and 5, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 were dispatched on a structure fire in the 1400 block of E. Commonwealth Avenue. Heavy smoke was coming from the rear of the structure and crews from Engine 3 and 5 began attacking the fire. The Truck Company provided ventilation to assist with the fire attack. A Fire Engineer sustained minor injuries and was taken to St. Jude for evaluation and later released back to duty. The three residents were uninjured. Red Cross provided services for two adults. The estimated loss was \$250,000 to property valued at \$500,000 and \$40,000 to the contents. An arson investigator was called to assist with the investigation.
- At 10:14 p.m. June 26, Engines 1, 2 and 3, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 responded to Richman School on a report of a fire. A bale of hay against an exterior wall of a portable classroom was on fire and was quickly extinguished. The fire was determined to be suspicious in nature and the Police were notified.
- At 6:07 p.m. June 28, Engine 1 and Battalion 1 were dispatched to the intersection of Raymond Avenue and Valencia Drive for a fuel spill involving a semi-truck tractor. Approximately 100 gallons of diesel fuel had been spilled on the ground and Firefighters took immediate measures to prevent the fuel from entering the storm drain. A Hazardous Waste Specialist from OC Health Care was requested to assist with removal and a cleanup plan.
- At 7:34 p.m. June 28, Engine 5 and Truck 1 responded on a call of a report of an auto-vs.-pedestrian accident at the corner of Raymond and Wilshire avenues. A 5-year-old boy had been struck by a car. Paramedics treated the patient for a suspected head injury and transported him to a local trauma center.

- At 10:49 a.m. June 29, Engines 1 and 2, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 responded to the 1400 block of W. Commonwealth Avenue to extinguish a fire that had started in a rubbish pile against the exterior wall of a garage and had spread into the structure. Cause of the fire is undetermined. Damage was estimated at \$2,500.
 - The incidence of dumpster fires continued in June. Six such fires were reported during the month, and the investigation is continuing.
 - Other Activities:
 - Firefighter Bento led a group of Fire Department volunteers to assist with the “Relay for Life” at the Fullerton High School Stadium June 12. Fullerton fire engines and the fire truck stopped by to support the fund-raising effort.
 - The Department hosted Kimberly Clark Fire Brigade personnel June 21-22. They were particularly interested in the Department’s USAR unit.
 - On June 23, Engine 5 made a visit to the Titan Youth Sports Camp at Cal State Fullerton for “Fire Safety Week.” The crew explained firefighting equipment and spoke about fire safety.
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Human Resources

- Reduction In Work Force: Employees impacted by the layoffs necessitated by the 2010-11 budget reductions received notices in early June. The layoffs became effective 30 days later. During the 30-day period, Human Resources staff worked with the employees to provide information and resources on unemployment insurance, job training, interview skills and resume writing. During the final week of June, staff met individually with impacted employees to assist with decisions regarding post-employment benefits.
 - Employee Processing: In June, staff processed nonregular employees (including Parks and Recreation employees and Police Cadets), two regular promotions and five nonregular promotions, and five regular and four nonregular separations.
 - Liability Program: In June, 11 new claims were filed, 14 were closed, and two lawsuits were served.
 - Workers’ Compensation Program: In June, 18 claims were filed and 18 closed, and two lawsuits were served. For the 2009-10 fiscal year, 136 claims were filed, of which 67 remain open. Sixteen lawsuits were filed in fiscal 2009-10.
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Library

- **Busy Year:** For the first time in more than five years, the Fullerton Public Library circulated more than 1 million items in fiscal 2009-10. A total of 1,011,030 items were checked out to patrons. Also in the past fiscal year, the Library processed 2,401 passport applications and took 1,206 passport photos, which brought \$72,085 in revenue for the Library.
 - **Summer Fun:** Summer reading programs started in June with, with 2,410 children registering the first week. In addition, 144 teens have registered for the teen program at both the Main Library and the Hunt Branch.
 - **Help for Businesses:** Two business workshops on marketing and business formation were held in June. The Library co-hosted the workshops with SCORE and the Public Law Center. These two organizations are dedicated to the promotion and expansion of small businesses in the Fullerton community. The workshops afford the Library an opportunity to promote its services and information.
 - **Expansion:** Construction continues on the Library Expansion/Remodel Project. During this first phase, much of the fiction collection was moved to another part of the Main Library.
 - **New Hours:** The Main Library and Hunt Branch started new hours July 1. The Main Library is now open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday (through the summer), 1-5 p.m. Sunday, and closed Friday. The Hunt Branch is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday and noon-8 p.m. Thursday hours only.
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Maintenance Services

- **Administration:**
 - The Department received 1,403 service requests in June, completing 1,044 (74.42 percent) in the month. Of the total requests, 15 were emergency requests, of which 10 were completed the same day. The Building and Facilities Division received the most requests – 788, or 56.17 percent of the total.
 - In June, the Department's support staff received 1,547 calls - an average of 86 per workday, or 43 for each of the two primary customer service personnel
- **Building Division:**
 - The Graffiti Crews removed 54,250 square feet of graffiti from 521 sites in June, bringing the fiscal year total to 665,635 square feet removed from 5,736 sites.
 - Nolberto Torres completed 41 custodial inspections of City facilities in June. Starting in July, all future inspections will be done by the Division Superintendent and Supervisor.

- The capital project to replace the Jail elevator and upgrade the Police Department's Highland building elevator has been awarded. The pre-construction meeting has not been set yet. Funds for this project were approved in the fiscal 2009-10 Capital Program.
- Staff has obtained a bid to put keypad security locks on all City Hall restroom doors. The first-floor restrooms will be the only ones open to the public.
- **Sewer Division:** In June, the Division: handled one private property sewer overflow; hydrojetted 19.5 miles of sewer main; root cut/mechanically treated 1,760 linear feet of sewer main; mechanically treated 183 sewer laterals; conducted nine CCTV inspections of laterals and 33 Source Control inspections; conducted CCTV inspections of 26,789 linear feet of sewer main; approved eight Lifeline and two Large Lot applications; received 21 sewer fee calls; and received 39 service requests.
- **Street Division:** In June, Division crews: used 51 tons of asphalt for patching, 26 tons for digouts, 368 tons for paving, and 62 tons for Water Division digouts; made 51 asphalt sidewalk repairs; ground 122 sidewalks; cleaned 234 drains and 88,020 linear feet of sidewalk; maintained, fabricated and cleaned 636 signs; steam cleaned 179,792 square feet of sidewalk; swept 3,155 curb miles; used 50.51 tons of asphalt skin patch; and applied 305 gallons of street paint.
- **Equipment Division:** In June, the Division performed one general preventive maintenance, one BIT inspection, 56 PMs, three smoke tests, three motorcycle inspections, and seven smog inspections.
- **Water Division:**
 - In June, the Division produced 900,188,400 gallons of water. Of that amount, 45.07 percent - 405,723,000 gallons - were pumped from wells and 54.93 percent - 494,465,400 gallons - were purchased from the MWD.
 - Following is the list of water main line breaks that occurred in June:

SIZE	LOCATION	PIPE TYPE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	YEAR INSTALLED
8"	1300 Candlewood	Cast Iron	Unknown	1976
6"	1300 Eltham Pl	Cast Iron	Unknown	1976
8"	2173 Loma Alta	Cast Iron	Unknown	1962
8"	1713 Shady Brook	Cast Iron	Unknown	1977
6"	2900 Birch Pl	Cast Iron	Unknown	1962
18"	Main Plant Pump Station	Steel	Age	1952
6"	1234 E Ash Ave	Cast Iron	Age	1952
8"	1631 Brea Blvd	Cast Iron	Unknown	Unknown

- Landscape Division:

- For fiscal 2009-10, West Coast Arborists (WCA), the City's tree-trimming contractor: pruned 14,618 trees; removed 573 trees; and planted 502 trees. The Division received 70 tree-related requests in June.
- In June, the Division handled two reports of Red Imported fire Ants and 18 reports of bee activity.
- Projects completed by Division crews in June included:
 - Trail work on the Lucy Vanderhoff, J. Cooke, and Las Palmas trails.
 - Installation of new benches at Independence Park.
 - Roto-tilled prepping and installing new irrigation for Hydro seed at Hillcrest Park.
 - Delivered new brick dust to Duane Winters Field for baseball tournament.
 - Prepped and Hydro seeded the small dog area of Pooch Park
 - Finished tree installations at Laguna Lake.

The Division received 43 landscape-related service requests in June.

Parks and Recreation

- Capital Improvements:

- Independence Park's recent improvements, which included a front entry facelift and the repair/replacement of the Janet Evans Swim Complex enclosure, have been completed. A newly configured hardscape design, along with landscaping and site furnishings, will serve various users of the park.
- The Lions Field project continues to make progress, with anticipated completion in August. Staff is coordinating possible grand opening dates and events.
- Laguna Lake Park trail improvements along the Bud Turner Trail, adjacent to the lake, were completed in May. Native landscaping and low-flow irrigation improvements alongside the trail were part of an additional Rivers and Mountains Conservancy grant. In conjunction with this project, a tree grant project supplemented the park with native trees and shrubs. The tree grant also provided an educational component by which members of the community were able to partake in the planting of the trees and shrubs.
- The Fullerton Tennis Center Pavilion Improvements project is in the bidding process for the construction phase. Staff will review bids and make subsequent decision on how to proceed with awarding or re-bidding of the project.

- As part of a component to the Fullerton Civic Center, the Fullerton Community Center project continues to make progress. A concept plan with a preliminary cost estimate was presented to City Council at the May 18 meeting. The plan was approved by Council and the consultant will move into the design development phase and prepare a guaranteed maximum price for the project.

- Senior Multi-Service Center:

- The annual Flag Ironing Day took place June 2, with nine senior volunteers and several volunteers from the American Veterans Memorial Association teaming up to inspect, iron, sort and store nearly 3,700 flags used during the Loma Vista Memorial Day services.
- The 5th Annual Resource Fair was held June 5 as a first-time combined health and resource fair, and provided 10 different health screenings and health-related services for the approximately 130 persons who attended. Twenty-three vendors and non-profit agencies were also represented. The event also included refreshments, live entertainment, and prizes offered by local businesses.
- “Exploring Poland” was the theme for June’s cultural reception. The monthly social event was attended by 63 persons who enjoyed sampling Norwegian food, music and an educational display and video.
- SeniorServ honored Father’s Day June 18 with a special luncheon and dance. A surprise performance by the center’s Middle Eastern dance class added to the festivities. The party was attended by 133 persons.

- Gilbert and Garnet Community Centers:

- Summer recreation programs are under way Monday through Friday! Ninety-nine students at Gilbert and eighty-five at Garnet take part in daily organized activities including crafts, sports and games. Because of the restricted building space and lack of outdoor green space, the Garnet recreation program is held at Topaz Elementary School.
- Summer Teen Scene programs operate Tuesday through Friday both centers. The teens take part in organized activities that promote self esteem, social interaction, physical activity and recreation. Teens from the Garnet, Gilbert and Richman community centers also come together for activities and field trips.
- Jennifer Jones of the Orange County Human Relations Council provides on-site mediation the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Gilbert Center. Mediation is provided in English and Spanish, and covers issue such as landlord/tenant and neighbor disputes.

- Youth Programs:

- The Orangethorpe and Maple After-school Programs ended the 2009-10 school year June 14. The programs served up to 250 children daily, providing snack, homework assistance, educational enrichment, and outdoor recreational activities.
- Camp Hillcrest Summer Day Camp started June 15, and served approximately 68 children during the month. Children participate in a variety of activities including specialized arts and crafts, enrichment projects, outdoor activities, and excursions to local theme parks.
- Maple Community and Orangethorpe Recreation centers received pounds and pounds of fruit from the “Network for a Healthy California - Children’s Power Play! Campaign.” The fruit was dispersed to participants, as well as to their families.

Summer Playgrounds Programs:

- Richman Summer Playgrounds got off to a great start! There are 100 children enrolled, with an average of 80 attending daily. Trained staff led the children in a variety of activities such as sports, games, crafts and storytelling.
- Chapman Summer Playgrounds has 99 children enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 70.
- Maple Summer Playgrounds has 100 children enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 75. The kids have especially been taking advantage of the spray pool - a perfect way to cool down!
- Orangethorpe Summer Playgrounds has 120 children enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 101.

Community Involvement and Rentals:

- Staff is continuing to utilize volunteers from CSUF and Fullerton College. Tutors from the “America Reads and Counts” Program at CSUF are supporting the educational enrichment of participants at both the Orangethorpe and Maple centers. There are three academic internships and two service learning volunteers assisting with programs at Chapman, Maple, Orangethorpe and Richman.
- Ballet Folkloric and Aztec dance groups continue their use of the Maple Center Thursday and Friday evenings. Both groups bring over 30-40 neighborhood members on a regular basis to practice dance and celebrate community.
- Interest in renting the Maple Community Center and ” Playgrounds on the Go” are consistent this month. Staff provided activities for several year-end events for local elementary schools.

- Richman Community Center:

- Youth in Action Teens completed their year with a bonfire at the beach. Twenty teens from the Richman and Garnet centers attended the event. The teens were recognized individually for all the hard work and commitment they showed throughout the school year.
- Cristina Martinez, family advocate from Olive Crest, assisted six clients this month, and five participants attended the on-going parenting classes.
- Hawaiian Self-defense classes began in May. Volunteer Instructor Brad Namahoe is teaching the basics of self-defense and promotes positive self discipline. We have 21 children enrolled in the class.
- Adult computer classes ended June 2. Eight students learned the basics of using a computer during this six-week class.
- The “SOLFUL (Summer of Love Fullerton)” summer program began this month. Volunteers from the Fullerton Collaborative created summer programming for elementary school-age children in the Richman neighborhood to replace the loss of summer school. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are sports days and Thursdays and Fridays are art classes. There are approximately 30 volunteers working with the 75 enrolled in the program.
- The summer solstice, the longest day of the year, was celebrated June 26 by an Native American Aztec dance group. A dance circle was formed and the dancers danced steadily, with the exception of one break, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. There were approximately 100 dancers and another 100 guests. After the dance, participants were treated to a meal and refreshments provided by the volunteers.

- Tiny Tots:

- Summer programming began in June, with 53 preschoolers enrolled at Independence Park.
- Twenty-eight children have signed the kindergarten-bound list and preparations continue to be made for elementary school enrollment in the fall.

- Independence Park:

- A lunch group of Raytheon employees have been keeping up with their weekly lunchtime basketball workouts Mondays and Wednesdays. Our senior volleyball group also continues to play Tuesdays and Thursday.
- Several Olympic medalists continue training at the Janet Evans Swim Complex for the 2012 Summer Olympics. The swim complex is one of three in the country chosen as training facilities for post-graduate athletes.
- The park had 11 rentals for basketball practice in June.

- Tennis Center:

- The Tennis Center was used by more than 5,000 people in June.
- A group of Beckman-Coulter employees started its new season in June. They play three days a week after work.
- The Center has approximately 60 women participating with in the Monday night ladies group.
- The summer juniors program began June 21, with 120 students participating the first week.
- The Rosary and Servite summer tennis camps began June 23. These camps are team practices which run from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

- Youth Sports:

- Spring Season is coming to an end. Several teams have had a successful season and are preparing for all-star games, summer tournaments and camps. Some of the upcoming tournaments/camps are:
 - Rangers Summer Classic Tournament scheduled in July at various fields.
 - Rangers Academy Youth Soccer Camp in July.
 - District 56 Tournament through July 11 at the Fullerton Sports Complex.
- Registration is under way for the fall/winter season for the Fullerton Rangers, Fullerton Pop Warner Football and Winter Ball. Field requests have been submitted and leagues will receive their practice permits the end of July.

- “Get Outdoors!”

- The first family campout of the summer was held at the Brea Dam, with 13 families enjoying an old-fashioned campout. As one parent commented, “Where can you camp a couple of miles from home and wake up to the smell of bacon and pancakes being prepared for your family?” As always, participants enjoyed S’mores on a modified campfire and had the traditional sing-a-long and games. Get Outdoors Staff cooked dinner and breakfast. “Get Outdoors!” will offer a second Family Fishing Campout at Laguna Lake this month. This particular event was extremely popular last year.
- Fishing programs continue to grow. “Get Outdoors!” is offering a weekly summer rod rental program Saturday mornings at Laguna Lake. Participants can rent a rod and purchase bait and drinks for a nominal fee. Staff and volunteers are also present to assist those who need help with baiting their hooks or taking off fish. Numerous groups continue to inquire about fishing programs for their youth and parents. Private clinics for scouts and fishing birthday parties are becoming more popular as word of mouth spreads. No summer would be complete without a 20-fish bluegill day at Laguna Lake!

Cultural and Events

- The Farmers Market attendance was impacted by the NBA playoffs, but attendance remained steady.
- The “Project Safe” fine art classes for Opportunity School students finished the second week of June. Students completed a self portrait mask exploring the concept of self image and duality in art and personality.
- Staff completed TEPP (Tobacco Education Prevention Program) programming with four visits to La Vista High School’s ninth-grade health class. Students analyzed historical and contemporary tobacco ads and made a satirical example using collage, real ads, and used cigarette packaging. This last element was inspired by the Museum’s current foyer gallery display “American Trash, American Treasure,” in which artist John Coffey uses fast food packaging in his work.
- Docent-led tours of the Museum’s exhibit “Technicolor Dreaming: Posters from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame” in June included groups from Richman Elementary and La Sierra High schools. Summer tours started with a group from the Wilshire Avenue Community Church Day Camp.
- Stroller Brigade, the Museum’s free Wednesday morning program for toddlers, had steady attendance in June.
- The Idea Place Open Studio for Teens started June 28. This is the first of four special camps offered for kids this summer. The other three are: “Camp da Vince,” an interdisciplinary art and science camp led by guest artist Katherine England; “Music Camp,” where kids will learn beginning guitar; and “The Art of Nature,” where kids draw, paint, and sculpt plants and animals.
- The Museum’s docent-led craft booth at Fullerton Market has been more popular than ever. Three new docent volunteers are completing their training and will be ready to start leading tours this month.

Police

- **Statistics:** In June, the Department received 4,246 emergency calls (9-1-1 lines). In addition, the Department handled an additional 11,290 general information calls for service. Officers were dispatched on 3,810 calls for service and initiated 2,928 additional contacts. There were 1,236 criminal reports taken and 533 persons arrested for various criminal offenses. The Downtown Echo Team Officers arrested 23 persons for being drunk in public, seven drunken drivers, and wrote 49 open container citations, nine urinating in public citations, and 43 jaywalking citations. In addition, two Motor Officers have been assigned to assist with enforcement issues in the

Downtown during the summer. The Officers have so far issued a total of 404 citations. Of these, 209 were citations for jaywalking.

- Patrol:

- On June 1, two suspects who entered a business and were stealing clothes were confronted by the business owner. One suspect punched the victim in the face and then both suspects fled. The suspects were located and arrested by Officers Wren and Gibson for 211 PC. Detective Malone was notified and assisted.
- On June 4, Officers responded to a call regarding suspicious subjects in a pool area. Further investigation led to the discovery of a digital scale, a roll of aluminum foil, a large sum of cash, and 8.6 grams of black tar heroin. One suspect was arrested for possession of heroin with the intent to sell.
- Also on June 4, a man driving a small medical delivery truck accidentally pressed the accelerator instead of the brake and crashed into a medical building at 2141 N. Harbor. There were no injuries. The building sustained substantial damage including windows and a support beam. Fullerton Fire responded and, after inspecting the building, determined it was structurally sound.
- On June 6, K9 Officer Miller stopped a car for a window tint violation at Orangethorpe and Euclid. Both the driver and passenger were acting in a suspicious manner and were ordered out from the car. K9 Jager was walked around the vehicle and, when he alerted on a door of the vehicle, was allowed inside, where he alerted on the back of the driver's seat. Officer Miller conducted his own search and found 50 tablets of ecstasy and \$361 in cash. The driver was arrested for sales of narcotics.
- On June 9, Police Explorers Chris Simpson and Travis Santa Maria received the Gold Award for outstanding contributions to the Police Explorer Program.
- On June 11, Reserve Officer Hagan was clearing a call in the area of Malden and Wilshire avenues when he noticed a suspicious vehicle. On seeing the Officer, the vehicle sped off, with Officer Hagan in pursuit. The driver did not stop for stop signs or red lights. Officer Hagan continued briefing Dispatch on the pursuit's direction until the vehicle crashed into a fire hydrant at Lemon and Wilshire avenues. After the crash, the driver and a passenger attempted to flee on foot, but were apprehended and taken into custody. On investigation, Officers learned the vehicle had been reported stolen in the City of Orange.
- On June 16, Cpl. Wilkerson noticed a suspicious vehicle cruising through the area of Highland Avenue and Valencia Drive. Cpl. Wilkerson stopped the car, which contained two men and a juvenile. All three suspect were acting nervously. On further investigation, officers found a 12-gauge shotgun, two shotgun shells, duct tape and stereo wire in the vehicle. Two of the suspects claimed to be members of the Anaheim Vatos Locos gang, and all three had different stories as to why they were in an area claimed by FTT. All three were arrested for various

weapon violations and suspicion robbery. Gang Unit Sgt. Stuart was notified. An excellent stop, investigation and arrest by Cpl. Wilkerson, Cpl. Cicciarelli and Officer Siliceo.

- On June 17, Officer Wren noticed a suspicious vehicle being driven by two men in the area of Madison and Placentia avenues. The vehicle made several turns and was later found parked on a residential street. When Officer Wren located the driver nearby, the driver tried to flee, but Officer Wren detained him. A records check determined the driver was on active probation for auto theft and burglary, and that the vehicle had been reported stolen in Los Angeles County. A search of the vehicle found several items stolen from a residential burglary in Diamond Bar, as well as burglary tools and drug paraphernalia. The driver admitted he was Varrio La Puente Street gang member. The driver was taken into custody; however, the passenger was not located.

- On June 24, Cpl. Eric Bridges was honored by the Auto Theft Advisory Committee for being Fullerton's 2009 Vehicle Theft Recovery Officer of the Year.