

City of Council Meeting Debrief

At the **Tuesday**, **January 13**th Meeting of the City Council/City Council Acting as Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency Meeting the Council:

- Administered the Oath of Office to newly-appointed Councilmember Vanessa Perry
- Presented a proclamation, gifts, and parting words to Diane Burgis.
 Burgis, resigned from the City Council after having been elected to the East Bay Regional Parks District Board. Burgis also received certificates from the offices of Superivisor Mary Piepho, Assemblymember Frazier, and Congressman McNerney.
- Presented George Loosli with a proclamation recognizing his attainment of Eagle Scout
- Presented Andrew Oort with a proclamation recognizing his attainment of Eagle Scout
- Presented Certificates of Recognition to the 23 graduates of the Leadership Academy
- Introduced an amendment to the City's noise ordinance 1) prohibiting the operation of lawn mowers and leaf blowers between sunset and 8:00am; and, 2) eliminating references and restrictions related to pool pumps and air conditioners
- Adopted a resolution formally naming the park area at 215 2nd Street as "Dewey Park"
- Adopted a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a biennial selfcertifying checklist to the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) that details how requirements of Measure J have been complied with. The checklist is required in order to be eligible for Measure J funds.
- Adopted a resolution accepting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report & related items for Fiscal Year 2013-2014
- Adopted a resolution approving "Catamaran Park" as the name for a .59 acre parcel park on the West side of Manresa Shore Lane within the Summer Lakes neighborhood

- Held a public hearing and thereafter adopted a resolution approving the
 formation of a Community Facilities District to be able to finance the
 increased levels of maintenance of neighborhood parks, community parks,
 regional parks, street lighting, landscaping, and storm water detention
 facilities for the Emerson Ranch property (northwest corner of East
 Cypress Road and Sellers Ave) which will be 567 single family parcels, a
 new 5 acre public park, etc.
- Approved the assignment of Republic of Cake's lease to Mr. Pickles, making it official that Mr. Pickles is soon coming to town.
- Determine Councilmember representation to various commissions, boards, and committees.
- Received an update regarding the Economic Development Program from Economic Development Manager, Dwayne Dalman