

Community Services

Oak Park Tennis Center	
Program	Activity
Group Lessons	January group tennis lessons continued this week. There are 12 adults and 15 children registered so far this month.
Leagues	The Oak Park Women's League played on Wednesday. The Men's 4.0 team is scheduled for play on Saturday.

Oak Park Senior Center	
Program	Activity
Rentals	Diabetes nurse Nina Rynearson hosted a class in the activity room for her patients Wednesday, January 14, teaching them how to use an insulin pump. The Social Hall was rented Friday afternoon for a reception following a funeral.
Presentations	Over 50 members and non-members attended a free luncheon and seminar sponsored by Medcore that focused on managing diabetes. Next month's Medcore session will be about avoiding infectious diseases.
Daily Activities	Over 50 players attended the Duplicate Bridge session this week; nearly 30 players were at the center for Contract Bridge. Arts & Crafts volunteers are working on new projects to sell to raise money for center activities. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) got a couple of new members this week. Tone & Stretch sessions are doing well. Pinochle continues to be well attended and the Thursday afternoon Tea Dance was enjoyed by everyone.
Membership	Eight members renewed their City-wide memberships and one new member joined so far this month.
Member's Council	The Member's Council met on a new date this month and also hosted a meeting with staff and activity chairmen afterwards. Several new policies and procedures were discussed to optimize the Senior Member's Council finances; a budget committee will be established to ensure that center programs are conducted in the most financially responsible manner possible.

Fire Department

Fire Prevention staff reviewed 12 building plans and fire suppression systems. The Fire Prevention Division is involved with overseeing the UOP Communications Press Release class for the spring semester; the focus will be to update the Sparky messages. Fire Prevention Division inspector met with Division Chief McArn and with Staff from MUD to coordinate a wetland burn of 160 acres at the MUD facility off of Navy Drive.

Calls for Service Jan. 09 – Jan. 15, 2009	
7	Structure Fires
1	Advised call
5	Vehicle fires
43	Fire Alarms
28	Vehicle Accidents
10	Hazmat Calls
60	Miscellaneous Calls
1	Chimney fire
519	Medical Calls
674	Total calls

Fire Prevention- Plan Checks, Inspections, Hood & Duct Systems and Fire Systems Tests	
10	Final Fire Inspections
1	Visual/Hydro Inspections
1	Fire Alarm Inspections
1	Hood & Duct Inspection
1	CCL Inspections

Fire / Arson Investigations	
4	Buildings fire
2	Cooking fire, confined to container
1	Chimney or fuel fire, confined to chimney or fuel
1	Natural vegetation fire, other
4	Passenger vehicle fire
2	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire
2	Outside rubbish fire, other
16	Total Fire
\$642,100.00	Total Estimated Dollar Loss
\$4,659,600.00	Total Estimated Pre-Incident Value

**Housing and
Redevelopment
Department**

On Wednesday, the Housing & Redevelopment Department held a public workshop on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Merged Waterfront Redevelopment Project Area. Staff was available to answer any questions and handouts were available. An overview of the project was given to attending property owners and government officials. This project will merge three existing Redevelopment Project Areas: Rough & Ready Island, Port Industrial and West End. In addition, the time limits of the original West End area will be extended and approximately 32 acres on Rough & Ready Island will be added to the project area.

**Human
Resources**

The following activities are provided for employees as part of the Health and Wellness Program: 1) badminton equipment is now available at Parks and Recreation for use at lunch time, and 2) Ping pong is still going strong at the Civic Auditorium daily during the lunch hour.

The following new employees joined the City of Stockton: Joy Guilbert, Police Telecommunicator I, SCEA; David Harzoff, Director of Housing and Redevelopment; and Bradley Campoy, Water Systems Operator (Tentative), Operations and Maintenance.

Library

An afternoon with "Hardluck Lin" and her tales of the Mother Lode held 35 people spellbound for more than an hour on Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Cesar Chavez Central Library. Historian and author Linda Clark spun tales of the old mining camps as she portrayed Lin, a fictional orphan who comes to the gold fields. After her stories, she signed her new book, *The Small Window: The Story of Hardluck's Beginnings*.

Recently, many 5th through 12th grade students from the Dr. Lewis Dolphin Stallworth Charter School have begun visiting the Fair Oaks Branch Library. The students come from right down the street to work on their research papers, looking for print and online materials. It has been a delight to have them come to the branch and take advantage of the many materials we have available.

On January 9, Jim Carlson of the Wall Street Journal ran a story featuring the Tracy Branch Library. His article appears in the Wall Street Journal of January 15. It gives an excellent overview of the impact of the financial crisis of the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library, of the Tracy Branch in particular, and of public libraries nationwide in terms of increased use of resources and services. The article notes that customers are using our libraries for the free wifi and the availability of computers.

Peacekeepers

While off-duty, a Youth Outreach Worker witnessed a large group of teens fighting near Franklin High School. He knew some of the youth in the crowd, so he contacted law enforcement and intervened to stop the fight. The Outreach and School resource officer conducted home visits to prevent further retaliation.

A Youth Outreach Worker (YOW) received a call during the weekend from a mother that needed help with her out of control daughter, who was packing her belongings to run away from home. The YOW counseled the minor and convinced her to stay home. She also enrolled the youth in Point Break Adolescent Program to receive anger management classes.

A female student requested Peacekeepers assistance. After further evaluation, she was referred to the Women's Center and Point Break for counseling. The minor requested information regarding drug rehabilitation for her father.

A female gang member from Stockton was enrolled at Lincoln Technology and Web Design in Lodi, allowing her to stay away from old friends.

Five gang members were enrolled at Delta College GED program and three youths began classes at Youth Build of San Joaquin.

A Youth Outreach Worker assisted the administration at Oakwood Elementary school in controlling a student who had a fit of rage and became violent inside a school bus.

A former gang member called his Peacekeeper mentor during the weekend to tell him his girlfriend sent him a picture of her with another gang member and needed to vent before he reverted back to his old violent ways. The youth is currently getting A's and B's in High School.

Police Department

Stockton Police Department handled 6,703 calls for service, incidents and/or reports during the week of January 8 - 14, 2009.

Gang Enforcement Team (GSET) January 5 - 11, 2009	
Action	Number
Field Interviews Conducted	56
Arrests	7 felony; 0 misdemeanor
Warrant Arrests	1 felony; 2 misdemeanor

Gang Enforcement Team (GSET) January 5 - 11, 2009 - continued	
Action	Number
Traffic Stops	22
Citations Issued	9
Cars Towed	2
Searches	8 probation; 3 parole
Confiscations	17.5 lbs. marijuana; .02 gr. meth; 0.30 grams rock/cocaine
Guns	23 GSET has confiscated 1,029 firearms since its inception.

Community Health Action Team (CHAT) is aggressively focusing its efforts on approximately 1,160 vacant properties within the city.

Within the last week, the Graffiti Team removed 67,684 square feet of graffiti. More than 507 other pieces of property were abated, including signal boxes and poles, mail boxes, and public signs.

Neighborhood Services Section will be working with the Downtown Alliance to train maintenance workers and guides how to remove graffiti from the downtown area. The chemicals to remove the graffiti will be supplied by Neighborhood Services.

The victim, who is autistic, was riding his bicycle in the 3700 block of West Lane when three suspects began to chase him. The victim panicked and began to ride faster, causing his bicycle chain to come off. The victim fell to the pavement and Suspect #1 kicked him. Suspect #1 took the victim's bicycle while Suspect #2 and Suspect #3 screamed at the victim. The victim ran away. Employees from a nearby business reported the crime and police responded, apprehending the suspects at Sierra Madre/Fulton.

Witnesses reported a residence, in the 400 block of East Noble, was burglarized and provided a description of the suspects' vehicle. Sheriff's Deputies later located the suspect vehicle near East Farmington/Mariposa and detained the occupants. After further investigation the driver was arrested and booked into the County Jail by SPD Officers.

Officers went to a business in the 1700 of West Fremont on information that a subject there was wanted on a warrant. After receiving consent to enter, they located the subject along with 9.24 grams of rock cocaine next to him. In addition, they found 27.08 grams of rock cocaine in a sock on the floor. Also in the room was his girlfriend; 2.98 grams of rock cocaine was found on her. Both suspects were arrested and booked at the County Jail.

An Officer located a disturbance in the 300 block of South El Dorado. He learned that two subjects attempted to rob an elderly male but were stopped by two other subjects in the area. The two suspects were located and arrested.

The victim was walking home in the 1700 block of Sacchetti when he was confronted by two suspects. Suspect #1 told the victim to empty his pockets and Suspect #2 told him to take off his chain. The victim tried to run across the street to his house but was tripped by Suspect #2. The victim was able to get up and make it to his house. The victim and his mother followed the suspects but lost sight of them. Officers located the suspects in a nearby park; suspects were positively identified by the victim and booked into Juvenile Hall.

Officers saw a 1990 Oldsmobile make an abrupt left turn onto Poplar from Center. Officers ran the license plate and it came back as stolen. The vehicle was stopped at Poplar/Sutter and the suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Officers witnessed the suspect remove a concealed handgun from his pocket and fire two shots into the air at Aurora/Second. Officers quickly arrested the suspect without further incident. The handgun was checked and determined to be stolen from out of the county.

Officers responded to Target at 10424 Trinity Park regarding a shoplifter they had in custody. Loss Prevention Officers video taped the suspects stealing electronics from their store; they had video of the suspects doing the same thing on prior occasions. Both suspects were arrested for burglary, possession of stolen property and conspiracy.

Officers were patrolling the area at El Dorado/Benjamin Holt when they saw two suspects tagging the bathroom building at Anderson Park. Both suspects took off running as soon as they saw the Officers approach. One subject was apprehended and taken into custody; the other subject got away. The suspect was charged with vandalism.

Public Works

Facilities Maintenance Crew	
Location	Work Performed
-----	40 work requests completed (53 received)
Animal Shelter	Repaired/replaced lighting.
Cesar Chavez Library	Replaced two missing toilet seats. Repair stair handrails. Replaced ceiling tiles.
City Hall	Repaired locks. HVAC repairs/maintenance.
Civic Auditorium	Repaired water leak. HVAC repairs/maintenance.
Corp Yard	Repaired/replaced lighting.
Ed Coy Garage	Repaired/replaced lighting.
Fire Station #4	Repaired/replaced lighting.
Fire Station #5	Repaired electrical issue at apparatus doors.
Fire Station #10	Repaired/replaced lighting.
Hebert Field Clubhouse	Repaired vents.
Morelli Park	Repaired drinking fountain.
MUD	Repairs/maintenance of boiler.
Oak Park Senior Center	Repaired electrical drop.
Panella Park	Cleared floor drains at maintenance building.
Permit Center	Repaired locks. HVAC repairs/maintenance.
Police Department (Main)	Repaired leaking faucet. HVAC repairs/maintenance.
SEB	Repaired locks (Investigations). Moved shelving, pictures, etc. (Human Resources).
Senior Citizen Center	Repaired toilet.
Swenson Golf Course	Repaired water heater.
Teen Center	Repaired/replaced lighting.
Van Buskirk Golf Course	Repaired drinking fountain. Repaired locks (vandalism). HVAC repairs/maintenance.
Weber Point Event Center	Completed taking down and storing the Christmas tree, and turned off the fence holiday lighting.

Tree Crew	
Quantity	Work Performed
15	Tree removals
1	Instance of tree limbs down
12	Tree stump removals

Neighborhood Traffic Management Program	
Neighborhood	Status
City Homestead (Council District 6)	Ballot process to determine support for the area's proposed traffic calming plan was completed on January 12th. The simple majority needed to move forward to construction was exceeded with 96% in favor. Construction of seven speed humps and six speed cushions will be scheduled after Council awards the 2009 Speed Hump Project (expected January 20th Council Meeting) and as weather permits.
Columbus Park & Little Johns Creek (Both Council District 6)	Field review completed. Staff preparing for neighborhood meeting.
Lincoln Village West Embarcadero & Mayfair West (Both Council District 3)	Field review completed. Staff preparing for neighborhood meeting.
Northcrest (Council District 4)	Application for NTMP received. Neighborhood placed on waiting list.

Street Light Crew and Traffic Signal Crew	
Quantity	Work Performed
40	Street Light Corrective Maintenance Work Orders completed.
1	Street Light Damage Recovery Work Orders completed.
20	Street Light Field Orders completed.
5	Traffic Signal Field Orders completed.
3	Engineering Requests completed.
----	The crew responded to emergency call outs at Main Street/D Street, Lafayette Street/Lincoln Street, Etcheverry Drive/Buttercup Lane.

**City Manager's
Meetings
&
Presentations**

I held my respective weekly meetings with the Mayor and Councilmembers. I held my regular meetings with: Teri Bentz, Johnny Ford, Mark Moses, Christine Tien and Laurie Montes; and Joe Maestretti and Carol Marshall.

Mayor Johnston and I discussed the budget. Mayor Johnston and I met with Doug Wilhoit, Wes Rhea and Rick Goucher, Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, regarding the Tourism and Business Improvement District (TBID). Steve Carrigan, Mike Niblock, Guy Petzold, Greg Folsom, Joe Maestretti, Carol Marshall and I discussed the Enterprise Zone.

I held my monthly meeting with Richard Aschieris, Director, Port of Stockton. Councilmember Eggman and I gave a presentation regarding the Settlement Agreement with the Attorney General at the Local Government Commission Forum.

I participated in the City Council Goal Setting Session. Joe Maestretti and Kimberly Trammel briefed me prior to the Measure W Oversight Committee Meeting. Assistant Chief Ullring and Deputy Chiefs Helms, Jones and Murrell and I held our regular meeting. Laurie Montes, Chief Hittle, Chief Deputy Willette and I discussed a FEMA Grant for a fire truck.

HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND

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