

Our Accomplishments

Public Safety

New program: A citizen volunteer program was implemented within the Police Department.

9-1-1 Communications Center Improvements: Procedural and physical improvements were implemented to better serve the community.

New technology: Online Crime Reports made available for community use, Command Central implemented for Department use and crime analysis, made progress on the Downtown Camera project for security, enhanced forensic computer and cellular telephone equipment to assist with investigations and locating suspects

New resources: Received, equipped and trained personnel on the new Type 3 Wildland Engine received through a FEMA grant

Consolidations: Police and Fire Department Administrative Support Services personnel consolidated to provide a higher level of service to the community while reducing general fund employee costs

Public Works

Street Resurfacing Program: Completed the first year of the "10 miles of paving" program and embarked on the second year. An Infrastructure Master Plan was completed, outlining the next 60 miles of local streets to be repaved.

Water Plant: Upgrades completed at Edward I.

Barwick Jamieson Canyon Water Treatment Plant

Capital Improvements: Repaving of streets and improvements to repair of sidewalks, drainage facilities, and street trees completed on First and Second Streets, Main Street, Soscol Avenue, Browns Valley Road and East Avenue.

Innovation: Received a \$1,000,000 competitive grant for Cold-in-Place asphalt recycling on Freeway Drive, Golden Gate Drive and a portion of Solano Avenue.

Economic & Community Development

Tourism Improvement District (TID): Created in collaboration with the Destination Council, the TID brings a funding source for new initiatives including branding and marketing.

Napa ARTwalk: First annual ARTWalk (*photo below from kickoff event*) developed in partnership with Arts Council Napa Valley.

Visitor Accommodations: Approved the moderately priced Soscol Hotel (90 rooms) and Meritage Village Phase II (165 rooms and large conference facility).

Soscol Gateway Transit Center: Approved the new transit center at Fourth and Burnell Streets, to be completed in 2012.

River Park Shopping Center: Completed design review leading to the opening of the new Fresh & Easy Market.

Oberon Building Seismic Retrofit: Assisted the owner of the Oberon Building with the completion of the seismic retrofit of this important historic building, home of Downtown Joe's.

Parks and Recreation

New playgrounds: Working with community volunteers, a new playground was installed at Buhman Park and a shade structure at Playground Fantastico. Playground upgrades occurred at Laurel and Fuller Parks as part of the Community Development Block Grant program.

New park: Construction of the 33-acre Trancas Crossing Park has been completed.

Community Center Improvements: The Las Flores Community Center parking lot and parking lot lighting saw improvements in 2010.

Youth employment: The Parks and Recreation Services Department participated in the Federally Funded Youth Summer Employment program, allowing an increase in bilingual customer service at the counter.

