

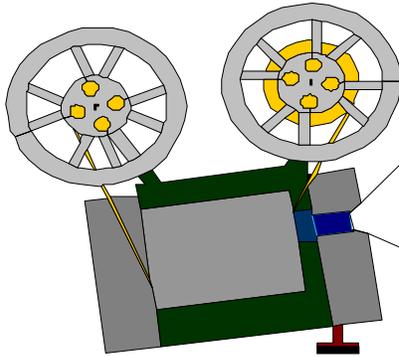
The City of Ridgecrest Monthly Report



January 2008

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cc: Department Heads;
News Media



SHORT TAKES

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City Manager

for:

City of Ridgecrest
Mayor, and
City Council

-  "The economy nearly stalled in the fourth quarter with a growth rate of just 0.6 percent, capping its worst year since 2002. The Commerce Department's report on the gross domestic product showed an economy that had deteriorated considerably during the October-to-December quarter as worsening problems in the housing market and harder-to-get credit made individuals and businesses more cautious in their spending. Fears of a recession have grown, even as inflation remained elevated."
-  "The number of US homes that slipped into some stage of foreclosure in 2007 was 79 percent higher than in the previous year."
-  "Wall Street banks are bracing for another wave of multibillion-dollar losses as the crisis that began with subprime mortgages spreads through the credit markets."
-  Jason Caudle (former Tehachapi City Manager, now representing Kinsell, Newcomb and De Dios Investment Banking); discussed potential bond house service to Ridgecrest.
-  Council Meetings, Staff Meetings, news briefings, radio commentary, newspaper column.
-  Tom Mulvihill, IWV Water District; monthly meeting to discuss mutual projects and problems.
-  Kern County Grand Jury; annual review of City operations. The Jury's particular interest this year is the operation of animal shelters countywide.

 David McEwen; meeting with bond counsel to organize bond issue election.

 Ryan Dermody, new Chief of Cal-Trans District 9 (Bishop); periodic meeting with Cal-Trans engineers to discuss projects and problems impacting Ridgecrest.

 Meeting with prospective residential developer.

 Strategy meeting for Kern COG.

 Strategy meeting for Wal-Mart.

RPD MONTHLY REPORT

January 2008

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Monthly Community Oriented Policing

The month of January is typically very cold in the City of Ridgecrest. Officer Marrone and Officer Armogida found a resident who was in need of a room heater to keep warm and purchased one for this person. This caring act kept that person warm during our coldest month. One new Neighborhood watch program was initiated during

this month. Officer Agostinacci attended this first meeting and spoke to the group regarding crime prevention. Officer W. Keys continued to make the removal of abandoned vehicles a priority for the Traffic Office and Officer J. Sparks addressed a neighborhood problem in the 100 block of E. Church Ave.



Special points of interest:

OPEN HOUSE

On 01/22/08 the department hosted the second annual open house. As in the year previous this event was also hosted/sponsored by the Youth Advisory Committee. This year's open house featured child I.D.

provided by P.A.C.T., Information regarding recruitment of new officers, P.A.C.T. enrollment and neighborhood watch, S.E.R.T., Information regarding C.H.A.M.P.S., weapons displays/demonstrations,

and demonstrations performed by our K-9 officer and his partner Nitto. Several police vehicles including a patrol vehicle, armored truck, C.H.A.M.P.S. car, and new P.A.C.T. car, were also

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Shoulder Tap

On 01-18-08, Detectives from the Ridgecrest Police Department conducted a "Shoulder Tap" operation in the City. This operation was funded by a grant from the ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control). During this type of operation, a minor decoy is sent to local businesses that engage in the

sale of alcoholic beverages. The decoy asks people entering the store to purchase beer for them. Anyone making the purchase for the minor is then arrested and issued a mis-

demeanor citation. Three such arrests were made during the 01-18-08 operation in a two hour period. This result shows the necessity of operations like this.



Marijuana House Found

On 1-21-08, Officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department responded to 1415 S. Mayo St., regarding a subject who shot himself. Upon arrival, Officers found a deceased subject located inside a residence that was outfitted specifi-

cally for the growth of marijuana. Detectives responded and seized approximately 250 live marijuana plants, along with sophisticated hydroponic growing equipment.

"residence that was outfitted specifically for the growth of marijuana"

The Kern County Coroner's Office ruled

the subject's death a suicide and charges are pending against another adult resident for Health and Safety Code violations.

Open House Continued

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on display. This year's open house was attended by approximately six hundred people who toured the department and participate in all the displays and pres-



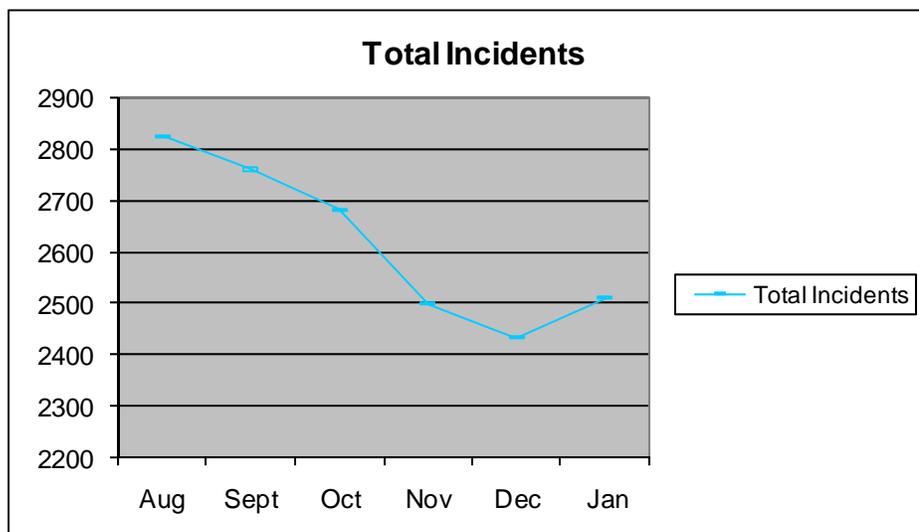
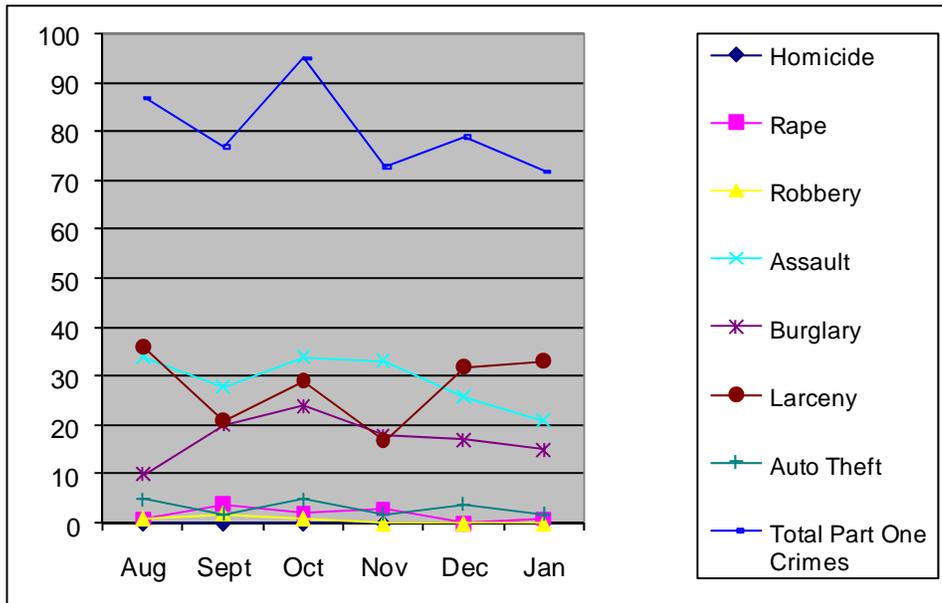
Welcome to the
Ridgecrest Police Dept.

Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared February 13, 2008

Crime for the Last Six Months

Crimes	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Total
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	4	2	3	0	1	11
Robbery	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
Assault	34	28	34	33	26	21	176
Burglary	10	20	24	18	17	15	104
Larceny	36	21	29	17	32	33	168
Auto Theft	5	2	5	2	4	2	20
Total Part One Crimes	87	77	95	73	79	72	483
Total Incidents	2826	2762	2682	2500	2434	2512	15716



**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
January 2008**

	2008 JAN MTD	JAN YTD	2007 JAN MTD	JAN YTD	2008 JAN YTD
<u>Crime/Reports:</u>					
Part-One Crimes	72	72	65	65	11%
All other Crime Reports	159	159	184	184	-14%
Traffic Accidents	16	16	12	12	33%
Miscellaneous Reports	91	91	80	80	14%
Traffic Citations	243	243	306	306	-21%
All other Reports	12	12	11	11	9%
Total of all Reports	350	350	352	352	-1%
<u>Arrests:</u>					
Part 1 Arrests	27	27	25	25	8%
Narcotic Related Arrests	43	43	23	23	87%
All other Felony Arrests	17	17	17	17	0%
Total other Misd. Arrests	119	119	143	143	-17%
Total all Arrests	206	206	208	208	-1%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	45	45	43	43	5%
Total all Adult Arrests	161	161	165	165	-2%
<u>General Information:</u>					
Total Service Hours	2322	2322	2326	2326	0%
Total Activity Hours	1632	1632	1548	1548	5%
Total Patrol Hours	690	690	778	778	-11%
Total Calls for Service	2512	2512	2701	2701	-7%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	31735	31735	64586	64586	-51%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	6275	6275	19115	19115	-67%



ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE FOR 2008

02/05/2008

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	DUI INVOLVED	FATAL DUI	NO. FATALITIES
JANUARY	16	6	0	0
FEBRUARY	3	0	0	0
MARCH	0	0	0	0
APRIL	0	0	0	0
MAY	0	0	0	0
JUNE	0	0	0	0
JULY	0	0	0	0
AUGUST	0	0	0	0
SEPTEMBER	0	0	0	0
OCTOBER	0	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	19	6	0	0



ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF COLLISION FOR 2008

02/05/2008

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	----- COLLISIONS INVOLVING ... -----			
		VEHICLES	MOTORCYCLES	BICYCLES	PEDESTRIANS
JANUARY	16	16	0	0	1
FEBRUARY	3	3	0	0	0
MARCH	0	0	0	0	0
APRIL	0	0	0	0	0
MAY	0	0	0	0	0
JUNE	0	0	0	0	0
JULY	0	0	0	0	0
AUGUST	0	0	0	0	0
SEPTEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
OCTOBER	0	0	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	19	19	0	0	1



ACCIDENT SUMMARY BY SEVERITY FOR 2008

02/05/2008

MONTH	NUMBER	--- ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION ---					--- INJURY TOTALS ---		
		FATAL	MAJOR	UNKNOWN	MINOR	NO INJ	FATAL	MAJOR	MINOR
January	16	0	0	5	11	0	0	0	6
February	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	0	5	14	0	0	0	6

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATIVE SECTION STATISTICS
MONTHLY SUMMARY**

January 2008

CATEGORY	TOTAL
NEW CASES	312
CASES OVER FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	155
REFERRED TO D.A.	116
BY ARREST	70
CLEARED BY OTHER MEANS	98
INACTIVE	23
ACTIVE CASES OPEN @ END OF MONTH	160
PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$ 4508.98

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RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN MONTHLY SUMMARY

MONTH: JANUARY 2008

ACTIVE CASES OPEN

CARRIED OVER	208
NEW ACTIVE CASES	9
REACTIVATED CASES	0
TOTAL	217

CASES CLEARED

RETURNED TO OWNER	0
DESTROYED	3
REASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATOR	0
INACTIVE	0
OTHER / AUCTION	21
TOTAL	24

ACTIVE CASES	190
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PROPERTY/EVIDENCE HANDLED

DESTROYED / DEST. BIN	3
RETURNED TO OWNER	2
OTHER	0
NEW CASES IN	0
TOTAL	5

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RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

January 2008

	Current Month	YTD Total
Explorer	71	71

During the month of January , the Explorers worked a total of 71 hours. The hours were comprised of meetings, ride alongs and participation in a scouting food drive. Recruitment for new people is currently on going. There are currently 17 active Explorers.

Prepared by 
Officer Aaron Miller
Explorer Advisor

PACT MONTHLY REPORT January 2008

<u>PACT Volunteer Hours</u>			
Executive Director	2.0		
Financial	2.0		
Fundraiser	0.0		
Training	0.0		
Administrative RPD	156.0		
Administrative Org	101.5		
Vehicle Maint.	0.0		
Animal Welfare	223.0		
Child ID	17.0		
EOC	0.0		
Graffiti Task Force	6.0	# of sites: 9	
Nuisance Abatement	9.5		
Patrol	180.5		
Vac. House checks		#of sites: 17	#of checks: 74
Preventive Patrol	0.0		
Surveillance	8.0		
PACT HOURS	705.5	YTD Hours for 2008	708.5
Non-member hours	0.0	YTD Hours for 2007	979.0
Chaplain hours	3.0		
TOTAL HOURS	708.5	Total Hours for 2007	10,157.75

Volunteers served ten subpoenas and attempted to serve nineteen more,
 Five evidence runs were made to Bakersfield.
 One vehicle transport was made to Riverside.
 PACT Volunteer Henry Wilson was called out for two traffic accidents to assist with traffic control.
 PACT Volunteer Henry Wilson once again called out to assist with Crime Scene Containment after a shooting and large drug bust.
 PACT volunteers spent 8 hours on Surveillance in early January.
 Twenty PACT volunteers attended and worked wherever they were needed at the Ridgecrest Police Dept. annual Open House on January 22nd.
 Approximately eighty five children were printed and photographed for Child ID at the Open House.
 Mr. Clyde Hazen a new PACT Neighborhood Watch volunteer spent an hour and a half working with PACT Coordinator on Neighborhood Watch duties.
 Six new PACT volunteers officially came aboard.
 Fourteen volunteers along with the PACT Board President and the PACT Coordinator attended the Monthly (evening) coffee.

Prepared by Nancy Young, PACT Coordinator



**PARKS RECREATION
AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT**

MONTHLY REPORT

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2008

PARKS RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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Facility Improvements

The Parks and Recreation Department has upgraded a few of it's facilities for 2008.

- Pearson Park:**
 New Chain-Link fence to replace old wooden fence which was destroyed in a 2007 storm.
- KMCC:**
 Banquet Hall floor completely stripped and waxed to get ready for the 2008 Party Season. Park Pre-School playground equipment replaced with brand new equipment.
- Pinney Pool:**
 Main pool and wading pool both re-plastered. New heater installed



Workers remove the old plaster from the pool bottom



Workers apply the new plaster to the pool bottom.



Old Playground Equipment



New Playground Equipment

The Parks and Recreation Department continually strives to better server the community through constant improvements to our facilities and programs.



New Heater installed at Pinney Pool



Pearson Park Fence after being destroyed by a storm.



New Pearson Park Fence.

Rentals Always Busy At KMCC

The busiest season for Hall and Meeting room rentals is traditionally during the November and December Holiday seasons, though you wouldn't know that by looking at our schedule. KMCC continues to book large events for our Hall and countless small classes and events for our meeting rooms. The highpoint of the last month would have to be the Mr. IWV Fundraiser hosted by the Women's Center of the Indian Wells Valley which saw 300+ people in attendance.

Another large and successful event was the St. Anns Dinner and Car Raffle fundraiser hosted by St. Anns Catholic Church, 500+ people attended the event.



Mr. IWV Fundraiser



St. Anns Dinner and Car Raffle

Spring Soccer

Sign-ups: Feb 4 - Mar 7. **Ages:** 5 - 14 years.
Season: Mar 31 - May 10. Practice one night a week with games on Friday nights or Saturdays (please be prepared to play either day)



Volleyball

Sign-ups: Feb 4 - Mar 3. **Ages:** 10 - 17 yrs **Season:** Mar 17 - May 15. Practice one night per week with games on Thursdays or Fridays (please be prepared to play either night). **Fee:** \$50 1st child, \$45 each additional child. This years league is sponsored by *Juice It Up*



2nd Annual Desert Winds 5K on the 5th

What: 5K run & Ping-Pong Tournament
When: April 5th, 2007 (sign-ups begin March 10)
Where: Kerr McGee Community Center
Cost: \$15 (includes t-shirt, breakfast and entry to one or both events.)



Busy Time Of Year For KMCC

The Kerr McGee Center is a very busy place this time of year. With the Parks and Recreation Departments youth Basketball teams having practice nightly Monday-Thursday and games Fri-



Youth Basketball on Saturdays

day Nights and all day Saturday, Basketball season is definitely in full swing. In addition to the Gym seeing a lot of action with Basketball, the fitness room and Racquetball courts are almost never empty and the meeting rooms

are always busy with the various classes hosted by the Department.



Saturday Youth Basketball Games

Teaching The Basics

Sports program structure and goals similar to school system

If your recreation department is like most, you have a number of facilities that have been built to satisfy the needs of the youth leagues in the community. But did you ever stop to compare these facilities and what they do for children with the nearby elementary schools?

Apples To Apples

You're probably thinking, how can these two facilities even begin to compare to one another? If so, this has been the typical mindset towards recreation for years. Many people think that those in sports and recreation do little more than schedule games for kids, line the fields, and decide if the weather is suitable for playing the games that day, not to mention hope that the officials show up.

Of course, that's clearly not the case. So, allow me to tell you why I feel recreation professionals are greatly unappreciated. Let's consider a pyramid, where at the bottom is what it's all about—the children. Elementary schools have children who go to school every day to learn various subjects. Many of these same children, however, go out on the ballfields provided by recreation departments not just to play scheduled games but,

more importantly, to learn how they can take those academic skills and use them in life, like the value of perseverance, winning and losing with grace, teamwork, and the list goes on. What children learn in sports carries over to getting a job, living in a community or choosing someone to marry. The same parents that take their kids to school are the ones sitting in the stands, either cheering them on or embarrassing them because they feel their child is not living up to their expectations.

An Even Playing Field

Teachers in school have degrees with an emphasis on childhood education, and here is where the comparisons begin to break down. The coaches of children on the field are, for the most part, parents coaching their child and others, with little training on what sports are all about for kids. The heads of these leagues, who serve on a board, are also parents with little education in child development, yet the school principal has a master's or doctorate in childhood education. So, is it any wonder that we have problems in organized sports for children?

Communities need to look at recreation facilities as the "outdoor classroom," and

begin to demand that the organizers of leagues, the coaches and also the parents, together need a basic orientation on what value young people can gain from a well-run program. Recreation professionals are equal to the classroom teacher when looking at the overall development of children. All this can happen when communities review the "Recommendations for Communities," which can be downloaded for free from the National Alliance For Youth Sports' (NAYS) Web site at www.nays.org.

These recommendations are the result of a meeting at which NAYS gathered recreation professionals nationwide to gain their input on how communities can ensure the best possible environments for children's participation.

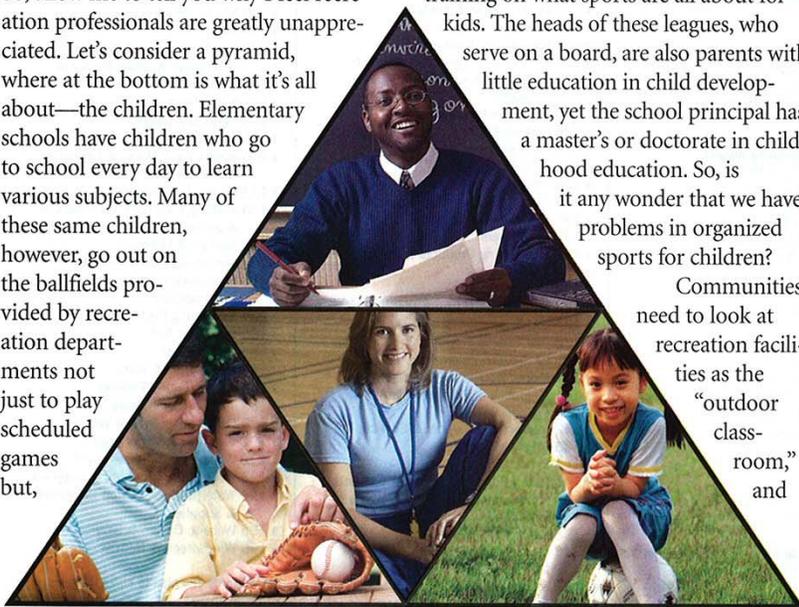
In brief, the recommendations focus on three key areas for implementation:

- Adopt a community philosophy that makes youth sports safe and positive for children.
- Appoint a professional youth sports administrator to ensure adherence to the philosophy.
- Hold everyone associated with the program accountable for their behavior.

Yes, sports really are the outdoor classroom for children. **PRB**

Fred Engh is founder and CEO of the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS) in West Palm Beach, Fla., which has been advocating positive and safe sports for children

since 1981. He is also the author of "Why Johnny Hates Sports," which is available on Amazon.com. He can be reached via e-mail at fengh@nays.org.



Many play key roles in teaching the basics, but when it comes down to it, the bottom is what it's all about—the children.

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**January 14, 2008 -
January 20, 2008**

January 2008							February 2008						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1		1	2	3	4	5	5			1	2	3	
2	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	4	5	6	7	8	
3	14	15	16	17	18	19	7	11	12	13	14	15	
4	21	22	23	24	25	26	8	18	19	20	21	22	
5	28	29	30	31			9	25	26	27	28	29	

14 Monday	15 Tuesday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺
8:00am 9:00pm BHS Boosters Winter Dinner; Pinnacles	7:30am 5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☺
9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺	9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺
2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺	11:00am 5:00pm Harrison Nichols; Red Rock
5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺	4:30pm 7:45pm ICS High School GAME; N/S Gym
5:30pm 7:30pm ACTION committee meeting; Fossil Falls/Ballarad ☺	5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺
5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	6:00pm 9:00pm Stained Glass; R/C Room ☺
6:30pm 8:30pm Officials Meeting; Chimney Peak ☺	6:30pm 8:00pm CERT; Chimney Peak ☺
7:00pm 9:00pm PD Training; Petro ☺	7:30pm 9:30pm Smashers volleyball - 2 Nets; N/S Gym ☺
	7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺
16 Wednesday	17 Thursday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺
9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺	9:00am 12:00pm Social Security; Fossil Falls/Ballarad ☺
11:00am 7:00pm Houchin Blood Bank; Pinnacles ☺	9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺
3:00pm 4:45pm ICS Jr. High GAME; N/S Gym	2:00pm 4:00pm Set up Stage for MR IWV; Petro/Pinnacles
5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺	2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺
5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺
7:00pm 9:00pm Bible Study; R/C Room ☺	5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺
7:00pm 9:00pm PD Training; Petro ☺	6:30pm 7:30pm Karate; Chimney Peak ☺
7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺	8:00pm 9:45pm Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym ☺
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18 Friday	19 Saturday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	8:00am 12:00am Mr IWV - Womens Center High Desert; Pinnacles/Petro ☺
4:00pm 6:30pm ICS Jr. High GAMES; N/S Gym	8:00am 8:00pm Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S GYM ☺
8:00pm 11:00pm Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S Gym ☺	10:00am 2:00pm Reset Your Life - Angela Winters; Red Rock/Chimney Peak
20 Sunday	
9:00am 12:00pm Open Gym Basketball; N/S Gym ☺	
12:00pm 2:00pm Open Volleyball; N/S Gym ☺	
2:00pm 5:00pm Smashers Volleyball- 2 nets; N/S Gym ☺	

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**January 21, 2008 -
January 27, 2008**

January 2008							February 2008							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6		5			1	2	3		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				9	25	26	27	28	29		

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2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 7:30am 5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☺ 9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺ 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm ICS High School GAMES; N/S Gym 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:00pm 9:00pm Stained Glass; R/C Room ☺ 6:30pm 8:30pm Officials Meeting; Chimney Peak ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm Cameo; Fossil Falls/ Ballarat 7:30pm 9:30pm Smashers volleyball - 2 Nets; N/S Gym ☺
23 Wednesday	24 Thursday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺ 11:30am 1:00pm YAC Leadership Meeting; Fossil Falls/Ballarad 5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Arts Council; Fossil Falls/Ballarad ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm Bible Study; R/C Room ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm PD Training; Petro ☺ 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ 8:00pm 9:45pm Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺ 1:00pm 7:00pm Kern County Elections Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 7:30pm Quality of Life; Fossil Falls/Ballarad ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate; R/C Room ☺ 8:00pm 9:45pm Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym ☺
25 Friday	26 Saturday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 4:00pm 9:00pm Basketball Pictures; Fossil Falls/Ballarad 4:30pm 8:00pm ICS High School GAME; N/S Gym 8:00pm 11:00pm Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S Gym ☺	8:00am 12:00am Bare/Campbell Reception; Pinnacles/Petro 8:00am 8:00pm Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S GYM ☺ 8:00am 6:00pm Basketball Pictures; Fossil Falls/Ballarad
27 Sunday	
9:00am 12:00pm Open Gym Basketball; N/S Gym ☺ 12:00pm 2:00pm Open Volleyball; N/S Gym ☺	

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**January 28, 2008 -
February 03, 2008**

January 2008							February 2008						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6		5			1	2	3	
2	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	14	15	16	17	18	19	7	11	12	13	14	15	16
4	21	22	23	24	25	26	8	18	19	20	21	22	23
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28 Monday	29 Tuesday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺ 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:30pm 8:30pm Officials Meeting; Chimney Peak ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm PD Training; Petro ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 7:30am 5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☺ 9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺ 4:30pm 8:00pm ICS High School GAME; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:00pm 9:00pm Stained Glass; R/C Room ☺ 7:30pm 9:30pm Smashers volleyball - 2 Nets; N/S Gym ☺ 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺
30 Wednesday	31 Thursday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺ 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm Bible Study; R/C Room ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm PD Training; Petro ☺ 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ 8:00pm 9:45pm Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺ 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate; Chimney Peak ☺ 8:00pm 9:45pm Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym ☺
1 Friday	2 Saturday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 8:00am 9:00pm Storage; Fossil Falls/Ballaral 4:30pm 8:00pm ICS High School GAMES; N/S Gym 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Cheer Meeting; Red Rock/Chimney Peak 8:00pm 11:00pm Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S Gym ☺	8:00am 12:00am St. Ann's Car Raffle/Dinner; Pinnacles/Petro 8:00am 8:00pm Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S GYM ☺ 10:00am 1:00pm Raggedy Ann & Andy Drama Auditions; Fossil Falls/Ballaral ☺
3 Sunday	
12:00am 2:00am St. Ann's Car Raffle/Dinner; Pinnacles/Petro 9:00am 12:00pm Open Gym Basketball; N/S Gym ☺ 12:00pm 2:00pm Open Volleyball; N/S Gym ☺	

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**February 04, 2008 -
February 10, 2008**

February 2008							March 2008								
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4	Monday	5	Tuesday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	6:00am	10:00pm Elections; Pinnacles/Petro
9:30am	5:00pm Tumbling; Fossil Falls/Ballararat	7:00am	9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm
2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	9:30am	5:00pm Tumbling; Fossil Falls/Ballararat
5:00pm	8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym	2:30pm	5:30pm ICS Jr. High GAMES - 1st game at 2:30; N/S Gym
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
6:30pm	9:00pm Desert Artists; Red Rock/Chimney	6:00pm	9:00pm Stained Glass; R/C Room
6:30pm	8:30pm Officials Meeting; R/C Room	6:30pm	8:30pm CERT Training; Red Rock
8:00pm	10:00pm BHS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	7:30pm	9:30pm Smashers volleyball - 2 Nets; N/S Gym
		7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm
6	Wednesday	7	Thursday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	7:00am	9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm
9:30am	5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph	8:00am	9:00pm IWV Youth Baseball Ice Cream Social; Pinnacles
2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	9:30am	5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph
5:00pm	8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym	11:30am	1:30pm IWVESC; Red Rock/Chimney
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	5:00pm	8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym
7:00pm	9:00pm Bible Study; R/C Room	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
7:00pm	9:00pm PD Training; Petro	6:30pm	7:30pm Karate; R/C rm
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm	7:00pm	8:30pm SARC Licensing Training; Red Rock
8:00pm	9:45pm Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym	8:00pm	9:45pm Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym
8	Friday	9	Saturday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	8:00am	11:00pm Rotary Dinner/Auction; Pinnacles
4:00pm	7:00pm ICS Jr High GAMES; N/S Gym	8:00am	8:00pm Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S GYM
8:00pm	11:00pm Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S Gym	10:00am	1:00pm Raggedy Ann & Andy Drama Auditions; Fossil Falls/Ballararat
10	Sunday		
9:00am	12:00pm Open Gym Basketball; N/S Gym		
12:00pm	2:00pm Open Volleyball; N/S Gym		
2:00pm	5:00pm Smashers Volleyball- 2 nets; N/S Gym		

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**February 11, 2008 -
February 17, 2008**

February 2008							March 2008						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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11 Monday	12 Tuesday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺ 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm ACTION committee meeting; Fossil Falls/Ballararat ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:30pm 8:30pm Officials Meeting; Chimney Peak ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm PD Training; Petro ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 7:30am 5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☺ 9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺ 11:00am 1:00pm Youth Advisory ; Pinnacles ☺ 5:00pm 8:30pm ICS Jr. High GAMES; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:00pm 9:00pm Stained Glass; R/C Room ☺ 7:30pm 9:30pm Smashers volleyball - 2 Nets; N/S Gym ☺ 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺
13 Wednesday	14 Thursday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 9:00am 12:00pm IWV Collaborative; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺ 9:00am 10:00am Multi DSC Tm; R/C Rm ☺ 9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺ 4:00pm 8:00pm ICS Basketball PLAYOFF GAME - 6:30 pm; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm Bible Study; R/C Room ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm PD Training; Petro ☺ 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ 8:00pm 9:45pm Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 9:30am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petroglyph ☺ 10:00am 11:30am local 1036; Red Rock ☺ 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate; Chimney Peak ☺ 8:00pm 9:45pm Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym ☺
15 Friday	16 Saturday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	8:00am 12:00am Villa Family Reunion; Pinnacles/Petro
17 Sunday	

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JANUARY MEETINGS

- Jan. 09 - Water Conservation Tele-conf. Mtg.
- Jan. 09 - K-Partners Spring Hill Suites Mtg.
- Jan. 09 - Rite Aid Opening
- Jan. 16 - Water Conservation Tele-conf. Mtg.
- Jan. 17 - RRA Refund Tele-conf. Mtg.
- Jan. 18 - IWV 2000 Annual Meeting
- Jan. 21 - Economic Outlook Conf. Mtg.
- Jan. 22 - JLUS Tech Advisory Mtg., Palmdale
- Jan. 23 - PAM Equestrian Project
- Jan. 24 - Water Conservation Tele-conf. Mtg.
- Jan. 25 - DMD LCC Mtg., Victorville
- Jan. 28 - State of the County Dinner, Bakersfield
- Jan. 18 - Water Conservation Tele-conf. Mtg.

Additional regular meetings in support of various activities and ongoing projects of interest to the city were attended.

PUBLIC SERVICES

James McRea

Public Services Director

Gary Parsons

Economic Development Manager

Matthew Alexander, AICP

City Planner

Bob Smith

Code Enforcement Officer

Danielle Valentine

Administrative Secretary

The 21st Annual IWV Economic Outlook Conference and Expo. February 21, 2008 7:00 a.m.

The Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce and the City of Ridgecrest have developed a program that features Rear Adm. David Dunaway, Commander of the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, NAWCWD Executive Director Scott O'Neil, and Captain Mick Gleason C.O. of NAWS, all of whom, will present together at the Outlook Conference on Thursday morning. The Conference focuses on maximizing the potential for attracting new people to our valley. "With this year's conference focusing on recruiting and hiring, that strong China Lake presence is a clear sign that we're all in this together." We believe this is the first time in the 21-year history of the Outlook Conference that China Lake's top military and civilian leaders have appeared on the program together.

Mayor Chip Holloway will speak on business-related activities of Ridgecrest, and Laura Hickle, Coordinator of Special Projects for the Sierra Sands Unified School District, will help the audience use digital response devices for instantaneous data collection and display. The program will also feature keynoter speaker Roger A. Brooks, a founding member of the award-winning professional marketing firm Destination Development, who will speak on "Immutable Rules for Marketing Your Community."

RECYCLING NEWS



The City has commenced its Educational Symposium with a visit to Gateway Elementary School on January 24th. Danielle Valentine – Recycling Coordinator, met with 4th Grade students to talk about the importance of the three R's – **RECYCLE, REDUCE, REUSE!**

At the end of the session the children were asked to design a poster illustrating the importance of the three R's. The posters are currently on display at City Hall. The children will be presented with certificates and prizes at the next Gateway Assembly.

Ms. Valentine will meet with the teens at Castle X Teen Center in February to talk with the Torch Club about their Recycling Programs and Earth Day celebrations.

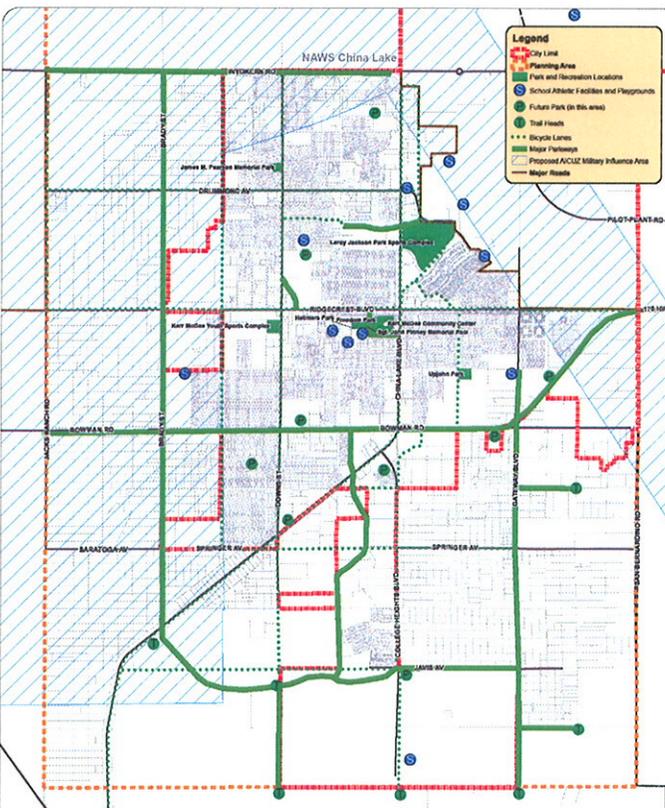
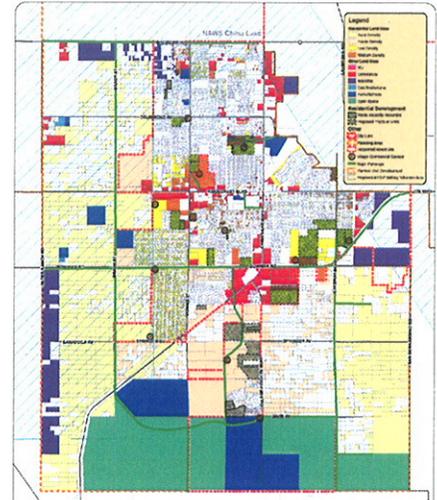


GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The General Plan Advisory Committee held its eleventh meeting which included discussion of Map # 8 – Land Use Alternative B, (Preferred Land Use Map) and Map # 9 Parks and Parkways Map.

Preferred Land Use Map

GPAC considered the refinements from GPAC Meeting #10 by reviewing a revised Land Use Map Alternative B. It was suggested that additional modifications to this map be considered by the Land Use and Circulation Subcommittee. The Land Use and Circulation Subcommittee met and prepared the following map for consideration by GPAC on February 26th.



Parkways and Parks

City Planner Alexander made a slide presentation to the Committee of a Parkway Plan (generated by the Parks Sub-Committee) for their consideration indicating a need for bikeway and pathways highlighting Bowman as an existing bikeway.

It was decided that the Parks Sub-Committee continue the discussion by meeting further to refine Map #9. The final draft Parks & Parkways Map as prepared by the Subcommittee is identified at left.

Andy Kilikauskas (Parks Subcommittee Chairman) spoke about the hopeful future plans for a park near the current Business Park to include a gymnasium area and gave an overview of future plans for other proposed parks. He indicated that the plans were a work in progress and that the Sub-Committee is open to comment.

The next General Plan Advisory Committee meeting shall be held at 5:30 PM in the City Council Chambers on February 26, 2008. In addition to discussing Maps #8 and #9 above, Lorelei Oviatt from the Kern County Planning Department will be present to discuss the soon to be initiated Indian Wells Valley Specific Plan and the city-county interface related to the Ridgecrest General Plan effort.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

January 22, 2008

On January 22, 2008, the Planning Commission met and held their first in a number of anticipated Zoning Workshops. Further, the commission discussed the desirability of considering an Airport Land Use Strategy.

February 12, 2008

On February 12, 2008, the Planning Commission met and approved a Site Plan Review for Hampton Inn, located at 120 W. Sydnor Ave. The applicant, K-Partners, requested constructing a 58,000 sq. ft. 94 room hotel on 2.29 acres at the northwest corner of W. Sydnor Ave and Chelsea St, 120 W. Sydnor Ave. in the Ridgecrest

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Work continues on the super WalMart with negotiations ongoing prior to the submission of a formal application by the developer. Several empty stores at existing shopping centers in town have now been filled. Staff attended several meeting with groups in town as well as a training meeting on lighting and landscaping special districts.

The table below shows current projects and their status.

NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	TYPE OF BUSINESS	STATUS
Rite Aid Drug Store	Int China Lake & Ridgecrest Blvd.	Drug Store/General	Completed and Opened
Pizza Factory	Triangle Drive	Restaurant	Site and Building Plan Approved
Sears	Relocation to Ridgecrest Plaza	Appliances/General	Lease Signed
RC Bouncers	Ridgecrest Plaza	Entertainment	Lease Signed/Building Plans Submitted/Demo Done
Ridgecrest Hospital Expansion	China Lake Blvd.	Medical	Construction in Progress
Marriott Hotel and Suites	China Lake Blvd.	Hotel	construction in Progress
New Office Building	China Lake Blvd.	Office	Construction in Progress
Miso Sushi	Sierra Vista Shopping Ctr	Restaurant	Opened
Old Cottage Café	China Lake Blvd	Restaurant	Construction in Progress
Burger King	China Lake Blvd	Fast Food Restaurant	Construction in Progress
Remax Office building	China Lake Blvd.	Real Estate	Construction in Progress
Jack and Jill's Cuts for Kids	Triangle Drive	Hair Salon Services	Opened
Batting Cages	Ridgecrest Blvd.	Entertainment	Construction in Progress
Skates Plus	Relocation to Ridgecrest Plaza	General	Retail
New Office Building	Grande Street	Office	Completed and Opened
New retail store	Ridgecrest Blvd.	Retail	Completed and Leasing
Super WalMart	China Lake Blvd.	Retail	Completed EIR and Under Review
Conference Center Building	China Lake Blvd.	Hotel	Under Final Construction
Ridgecrest Medical Health Ctr	Chelsea Ave.	Medical	Building plans approved
Industrial buildings	Reeves	Industrial	Construction Completed
Pet Integrity	Ridgecrest Plaza	Pet hospital and Retail Store	Construction Under Way
Gym	Old Vons Store	Personal Services	Building Plan Approved

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West Ridgecrest Boulevard included in RTIP 2008

The Kern Council of Governments approved the staff recommended Program of Projects for the Regional Transportation Improvement Program of 2008 on January 17, 2008. West Ridgecrest Boulevard was included on the project list. Since it was not fully funded, it will be eligible for additional funding in subsequent program cycles. Excerpts from the KCOG staff report (below) provide detailed information on the approved Program of Projects

2008 Regional Transportation Improvement Program

DESCRIPTION: The 2008 Regional Transportation Improvement Program cycle has been initiated; a submittal of project needs will be due to the California Transportation Commission by February 18, 2008. Kern COG staff has identified \$47.5 million for new programming. The final program of projects is submitted for regional review.

DISCUSSION: The California Transportation Commission has initiated the 2008 Regional / State Transportation Improvement Program cycle with its approval of the 2008 STIP Guidelines and Fund Estimate for the state at the October 24, 2007 meeting. Several workshops were held to receive further clarification on project scope, cost estimate issues and priority issues. \$59.4 million was identified for the Kern region for which \$49.8 million was identified for new programming capacity.

Fund Estimate – Kern Council of Governments was given a target total of \$59,359,000 to introduce new project programming for years 2008-09 to 2012-13. The \$59.4 million target includes \$3,560,000 for bike and pedestrian projects and \$5,939,000 to conduct transportation studies and project ranking planning and monitoring activities. The overall amount to direct at project programming then is \$49,860,000. The target will be comprised of state cash only as federal highway money will be used for maintenance, safety and operational expenses on the state highway system.

Staff Recommendation – The staff recommendation for the program of projects submittal to the California Transportation Commission on behalf of the Kern Council of Governments is enclosed with this staff report and labeled "Attachment A – 2008 Regional Transportation Improvement Program – Program of Projects". A summary of the proposal is given below:

Rank	Project Description	Total Cost	Requested	Phase to fund	New RIP
1	W. Parkway – 3A Coffee to Calloway	\$31,100,000	\$31,100,000	Construction phase	\$31,100,000
1	W. Parkway – 3B Interchange	\$10,900,000	\$10,900,000	Construction phase	\$0
5	SR 119 – Cherry Ave. Widening	\$89,650,000	\$ 4,316,000	Additional Env. And Design	\$4,500,000
6	7th Standard Rd 4-Lane – Segment 2	\$33,000,000	\$33,000,000	Construct phase 2	\$0
Board / 13	W. Ridgecrest Blvd. Recon. & Widen	\$10,877,000	\$10,877,000	Construction phase	\$6,200,000
Board / 14	SR 14 – Freeman Gulch Widening	\$132,066,000	\$ 6,186,000	Increase Env. And Design	\$2,500,000
Board / 50	SR 46 – Segment 1	\$54,925,000	\$ 0	Fully Funded	\$0
Board / 60	SR 46 – Segment 2	\$78,950,000	\$ 2,000,000	RW, Design and Support	\$2,000,000
Board / 60	SR 46 – Segment 3	\$94,195,000	\$ 3,925,000	Adjust RW	\$2,000,000
Board / 61	SR 58 Dennison Rd Interchange / Alt.	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	Construct alternative road	\$1,560,000
					\$49,860,000

The above program of projects helps to advance seven projects. Three of the seven projects have already been programmed for construction for quite some time. The Dennison Road proposal was presented at the December 18, 2007 Workshop and affords an opportunity to eliminate a costly project that will not likely be constructed for more than a decade from now. After significant review by support staff, the West Ridgecrest Blvd. project has been re-scoped to meet its core needs for reconstruction bringing this segment of West Ridgecrest Blvd up to standard and providing safer access between the City of Ridgecrest and the SR 178 / U.S. 395 corridor.

Engineering

CITY OF RIDGECREST

Private Sector Projects

Residential construction has come to almost a complete halt due to the national credit mess. Commercial and multi-family projects however increased.

Dennis Speer

Public Works Director

Joe Pollock

City Engineer

Street Projects

Bids were received on 11 January 2008 for replacement of non-ADA compliant wheel chair ramps at various locations in the City. The low bid was within budget and award of the contract is expected soon upon approval of CDBG. Work has commenced on the Downs Street island landscaping project.

Traffic Signals

Plans and specifications have been received for the China Lake and Church intersection. It should go out to bid the first part of the year. A traffic signal warrant study for the signal at Ward and China Lake is underway

Wastewater Report

The City of Ridgecrest WWTF operated within design and compliance directives issued under Board Order No. 6-00-56. The treatment facility operated with no discharge violations or abnormal conditions.

The semi annual water quality analyses for the constituents specified in the city's discharge permits for pond # 3 are include with this months SMR.

The department inspected and passed six new connections to the sanitary sewage system.

The reclamation department reclaimed 2.05 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation.

The department hydro flushed 5,700 ft. of main line sewer as preventative maintenance.

Transit

The transit department welcomed it's newest staff member, Senior Driver/Dispatcher Juan Alva. Juan will be the department's full time dispatcher and has already displayed skill and enthusiasm in his new position. We expect great things from him in the months and years ahead. The transit department also received a new bus, unit R340 should be in service by early to mid February which will bring the fleet number up to 7 units.