

**CITY OF GALT
CITY-WIDE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
JANUARY – JULY 2014**



ENHANCE AND MAINTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

1. Re-tiled recreation pool, dismantled small water slide, and installed permanent fence around large water slide.
2. Installed new ADA ramp from Parks and Recreation parking lot to Fairsite school property.
3. Replaced HVAC units at the Gora Aquatic center, Sports Complex concession stand and police department.
4. Installed LED lights in the entrance way (exterior) of the Police Department.
5. Installed a sound system in the finance area/Lobby area of City Hall.
6. Replaced closed loop system water piping and damaged Variable Frequency Drive at City Hall.
7. Installed sidewalk at Walker Park connecting playground to sidewalk at Sargent Road.
8. Rehabilitated the infields at the Sports Complex and Northeast Sports Park.
9. Planted 130 trees in various parks, spread 175 yards of bark mulch on Chabolla Hills and surrounding landscape areas.
10. Worked with Beautification Committee to complete landscape upgrades at the northeast corner of Harvey Park.
11. Performed sewer cleaning on 14 miles of pipeline.
12. Installed 75 new water service laterals to replace leaking services.
13. Installed charging stations for electric vehicles at MSC, purchased three new Ford pickups for Utilities Department, one Ford service truck for the Wastewater Treatment Plant and one Dodge pick-up for the Facilities Department
14. Awarded construction contract for Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) Upgrade Project: SRF loan agreement executed.
15. Designed/Bid/Contract awarded for 2014 Pavement Project.
16. Bid/Awarded Central Galt Interchange (CGI) Landscape Project.
17. Completed Twin Cities Roundabouts and Widening project and opened to the public.
18. Installed a new pump, motor and level controls at First Street Lift Station.
19. Installed new storm drain station pump controls at Walker Park.
20. Completed Live Oak Lift Station and Force Main Project.
21. Completed Golden Heights Deep Well and Water Treatment Project.
22. 2013 Well Rehabilitation Project: Project awarded, River Oaks Well rehabilitated, commenced work on other wells.
23. Awarded \$184,400 HCD Housing-Related Parks Project grant for improvements to Harvey Park.
24. Released Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for Galt Firing Range project for public review and comment on June 25, 2014.
25. Received 24 bike racks through the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District Bike Rack Incentive Program to be installed at the MSC Building, Galt Market and at various park and Downtown Galt locations.
26. Developed a 3 Phase Expansion of the Gora Aquatic Center.
27. Replaced two police motorcycles.
28. Received nothing but positive comments on the roundabouts.
29. Several volunteers mulched the plantings at the Police Dept.
30. Removed a lot of graffiti throughout the City.
31. Presented a Five-year Plan for Deferred Facility Maintenance, including a budget.

ENHANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

32. Executed on-call contracts for traffic, water, wastewater and storm drainage rates and impact fees.
33. Adopted the 2013-2021 Housing Element on February 4, 2014.
34. Released Notice of Preparation (NOP) for Eastview/Liberty Ranch Specific Plan project's environmental impact report (EIR) for public review and comment on June 25, 2014, with the scoping meeting scheduled for July 10, 2014.
35. Entered into a contract with Raney Planning and Management, Inc. to complete the City's comprehensive Zoning Ordinance update.
36. Issued building permits for 43 single-family homes.
37. Received architectural approval by the Planning Commission for 53-unit Creekside 4 project (KB Homes) and entered into plan check for the master plan.
38. Completed Walmart and the Subway restaurant inside the store.
39. Issued building permits for the Raley's and Raley's Aisle 1 tenant improvement projects and Family Dollar.
40. Entered into plan check for the following non-residential projects: El and El Wood Products, CVS tenant improvement, Simmerhorn Chevron.
41. Approved plans for McDonald's on Twin Cities Road.
42. Amended Zoning Ordinance to allow additional opportunities for wine tasting rooms in downtown. Barsetti Winery to open their tasting room as a result in November 2014.
43. Adopted and implemented the 2013 Editions of the California Building Standard Codes.
44. Received certification by EDA for Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).
45. Completed new Market Logo Branding: TV Commercial, Freeway Billboard and Painted Murals at Market.
46. Budgeted for an upgraded version of the Trakit permitting and tracking software to enhance customer service with quicker response times.
47. Hired new Community Development Director.
48. Received a lot of positive comments from the development community regarding our permitting process and inspection services.

IMPROVE FINANCIAL STABILITY

49. Completed a comprehensive User Fee Study, which will provide a better cost recovery of City Staff time spent providing services to users throughout the City.
50. Submitted an approved Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule 7/2014 – 12/2014 to the State Department of Finance in accordance with AB1484.
51. Completed first cross-training plan in the finance department, which strengthened its ability to serve internal and external stakeholders as a result of the skills redundancy among staff members.
52. Completed all continuing disclosure reports for all of the City's bond issues, thus preserving the City's ability to issue at competitive rates in the future.
53. Completed Reserve Policy research, and currently drafting policy documents for City Council consideration in the second half of 2014.
54. Completed an amendment to the Purchasing Policy, which reduced the need of Purchase Orders, and thus freed up City-wide Staff time.
55. Received approval from Council to purchase a mobile food trailer to operate at the Galt Market.
56. Conducted a Vendor Survey of Galt Market Vendors asking for input to improve the Market.
57. Adopted Measure R spend down plan.
58. The city got a phenomenal rate on the SRF loan (1.9%) to complete the wastewater treatment plant upgrade.

ATTRACT, DEVELOP AND RETAIN QUALITY EMPLOYEES

59. Received and reviewed 1,087 applications.
60. Hired more than 30 new employees.
61. Prioritized employee training and increased training budget.
62. Arranged and coordinated citywide employee training classes.
63. Conducted citywide employee survey.
64. Coordinated citywide salary survey.
65. Sent out RFP for 457k plan review and currently working with consultant in choosing new provider.
66. Added quarterly training for all Parks and Recreation staff.
67. Formed employee committee to plan activities and develop programs to enhance work environment.
68. Development Organizational Culture Value Statement and provided training.
69. Recruited and hired new Community Development Director.
70. Filled the position of Parks and Recreation Director.
71. Hired two Police Officers, three Recruits and two Dispatchers.
72. Administered the Physical Agility and Written examination for Police Officer Academy applicants.
73. Applied to and received approval for a POST Team building workshop.
74. Started a new Detective on call, take home vehicle program.
75. Developed new Police Intern Program staffed by academy students.
76. Successfully completed the Sergeants testing process and have established an eligibility list for future vacancies.

ENHANCE CULTURAL AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

77. Exceeded registration goals for the following sports programs: Galt Gators, Youth Softball, Adult Spring Softball.
78. Summer SOAR registrations more than doubled the number of 2013.
79. Hosted a Fitter and Faster Clinic that featured 2 Olympic Swimmers.
80. Assisted in hosting an Adult Soccer League.
81. Provided a field for the Jr. Hawks Football program to conduct their practices.
82. Assisted in the formation of the Galt Police Activities League.
83. Assisted in establishing high school art exhibit in vacant store front on C Street and Lincolnway.
84. Grandma Cop Child Safety Program was nominated for an IACP/Motorola Webber Seavey Award for Quality in Law Enforcement.
85. Participated in the Every 15 Minutes Program.
86. Conducted or assisted with the following events: Independence Day Celebration, Senior Health Fair, Winterbird Festival, Shred It Event, Strawberry Festival, Eggstravaganza, Shop Local Park Events, Safety Day, Tiny Smiles Run.
87. Received more community involvement and participation with all City hosted events.

MISCELLANEOUS

88. Developed a letter of notification for parents of juveniles identified as gang members to not only satisfy a state requirement but also to identify the responsibilities of all involved as well as offer help and resources to the parents.
89. Provided training to 100 school bus drivers from Galt and surrounding areas in the area of gun awareness and safety.
90. Helped with Tip-A-Cop in Lodi at Chili's. CHAMPS (Community Hero's Appreciation Memorial Project) organized the event.
91. Joined Regional Post Release Community Supervision and Gang Teams.
92. Implemented the Galt Connect mobile app, which has been very successful.
93. Implemented the Connect Card for the public.