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Highlights in the L&L's

- ARCN-painting bollards, installing new pins, welding new chain on bollards
- Natoma Station-repairing large leak at Blue Ravine and Seaton. Utilities and PW assisting
- Removed two large trees in Natoma Station-lifting sidewalk
- Removed several trees along Riley Street in Broadstone
- Irrigation team is adding features to controllers to allow remote control access for field checks (saves time and money)
- Graffiti/Vandalism-lots of it this month (Cobble Hills Ridge mini park/60 plants stolen; graffiti on walls in Prairie Oaks, Folsom Heights, Cobble Hills Ridge, Ed Mitchell Park).
- Equipment Stolen-P&R shop broken into many items stolen; Sunworld equipment stolen from roadway during work hours
- Working on Engineer's Reports budgets and discussing budgets with Committee members

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Turn Pike at Whistle Stop



Seaton at Blue Ravine



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Budgets and Engineers Report

City Budget

City budget process is being finalized for City Council review on Tuesday April 13. We are told there will be changes, lay-offs, potential re-organization within the city departments and other cut backs/changes. Already training, supplies, staffing, furloughs, and other money saving cut backs have been implemented.

MLS doesn't know yet of all the changes that will affect our division but we will keep the Committee updated.

Engineer's Reports

Draft budgets are still being prepared. The formula for spreading costs to L&L Admin and Cost Allocation is being looked at to include all operating and maintenance costs as a basis for each year's spread. That could make more sense since staff time is spent in all of those areas and not just on "scheduled" costs (as was previously the basis). Ratio's are about the same. Staff to keep Committee

The Engineer's Report Schedule is as follows:

- June 8, 2010 City Council to review and consider Preliminary Engineer's Report (consent item)
- July 13, 2010 City Council Public Hearing to review and consider Final Engineer's Report

Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 24, Hinkle Creek Recreation Area - Volunteer to build bridges, create paths or plant trees, 9 a.m. - noon. Must pre-register, 355-7285. Attend Hinkle Creek Nature Center ribbon cutting and open house, 12:30 - 3 p.m., 7000 Baldwin Dam Rd.



Free Water-Wise Gardening Workshops

Learn to create beautiful, water conserving landscapes at free two-hour workshops beginning at 6:30 p.m. April 29, May 27, and June 24 at the Senior & Arts Center, 48 Natoma St. Call 355-7252 for reservations.

9th Annual GET WET Event

Water Education, Saturday May 1, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. American river Water Education Center at Folsom Dam. Call 989-7132.

Run with Nature & Wild Run



Saturday, May 15 - Folsom's 27th Annual Run with Nature moves to new scenic location and adds a wild new event this year. Beautiful trails, great scenery, fun post-race party, awards and raffle prizes! 5k is a all trail course; 10k begins on roads closed to traffic and transitions to paved trails. Both courses include portions of the scenic American River parkway; 10k includes the Folsom Lake Crossing.

Prizes to top male and female – 10k, 5k and age categories: 12 & under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+. Wild Way prize categories: 8-12, 13-17, women, men and family. Visit www.folsomrunwithnature.com. Call Lynne Gibboney for further details, 351-3509.

Public Works/ Public Participation Day

Wednesday, May 19, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., City Lions Park
Every year, the Public Works and Utilities Departments celebrate Public Works Day to commemorate the achievements of public works in the daily lives of all Americans. The City of Folsom's celebration is scheduled during the American Public Works Association's nationally proclaimed "National Public Works Week" from May 16th to May 22nd, 2010. This year's national theme is "Public Works - Above, Below & All Around You."



Educational materials, information on the many City departments, games and interactive activities will be offered during Public Works and Public Participation Day. Curby the Robot and City equipment and vehicles will be available for viewing.

This year, two agencies devoted to promoting environmental awareness in the Folsom community will be joining Folsom's various departments at Public Works and Public Participation Day. Stop by and visit the SPLASH and Urban Creeks Council booths to learn how to protect our creeks and other waterways. For more information, please contact Leslie Anton at (916) 355-7303 or lanton@folsom.ca.us.