



# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2010

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
BEN REYES, CITY ATTORNEY

FROM: BELINDA B. ESPINOSA, CITY MANAGER

## PLACES TO BE

- 2010 SUMMER SOUNDS-CALL FOR COMMUNITY INPUT IN MUSIC CHOICES

The Recreation Department is hosting a Summer Sounds Music Community Selection Night on Wednesday, Feb. 17 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the Pinole Youth Center, 635 Tennent Ave.

Anyone is welcome to attend. It's a one-time occasion during which we'll play samples of all music artists who have applied to play in our 2010 Summer Sounds event and the participants will be rating those artists to help choose the bands who play in this year's Pinole Summer Sounds. It will be a fun evening with music and a great way to provide your direct input on a great event. For information, contact Amy Wooldridge, Recreation Director, at 510-724-9062 or [awooldridge@ci.pinole.ca.us](mailto:awooldridge@ci.pinole.ca.us).

- PINOLE FARMERS' MARKET – A YEAR ROUND EXPERIENCE

It was incorrectly stated in the 2/5/10 Administrative Report that the Pinole Farmers' Market begins again on Feb. 13. In fact, the Farmers' Market is a year-round event that occurs every Saturday from 9am to 1pm, rain or shine. You'll find organic and pesticide-free vegetables and fruit every week plus live music and other treats! The market organizer, Pacific Coast Farmers' Market, has a new website that includes information on farmers and blogs. You can also sign up for the e-newsletter that includes recipes using seasonal market produce. You will find the Pinole Farmers' Market at [www.pcfma.com/pinole](http://www.pcfma.com/pinole).

- FREE E-WASTE & RECYCLING EVENT

Begin your spring cleaning by ridding your home of old TVs, monitors, computers, electronics, textile, clothing, shoes, and more (flyer attached). The Pinole Valley High School girls' softball teams are sponsoring a recycling event this weekend at Pinole Valley High School, 2900 Pinole Valley Road, February 13 and 14, 9 am – 3 pm.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

- STIMULUS FUNDING APPLICATION RANKED HIGH

In mid January the Contra Costa Transportation Agency (CCTA), announced that a second round of stimulus funding is working its way through the halls of Congress, and that the agency would be accepting project applications. The catch was that the project had to be under construction this Summer, 2010.

Given the aggressive schedule, nearly every city in the County submitted a roadway resurfacing project. These projects need a minimum of engineering to design and have a very small environmental footprint, and thus are relatively easy to deliver. We applied for a project to resurface Appian Way from Michael Drive to the city limits at El Sobrante, and to resurface San Pablo Avenue from Appian Way to Sunnyview Drive.

Our application was very well received. Based upon pavement conditions, and average daily traffic counts our application ranked number 2 out of the 21 projects submitted Countywide. CCTA indicated that they will be funding projects according to that ranking. Our high rating means that even if the amount of funding received is less than CCTA anticipated our project will more than likely be funded.

If funded we would receive a grant in the amount of \$638,000 from the Federal Government. Our contribution to the project would be the \$15,000 cost of engineering design.

- APPIAN WAY SIMAS AVENUE PAVING

Talks continue with the contractors for both the Simas Avenue and Appian Way paving projects and how they propose to bring the roadways up to quality specified in our contract. They currently do not meet the quality standards. Both contractors are underway with pavement testing, trying to identify why the newly placed rubberized asphalt has already failed. By the end of next week adequate time will have passed for them to have performed this analysis and the talks will take on a more intense tone, with legal terms finding their way into the vocabulary.

Staff sent out an area wide e-mail blast to determine if other agencies are experiencing similar problems. Another nearby city is concerned with the quality of their most recent paving project, and Caltrans experienced very similar failures along Interstate 80 in Fairfield.

It is worth pointing out again that the City has contractual safeguards and security in place so that a remedy will be achieved. However procedures must be followed and because there isn't a rubberized asphalt plant operating this time of year the solution will take several months to complete.

- **MEETING REQUEST INTO OUR LEGISLATORS**

We have made the request to Senator Mark DeSaulnier and Assembly member Tom Torlakson to discuss funding for the Pinole Creek Project. We hope to meet with them in the next few weeks, to obtain assurance that the grant funding will be delivered to us in a reasonable timeframe and in the amount originally specified. If that assurance cannot be provided we will request an extension to our grant. The plan is to visit Sacramento with Council members Murray and Swearingen prior to the bid opening date of March 23, 2010.

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**SPONSORED BY PINOLE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**SPARTAN SOFTBALL NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!**

This event is a fundraiser for Pinole Valley High School, volunteers will be on site during the event, offering thanks for coming out and helping us to protect our environment as well as to collect your generous donations.

(Donations are not required to utilize this service)

**2 DAY  
DROP-OFF**

**Sat. 2/13 & Sun. 2/14**

**9am - 3pm**

**PINOLE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**2900 Pinole Valley Road, Pinole, Ca 94564**



**FREE TO RECYCLE TV's, ELECTRONICS,  
CLOTHING, SHOES & ACCESSORIES!**

**ACCEPTABLE CLOTHING & TEXTILE ITEMS INCLUDE:**

**COTTON, MIXED AND LEATHER CLOTHING, SHOES, PURSES, HANDBAGS, DRAPES, TABLE CLOTHS, TOWELS, BEDDING, LINENS, JACKETS, COATS AND SUITS, JEANS AND SPORTSWEAR. NOTHING MADE OF TEXTILE WILL BE TURNED DOWN.**

**ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONICS INCLUDE:**

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| TELEVISIONS (ALL SIZES) | CONSOLE VIDEO GAMES   | LCD TV'S & MONITORS  | RECORD PLAYERS        |
| COMPUTER MONITORS       | DVD (PLAYERS & DISCS) | LAPTOPS              | SCANNERS              |
| COMPUTER SYSTEMS        | DATA TAPES            | MICE                 | SHREDDERS             |
| COMPUTER COMPONENTS     | FAX MACHINES          | MP3 PLAYERS          | STEREO EQUIPMENT      |
| COPY MACHINES           | GPS SYSTEMS           | MISCELLANEOUS WIRING | SPEAKERS              |
| CELL PHONES             | INTERNET DEVICES      | PRINTERS             | TELEPHONES            |
| CD'S (PLAYERS & DISCS)  | INK CARTRIDGES        | PHONE MACHINES       | TONER CARTRIDGES      |
| CAMERAS                 | KARAOKE MACHINES      | PDA'S                | VIDEO GAMES           |
| CABLE BOXES             | KEYBOARDS             | RADIOS & BOOM BOXES  | VHS PLAYERS AND TAPES |

**ALSO ACCEPTING LARGE HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES**

**ACCEPTABLE LARGE APPLIANCES FOR \$40.00 RECYCLING FEE (PER ITEM) INCLUDE: REFRIGERATORS, DISHWASHERS, WASHERS, DRYERS, STOVES, WATER HEATERS**

**SMALL REFRIGERATORS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR A \$20.00 RECYCLING FEE (PER ITEM)**

**MICROWAVE OVENS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR A \$5.00 RECYCLING FEE (PER ITEM)**

**(ALL APPLIANCES MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY. WE CAN ACCEPT CASH ONLY, EXACT CHANGE PLEASE!)  
NO BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS OR TUBES WILL BE ACCEPTED.  
WE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ITEM FOR ANY REASON.**



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