

January 2010

Dear Lafayette Residents:

On Jan. 4, we welcomed new City Administrator Justin Boone. He and his wife are settling into their new home in Lafayette.

At the December 2009 Council meeting, we took several actions. The City Council did not adopt the ordinance that would place the city on year-round odd/even watering of lawns. We did, however, pass a resolution that adopted a new parks capital improvement plan. This will allow the city to spread its parks money further. Please continue to provide your suggestions to council members for how to use that parks money via our e-mail addresses listed below or attend council meetings to voice your opinion.

Council meetings are on the second Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall and we encourage residents to attend. Agendas and council packets are available online several days before the meeting at the city Web site at www.ci.lafayette.or.us. There are many ways to become involved in the community and several new ad hoc Mayor's Advisory Committees are seeking volunteers. They were listed on the back of last month's council newsletter.

The city is still looking for volunteers to review the Lafayette City Charter as part of a City Council-appointed Charter Review Committee. This important document guides how the city is governed and can only be changed by a vote of the residents. If you would like to participate on the Charter Review Committee, contact City Hall or fill out a form available for download on the City Web site.

Thank you to Public Works Director Jim Anderson and the Downtown Beautification Committee for the Christmas decorations. The City Council appreciates citizens taking the time to volunteer and invest in their community.

Happy New Year!

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