



# Community News

November 2020

## City Manager

We as a community continue to feel the effects of COVID 19. Your staff continues to perform their duties but City Hall continues to be closed to the public. I know this can be inconvenient to many of you but we are continuing the countywide effort to reduce the transmission of COVID 19. For your convenience, you can pay your utility bill through the USPS, use the drop box at the front entrance of City Hall, online at <https://waterford.merchantransact.com> or pay by phone by calling (209) 874-2328 and pressing 1. We hope to open City Hall doors when it is safe to do so.

Stanislaus County is currently in the red tier, "Substantial," as defined by the State of California for the spread of COVID 19. Placement in the red tier was a step in the right direction as it permitted the reduction of some business restrictions to their benefit and yours. However, the county is seeing an increase in COVID 19 transmission and we may be bumped back up to the purple tier, "Widespread," which carries some of the most restrictive business impacts. Please do your part to curb the spread of COVID 19 by following the recommendations provided by Stanislaus County Public health (<http://schsa.org/PublicHealth/mainpages/data/pdf/coronavirus-factsheet.pdf>).

On a positive note, the new Edgewood Subdivision is under construction. The housing subdivision is bounded by Pecan Avenue, Pasadena Avenue, Kadota Avenue and the MID Canal. The project will include 75 single family dwellings. New housing units are needed in Waterford and hopefully the new homes will be available next summer.

Michael Pitcock,  
City Manager

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

- City Council Regular Meetings – 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM – Via Zoom

## Public Works

- **Main Street Reconstruction -** The project is in design and scheduled for construction in Spring/Summer 2021. The project will add missing sidewalk and provide reconstruction of the roadway from Church Street to G Street and provide a pot hole free smooth and safe roadway.
- **2021 Slurry and Cape Seal -** Over the last two years, the city has made a concerted effort to maintain our street network. Three separate slurry seal projects were completed on approximately 40% of our road network adding 7-10 additional years of life to the streets. A slurry seal is a relatively inexpensive maintenance application which keeps good streets in good condition so they do not deteriorate to a point where a much more expensive repair is needed. The 2021 Slurry and Cape Seal project is in design and will be the largest project yet at nearly \$1,000,000. The project will be funded with Measure L funding collected as a special sales tax for road maintenance purposes. Please see the map attached for the locations of roadways currently scheduled for the much needed improvement.

- **Citywide Watering Schedule -**

- Outdoor watering is prohibited daily from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm.
- Odd-numbered addresses watering days are Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.
- Even-numbered addresses watering days are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- No outdoor water use on Monday.

**Fall and Winter are a great time turn your sprinkler clocks off and let nature water your landscape and save you money by lowering your water consumption.**

- **Citywide Clean-up and Recycling Event -** The city will be holding a Community Clean-up and Recycling event on November 14, 2020 from 8 AM to 2 PM. The event will be held in front of City Hall at 101 E Street and will include opportunities to drop off bulky item refuse, green/organic waste and recyclables. Please bring a utility bill to provide proof of residency. More information is available at <https://www.cityofwaterford.org/2020/10/26/community-clean-up-recycle-event/>.

### **Administrative**

**Facebook** – Follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/cityofwaterford>, and for law enforcement at <https://www.facebook.com/StanSheriffWPS>.

**Accepting Applications for Boards/Commissions:** Waterford City Council is accepting applications from interested residents on a continuous basis to fill upcoming vacancies on the City's Boards and Commissions. If you are at least 18 years of age and live in Waterford and have an interest in serving on any of the City's Boards or Commissions please contact City Hall for an application. Or, applications are also available on our website: [www.cityofwaterford.org](http://www.cityofwaterford.org).

### **Pay your City of Waterford Utility Bill Online**

- Sign up for E-Bills, Check your current balance, Pay with Debit/Credit Cards, See Usage and Payment History. Go to: <https://waterford.merchantransact.com>

**Community Calendar:** <http://cityofwaterford.org/events>, and let us know if we're missing something, and check it out to ensure you're not missing out on anything.

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Exhibit 6  
Map of Streets Improved to date with Proposed Cape and Slurry Seals

