

## WHAT ARE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CITY OF COVINA SINCE THE OCTOBER 2012 STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT?

Brainstormed List of Perceptions

- Completion of the Olson Project
- Achieved Silver Status in our Energy Leader Partnership
- Sewer projects being worked on
- Received the Energy Engagement Award from the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)
- Council Members going to the shopping center and developers' conference in order to pitch Covina to bring in businesses
- Some technology improvements in the City
- Successful election
- Police Chief is now President of the California Police Chiefs Association
- Facilitating hospital expansion
- New cultural events (e.g., Dia de los Muertos)
- Retention of housing assets
- We now understand the dissolution of redevelopment and we've been able to move forward
- Holding the first Spring Day Camp in 20 years
- Successful Halloween Carnival
- QR code project ready to go with business codes that link to the website
- Screened poll workers and trained them to work the election
- Balanced budget as of December 31, 2012
- Attracted some new restaurants
- Thunder Fest was held
- City is financially stable
- Cal Poly Pomona students did design for the community garden
- Closed a marijuana dispensary
- New false alarm ordinance
- Covina Team partnered with Trinity Foster Care for birthday boxes
- Facilitated Chinese Cultural Center opening
- Completed a lighting retrofit for all City buildings
- Jalapa Park improvements
- 100% compliance with staff members' statements of economic interest
- Utilization of new Heritage Park
- Public perception of a vibrant downtown
- San Gabriel Valley Tribune said we have the most walkable downtown outside of Old Pasadena
- City Council goes to a lot of community events
- Family-oriented/friendly
- Successful Christmas Parade
- Great parks
- People love our Parks & Recreation Program
- Lots of events and functions
- Successful farmers' market
- Scouts repaid Heritage Park fencing
- Increased vibrancy downtown
- Water capitol projects construction going on
- New catalogue system for the Library
- Positive audit
- New political leadership
- Planned an integral part in helping Citrus Valley Health Partners get financing

- Participated in a successful lawsuit against the County that will save us money
- Girl Scouts will continue repair of fencing at Heritage Plaza
- Held the first Black History Month Exhibit at the Library
- We kept McGill House (for transitional housing for homeless mothers)
- New rental housing ordinance
- Municipal code is updated regularly and made available
- Started construction on the Police Memorial that will be in front of the Police Department
- Quarterly Art Walks in downtown
- Implementing the next phase to streamline the process and flow of information to improve the licensing and permitting processes at the City