

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

### Brainstormed List of Perceptions

- We're implementing our new financial system
- Fully automated water billing service
- The City was able to support Thunder Fest
- Covina Team piloted a charity program over the summer
- Extension on the FEMA grant for \$299,000
- City received the Excellence in Financial Reporting Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
- Bistro Provincia – new restaurant in town
- Parks and Recreation worked with Boy Scouts for completion of two Eagle Scouts projects for Olmec Head
- Police Department was able to obtain \$300,000 in reprogrammed grant money
- We had our first ever Public Works Open House event
- Awarded a bid for an upgrade of our CNG station for faster fill and better service
- Working with IT on a new Intranet
- Identified a site for a community garden and have a lease in place
- Bringing a revised false alarm ordinance to the City Council in November
- Procured temporary parking for Police and Fire staff
- First Chalk Arts Festival through the Cultural Arts Commission
- Updated the donated materials policy and the check out of materials policy at the Library
- Hundreds of seniors attended the "To Love Again...Finding the Love of Your Life and the Life You Love" event at the Senior Center
- Using QR codes on our business cards, on our City magazine and on our water bills
- We put three different sewer rehabilitation projects out to bid through our sewer bond
- Moving forward on a rental inspection ordinance
- The Olson Project is just about complete
- We have about \$15 million in capital projects for the water bond underway and they are about 75% complete
- Had a Disaster Preparedness Fair as a joint effort of the Police and Fire Departments
- Completed the HR internal survey to gauge where we need to make changes
- Prevailed in a lawsuit against the City which challenged the City's decision on a conditional use permit
- Employee of the Year nomination process was revised
- Raised over \$30,000 for the community to build a Fallen Officer Memorial
- Completed an energy efficiency project at the Library
- We have a balanced budget
- Water billing service has more than 98% satisfaction
- Very successful summer programs that were well attended
- Signed the \$2.15 million grant documents for Cougar Park
- Deputy City Clerk got her Certificated City Clerk designation
- New restaurant in town – Stella Dog
- Partnership with Home Depot and Cal Poly Pomona Landscape Architecture Program students for the community garden
- Shut down an illegal marijuana dispensary
- Held a recognition event for boards and commissions and a second event for library volunteers
- Council approved ordinances to regulate alcohol sales and massage parlors
- Successful annual Dare to Care "cut-a-thon" was held – raised over \$40,000 for hospice
- Public Works successfully moved Olmec Head to Jalapa Park
- Public Works got an award from the SGVCOG for being a leader in energy savings
- Library held the first, very successful Family Place workshop
- Library is purchasing a new catalog system
- Successful Friday Night Farmers Market at the new Heritage Plaza