



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending February 12, 2016

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Kick-off of the City of Brentwood’s Social Media Presence!

At the City Council meeting of February 9, 2016, the City Council provided staff direction to move forward with Social Media. On February 16, the City will kick off our presence on social media with four City Facebook accounts: three departmental pages (Public Works, Parks & Recreation, and Police), which will have information specific to those departments, and a main City page, which will post information of interest to all residents and may include sharing information from the departmental pages.

This will be the last *City Manager Weekly Update*. If you’ve been receiving these Updates via email, you will receive an email with links to the City’s Facebook pages on February 16. We hope that you take the opportunity to Like and Follow our pages for official City information.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks Water Conservation

In a concerted effort to conserve water, the Parks Division used 45% less potable water in 2015 when compared to 2013. In addition, with the City’s efforts to convert existing potable irrigation systems to non-potable irrigation systems, the Parks Division used more non-potable water than potable water in 2015. In 2013, 31% of total irrigation water used was non-potable, while in 2015, 52% of total irrigation water used was non-potable. This trend will continue as the City continues to identify potential conversion sites.

| 2015 Parks/LLAD Potable and Non Potable Water Usage | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| | Total Potable Water Used (Gal.) | | Total Non-Potable Water Used (Gal.) | | Total Water |
| 2013 | 393,420,000 | | 175,584,000 | | 569,004,000 |
| 2015 | 176,126,000 | | 188,536,000 | | 364,662,000 |
| Percentage Potable used in 2015 compared to 2013 | | 45% | | | |
| Percentage Potable saved in 2015 compared to 2013 | | 55% | | | |
| Percentage of Total Water used in 2013 that is NP | | 31% | | | |
| Percentage of Total Water used in 2015 that is NP | | 52% | | | |

PUBLIC WORKS

New Traffic Signal at Fairview Avenue and Baldwin Drive

The construction for this new traffic signal is almost complete. The signal poles and signal heads have been installed, as shown in the photo below. The electrical components for the signals are in the process of being tested and once PG&E provides the electrical power, anticipated in March, the signals will be operational.



Water Conservation - Rebates Ending

On January 26, 2016, City Council approved the elimination of water conservation usage rebates. The Ordinance to remove usage rebates takes effect February 25, 2016. This means that water used through February 25 is eligible for a rebate. Customers are encouraged to keep saving and can help by turning off sprinklers and fixing leaks.

Funds are still available for the Convert for Cash Rebate Program for customers who want to replace their lawns with drought friendly alternatives, or purchase high efficiency toilets or washing machines.

More information is available at www.brentwoodca.gov/drought or at (925) 516-5373, option 3.