



DIXON HAPPENINGS

November 20, 2015

Economic Development

Dutch Bros. will open in December – specific date will be announced to public at Council on 11/24.

Permit application for **Fitness Evolution** at 1025 No. Adams (former Goodwill site).

New Dixon Business **Powerscreen of California** continues to build out its new location and hire local residents.

New Dixon Business Licenses have been issued to the following businesses this month:

- **Metro PCS** at 115 E Dorset Drive
- **J & J Auto Parts** – 6199 Clark Road
- **Guaranteed Rate** – mortgage lender
- **DeNova Homes** – Builder/Developer
- **Colavita USA** - Food distribution & production
- **US Tour & Travel** – tour service

Human Resources/Staffing

The Community Development Director recruitment conducted by CPS closed today – interviews are anticipated in December.

The Senior Civil Engineer recruitment closed on 11/15; candidates will be interviewed in December

Police Officer interviews are taking place to fill positions, 20 candidates were invited for interviews.

Congratulations to recently promoted Fire Engineers Matt Fields and Randy Shafer who started their new duties this week.

Capital Projects

Bids for the **West A Street Rehab Project** came in on Thursday November 20 – 8 bids were received ranging from approximately \$440,000 - 576,581. Staff will be evaluating bids and bringing back to Council.

Last week, proposals were received for the **South Jefferson Street Improvements Project** RFP for professional services related to engineering & design services. Staff anticipates coming back to Council in early 2016 to award this project.

Wastewater Treatment Facility – an update will go out to all Dixon utility customers with “The Dixon Pipeline” newsletter in the December bills with progress on the project and some fast facts. Look for that in mid-December. The dixonwtf.org website also has updates on progress.



Engineering Division hosted a pre-proposal tour for a dozen design firms for the **Water System Master Plan & Hydraulic Model Update**. Proposals are due December 22nd.

Other Quick Notes

Next week's Council – while the agenda is light, the new Dixon Fire Protection unit arrived and is at the station. The unit will be on display prior to the Council meeting at Dixon City Hall.



Fraud Prevention

Dixon Police will be ordering more Identity Theft booklets that were disseminated at this event. We anticipate they will be available at City Hall & Dixon PD. Thanks to Sgt. Harms for his role in coordinating. Our video tech recorded the Town Hall and it is currently being replayed on Channel 20 through December 8.

Basketball

Today, November 20th is last day to register for Dixon Youth Basketball – got word earlier this week there were already 307 sign-ups!

Annual Wreath Project Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

2015 Program & wreath-laying will be Saturday, December 12 @ 9 am. Donations are still being accepted for the 17,000 wreaths needed. Earlier this week on Facebook, got word that 4,000 more wreaths needed. Volunteers are also needed call (707) 249-5852 for more info.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. This special time of the year has always meant a great deal to me. It's time to reflect on all of the blessings afforded to me and my family and give thanks for them. One of my many blessings is being able to work with such a fine group of folks that work for the City. Our Dixon family has experienced some tragedies this year, and my heart goes out to those so affected. This past year you have accomplished much with limited resources, and it has not gone unnoticed. The people of Dixon appreciate your hard work, and I want you to know that I appreciate it as well. Thank you all for a good year, and I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Jim Lindley