



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

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CITY COUNCIL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2010

1. Adoption of Fiscal Sustainability Plan.
2. Closed 2009/10 budget deficit of \$8 million to finish year with \$3 million surplus.
3. Reduced 2010/11 budget by \$18 million compared to prior year.
4. Reduced the City work force by approximately 35 net positions.
5. Increased public safety employee pension contributions from zero to \$946,000 per year.
6. Increased miscellaneous employee pension contributions by \$1.4 million per year.
7. Total of \$82 million in restricted and unrestricted reserves is the highest level of reserves in the City's history.
8. Achieved AAA underlying bond ratings from all three rating agencies and highest possible COP ratings.
9. Comprehensive City Charter reform enacted by the voters.
10. Opened the new OASIS Senior Citizens Center, on time and under budget.
11. Broke ground on new Civic Center, including park, parking, library expansion, disaster preparedness center and City Hall.
12. Successfully financed Civic Center Project.
13. Refunded existing library debt to save \$120,000 annually in debt service.
14. Completed dredging of Back Bay.
15. Secured initial funding for dredging of Lower Bay.
16. First Council since the 1940's to take steps to remediate Rhine Channel.
17. Conducted second Citizen Satisfaction Survey, achieving 92% satisfaction among respondents with City services, a four point increase from 2007.
18. Adopted comprehensive Zoning Code revision.

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19. Updated building and fire codes.
20. Reorganized development services to provide a more customer friendly approach.
21. Sustained Group Home ordinance through significant legal challenges.
22. Initiated a policy of 24 hour responses to resident complaints.
23. Approved an agreement with the Orange County Museum of Art to exhibit museum quality art as part of the new Civic Center.
24. Expanded Corridor Cities Coalition with the addition of Laguna Beach, Irvine, and Villa Park.
25. Commissioned first ever study of airport impacts on Newport Beach air quality.
26. Opposed Legacy Air footprint expansion of JWA.
27. Opened CNG fueling facility using an innovative public/private partnership.
28. Expanded contracting out of services to street sweeping and other services.
29. Abated blight at Dover and Pacific Coast Highway.
30. Initiated new approach for Fourth of July to reduce community impacts.
31. Developed a comprehensive master planning approach to Lido Marina Village.
32. Acquired and implemented new off-street parking for Balboa Village.
33. Tsunami warning sirens installed and operational.
34. San Miguel Road widening completed.
35. Enacted water conservation ordinance.
36. Implemented monthly "Meet the Mayor" sessions throughout the City.
37. Council-supported Proposition 22 passed to protect City revenues from state raids.
38. Developed master calendar of community events.
39. Held the first ever council meeting in Newport Coast.
40. Created a Citizen's Technology Task Force to develop recommendations for technology efficiency enhancements for the City.
41. Completed Rhine Wharf rebuild and guest dock improvements.
42. Expanded Traffic Signal Synchronization improvements to Peninsula, West Newport and Newport Center.
43. Sunset Ridge Park EIR completed.
44. Marina Park EIR completed.
45. Bicycle Safety Committee established.
46. Bicycle "sharrows" installed on Bayside Drive.