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To: Elk Grove Mayor and Council

From: Laura S. Gill, City Manager *Laura S. Gill*

Subject: **City Manager's General Administrative Report for June 25, 2008**

This is a report by the City Manager to the Elk Grove City Council. This report provides information on issues affecting the City and the progress of City activities.

Police Activity League

The Elk Grove Police Department (EGPD) and members of the community have recently teamed up to form a Police Activities League (PAL), a youth crime prevention program serving Elk Grove. On July 8, the PAL will officially open their doors at a grand opening celebration. Members of the Elk Grove City Council, Elk Grove Police Department and the community will gather at 10 a.m. at 10044 Bruceville Road, Suite 100 for a ribbon cutting celebration. The PAL combines educational and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between police officers and youth. It's based on the idea that young people – if they are reached early – can develop strong, positive attitudes towards police officers.

Curfew Enforcement Operation

EGPD POP Officer's in conjunction with outside agencies performed a curfew enforcement operation within the City of Elk Grove on Friday, June 20, 2008. The operation resulted in 28 juveniles taken into custody for curfew violations. The juveniles were cited and released to their parents. One juvenile was taken into custody for outstanding warrants and booked into Juvenile Hall. One adult was contacted during the curfew sweep and taken into custody for possession of a loaded concealed firearm. Additionally, patrol responded to a party call and officers assigned to the curfew operation saturated the area. An officer located a stolen car and subsequently located the driver in the party and arrested him. Overall, this was a successful curfew enforcement operation.

Teen Center Appreciation

On Wednesday, June 18, 2008, the City was honored by the Elk Grove Teen Center USA for our continued support to youth in Elk Grove. The distinguished award we received will be displayed outside of the Council Chambers in our award display cases.

Economic Development

Based on feedback from the business community, Communications staff is working with the Chamber of Commerce to produce advertisements reminding residents that businesses located at the Grant Line Interchange are still open for business (despite the construction). The advertisements will appear in the Sacramento Bee and Elk Grove Citizen mid-July. We will also have an announcement in the upcoming July/August newsletter.

Water Resources

A meeting was held with stakeholders to develop the agenda for the Storm Drain Master Plan Workshop in accordance with the settlement of the litigation over the Promenade Mall and the stormwater quality impacts to the National Stone Lakes Wildlife Refuge. Staff is planning to schedule the workshop tentatively for mid to late July and will keep the Council posted.

I have truly enjoyed my first week and a half here in Elk Grove and look forward to serving the Council and Community to my fullest.

I remain available to answer any questions you may have regarding this report.