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To: Elk Grove Mayor and Council  
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Subject: **City Manager's General Administrative Report for January 28, 2009**

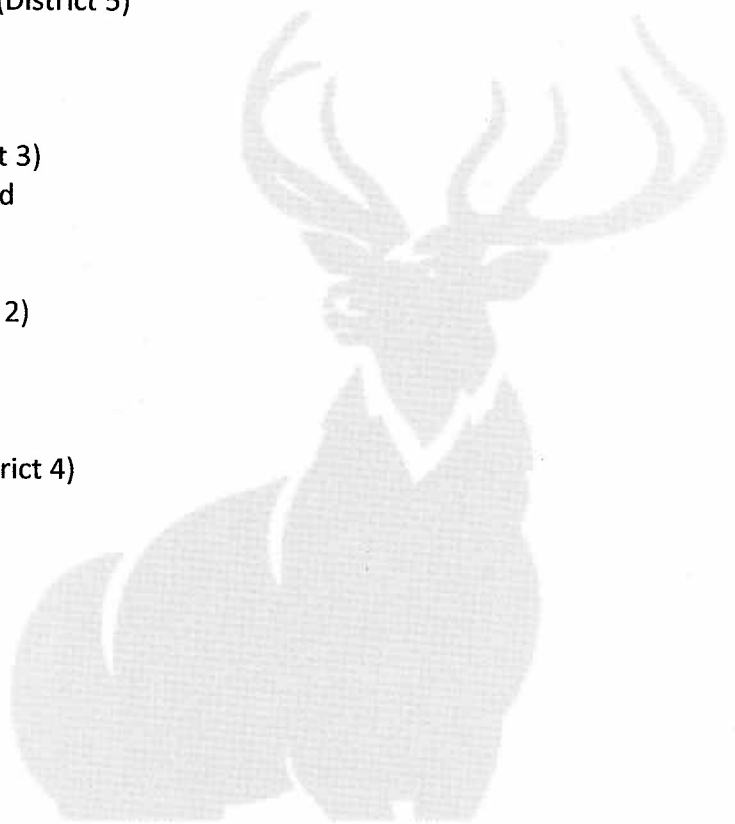
This is a report by the City Manager to the Elk Grove City Council. This report provides information on issues affecting the City and the progress of City activities.

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#### Town Hall Meetings

As the Elk Grove City Council and City Administration begin preparing the Fiscal Year 2009-10 budget, the City is launching an extensive public outreach program to gather input from the residents of Elk Grove. A series of public workshops will be held in each Council district during January and February. The first workshop was held in District 1 on Monday, January 26. All workshops begin at 6:00 p.m. The remaining workshops are scheduled for:

- Thursday, January 29  
Senior Center of Elk Grove (District 5)  
8830 Sharkey Avenue
- Monday, February 2  
Holiday Inn Express (District 3)  
9175 W. Stockton Boulevard
- Wednesday, February 4  
Vince's Restaurant (District 2)  
8901 Elk Grove-Florin Road
- Wednesday, February 18  
Valley Hi Country Club (District 4)  
9595 Franklin Boulevard



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Community Services Grants

In addition to the multiple Town Hall meetings, the City will be kicking-off the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Community Services Grants. Applications will be available in early February. Details will be available via the City's Web site or by contacting City Hall at (916) 683-7111.

Elk Grove Boulevard Median and Widening Improvements Project

This week, the City of Elk Grove is preparing for significant work on the Elk Grove Boulevard Median and Widening Improvements Project that will enhance pedestrian and motorist safety and convenience on Elk Grove Blvd. Weather permitting, westbound travel lanes along Elk Grove Boulevard (between McKenna Drive and Franklin Boulevard) will be reduced to one lane on January 29-30 and February 5-6 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Eastbound travel lanes along Elk Grove Boulevard will operate as normal. Completion of the Elk Grove Median and Widening Improvements Project is slated for February 2009.

Elk Grove Library

The Elk Grove Library will be closed February 2-4 for the completion of final installations. Lighting will be added in several areas of the library, shelving cabinetry will be completed and an automatic sliding door will replace the current south-side entrance door. On Thursday, February 5, the branch will resume its regular pre-relocation schedule.

Elk Grove Youth Commission

The Youth Commission is off to a productive start. A special meeting will be held this Friday, January 30, at the Elk Grove Teen Center (8978 Elk Grove Boulevard) for team building with El Dorado and Sacramento Youth Commissions.

On February 2, the Commission will be traveling to Sacramento to participate in the Sacramento Youth Commission meeting.

Development Services Management Team

I am very pleased to personally introduce the third member of the Development Services Management Team who is here tonight: Richard Shepard, Public Works Director / City Engineer. Richard will oversee the operations of the Public Works Department, including engineering operations, public works maintenance, repair, and construction projects. He has nearly 30 years of transportation experience and will be an invaluable asset to our team. Richard joins Don Hazen, Planning Director as well as Richard Renfro, Building Official.

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Annual Basketball Event

The annual Cosumnes Community Services District (CCSD) Fire and Elk Grove Police Department (EGPD) basketball event was held Saturday, January 17, to raise money for local teen centers. Our own Chief of Police won the free throw contest against the CCSD Fire representative. The event raised \$3,000 and the final score was CCSD Fire 67 – EGPD 59.

I am available to answer any questions you may have.

