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To: Elk Grove Mayor and Council

From: Laura S. Gill, City Manager

Subject: **City Manager's General Administrative Report for April 8, 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.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

I am pleased to announce that Elk Grove will receive \$1,160,800 from the Department of Energy for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program funded through the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA). The Program provides grants to U.S. local governments, states, territories, and Indian tribes, to fund projects that reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and that improve energy efficiency. Staff is working to review the program guidelines to select strong projects for this grant.

Civic Center Project Team

To accelerate planning for the proposed Civic Center, I have formed a multi-disciplinary project management team following the February 25 City Council meeting. The project team meets on a weekly basis. An initial task has been the preparation of a draft request for proposals to identify a highly experienced firm that can complete a market study to identify regional supply and demand for the types of amenities identified by Council.

Once this market scan is complete, the consultant will be asked to identify appropriate public private partnership scenarios and associated funding strategies to complete the Civic Center. Through this analysis the team hopes to identify a mix of amenities for the Civic Center that will not only position it as a regional cultural and tourism based destination center, but also support a public-private partnership to complete the project. This will lead to a much more refined vision for the project to support the design phase.

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Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) Community Service Award

Elk Grove Police Officer Erin Montgomery was selected for a Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) Community Service Award, for making among the highest number of drunk driving arrests in the state. She will receive this award along with officers from other agencies at the annual MADD Awards event on April 18.

Law Enforcement Leader of the Year

My Sister's House, the program providing a safe haven for battered Asian and Pacific Islander women and children has announced that the Elk Grove Police Department will be honored as the Law Enforcement Leader of the Year. Chief Lehner will accept the award on behalf of the City of Elk Grove at the My Sister's House annual Heroes of Hope event on May 4.

Committee for the Arts – Public Art Lecture

The Committee for the Arts is hosting a public art lecture on Saturday, April 11, at the new Elk Grove Public Library to highlight the artwork titled *Books & Ideas*. This is the City's first commissioned piece of artwork. The event starts at 10:00 a.m. at 8900 Elk Grove Boulevard.

I remain available to answer any questions regarding this report.

