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To: Elk Grove Mayor and Council

From: Laura S. Gill, City Manager

Subject: **City Manager's General Administrative Report for May 27, 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.

Sphere of Influence Listening Sessions

Staff recently held the last of four Sphere of Influence "listening sessions" in various locations in and around town. The meetings were on May 14 in Wilton and April 28, May 19 and May 26 in Elk Grove. Each session was well attended and gave the City the opportunity to hear input and feedback from individuals most impacted by the Sphere of Influence.

Police Department Grant

The City was recently notified that the Elk Grove Police Department has been awarded a new \$160,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety. The grant funds the department's "Selective Traffic Enforcement Program" (STEP) which targets drunk driving. Once all necessary agreements are completed, the program will commence October 1, 2009.

2nd Annual Spring Festival and Chili Cook Off

The Old Town Foundation is proud to host the 2nd Annual Spring Festival and Chili Cook Off in Old Town Elk Grove. The event will include many booths with locals competing for the best chili. There will be vendors, arts/crafts, a petting zoo and pony rides. Event details as follows:

Where: Old Town Elk Grove
When: Saturday, June 6, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

I remain available to answer any questions regarding this report.