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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 January 13, 2010**

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.

Census Updates

The City of Elk Grove, in partnership with the Census Bureau, established a Complete Count Committee (CCC) to encourage community involvement and generate excitement about the 2010 Census. The next CCC meeting will be held at the Local Census Office (LCO) at 6:00 p.m. on January 14, 2010. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The LCO is located at 9355 East Stockton Boulevard, Suite 200, Elk Grove, CA, 95624.

In addition, don't forget to attend the grand opening of the Local Census Office on Monday, January 25, at 10 a.m. Please RSVP by January 20 to Kathy Parshall at (916) 509-3753 or aa.lco.2713@census2010.gov.

Elk Grove Youth Commission Receives GABY Grant

The Elk Grove Youth Commission was recently awarded a \$500 grant from the Grants Advisory Board for Youth (GABY). This grant will be used toward education and outreach to "Live Well" and prevent substance abuse.

Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) announced that the City of Elk Grove received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Budget. This award is earned by governing bodies and staff that meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to qualify to receive this award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for an effective budget presentation.

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Certified Access Specialist Program (CASp)

Kudos to Mark Peterson, Plans Examiner, who obtained certification by the California Department of the State Architect under the Certified Access Specialist Program (CASp). This certification is a requirement of Senate Bill 1608, a bill promoting accessibility expertise by requiring all jurisdictions to have CASp certified staff. The pass rate for the test was 17 percent during the first year it was offered by the State and we are proud that Mark passed on his first attempt.

Assemblymember District Staff Office Hours

District staff from Assemblymember Buchanan and Huber will be holding regular office hours at City Hall. Buchanan's staff will hold monthly hours the first Thursday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Huber's staff will hold monthly hours the first Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. – noon for constituents.

I remain available to answer any questions regarding this report.

