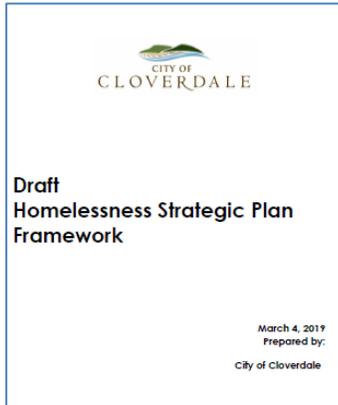


COMMUNITY UPDATE

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City Manager's Office



Cloverdale Homeless Community Advisory Group (CHCAG) Meeting on Tuesday January 14th: After a well-attended first meeting, the CHCAG will conduct its second meeting in a series of 5 on Tuesday January 14th at 1:00 at the Cloverdale Fire Protection District conference room at 451 S. Cloverdale Blvd. The agenda includes:

1. Discuss Vision for Success – What is Cloverdale striving to achieve in addressing homelessness
2. Discussion and Review of Guiding Principles, Goals and Performance Measures in the Framework: The goals are the basis for the for the Action Plans that will lead to success in addressing homelessness.
3. Discuss how to measure the success of each action steps.

Community input is valuable to development of a Plan to address homelessness. Members of the public are encouraged and welcome to attend to provide input in the development of a Strategic Plan for the City of Cloverdale



Sonoma County Launches Financing Program for Wildfire Safety and Seismic Improvements:

The Sonoma County Energy Independence Program (SCEIP) is now financing wildfire safety and seismic strengthening for both residential and commercial buildings. Initially, the Program allowed property owners to finance energy efficiency and water conservation-related improvements through the property tax system as an assessment. The expansion of the SCEIP program adds dozens of improvements for existing buildings. Staff from the Sonoma County Energy and Sustainability Division will present the

updated program to the City Council on January 22nd. "The Sonoma County Energy Independence Program now offers commercial and residential property owners a financing option to increase the safety, resiliency and value of their largest investment and, in doing so, our entire community will benefit," said the County's Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector and Program Administrator, Erick Roeser. A copy of the County's Press-Release is attached.

Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Consider Appointment of Current Department of Health Services (DHS) Director Barbie Robinson to serve as interim Executive Director of the Community Development Commission (CDC):

At its upcoming board meeting on January 14, 2020, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors will consider the appointment of current Department of Health Services (DHS) Director Barbie Robinson to serve as interim Executive Director of the CDC. Robinson would be replacing the former CDC Executive Director, Geoffrey Ross who resigned on January 9, 2020. The Board based its consideration of Robinson to lead the CDC by recognizing how integral housing is to one's health and how both agencies serve the same community. Ms. Robinson has been instrumental in leading the County's ACCESS Initiative (Accessing Coordinated Care to Enable Self-Sufficiency). If appointed, Robinson will continue her regular duties as DHS Director and lead the work of CDC. A copy of the Press-Release is attached.

Community Development

Health Action Meeting at the Senior Center: The next Health Action Meeting is scheduled at the Senior Center on Tuesday, January 14th at 1pm-2:30pm. On the agenda will be updates regarding a proposed 5k run event, follow up on the educational equity summit with dates, times, details of Cloverdale's participation; and an initial presentation of a self-healing communities' model for discussion to determine applicability in Cloverdale. Rebecca Ennis will also be sharing out the greater impact of Health Action Sonoma County. Outlined below are some highlights from 2019:

- Health Action Cloverdale brought in \$41,500 for community engagement projects and programs such as St. Peter's Tuesday morning services to our most in need residents of Cloverdale, mental health organizing and tabling opportunities to raise awareness of mental health needs and issues in Cloverdale (donation made by The Villas), the Cloverdale Community Garden, and most recently planning for our first 2020 5k event.
- Many presentations were made to our group educating us around such topics as food scarcity & distribution, gleaning programs, Cloverdale statistics on vaping/smoking ordinances and programs, restorative justice, Portrait of a Graduate county education initiatives, law enforcement issues both local Cloverdale police and County sheriff, CERT/COPE programs, community events, and health/well-being events and opportunities.
- To date, our Health Action Cloverdale network has more than 30 public, private, and nonprofit entities connected and in conversation regarding the issues that face Cloverdale and celebrations of success!

Police

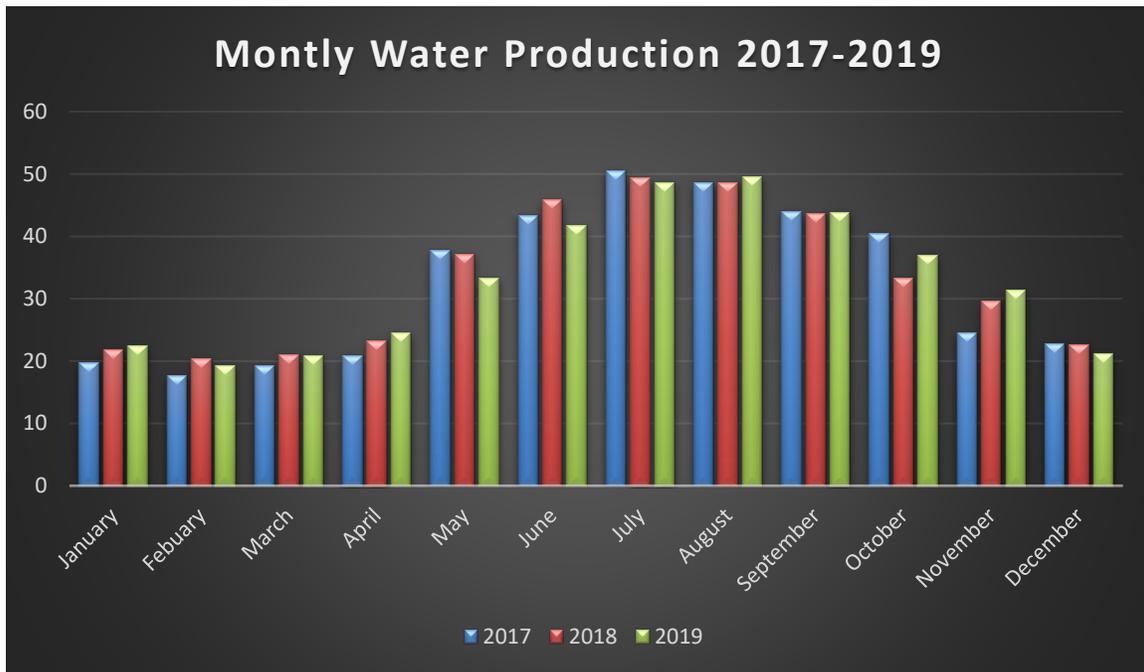
Cloverdale Police Department Recruitment Process for Police Sergeant is Underway: The Cloverdale Police Department actively recruited to fill a vacant Sergeant position within the department. The Police Chief and key staff conducted testing this week of five applicants for the position.

Police Department is Coordinating Installation of Security Cameras: As a security measure, the Police Department is in the process of having cameras installed at the Police Department facility. Cameras will also be installed in and around the station. The cameras will enable the Police Department to have eyes on and monitor activities in Cloverdale Plaza park.

Public Works & Engineering

Public Works Release Notice Inviting Bids for the Cloverdale Safe Routes to School Project: The notice inviting bids on the Cloverdale Safe Routes to School Project has been posted to the website at <https://www.cloverdale.net/> and <https://www.cloverdale.net/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=320> Newspaper notifications have been requested from the Cloverdale Reveille (Sonoma West) for two weeks starting next week. Bid opening is Scheduled by Public Works staff on February 11th.

Water Production Update: The Water Department tracks daily water production at the City's Water Treatment Plant. In order to enable comparison of water usage by period, water staff prepared the attached chart below representing monthly water production for the three-year period from 2017 to 2019. Total annual water use for each of the represented years was 2017- 389.78 million gallons, 2018 396.97 million gallons, and 2019 393.96 million gallons. Water production for the three years ranged just over 6 million gallons from the lowest year to the highest year. One interesting note is the November demands are trending higher each year



Water Treatment Plant Generator Annual service and Load testing Completed: Water Department Staff coordinated Annual service and Load testing of the Water Treatment Plant's back-up generator. The duration of the power outages this year were much longer than the City previously experienced, causing the generator to have much longer run times per event. During the Annual service the Technicians from Petersen Power identified some other preventative maintenance items that need to be addressed. Staff is awaiting a quote from Petersen Power and plan to have all preventative items addressed quickly to ensure the generators are ready for use.

Water Department Maintenance and Activity Update: Water Department staff completed many maintenance activities during late December/early January.

1. The Water Treatment Plant December Monthly report was completed and submitted on Monday.
2. The Valve exercising and Hydrant flushing Program was successfully completed. Staff exercised 305 valves over a third of all total valves in our system and flushed 109 fire hydrants and/or dead-end blow offs. Records including needed maintenance were produced for each valve exercised, Hydrant flushed, and blow off flushed.
3. Water Department staff is beginning the annual process of collecting Data for our Annual report. The Annual report is due in April of each year.
4. Staff completed painting the exterior of the Water Treatment Plant Compressor room.

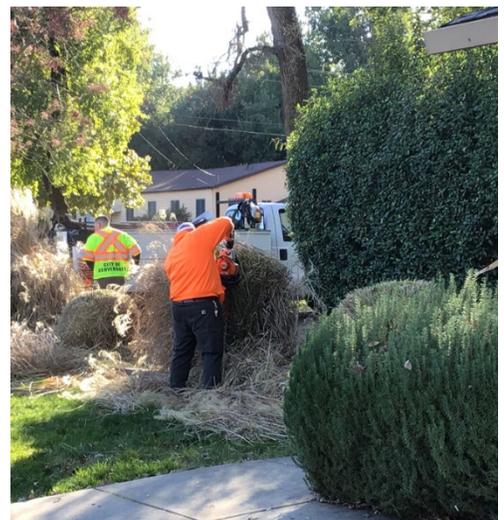
5. Staff removed the Chlorine room Concrete ramp. After decades of use the concrete ramp was extremely worn. Staff formed the area up and are ready to pour a new concrete ramp.
6. Staff changed out the Chlorine cylinder regulators to a fresh rebuilt set and are sending the two that were in service in for rebuilding.

Filter #2 Rehabilitation Project Update: Water staff have been working on getting the Filter #2 Rehabilitation project completed this fiscal year. Staff has reached out too many contractors, many of which have expressed they are booked with projects and unable to take on more work at this time. This project involves specialized equipment and abilities. Staff anticipates having at least one quote from a qualified firm in the next week or so.

Parks & Recreation

Parks Maintenance Update: The Parks Department took advantage of the favorable weather to complete several maintenance projects within our parks and open spaces.

1. Earlier in the week, additional time was allocated to orientation and training of the new part-time staff, Javier Diaz. This training consists of an overview, daily maintenance activities, tool and equipment inventory, and review of seasonal projects as well as basic safety procedures of park by park locations and operation.
2. The current weather conditions have allowed for us to catch up on deferred seasonal maintenance. The Kubota was used at the 2nd St City Park to do leaf/debris collection, as shown below. 14 cu. yds. were gathered and disposed of between the east and west sides of the park. While at this location, winter pruning was performed on several Feather Grasses, Rosemary, Formiums, Dietes, and large Indian Hawthorne shrubs.
3. Parks staff also made time for winter tree pruning at Vintage Meadows around play structures and then the picnic area at the River Park. These are all Sycamores, Valley Oaks, Crepe Myrtles and Live Oaks in need of thinning. We raise the crowns, this allows for safe traffic by pedestrians and vehicles as well as encourages new upward growth of the tree.
4. Lastly, Parks Supervisor submitted monthly pesticide use reporting to the County. Depending on weather patterns, the spraying schedule according to our IPM will begin next week.





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Sonoma County Launches Financing Program for Wildfire Safety and Seismic Improvements

SANTA ROSA, CA - The Sonoma County Energy Independence Program (SCEIP) is now financing wildfire safety and seismic strengthening for both residential and commercial buildings.

Over the last ten years, the program has funded thousands of projects resulting in greenhouse gas emission reductions and job creation countywide. This expansion adds a resiliency component for property owners to fortify their buildings against disasters, ultimately saving more emissions and further working towards climate saving efforts.

“The evolution of the Program originally implemented to meet climate change goals just made sense,” said Board of Supervisors Chair Susan Gorin. “As climate-related disasters come more frequently along with increased planned power shutoff occurrences, the ability to easily access funding is critical in our resilience as a County. Making our buildings safe and resilient can help protect lives and build sustainable communities to withstand disasters.”

Initially, the Program allowed property owners to finance energy efficiency and water conservation-related improvements through the property tax system as an assessment. The expansion adds dozens of improvements for existing buildings.

“The Sonoma County Energy Independence Program now offers commercial and residential property owners a financing option to increase the safety, resiliency and value of their largest investment and, in doing so, our entire community will benefit,” said the County’s Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector and Program Administrator, Erick Roeser.

For more information about the program and how it can be used to finance the purchase and installation of solar panels, battery back-up technology, and earthquake safety features, call 707-565-6470 or email GSEnergy@sonoma-county.org.

About the Sonoma County Energy and Sustainability Division: The Energy and Sustainability Division promotes and delivers solutions necessary to mitigate environmental impacts and prepare for climate change.

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Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to Consider Appointment of Community Development Commission Executive Director

Santa Rosa, CA - The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors will consider the appointment of current Department of Health Services (DHS) Director Barbie Robinson to serve as interim Executive Director of the Community Development Commission (CDC) at its upcoming board meeting on January 14, 2020.

Robinson would be replacing the former CDC Executive Director, Geoffrey Ross who resigned on January 9, 2020. If appointed, Robinson will continue her regular duties as DHS Director and lead the work of CDC.

“The County and our Board of Supervisors is confident in Ms. Robinson’s ability to lead both DHS and the CDC for the current period,” said Board Chair Susan Gorin. “Based on her leadership of DHS, we believe that Ms. Robinson has the management, leadership skills, and integrity to effectively lead the CDC.”

The Board based its consideration of Robinson to lead the CDC by recognizing how integral housing is to one’s health and how both agencies serve the same community. Ms. Robinson has been instrumental in leading the County’s ACCESS Initiative (Accessing Coordinated Care to Enable Self-Sufficiency).

This Initiative is designed to help vulnerable populations receive better coordinated care leading to improved and sustainable outcomes for health and well-being, while reducing administrative redundancies across the safety net departments who share this population. The ACCESS Initiative accomplishes this by identifying the most vulnerable residents in the community – those experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity, behavioral health and substance use issues, ongoing unemployment, and who may also intersect with the criminal justice system. This effort unites the work of the County’s safety net

departments which is made up of Health Services, Human Services, Community Development Commission, Probation, District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff's Office, Department of Child Support Services, and criminal justice partners.

Robinson has been with the County since 2016 first as Assistant Director of DHS and then appointed by the Board as Director in February 2017. As the Director of Health Services, Robinson supports community efforts to address health disparities. Through her leadership the Department focuses its efforts on community health improvement and health equity that mobilizes community partnerships and resources to focus on key factors that influence health, including health system effectiveness, and ensuring the community has a healthy infrastructure which factors into the social determinants of health.

Robinson brings with her over 27 years of experience in the fields of health care administration, policy, and research. Before DHS, Robinson worked at the Federal level at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for 15 years overseeing the administration of Federal healthcare programs including Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and the Medicare Fee-for-Service program.

"I am honored the Board has considered me to lead the CDC on an interim basis. If approved, I plan to work with the cities and community partners to develop housing solutions that support the housing continuum to meet the needs of our community. To that end, I look forward to working with the dedicated staff of the Commission," said Robinson.

If the Board of Supervisors votes to approve Robinson for the position, she will begin work immediately.

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