



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: February 18, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Michael Lagomarsino, Public Works Supervisor

SUBJECT: Public Works Department Report for January 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the City of Sonora Public Works Department Monthly Report for January 2025.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

For January 2025, the City of Sonora Public Works Department performed the following activities:

Streets

- Loaded and hauled six pay piles from city streets.
- Performed sidewalk inspections for possible trip hazards.
- Patched Toby St, East Bald Mt Rd, and West Sunset Dr.
- Removed a hazardous tree on High St.
- Installed new signs on Washington St for Police Chief and Community Developer.
- Installed clean and clear signs in Sonora Creek.
- Installed (WATCH FOR PEDESTRIAN) signs at the crosswalk near Gold St on S. Washington St.
- Performed a major tree pruning project on Ponderosa Dr.
- Retro-fitted fifty city-owned streetlights around the city with LED bulbs.
- Replaced damaged street sign on Elks Drive.
- Replaced twenty dated no parking signs around the city.
- Spent numerous days making repairs to sidewalks throughout the city.
- Spent several days pot-holing City Streets.
- Started an annual weed spraying program throughout the city.
- Returned numerous shopping carts to businesses abandoned on City Streets.
- Removed two deceased deer from the city right of way.
- Spent several days removing leaf piles throughout the city.

Facilities

- Repaired latch on the restroom door at the Stewart St restrooms.
- Replaced dated thermostat covers at the Opera Hall.
- Swapped out office desks at City Hall.
- Replaced a leaking faucet at the Officer's wellness center.



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- Replace the water heater in the Cutler rental house.
- Transferred several filing cabinets from the former City Engineers office to Public Works.

Parks/Landscapes/Parking Lots

- Monthly inspection of playground equipment at Rotary Park.
- Used a blower on city lots weekly.

Storm Drains

- Cleaned numerous storm drains and ditches throughout the city.

Cemeteries

- Daily-Check of messages at Mountain Shadow, and return calls as needed.
- Daily Cleaned irrigation filters during the irrigation season.
- Mark out plots as requested by the Funeral Home as needed.
- Set headstones as requested by the Funeral Home.

Miscellaneous

- Daily-unlock, and service all public restrooms.
- Removed the Christmas tree from the landscape at the Red Church.
- Took down the Christmas wreaths installed on City streetlight poles.
- Transferred Santa's house from Courthouse Park to Public Works.
- Put up weekly event banners downtown.
- Collected garbage twice a week in all City parking lots, Landscapes, and Parks.
- Monthly fleet vehicle inspections.
- Twice weekly- Run Street sweeper early morning on a rotating street schedule throughout the city.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Fiscal Impact to the General Fund.

CORE COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Fiscal Responsibility and Stability, Infrastructure and Engineering, Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness, Economic Development/Growth and General Plan, Homelessness Issues, Staffing - Salary, Benefits, Training, and Retention