



# CITY MANAGER COMMUNITY REPORT

February 2017

## Message from the City Manager

The City is continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for our residents and part of that effort includes improving transportation around the City.

In February, the City began work on a large-scale road improvement project that will see over 200 street improvements made throughout the City over the next several months.

Improvements will include asphalt overlays for the repair of pavement surfaces, slurry seals which help preserve and protect pavement surfaces, replacement of access ramps to comply with ADA requirements, pothole and trench repairs, as well as replacement of broken sidewalks, driveway approaches, curbs and gutters.

A comprehensive list of the specific road improvements as well as the project schedule can be viewed on the City's web site at [www.banning.ca.us/19/Public-Works](http://www.banning.ca.us/19/Public-Works).

Residents can also report road issues such as potholes at any time by contacting the Public Works Department at (951) 922-3286.

## City Council Meetings Report

The Banning City Council met on February 14th and 28th and took action on several items including:

- Accepted the settlement agreement with Pardee Homes, which will allow their housing project to move forward. Located in the northwest corner of the city, this master-planned community will add new homes, parks, schools, and help pay for road improvements and extensions on Highland Springs Avenue.
- Approved an ordinance that requires a permit to grow a maximum of six marijuana plants for personal use and prohibits commercial growth within city limits. These measures were taken in response to the legalization of marijuana by California voters in November 2016.
- Permitted a new skydiving business to operate out of the Banning Airport. This new venture will bring visitors to the community who can provide a new customer base to help support our local businesses.
- Appointed two new Parks and Recreation Commissioners, Katrina Cline and Alberto Jasso. We look forward to their leadership and appreciate their service to the community.

## Community Clean-Up Event - April 8th

The City of Banning, in partnership with Waste Management, will be hosting a community cleanup event on Saturday, April 8th from 8 AM to 1 PM at Dysart Park. This is a great opportunity for residents to get rid of bulky waste items like TV's, electronic waste, and unwanted furniture. There will also be document shredding services as well – all free for Banning residents. Visit [banning.ca.us](http://banning.ca.us) for more information.

