

# Council Candidate City Operations Overview

September 22, 2020



# Overview

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# Introduction to Sunnyvale



# Strategic Policy and Framework

- City Charter
- Municipal Code
- Council Policy Manual
  - Council Adopted Codes
- General Plan
- 20-Year Financial Plan
- Adopted Operating and Project Budgets
- Bargaining Unit MOUs, Salary Resolution, Civil Service Rules and Regulations

#### **Boards and Commissions**

#### **Quasi-Judicial**

- Arts Commission
- Board of Building Code Appeals
- Heritage Preservation Commission
- Personnel Board
- Planning Commission

#### Advisory

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
- Board of Library Trustees
- Housing and Human Services Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Sustainability Commission

# Role of the City Attorney

# **Legal Services**

**Advisory Services** – to City Council, Commissions and City departments

- Represent and advise the City Council and all City officers in all matters of law pertaining to their offices
- Attend Meetings of the City Council and its subordinate bodies and give advice when requested

**Transactional Services –** to implement official City actions

 Prepare any and all proposed ordinances or resolutions and amendments thereto for the City Council and its subordinate bodies

# Legal Services (Continued)

- Prepare contracts, development agreements, deeds and other legal documents
- Approve the form of all bonds given to the City

#### **Managing Litigation and Claims**

- Represent the City, City Council and its subordinate bodies in litigation, administrative hearings and other legal matters
- Provide advice to Risk Manager regarding assessing and settling claims against the City

# **Government Transparency & Ethics Laws**

- Brown Act
- Closed Session Requirements
- Public Records Acts
- Conflict of Interest Laws (Political Reform Act, Common Law and Government Code Section 1090)
- City Code of Ethics and Conduct

# **Council Meetings**

- City Attorney serves as advisory parliamentarian at City Council meetings
- Public Hearings
- City Attorney's Role in Closed Sessions

# Role of the City Manager

# Charter Responsibilities

- Head of the Administrative Branch of City Government
  - Day to day Operations of all Departments
  - Strategic Planning (short- and long-term)
  - Effective Policy Support to the City Council
- Primary Contact for Non-Routine Requests for Support

# Charter Responsibilities

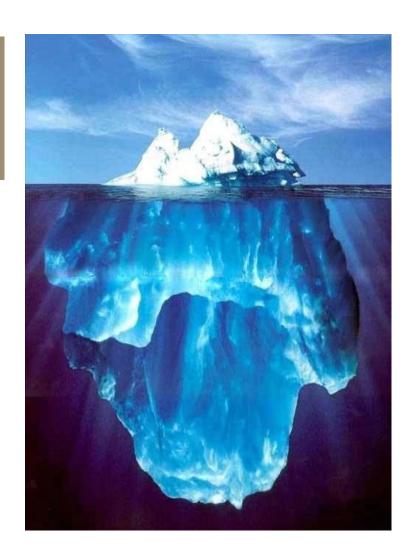
#### Responsible for the proper administration of all affairs:

- Appoint all officers and employees, with the exception of City Attorney or any of the City Attorney's deputies or assistants
- Prepare the annual Recommended Budget
- Responsible for fiscal administration after adoption
- Council Meeting agenda planning and logistics
- Perform such other duties as prescribed by this Charter or required by the City Council.

# Workload Iceberg Analogy

10-20% Council Policy

80-90% Day-to-Day Operations & Service Delivery



# Operational Overview

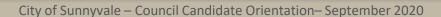
#### City of Sunnyvale – Who are we?

- FY 2020/21 Operating Budget \$302.2M
- 20-year Capital Budget \$2.1B
- Adopted FY 2020/21 Total Personnel 935.96 (FTEs)
- 7,181 Employers in Sunnyvale; Employ 80,677
  - 85% of businesses employ 1 5 people

# Office of the City Manager

### **Key Services**

- Supports development and implementation of Council policies
- Administers legislative duties and elections
- Guides and supports local businesses
- Handles citywide communications and relations



# Office of the City Manager (cont'd)

# Community-wide Initiatives and Projects Underway

Sunnyvale Unity



- Represents the City's commitment to creating a culture of belonging where all members of our diverse community feel included, heard, and respected.
- Council Study Session October 13, 2020
   Public Safety Policies and Practices

# Office of the City Manager (cont'd)

# Community-wide Initiatives and Projects Underway

- Airplane Noise Monitoring System
  - Four permanent noise monitoring terminals (NMTs)
  - Casper Flight Tracker public flight tracker
  - Casper Noise Lab community engagement website



#### Goals:

- Establish a historic baseline of actual airplane noise levels
- Utilize that baseline to compare and measure any impacts resulting from FAA changes to flight path operations over Sunnyvale

# Office of the City Manager (cont'd)

### Technology Initiatives

- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System
  - Oracle Cloud system to replace the City's current financial, human resources, and payroll systems
  - Rollout 1 (Fall 2020) Financial and Purchasing systems



- Electronic Records Management (ERM) System
  - Second phase of the citywide project to procure and implement a comprehensive ERM System to align with Council's priority.
  - ERM will serve as an official citywide electronic repository of City records.
- Citywide usage of teleconference tools such as Zoom and MS Teams



# COVID-19 Response

- Activated Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Created Sunnyvale Cares Program
  - City committed \$600,000 in one-time matching funds
  - \$150,000 in grant funding for non-profits offering services to Sunnyvale residents or small businesses.
  - \$250,000 emergency funding for local nonprofit agency Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS)
  - \$690,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to local non-profits
- Adopted a moratorium on evictions
- Deployed staff to provide support to our largest non-profit to help meet peak demand.
- Partnered with Sunnyvale Downtown
   Association to temporarily close Murphy Ave to allow for temporary outdoor dining.









# Community Development Trudi Ryan, Director

# **Community Development**

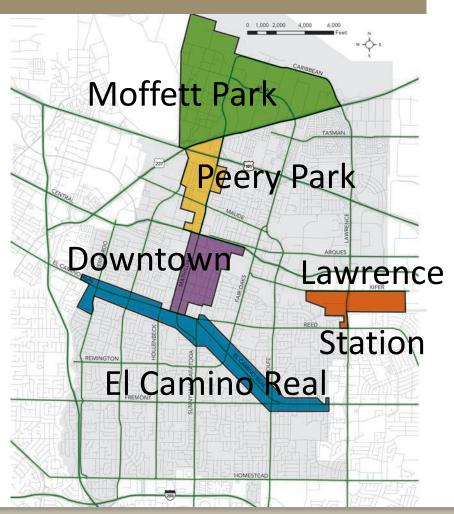
### **Key Services**

- Policy Planning: Study Issues, Mandates, General and Area Plans
- Zoning: Land Use & Development Review
- Building: Permit Review & Inspections
- Affordable Housing and Rehab Programs
- Human Services: grants
- Commissions Supported:
  - Planning Commission
  - Heritage Preservation Commission
  - Housing and Human Services Commission
  - Board of Building Code Appeals



# Major Initiatives – Area Plan Updates

- Peery Park (PPSP)
   September 2016
- Downtown (DSP)
   August 2020
- Lawrence Station (LSAP)
   January 2021
- El Camino Real (ECR-SP)
   Spring 2021
- Moffett Park (MPSP)
   Early 2022



# Major Initiatives – Underway

- 100% Affordable Housing Projects
  - Downtown Block 15 90 units Related CA
  - Sonora Court 175 units MidPen Housing
  - Orchard Gardens 125 units First Community Housing
- State Housing Legislation monitoring & comments
- Housing Strategy
  - October 2020



# Major Initiatives – Underway (continued)

- Reach Codes (Oct 2020)
  - Info presentations & staff reports online
- State Grants (SB2 and LEAP)
  - Design Guidelines Objective Standards
  - Village Centers Master Plans
  - Housing Element Update
- Noise & Air Quality Elements of General Plan
  - Environmental Justice
- Permit System Replacement (ITD, DPW, ESD, DPS, FIN)





# Community Development (continued) Development Pipeline

#### Office-Industrial-Commercial

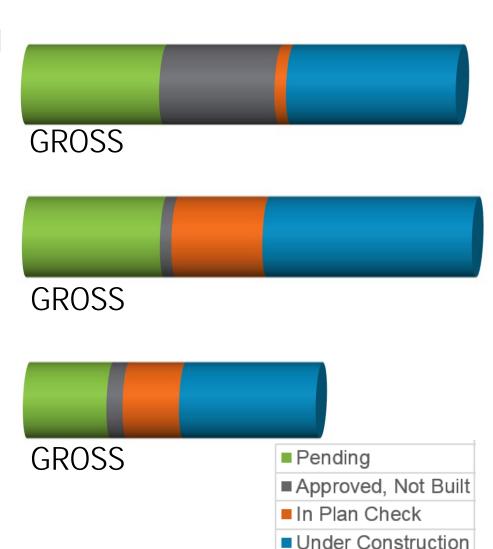
- 15.7M gross SF
- 8.2M net SF

#### **Residential Units**

- 5,248 gross
- 4,941 net
- 658 Affordable (12.5%)

#### **Hotel Rooms**

- 2,333 gross
- 2,246 net
- 3,756 existing



# **COVID-19 Impacts on Services**

- One-Stop Permit Counter Limited Services
  - City phone numbers available to staff on many devices
  - Online meetings offered
- Planning & Building Permits
  - Electronic Submittals Initiated
- Building Inspections
  - With proper protections
- Housing Division Unplanned Services
  - Eviction Moratorium Emergency Ordinance
  - CDBG-CARES Funding HUD Action Plan
- Studies/Outreach Delayed Virtual outreach initiated



Ramana Chinnakotla, Director

#### **Key Services**

#### Water, Sewer and Storm Water Operations



- Safe and reliable water supply
- Meet current and future demand
- Water conservation
- Sewer collection Sunnyvale and portions of Cupertino
- ~3,200 sewer service requests annually. Max 2 hr. response time
- 330 miles of Stormwater collection system

# **Key Services**

#### **Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations**

- Operate 24/7/365
- Treat 13M gallons/day wastewater
- Meet all discharge requirements
- 800,000 gallons/day of recycled water
- Plan for future treatment demand



#### **Key Services**

#### **Sustainability and Regulatory Programs**

- Climate Action Playbook
- Stormwater pollution prevention
- Full-service water quality lab
- Wastewater plant compliance
- Compliance inspections



#### **Key Services**

### Solid Waste Collection, Process and Disposal

- Garbage, recycling, yard trimmings and food scraps
- SMaRT Station Material Processing and Transfer Facility
- Zero Waste Program
- Closed Sunnyvale landfill



# Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

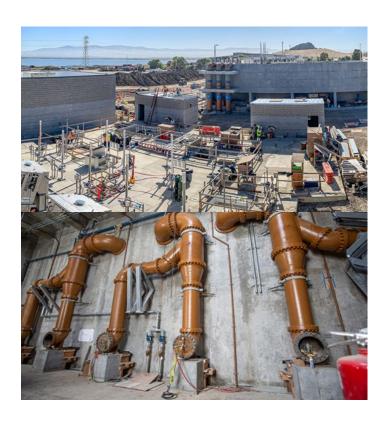
#### Water, Sewer and Storm Water Operations

- Computerized Citywide sewer model and water model
- Water Capital Budget of \$6.8 million. Wastewater Collections Capital Budget \$11.1 million.
- Smart technology
- Development support



# Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

#### **Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations**



- Plant Rebuild Project (Clean Water Program)
- Plant breakdowns aging infrastructure
- Levee repairs
- Food to Energy Conversion Pilot Project

# Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

# **Climate Action Playbook**

- Adopted in 2019
  - First CAP adopted in 2014
- Greenhouse Reduction
  - √ 28% in 2018 inventory
  - 56% by 2030
  - 80% by 2050



# Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

#### Solid Waste Collection, Process and Disposal

- SMaRT Station Rebuild
- New SMaRT Station
   Partnerships with Mountain
   View and Palo Alto
- Collection Franchise extension negotiations
- State Organics Mandate Implementation (Senate Bill 1383)



### Environmental Services (cont'd)

#### **COVID-19 Impacts on Services**

- No service impact to residents/customers
- Most staff on-site with increased safety precautions
- Limited outreach for sustainability, zero waste and stormwater pollution prevention
- 13% reduction in solid waste tonnage collection
- Several solid waste collection events cancelled or postponed
- "Low touch" inspections



## Finance

Tim Kirby, Director

#### **Finance**

#### **Key Services**

- City-wide Financial Management
- Budget
- Purchasing
- Accounting and Financial Reporting
- Revenue Collection
- Utility Billing, Cashiering and Business License

### Finance (cont'd)

#### Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

- ERP Implementation
- Projects Budget Cycle
- Fee studies (Water Rates, Solid Waste Rates, Public Facilities Impact Fee, Development Impact Fee)
- Major Financings (SCWP/Civic Center)
- Quarterly Budget Updates in Response to COVID
- COVID Cost Recovery and CARES Act Reporting

## Finance (cont'd)

#### COVID-19 Impacts on Services

- Service Delivery Impacts to Finance are manageable overall
- Held penalties on utility billing accounts and placed a moratorium on service interruption
- Entered into TOT Deferral Agreements with nine Hotels
- Most of department working from home at least parttime
- Utility staff in office full time after initial partial service reduction.



# FY 2020/21 Budget Overview

#### **Budget Process**

- Two-year Budget alternating operating and projects
- Budgeting by fund fund types include:
  - General Fund
  - Enterprise Funds
  - Special Revenue Funds
  - Internal Service Funds
- Twenty-year financial plans for each major fund

#### Legal Framework and Community Values

- 10-Year Balanced Budget Mandate (City Charter, Article 1302)
- 20-Year Resource Allocation Plan Requirement (City Council Policy 7.1.1)
- General Fund Budget Stabilization Fund Threshold requirement
  - 15% of revenues in first two years of the Financial Plan (City Council Policy 7.1.E (1.4))

#### **Economic Context**

- Budget adopted during changing economic conditions due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Shelter-In-Place orders issued in March to slow virus spread – caused sudden change in revenue circumstances
- Non-essential businesses closed or limited operations
- Length of economic interruption unknown and the economy continues to express volatility
- Overall revenues declining or moderating

#### Revenue Projections

- Significantly moderated projections
- Steep drops in estimates for Sales and Transient Occupancy Taxes
- Moderated Service and Impact fees to reflect impacts of slowing economy and closing of services like recreation services and summer camps.
- Moderated mid-term growth in property tax

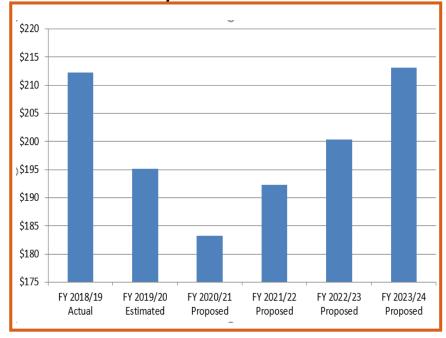
## FY 2019/20 vs. 2020/21 Budgets

#### **Total General Fund Revenues**

FY 2019/20 Adopted Budget



FY 2020/21 Recommended



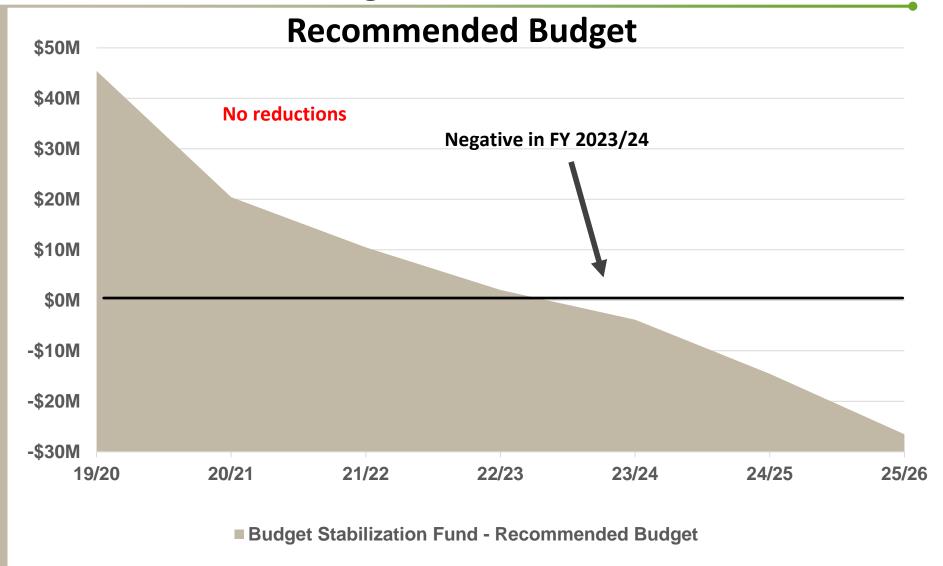
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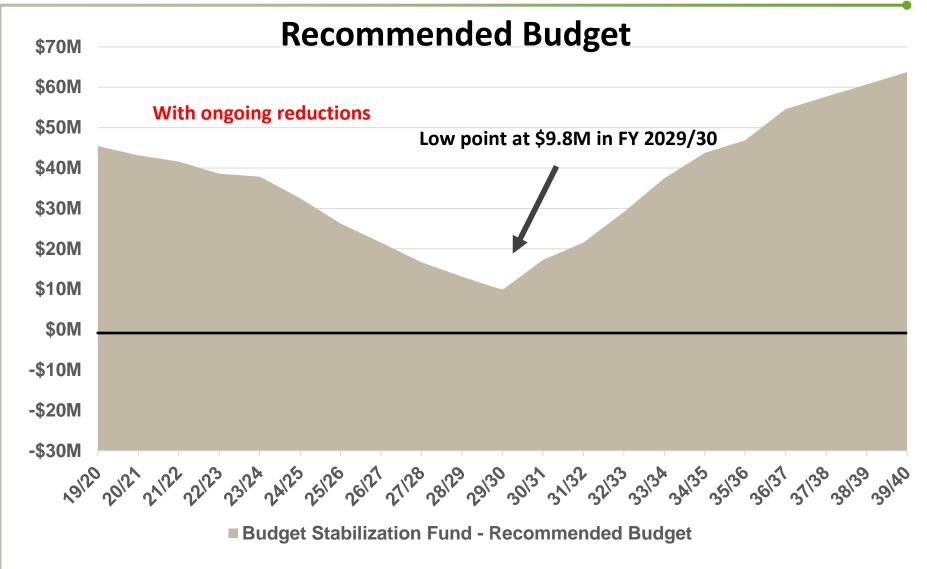
### **Expenditure reductions**

- Combination of one-time and ongoing reductions and funding reallocations
- \$26.6 M in one-time cost savings measures and approximately \$122 M over twenty years through ongoing measures.
- Froze almost 30 vacant positions including five public safety officer vacancies and 50% of casuals
- Reduced travel and training by 20%, targeted goods and services, and skipped a year of sidewalk repair funding.

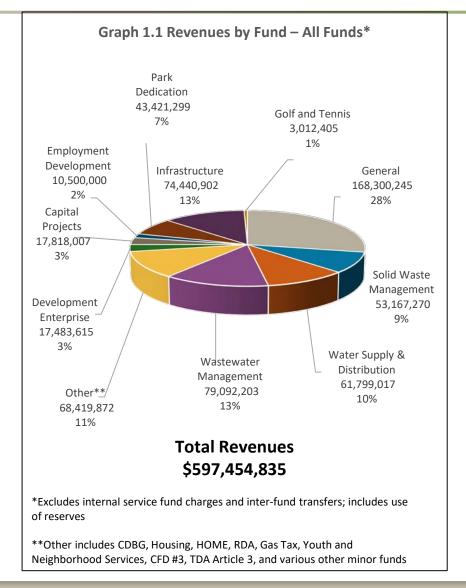
## General Fund Budget Stabilization Fund

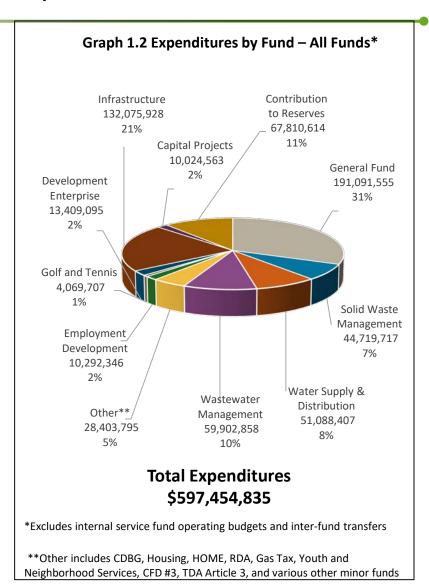


### General Fund Budget Stabilization Fund



#### City of Sunnyvale FY 2020/21 Budget Financial Graphs





## FY 2020/21 Adopted Budget

- Organized into two volumes
- Key document is City Manager's Budget Message
- Volume I Summary and Operating Budget
- Volume II Projects Budget
- Quarterly budget update is schedule to go to Council on October 13
  - The update will include the City's current financial position including all major revenues and expenditures



## Human Resources

Tina Murphy, Director

#### **Human Resources**

#### **Key Services**

**Benefits Administration** 

Recruitment and Classification

Risk Management

Employee Relations/Employee Development

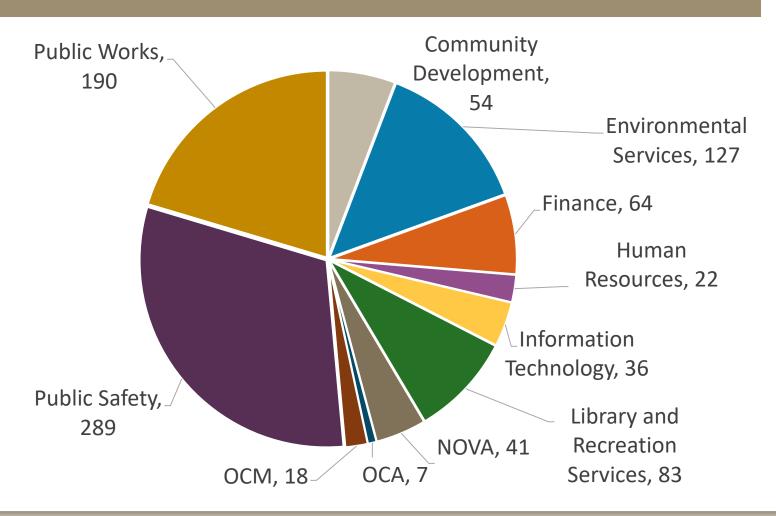
**Human Resources Administration** 

#### Employee Relations/Labor Relations Framework

- Legal Guidelines
  - Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (state)
  - National Labor Relations Act (federal)
  - Public Employer Relations Board (PERB)
- Local Guidelines
  - City Charter (Chapter 2.24)
  - Civil Service Rules and Regulations
  - Bargaining Unit Memoranda of Understanding
  - Administrative Policy

Labor Association/Bargaining Unit	# Employees
Sunnyvale Employees Association/IFPTE Local 21	481
Service Employees International Union	41
Communication Officers Association	15
Public Safety Officers Association	190
Public Safety Managers Association	10
Sunnyvale Managers Association	81
Unrepresented	55

#### **Employees by Department**



#### Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

Implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

Updating On-Boarding Tools and Technology

Wellness and Engagement Initiatives

**Labor Contract Negotiations** 

Increased Recruitment through Social Media and Internships

#### **Recruitment Statistics**

- 85 recruitments for regular positions in FY19/20
- 5,127 applications received
- 151 new hires, promotions, and transfers (10% fewer than previous year)
- 39 casual job postings, 143 casual hires
- FY19/20 Turnover Rate: 10.52%

#### COVID-19 Impacts on Services

Implementation of new COVID-19-related laws

**Emergency Volunteer Coordination (EVC)** 

Transition Work to a Remote Environment

- ➤ Virtual Interview Panels
- ➤ Additional On-line Training Classes
- ➤ Virtual Labor Negotiations Meetings
- ➤ Virtual Health Fair for Open Enrollment





# Information Technology

Kathleen Boutté Foster, Chief Information Officer

### Information Technology

#### **Key Services**

- Provide centralized IT services Citywide
- Operate a centralized IT Project Management Office (PMO) Citywide
- Implement Department, City Manager and Council Priority IT Projects
- Manage IT costs and assets Citywide
- Maintain high system availability
- Provide centralized knowledge base and service desk

## Information Technology (cont'd)

#### Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
- Permitting System



- Public Safety Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)
- Electronic Records Management (ERM)
- Server Upgrades
- SharePoint 2.0



### Information Technology (cont'd)

#### COVID-19 Impacts on Services

- Provide additional support and training for employees working remotely
- Resource constraints and slower implementation of ERP and other projects
- Increased emphasis on IT Security Training for employees working remotely
- Implementation of temperature tablets Citywide
- Ninety percent of ITD is working remotely



Cherise Brandell, Director

#### Key Services - Library

- Children and Teens
- Adults
- Technology and Support Services
- Customer and Technical Services
- Branch Library (2023)



#### Key Services - Recreation

- Youth and Teens
- Sports, Aquatics and Facilities
- Columbia Neighborhood Center
- Arts, Marketing and Customer Service
  - Includes: theater, visual arts, Art in Public Places
- Seniors and Special Populations



#### **Service Statistics**

- Over 2M Library items circulated annually
- 700,000 annual Library visitors
- Over 50,000 annual Library program participants
- 5000 new library cards in the past 12 months
- Almost 200,000 facility use hours in Recreation
- 30,000 annual visits to Baylands Park
- Over 1M participant hours in Recreation programs

### Library and Recreation Services (cont'd)

#### Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

- Lakewood Branch Library and Learning Center
- Fair Oaks Park
- Washington Pool
- Cultural Inclusion Study and Plan
- Revenue and Fee Study and Policy
- Master Plan for Public Art
- Dept Mission and Strategic Plan

### Library and Recreation Services (cont'd)

#### COVID-19 Impacts on Library Services

- Library offering (fines free!) Sidewalk Services since June
  - Added check out of Chromebooks and hotspots
- Availability of digital services has been expanded
- Used closure to switch over to new virtual catalog and phone app
- Activated LibChat and LibAnswers virtual librarian services
- Over 100 virtual programs with over 5000 views

## Library and Recreation Services (cont'd)

#### COVID-19 Impacts on Recreation Services

 Senior Center: COVID Answerpoint, meal/grocery delivery, care management, partnership with Sunnyvale Community Services

for homebound seniors

- COVID compliant summer camp
- Distance learning pods
- Online classes
- Aquatics
- CNC Family Harvest food distribution
- Virtual Hands on the Arts and State of the City





## **NOVA Workforce Services**

Kris Stadelman, Director

#### **NOVA Workforce Services**

#### Legislation & Funding

Department

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Delivery of services under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act **Employment** (WIOA). Development

- Funding from U.S. Dept. of Labor
- Funds distributed through CA EDD

500+ workforce boards in U.S.

45 workforce boards in California

NOVA is the largest in Northern California

# NOVA Workforce Services (cont'd)

#### Regional Collaboration

NOVA serves job seekers and businesses in San Mateo County & northern Santa Clara County

Sunnyvale serves as fiscal agent through joint powers agreement with 8 jurisdictions

- Council appoints board
  - Board sets strategic direction & priorities



# NOVA Workforce Services (cont'd)

#### Programs & Services

NOVA provides essential job-search services to low-income adults, young adults & dislocated workers throughout region

- Workshops
- Career advising
- Career navigation
- Networking

For FY 2019/20, NOVA served:

 3,105 customers, including 164 young adults



Most services have resumed in modified format and are being provided to customers remotely by phone and Zoom.



# **Public Safety**

Phan Ngo, Director

# **Public Safety**

Provides fully integrated public safety services: Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services and is organized into ten programs:

## Key Services

- Police Services
- Fire Services
- Community Safety Services
- Personnel & Training Services
- Investigation Services
- Administrative Services

- Records Management & Property Services
- Fire Prevention & Hazardous Materials Services
- Community Preservation Services
- Communication Services

## Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

- Fire Station Master Plan Study (DPW lead)
- Fire Apparatus Replacement





## Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

- Civic Center Modernization Project Phase 1
  - Emergency Operations Center Addition





## Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

#### Accountability and Transparency

- New Internal Affairs Software Program
- NIBRS (National Incident-Based Reporting System)
- CAD Project (Computer Aided Dispatch)
- Listening Sessions
- Policies and Practices Link on City Website





### **COVID-19 Impacts on Services**

#### Increased Budget Cost

- Personal Protective Equipment for Personnel
- Personnel Costs Testing and Loss Time at Work

#### Reduced Calls for Service







## **COVID-19 Impacts on Services**

- Staffing
  - On-going Activation of the Emergency Operations Center
  - Remote Work / Alternative Working Schedule
- Operational Modifications
- Reduced In-Person Community Engagement Programs









# Public Works Chip Taylor, Director

#### **Public Works**

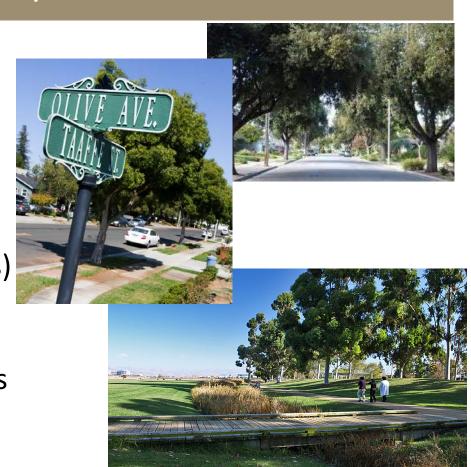
#### Key Services

- Transportation Network
- Street Lights
- Urban Forestry
- Pavement and Concrete
- Land Development Engineering

- Real Property Management
- Parks, Open Space & Golf
- Fleet Maintenance
- Facilities Management and Maintenance
- Capital Project Administration

## Public Works by the Numbers

- 38,000 Street trees
- 260 Miles of streets
- 380 Miles of sidewalks
- 767 Acres of open space
- 177 Acres of parks (23 sites)
- 97,724 Rounds of golf
- 136 Signalized intersections
- 87 City facilities
- 553 Encroachment permits



## Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

#### **Civic Center**

- Bid published August 12, 2020
- Anticipated Construction Award - October 2020
- Anticipated Construction start – January 2021



## Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

#### **Cleanwater Program**

- Phase 1 Commenced 2015
- Anticipated Completion of Phase 1
   late 2021
- All Cleanwater projects continued during SIP Orders
- Project consists of five phases
- Anticipated Completion of all Cleanwater Projects – FY 2044





## Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

#### **Washington Swim Center**

- Construction CommencedJanuary 2020
- Construction continued during the SIP Orders
- Anticipated Completion spring 2021

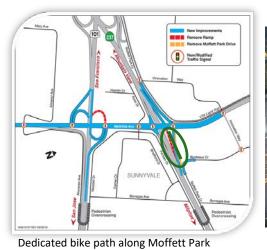




## Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

Mathilda Avenue Improvements at 101/237

- Project completed August 2020
- VTA will schedule a "Virtual Ribbon Cutting" - Coming Soon





Dedicated bike path along Moffett Park





# Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

## **Fair Oaks Bridge Rehabilitation**

- Construction commenced
   June 1, 2020
- Construction continued during SIP Orders
- Anticipated completion fall 2021





## Major Initiatives and Projects Underway

#### **City Parks Projects**

- Fair Oaks Park/Magical Bridge Playground
  - Construction Award fall 2020
  - Project Completion fall 2021
- New AMD Park
  - 6.5-acre park
- Lakewood Park with playground



AMD Park Conceptual Design



Fair Oaks Park



Magical Bridge Playground

## COVID-19 Impacts on Services

#### Reduced golf revenue

 Fiscal impacts due to closure of both Sunnyvale Golf Course and Sunken Gardens, we are down by \$432k

#### Other impacts

- City playgrounds just opened
  - Braly Park
  - Las Palmas park
  - Ortega Park
  - Lakewood Park
- Initially, half of City field crews back to work



# Thank you!

Questions?

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