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Address to highlight past, forecast future

On Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting, the 2006 State of the City Address will be presented, providing an overview of the past 25 years and an outlook for the upcoming year and beyond. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting, which will take place in the City Council Chambers, located at 13325 Civic Center Drive.

The annual speech will consist of highlights and accomplishments of the City since its incorporation in December 1980, significant projects for 2006, and future issues facing Poway and the San Diego region.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet your City representatives and learn new information about the City in which you live and work. For more information, please contact Paolo Romero, at (858) 668-4506 or promero@ci.poway.ca.us.

Poway City Council revised meeting schedule

At its meeting of September 20, 2005, the Poway City Council approved a revision to the City Council meeting schedule, to be tested during a three-month trial period. Beginning in February 2006, the City Council will schedule its regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, with the second Tuesday of the month dedicated to City Council workshops or study sessions. Historically, City Council meetings were scheduled every Tuesday and the first Thursday of every month.

On the first and third Tuesdays, the City Council meeting agendas will include public hearings, staff reports, City Council-initiated items, consent calendar, City Attorney and City Manager reports, and closed sessions. The

second Tuesday of each month will be reserved for workshop items that are more complex and require lengthy discussions. If no workshop matters are scheduled, the meeting will be canceled with notice to the public at least 72 hours in advance.

The revised meeting schedule will be assessed in a pilot program beginning with the February 7th Council meeting and extending through the April 2006 meetings. The City Council will evaluate the pilot program at its May 2nd meeting to determine if the revised schedule should continue on a permanent basis.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please contact City Clerk Diane Shea at (858) 668-4530 if you have any questions.

New City Manager takes the helm in Poway

On Jan. 3, 2006, Rod Gould assumed the position of City Manager for the City of Poway. Prior to accepting this position, Gould served as the City Manager for northern California's City of San Rafael. Gould was born in Pittsburgh, PA in 1957. He received a degree in Economics and Political Science from Yale University in 1979 and earned Masters Degrees in Education and Public Administration from Harvard in 1982 and 1985.

Gould began his career as an analyst for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Washington D.C., and served for a year as a VISTA volunteer in San Francisco.

He was also employed in operations for the Boston Housing Authority and as a consultant for Deloitte, Haskins and Sells. He then spent five years as Assistant City Manager in Walnut Creek and five years as City Manager of Monrovia, before taking the post of City Manager for San Rafael in June 1996.

Gould not only brings 20 years of managerial experience to Poway with a tremendous success record, but also a high level of professional respect as the current president of the City Manager's Department of the

League of California Cities.

Gould and his wife, Rosaline, have two children, Trevor and Emily. The family has purchased a home in Poway, and looks forward to living in the "City in the Country."

"Poway is one of the rare cities in California which has a very clear vision of its future and the capacity, wherewithal, and political commitment to achieving its potential," said Gould. "I am increasingly impressed with what has been accomplished here in 25 years. My wife and I are taken with Poway's many qualities and its focus on family."



Poway City Manager Rod Gould

Let Neighborhood Watch take a bite out of crime in your neighborhood

Has it been a while since there was a Neighborhood Watch meeting in your area? Do you know your neighbors or would you like to get to know them better? Would you like to make a difference in reducing crime in your community? Then starting a Neighborhood Watch program is the answer!

Neighborhood Watch is an effective crime prevention measure designed to reduce residential burglaries and other crimes, while bringing neighbors and communities closer together.

For more information about getting involved in your area, please contact the Poway Sheriff's Station Crime Prevention Specialist Darlene Duncan at (858) 513-2807.

"Universal Waste" prohibited from trash disposal

As of Feb. 9, 2006, certain items categorized as "universal waste" can no longer be placed in the trash, including common batteries (AA, AAA, C cells, D cells and button batteries), fluorescent tubes and bulbs, and other Mercury-containing lamps, thermostats, electronic devices, and non-empty aerosol cans that contain hazardous materials. These items contain hazardous chemicals and may harm people and the environment if placed in the trash. Universal waste may be taken to the Poway Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) disposal facility, located at 12325 Crosthwaite Circle and open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday, excluding holiday weekends. Other drop off location information is available at www.earth911.com. For more information please call the Public Works Department at 858-668-4700, or the HHW recorded information line at 858-668-4710. To learn more about universal waste regulations please visit the Department of Toxic Substances Control web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/UniversalWaste/index.cfm.

SAVE THE DATE

City of Poway Town Hall Meeting

Focus on Safety Services

Fire Protection
Law Enforcement
Neighborhood Traffic Calming

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Community Park Auditorium
13094 Civic Center Drive

Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

Come share your thoughts and input with the Poway City Council.

Community Highlights

City and businesses team up to reduce water pollution

In 2003, the City of Poway received approval from the State of California's Regional Water Quality Control Board to use an innovative regional approach to preventing water pollution.

New businesses constructed in the South Poway Business Park were required by State regulations to install treatment devices to remove pollutants from the water running off their sites. Existing businesses were not subject to these requirements. The City obtained State approval to have some new businesses pay to convert two existing flood control basins, which serve large areas of the Business Park, into pollution treatment basins, saving the new businesses thousands of dollars, and at the same time treating potentially polluted water runoff from existing businesses, as well. Poway is the only municipality in San Diego County approved to use this method.

This fall, two more basins were converted, which became operational in January. These new basins are both located at the south end of Community Road. City Public Works crews now operate a total of four basins, closing valves before rain events to catch urban runoff and opening the valves one to three days later to release the treated water. Tests of the basins have demonstrated that they are very effective at removing pollutants. By agreeing to operate and maintain these basins, the City has been able to benefit local businesses while helping keep our creeks and the ocean clean.

Health & wellness is serious business in Poway

One of the most important issues communities face today is a staggering increase in the rates of obesity and chronic disease. According to the Center for Disease Control, one of every three American children is obese, and 50 percent of children ages 12-21 are inactive or under active. Fortunately, physical activity controls weight and lowers risk of heart disease and other health risks. Exercise also reduces symptoms of anxiety, stress and depression.

The City of Poway is committed to helping residents achieve a healthier lifestyle through many affordable and convenient facilities, activities and programs. From classes to sports leagues to aquatics, there is something for everyone.

Open spaces, trails and parks make our community an attractive and desirable place to live, work and play. If used, they also contribute to an active lifestyle that can improve your health.

Recreation programs and facilities are an outstanding option for children and adults who want to improve their levels of physical fitness. The City's two gymnasiums, athletic fields, parks, nature trails, swimming pool, and recreation programs for all ages, are excellent opportunities for Poway residents to be physically active and get fit.

Look for health and wellness related opportunities in the Community Services Programs section of this newsletter. We hope you choose a program that will help you achieve a healthier lifestyle and get fit while having fun! For more information about City of Poway facilities and programs that promote Health and Wellness, please visit www.ci.poway.ca.us or contact Kirk Wenger at 858-668-4673.

Water system improvements

The City of Poway's Capital Improvement Projects Division is always working to make improvements to the City's water system, based on the Water System Master Plan completed in 2001. The plan analyzes the City of Poway's entire water system and identifies areas to be improved or upgraded to meet future water demands. Over the last four years, the majority of the improvements have been to upgrade or expand existing reservoirs, construct new pump stations and construct water lines for fire protection.

The Master Plan is currently being updated and will be finalized this spring. The primary focus of this update is to analyze the water distribution system and determine a method to provide water supply redundancy in the event of an emergency, including installing backup pump stations, creating loops within the water system and adding permanent backup generators for the pump stations.

For more information, please contact Greg Lewis, Senior Civil Engineer, at (858) 668-4620.

The Latest (Re)developments...

City eases roadblocks to help victims of Cedar Fire come home again

Nearly half of the 54 homes in Poway destroyed in the Cedar Fire have been rebuilt and reoccupied. As of January 2006, building plans had been submitted for 35 homes, and building permits had been issued for 33 of them. Twenty-four homes have been completed and approved for occupancy. Owners of many of these homes have chosen to increase the size of the homes while rebuilding.

In an effort to address the urgent need to rebuild and allow affected property owners to be back in their homes as soon as possible, the City implemented an expedited review and inspection process. Typically, the City requires that all new single-family homes go through a Minor Development Review Approval (MDRA) process before applying for a building permit to allow adequate notice and chance for comment by the project's neighbors and to check com-

pliance with City development and zoning standards. Owners building replacement homes without changing the size and location of the original home were allowed to bypass the MDRA process, shortening the time to building permit approval and reconstruction.

Donna and Larry Porter are local property owners who completed their replacement home before the Thanksgiving holiday in November 2005. They appreciated the efforts of City staff, particularly Building Inspection and Planning.

City staff continues to work with the remaining homeowners to assist in the reconstruction of their homes. Even new owners of the few fire-damaged properties that have been sold can benefit from the expedited process, as the City works to complete its recovery from the Cedar Fire.

For more information, please contact Carol Rosas, Associate Planner, at (858) 668-4659.



One of the twenty-four Cedar Fire homes completed and approved for occupancy.

Hurricane Katrina evacuees now call Poway their home

Ten Hurricane Katrina evacuee families are rebuilding their lives in Poway with help provided by the City of Poway's unique Hurricane Relief Program. As Hurricane Katrina was the worst natural disaster in recent United States history, the Poway City Council wanted to do more to support the Hurricane Katrina relief effort than Poway's initial \$50,000 donation to the American Red Cross. Through a City Council initiative, Poway was granted approval to become a public agency recipient of FEMA Hurricane Katrina assistance. The City will be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) to sponsor ten evacuee families with rental assistance through February 2006.

Additionally, Poway secured other federal funds to provide each family with support from experienced social workers to rebuild their lives, as well as monetary support for utilities,

groceries, clothing and transportation for up to one year. The hope is that the families can secure employment and reestablish themselves. A recently awarded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) contract with the County of San Diego will fund this part of the program.

The City of Poway contracted with Interfaith Community Services to select the ten families and administer the comprehensive support. Community HousingWorks, the nonprofit owner of multiple Poway affordable housing developments, has placed the evacuee families within their affordable housing units. All ten families who have experienced a devastating loss are happy to call Poway home and are adjusting to their new neighborhoods.

For more information about the City of Poway Hurricane Katrina Program, please call the Program Case Manager, Lee Crowley, at (760) 489-6380.

Remember... Fair Housing is the Law

Both federal law and California state law require that all individuals be provided equal opportunities in the rental, purchase, or terms and conditions of housing. No one may be denied housing or given different housing terms because of their race, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, physical handicap, or familial status (families with children). Additionally, certain terms of arbitrary discrimination may be illegal.

The City of Poway provides basic Fair Housing and landlord-tenant information for all Poway residents. For further information concerning your rights, contact David Narevsky, Redevelopment Manager at (858) 668-4548, or by e-mail at dnarevsky@ci.poway.ca.us.

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Red light cameras improve traffic safety

During the first eight months of use, between April and December 2005, the City's red light camera system has shown a dramatic reduction (over 50 percent) in the rate of accidents that are potentially due to motorists running red lights. This accident reduction at the intersections equipped with automated photo enforcement, which are Pomerado Road and Poway Road, Pomerado Road and Ted Williams Parkway, and Scripps Poway Parkway and Community Road, is in line with other studies on red light safety programs. The program yields approximately 16 citations per day from all three intersections, which is on the low side when compared with other agencies.

The City is pursuing other avenues to improve traffic signal visibility and further reduce red light running infractions and potential accidents. Yellow reflective tape has been placed around the traffic signal heads to improve signal visibility, especially at night and for older drivers. This is shown to reduce the rate of accidents caused by motorists running red lights. The City is also installing a yellow flasher for eastbound traffic on Ted Williams Parkway at Pomerado Road, which is recommended due to the limited signal visibility and high approach speed.

For more information, please contact Zoubir Ouadah, Senior Traffic Engineer, at (858) 668-4640.



Signal heads with reflective tape at photo enforced intersections.

Annual Earth/Arbor Day celebration on April 8

Join in Poway's springtime tradition at the 2006 Earth/Arbor Day Celebration, held on Saturday, April 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Old Poway Park, 14134 Midland Road. The event is FREE, open to all ages and is sure to be a day of fun for the entire family.

The event will include a Flower Festival, presented by the Poway Valley Garden Club, featuring horticulture exhibits, flower arranging demonstrations, a plant sale, and FREE gardening activities for the children. Additionally, over 25 environmental booths and displays will be set-up in the booth fair, sharing their efforts to preserve the earth's natural resources. The event will also host an array of fun and insightful presentations. Be sure to view the historic landscape walk to learn about the vegetation in Old Poway Park and how it can be used in fun recipes; as well as guest speakers on the topics of rose care and vegetable gardening.

The 3rd Annual Family Mountain Bike Ride, sponsored by Tour De Poway and Mossy Nissan Poway, will also be held in conjunction with the event. The ride will take place on the Poway trail system, and offers fun for all levels of off-road mountain biking. Several courses will be offered, ranging from 4-mile to 20-mile loops. There is a ride registration fee, and pre-registration is recommended. The fee includes a t-shirt, course maps, ride support, including aid stations with food and water. For more information, please visit www.bikelink.com/tdpftf, or call (858) 679-1027.

The City of Poway is a proud recipient of the Tree City USA title, so come out and celebrate by partaking in the annual tree plantings, which will begin at 10:00 a.m. There will also be a tree giveaway, where you may receive a free tree to take home and plant. The tree giveaway will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Old Poway Park, and will run while supplies last. For more information, please contact (858) 668-4721.



Flower displays are a highlight of the City's Annual Earth/Arbor Day event.

The festival will offer several activities, such as the Farmers Market, live bluegrass and blues music throughout the day, delicious lunch and snack items, live wildlife displays by Blue Sky Ecological Reserve, free children's crafts and educational activity areas, face painting, and more! Meet volunteers who rescue injured wildlife, and learn how they are working to protect animals in the wild. Visit displays by groups such as EDCO Waste and Recycling, Home Depot, and others.

The kids will love the children's Fun-O-Zone, where they can make arts and crafts, and play fun games about recycling and the environment. Be certain to take a ride around the park on the Poway Midland Railroad trolley car. Stop by and see the model garden railroad display by the Poway Station Model Railroad Club. Also, visit the Poway Arts & Crafts Guild and create an old fashioned hat from recycled paper to wear in the spring hat parade!

Come join the City of Poway as we celebrate the fact that "Every Day is Earth Day" in Poway. Further information may be obtained by contacting (858) 668-4576.

Lake Poway shines as far more than just a local fishing spot

Lake Poway and the Clyde Rexrode Wilderness Area are places in the community where activities can be found for almost every outdoor interest. Since 1972, the lake has not only served the water needs of Poway residents, but has also expanded to become a recreational site for residents and non-residents alike. Such things as annual special events, an extensive trail system, summer day camps, picnicking, boating, and fishing truly make the lake a unique amenity in Poway.

The abundance of activities at Lake Poway attract visitors throughout the year. Children can take a paddleboat to discover the treasures of Hidden Bay, while a sailor can catch a summer breeze in one of the sailboats, or practice paddling a canoe. The lake's trail system provides hikers, bikers, and equestrian riders an opportunity to discover local ecosystems, and to rekindle or make new friendships. For example, a singles hiking group has brought together countless friendships and relationships with the common interest of the great outdoors. Bird watching and wilderness camping have become favorites, and the fishing program gives seniors a chance to meet on Senior Discount Thursdays, while Military Discount Days offer retired, active, and disabled military opportunities to share stories of service. In addition, Summer Day Camps provide fun-filled days for Boy Scout troops to compete with one another and students from local after school programs to fish and play together. During the summer and fall, visitors can meet for night fishing and test their skills against the legendary catfish that reside in the lake, while trout season brings people together in the winter.

Lake Poway accommodates many community groups each year as well. The

San Diego County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue Team hosts training exercises and dive training, and the San Diego Southwest Search Dogs trains four-legged heroes at Lake Poway. The San Diego Southwest Search Dogs have been called into action during some of America's recent disasters including 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina. The American Cancer Society hosts its annual twenty-four hour Relay for Life in April at the lake, the Boy Scouts of America host the Fun Derby, senior angler organizations bring older adults together for the common interest of catching a fish, and 3,000 youth and parents kick off each new soccer season at the Poway Youth Soccer League Extravaganza.

Lake Poway is also a great place for families, co-workers, friends and church groups to enjoy a day together. Park area visitors can participate in a game of softball, horseshoes, and volleyball, or can practice at the lake's archery range. The many picnicking and recreation areas throughout the park are always very popular with visitors.

Lake Poway serves the many needs of the community as a location for gatherings, social occasions, and outdoor interactive recreational activities. If you have not visited the lake to make new friends, enjoy the great outdoors, fish, or for a family barbecue, then now is a great time to discover the treasures of Lake Poway and the idea that it truly is more than a fishing spot.



An extensive range of activities are available for all ages at Lake Poway.

Passport News

Effective Jan. 8, 2006, Express Expedite Passport processing fees increased due to the United States Postal Service postage rate increase. Please remember that all fees are non-refundable. Fees for processing a U.S. passport are listed below.

PASSPORT FEES:

Standard Service (6 weeks)	Expedite Service (10-14 business days)	Express Expedite Service (7-10 business days)
Adults (16 + over): \$67 (payable to Passport Services) \$30 (payable to City of Poway)	Adults (16 + over): \$127 (payable to Passport Services) \$30 (payable to City of Poway)	Adults (16 + over): \$140.65 (payable to Passport Services) \$44.40 (payable to City of Poway)
Minors (15 and under): \$52 (payable to Passport Services) \$30 (payable to City of Poway)	Minors (15 and under): \$112 (payable to Passport Services) \$30 (payable to City of Poway)	Minors (15 and under): \$125.65 (payable to Passport Services) \$44.40 (payable to City of Poway)

Hours for the Passport Acceptance Facility located in City Hall, 13325 Civic Center Drive, are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The office is open until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. If you have any questions, call the Passport Hotline at 858-668-4537 or visit the City's Web site at www.ci.poway.ca.us

Tell US how It is?

Your city government wants to serve you to the best of its ability. Tell us how you feel about services and facilities provided in your community. By knowing your feelings and desires, we will be more aware of your needs and concerns and can serve you better. Twice a year, the City will make available a form for this purpose in this newsletter. You can note your comments, suggestions and service requests. Feel free to call us at (858) 668-4500 with any comments or suggestions as well.



CITY OF POWAY
P.O. Box 789, POWAY, CA 92074

I have the following comments suggestions service requested

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone Number (Home) _____ (Business) _____

Council Recap

SEPTEMBER 6, 2005

Approved Conditional Use Permit 90-13M(4) and Development Review 05-08 to allow continued use of temporary structures and the construction of a permanent events building for the Maderas Golf Club located at 17750 Old Coach Road.

Approved Conditional Use Permit 05-06 for the establishment of a church in an existing 3,600 square-foot tenant space within a multi-tenant commercial center located at 14034 Poway Road, Suites G-J, within the Poway Center.

Approved a contribution of \$50,000 to the American Red Cross Hurricane 2005 Relief Fund.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

Approved a modification to Minor Conditional Use Permit 00-006M(2) extending the hours of operation for the Poway Mitsubishi and Hyundai Service Department.

Approved Tentative Parcel Map 05-01 for a 3-lot residential subdivision of approximately 7.7 acres located on the north side of Eastvale Road approximately 3/4 of a mile east of Kingman Road.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

Approved the modification to the City Council meeting schedule to meet on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month for a 90-day trial period, with a pilot program beginning in February.

Approved the concept for telecasting City Council meetings and directed staff to begin the process of selecting a system design firm.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

Approved the award of bid to Alvand Construction Inc., in the amount of \$431,311 for the Hilleary Park and Lake Poway Upper Playground Renovation project.

Approved the Law Enforcement contract for Fiscal Year 2005/2006 in the amount of \$8,097,328.

OCTOBER 4, 2005

Approved the installation of all-way stop controls at the intersection of Stowe Drive and Parkway Centre Drive.

Approved a memorandum of understanding for the City of Poway and the City of Marijampole, Lithuania Sister City relationship.

OCTOBER 11, 2005

Approved the FY 2006-07 CDBG Program with \$40,000 being allocated for the Homeshare and Community Connections Program, \$100,000 for the Residential Rehabilitation Program, \$87,318 for ADA public improvements, and \$106,167 committed to the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

Approved the installation of time restricted no parking zones in the vicinity of Poway High School and a no parking zone on Trailwind Road, between Espola Road and Cumberland Drive.

OCTOBER 25, 2005

Approved Hillside/Ridgeline Minor Development Review 03-23R for the construction of a 2,800 square foot, 2-story, single-family residence with an attached garage, and a detached tack building, horse barn, and horse arena on a 3.05 acre property located along the west side of Midland Road, north of Twin Peaks Road.

NOVEMBER 15, 2005

Approved Minor Conditional Use Permit 05-03 to allow live entertainment at O'Harley's Sports Bar & Grill located at 13437 Community Road.

NOVEMBER 29, 2005

Adopted Ordinance No. 626 amending Chapter 17.04 and Section 17.10.060 of the Poway Municipal Code concerning live entertainment in Commercial Zoning Districts. Adopted Ordinance No. 627 approving an amendment to Ordinance No. 507 and specific Plan Amendment 98-01A, an amendment to the Community Road and Hilleary Place Specific Plan concerning live entertainment in Commercial Zoning Districts. Adopted the 2005 Urban Water Management Plan.

DECEMBER 6, 2005

Selected Councilmember Rexford as Deputy Mayor for 2006. Approved Variance 05-11 to allow an overhead utility service to a new residence located at 15054 Espola Road, when service to the residence is required to be underground.

Approved a Disposition and Development Agreement between the City of Poway, the Poway Redevelopment Agency and Midland Animal Clinic for the exchange of the Redevelopment Agency property located at the eastside corner of Midland Road and Adrian Road.

DECEMBER 13, 2005

Adopted Ordinance 628 approving Zoning Ordinance Amendment 05-05, amending the Poway Municipal Code Chapter 17.21 (Hospital Campus) pertaining to the maximum allowable stories permitted for parking structures, and Chapter 17.04 pertaining to the definition of lot coverage.

Approved General Plan Amendment 05-04/Conditional Use Permit 92-02/Minor Conditional Use Permit 05-05/Development Review 04-11/Variance 05-13 and Tentative Parcel Map for the expansion to the Pomerado Hospital located at 15615 Pomerado Road.

Approved Conditional Use Permit 05-10 for the establishment of an office for the Department of Motor Vehicles in an existing commercial building located at 13461 Community Road.

Approved the appropriation of funds to add a Community Service Office, to the current Law Enforcement Contract for FY 05/06.

DECEMBER 20, 2005

Adopted Ordinance No. 630 enacting a new Chapter 9.48 of the Poway Municipal Code regarding Community Services Department Facility Rules and Regulations.

Approved the purchase of a radar trailer using CLEEP funds.

Approved the employment contract with Rodney S. Gould as City Manager.

Approved the award of bid to Khavari Construction for the Mountain Road Drainage Channel Repair project.



FIRST BABY 2006
Marco Cruz Najera, was born at 11:35 p.m. on Jan. 3, 2006, at Pomerado Hospital, making him the first Poway baby born in the New Year. Pictured are the baby's proud parents, Emily and Alex Najera, along with the baby's siblings, Miriam and Judah. As part of Poway's First Baby Program, a \$100 savings bond was purchased for the new baby boy and mailed to his family.

THIS & THAT

Spring self-haul cleanup event is April through June

The City's solid waste franchise agreement with EDCO Waste and Recycling Services requires EDCO to coordinate annual cleanup events for the collection of unwanted bulky items such as furniture, appliances, and residential wood waste at no cost to residential customers.

EDCO conducts two "self-haul" cleanup events per year for Poway customers, allowing residents the flexibility to plan a fall and spring cleanup day. EDCO residential customers will receive a coupon in their billing statement good for the free disposal of one load at either the Ramona Transfer Station or the Escondido Transfer Station between April and June. Customers may choose any day of the week to utilize the coupon because the transfer stations are typically open every day from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please be sure to have your coupon with you and present a photo identification with a cur-

rent address (or a copy of an EDCO trash bill that corresponds to the service address listed on the reverse side of the coupon) to qualify for FREE disposal. Otherwise, you will be charged a disposal fee.

Load your vehicle with household trash, yard waste, or bulky items. Items not accepted include hazardous waste, tires, computer monitors, televisions, appliances containing Freon, or business-generated waste. Contractor waste, large trailer loads, and commercial truckloads of debris will not be accepted. Residents and contractors performing a major renovation or property cleanup may contact EDCO to request rollout bin service.

If you need information about a replacement coupon, please contact EDCO at (858) 748-7769. For more information about this program or other disposal services, please contact the Public Works Department at (858) 668-4702.

CALENDAR

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesdays, 7 p.m. (1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays until May 2006)
City Council Chambers • 13325 Civic Center Drive

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS — PILOT PROGRAM

February 7 & 21 • March 7, 14 & 21 • April 4 & 11, 2006

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS CANCELED

February 14 & April 18, 2006

POWAY HOUSING COMMISSION REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact the Redevelopment Agency for meeting schedule
Redevelopment Agency • 13325 Civic Center Drive • (858) 668-4540

TREE COMMITTEE

Contact the Public Works Department for meeting schedule
Public Works Office • 14467 Lake Poway Road • (858) 668-4700

COMMUNITY FINE ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

PERFORMING ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Community Services Administrative Office
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