

At the December 20, 2011, Coronado City Council meeting, City Manager Blair King took a few minutes to look back at 2011 and commend City Council members for the work they accomplished over the past year. The City Manager said the list, which he pointed out was by no means comprehensive, signified a very productive year. King said it was important to dramatize the list of 2011 accomplishments by printing them on posters affixed to the walls of the Council Chambers and reading them aloud during the meeting. Here is the list:

## **CORONADO CITY COUNCIL**

### **2011 Accomplishments**

- Played an active role in celebrating Coronado as the birthplace of Naval Aviation
- Dedicated new Coronado Tennis Center
- Approved a more robust, structured tennis program
- Hosted the first ever sanctioned USTA Youth Tennis Tournament
- Hosted the San Diego County CIF boys High School Golf Championship
- Improved the Skateboard Park
- Maintained the peace during high profile incidents including the Laramie Project
- Oversaw the City's entry into the age of Social Media with Twitter and Facebook
- Received a new paramedic ambulance
- Received a new Crimson Fire Engine
- Coronado Municipal Golf Course continued to win awards: "Best Value Worth the Green Fee"
- Coronado Beach again named one of the top beaches in the United States
- Reopened the Village Theater
- Restored the terrazzo in front of the Village Theater
- Restored service at the Parker Pump Station via continued emergency authorizations
- Removed trip and fall hazards from downtown sidewalks

## 2011 Accomplishments

- Reconstructed parts of First Street, Second Street, Park Place, Star Park Circle, Kingston Court, Aruba Bend, and St. Christopher's Lane
- Replaced pedestrian ramps at intersections and cross streets throughout the Cays
- Completed replacement of 150 new street lights in the Cays
- Slurry sealed all streets in the Cays
- Initiated construction for a new recreational boat house and paddling/rowing center
- Maintained municipal services in the face of State budget cuts (e.g., cuts to library support)
- Hosted North Carolina and Michigan State basketballs teams as part of the "Carrier Classic"
- Formed a new Cultural Arts Commission
- Formed a new Bicycle Advisory Commission
- Formed a new standing Transportation Commission
- Improved the quality of storm drain discharge with lining perforated pipe
- Councilmembers played active roles in regional governmental and advocacy bodies
- Provided attractive affordable housing at the award winning 225 Orange Avenue and 450 Orange Avenue projects
- Installed new playground equipment at Sunset Park
- Made Coronado the most attractive city in the County with ongoing support of landscaping and tree trimming
- Authorized improvements to Information Technology
- Oversaw successful labor negotiations with employees picking up employee share of retirement costs
- Oversaw a sound financial municipal corporation – adopted balanced budget, reviewed development fees, addressed reserve policy, addressed facility replacement strategies

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- Completed renovation of the Golf Course Clubhouse kitchen
- Hosted special events throughout the year
- Participated with the County in the Graffiti Tracker Program
- Recognized as a “Tree City USA” for the 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive year
- Recognized as a Class 3 and 2 Building Division by the Insurance Services Office (ISO)
- Improved the Sewer System via upgrades to the Transbay Pump
- Participated in sea level rise studies and programs
- Provided emergency response in region-wide blackout and Tsunami warnings
- Sponsored Glow in the Dark Dodgeball
- Staff participated in Emergency Management Institute Training in Emmitsburg, Maryland
- Approved streamlined development services with Fire Plan Check incorporated into Community Development Plan Check
- Implementation of the CDA Coronado Hospital Agreements to allow Sharp Coronado Hospital to thrive
- Approved participation in Operation Stone Garden - \$277,000 grant
- Accepted Water Reclamation Study
- Commissioned and received a citizen satisfaction survey
- Approved a Bicycle Master Plan
- Supported the Library with introduction of eBooks
- Supported community organizations, quality of life, and economic development via \$1,033,960 in grants
- Provided property tax breaks to historic residences