



The city of Citrus Heights has been hard at work to meet the goals we set forth in our focus area work plan: community image, economic development, community connection and infrastructure. Take a look at some of the highlights from the last year.



2022

OCTOBER

- Hosted a commemorative concert celebrating the City's 25th anniversary
- Hosted annual Fall Volunteer Clean Up event

NOVEMBER

- Broke ground and began construction on the 2.9 mile Arcade Cripple Creek Trail
- Commissioned Infrastructure Financing Strategy to advance Sunrise Tomorrow Specific Plan
- Adopted Shopping Cart Ordinance to help prevent blight
- Adopted an Overlay Zone for the Sunrise MarketPlace to promote community desired uses
- Made significant investments in necessary police department fleet vehicle replacement and critical upgrades to police communications center

DECEMBER

- Launched Beautification Crew for proactive blight abatement
- Recognized by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) as a pro-housing city
- Administered the annual Best Lights in Citrus Heights holiday contest
- Hosted Annual Tree lighting event
- Facilitated Operation Holiday Cheer
- Welcomed new City Council Mayor & Vice Mayor
- Designated Tree City USA for the 5th year in a row

2023

JANUARY

- Commissioned Infrastructure Financing Strategy to advance the Sunrise Tomorrow project
- Launched the 2022 Residential Street Resurfacing Project
- Enhanced partnership with CalTrans to increase blight abatement and prevention in hot spot areas like I-80 and Antelope
- Created Chronic Nuisance Offender Program and Community Prosecutor to increase local control over accountability measures for repeat nuisance offenders

FEBRUARY

- Launched Community Block Party Trailer
- Hosted Resident Empowerment Association of Citrus Heights Annual Potluck
- Adopted Affordable Housing Partnership Program Guidelines
- Launched "Citrus Heights Cares" community beautification campaign

MARCH

- City History and Arts Grant helps bring Wall that Heals, a replica of the Vietnam Veterans memorial, to Citrus Heights
- Community Projects Grant launches for projects and events that create community connection
- Revamped Neighborhood Improvement Partnership Guidelines for easier use
- Passed ordinance prohibiting commercial vehicle parking on commercial corridors

APRIL

- Facilitated Sayonara Drive Replacement Housing Project through partnership with Habitat for Humanity
- Initiated blight prevention measures at Sylvan Library with service partners
- Funded program for sound wall beautification
- Secured federal appropriations for city strategic objectives

MAY

- \$1,000,000 Business Attraction Incentive Program launches
- Awarded \$20,000 Economic Development grant to Sunrise MarketPlace to create murals
- Hosted 2nd annual Public Works Showcase
- Dispersed almost \$30,000 in Community Projects Grant to implement 6 projects and programs
- Awarded \$350,000 Green Means Go Grant award for infrastructure-related work to support Sunrise Tomorrow
- Sent two neighborhood leaders to the Neighborhoods USA conference to increase neighborhood engagement

JUNE

- Partnered with other Sacramento County cities on a regional solution to meet SB 1383 Edible Food Recovery regulatory requirements
- Awarded \$8.1 million in grant funding from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments for Auburn Blvd Complete Streets Phase 2 project
- Set the newest set of 20 strategic planning objectives to advance community goals
- Created Citrus Heights Education Committee
- Received Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Popular Annual Financial Report for the first time

- Prepared and unanimously adopted a two-year budget that included significant allocations for street repairs for the first time in the city's history, starting with \$2 million in 23/24 and increasing to \$4 million on 24/25

JULY

- Launched Comprehensive Grants Strategy to increase and diversify funding sources
- Rolled out redesigned city website
- Hosted the first annual Stars & Stripes Celebration with fireworks show
- Hosted first event of City Scoop Summer Neighborhood Event Series at Greenback Greenspace

AUGUST

- Hosted second City Scoop event at Sylvan Community Center
- Partnered with Republic Services to roll out free compost program
- Completed the Various Signalized Intersection Safety Improvements Project

SEPTEMBER

- Homeless Outreach Services partnership created with Sacramento County and Sacramento Covered
- Hosted third City Scoop event at Westwood Park
- Hosted annual Sunday Funday event
- Disbursed \$140,000 in community support funding to nonprofits
- Awarded \$2.9 million Retail Theft Grant to support Citrus Heights business community with crime prevention
- Proclaimed September 28 – October 4, 2023 as “Good Neighbor Week”

METRIC ACHIEVEMENTS OCTOBER 2022 – OCTOBER 2023

- Achieved **24 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES** to advance community goals
- Obtained over **\$23,000,000 IN GRANT FUNDING**, the highest volume of grant award funding in any fiscal year ever
- Responded to **6,815 SERVICE REQUESTS** for beautification and repairs
- Completed **10 MULTI-MODAL TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM** neighborhood safety improvement projects
- Held **4 COMMUNITY SERVICE** clean up/enhancement events
- Cleaned over **200,000 LINEAL FEET** of storm pipe and structures
- Serviced **1,400 TREES**
- Performed vegetation management of **88 ACRES** of open space and over **10,000 LINEAL FEET** of creeks and channels
- Performed over **7,000 BUILDING INSPECTIONS**
- Hosted **13 COMMUNITY EVENTS**
- Stewarded **\$600,000 IN CDBG FUNDING** for accessibility improvements and local nonprofit support
- Provided **19 GRANTS** to low-income mobile homeowners to make health and safety repairs
- Filled **51 JOB VACANCIES** due to resignations and retirements
- Welcomed **505** new businesses
- Picked up **70 TONS** of trash and debris
- Retrieved **OVER 1,000** shopping carts
- Approved **68 NEW HOMES** and **23 ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS** for occupancy
- Conducted **ALMOST 50** Environmental Design crime prevention consultations with local businesses
- Completed **26,413 SQUARE FEET** of mill and fill street repair improvements

