



June 9, 2022

# CITY MANAGER BRIEFINGS



## BROOKSIDE PROJECT UPDATE

At the May 11th meeting, the City Council awarded a contract to VCS Environmental to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Technical Studies for "The Brookside" residential project. Staff recently held a kick-off meeting with the Consultant and the applicant to begin the drafting of the EIR. A "Notice of Preparation" (NOP) for the EIR will go out in the next few weeks, notifying the community that the preparation of the EIR will begin and that a Scoping Meeting will be held to receive public input. Details on the date, time and location of the Scoping Meeting will be included in the NOP.

For more information on "The Brookside" project, please visit the project page on the City's website at [cityofwalnut.org/brookside](http://cityofwalnut.org/brookside).

## ARPA FUNDING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

This past April, the City Council approved the allocation of \$500,000 of ARPA funds to assist small businesses through a grant program. Subsequent to the approval, the guidelines for the grant program are being finalized and will go before the City Council at the regularly scheduled meeting of June 22, 2022. Applications will begin to be accepted on July 18, 2022. More information and details on deadlines, dates and requirements will be made available on the City's website and through social media posts to the community.



## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

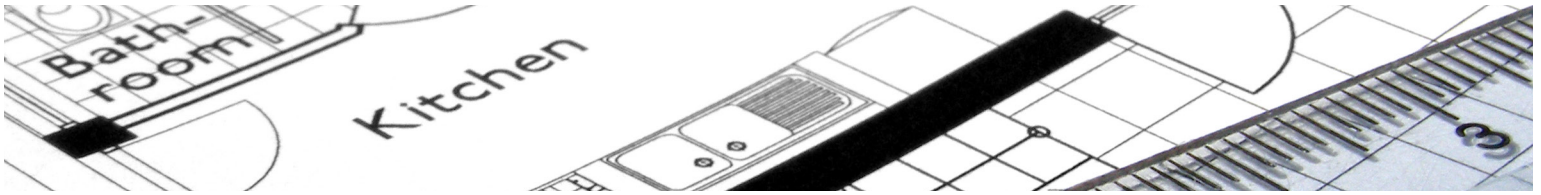
The upcoming city-wide sidewalk repair project, authorized by the City Council, will consist of sidewalk improvements in different areas of the City. Walnut prides itself on keeping our streets and sidewalks safe and in "tip-top" condition. Crews will be working on sidewalks throughout Walnut starting this month through July.



# BUILDING PERMITS/CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Building and construction activity is strong in Walnut. The following is an overview of the status of Building Permits as of this Quarter (2022):

- The number of Building Permits issued to date (June 2022) has already exceeded the total number of Building Permits issued for the entire year 2021. This reflects a strong bounce-back from the pandemic slow down.
- The budgeted Year to Date Revenues for Building Permits for this Fiscal Year are at 177% - a strong increase.
- On average, the City is now issuing over one hundred (100) permits per month.



## WALNUT DEPUTIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Last week, Walnut Station Deputy McDonald visited the kids at the "Learning Tree Walnut Education Center" on Amar Road. Deputy McDonald instructed the children on personal safety, dealing with strangers, and car/bicycle safety.

This past Sunday, St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Church held their annual "Celebration of the Eucharist." Due to recent national events, the Church had expressed concerns to the Sheriff's Department due to the large number of people who would be attending the mass and celebration. Deputies McDonald and Dean were present during the event, which was peaceful and well-attended.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### [Annual Bulky Item Clean-up](#)

Saturday, June 11

### [Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting](#)

Tuesday, June 21

### [City Council Meeting](#)

Wednesday, June 22

### [Fourth of July Celebration](#)

Monday, July 4

*Agendas are posted 72 hours before the meeting on the web at [cityofwalnut.org](http://cityofwalnut.org)*

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