

Director Comments 5/21/20

March 10th: I called Alfonso Manriquez from an consultant engineer firm about the Waste Water Feasibility Grant, he reply to me with same answer that everything still in process and ready but no time to release the funds, he said that Angela his assistant is bothering them every day and they are thinking of call their bosses and see what are they doing with our funds

March 10th: I was at the office receiving utility payments and I called to SJV Air District asking them about our electric vehicle application, Patrick Chimienti from Strategies and Incentives Dept. He said that in the next couple weeks we will receive the information about it

March 11th: I called Gary due that I received a letter from County saying that we need to come up with more than \$50,000 over the \$500,000 for the 5th Street sidewalk Project saying if we would like to see the rest of the construction on West side of 5th street, BCSD have to pay for it.

March 12th: Ian Castillo from Flume company called me regarding a smart device that we can add it to water meter and check the consuming water every day, I explained to him about our Water System Upgrade, and we don't have funds to get these devices.

March 16th: I met with John Peairs from XIO Water company, he talked about Biola Services with XIO company and if we like more services will be less expensive due that already have XIO services

March 17th: I called our attorney Jessica Mejorado to talk about how we want to proceed with water shut of Policy and the way that I have to work with people to avoid shut off water due to lack of payment,

Also we talked about Community Center rental events if we will need cancel future events or I going to let them keep doing it on they own risk but letting them know about County & Federal recommendations and as soon as everything it's fine with County or Federal Government we will continue with the rentals and if they want to cancel they will be refund their total and we don't will apply any additional fees, due to County regulations events were cancelled all the events for the 3 coming months, we lost more than \$10,000 due the cancellations

March 18th: I received an email saying that Funding is available if we are still interested in moving forward with electric vehicles project. You are currently quoted for two ZeroNox EFC2 2019 models. If you plan on switching vehicle make/model, please submit a new quote for the replacement vehicle. Your incentive funding will be based on the vehicle quote price.

March 24th: I answered the email of Patrick from SJV Air Dist. Regarding electric vehicles, asking about next steps to get the electric vehicle.

March 25th: Daniel Michel from California Energy Commission called me to inform me that in April 4th The California Energy Commission Board will have a meeting where our loan will be approved, due that they don't see any issue or problem on it

March 26th: Pre-construction meeting for the Biola Community Services District – 5th Street Sidewalk Extension Project via conference call. Rudy and me were present during this call, at the end of the meeting Gary said that BCSD have to pay forward to the Construction Company,

March 27th: I talked with Fresno County Representative from Department of Public Works and Planning and Community Development Division, Christi to ask her about how the finances from 5th Project will be managed, if BCSD needs pay to the construction company and later send the invoice, she said that we need send the invoices to Fresno County and way a couple of weeks for the reimbursement to pay it to construction company, BCSD doesn't need to pay it forward, before receives the check from Fresno County

April 9th: Gary called me to talk about the Grants and how CA State it's holding all the Funds due to the Coronavirus

April 27th: I had a call with Jerry Jones from Yamabe & Horn about Storm Drainage lines connection problems and the water interruption for the people around construction zone, and also the water valves for cut the water in case of need it, I told him that BCSD Staff will be in charge of it

April 28th: Alfonso Manriquez called me to inform me about The WW Feasibility Grant, that due to the Covid 19 virus CA State is holding the project and it's in revision for funding and will last at least 3 to 4 months

May 7th: Board Effect Training; How a Board need to run a meeting, Board President need to be in charge of the meeting with only 3 minutes for public comments and once the minutes expire The president have to inform the public and ask the board members if they have questions regarding the comment or address the comment to GM

May 14th: I met with John R. Thompson & Sebastian from Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning Administration to talk about the Sidewalk project from The Mail Post Office thru Shaw Ave. located at the Biola Ave, They said that BCSD need to maintain the sidewalks and they will send a agreement between County and BCSD also we will need to make a couple of public meetings and Biola Community people will need to provide any support to this project, they say that these funds sometimes they reduce the amounts and we will need to have in mind to be sure what places of sidewalks we will eliminate on case of ATP doesn't wants to give the total of funding , if we get the funds they wants us to inform people that they need remove their fences due that they fenced over the county property, also they mentioned that CDBG funds don't include Lighting and water meters and fire Hydrants relocation costs (\$20,000) and they said probably will last at least 3 years to give these funds to BCSD

May 20th: CA State DWR Representatives called me to discuss the Recharge project and how BCSD will need to pay over \$100,000 or + Gary said that due that the pipe line will be next to Internet and some other lines the project costs will be over \$800,000, DWR said that they don't have more funding and we will need ask North Kings Ground Water Sustainability agency for more funds