

B. North Artesia Neighborhood Clean Up Program

Maria Dadian updated commission on the Neighborhood Clean Up Program in North Artesia.

7. STAFF REPORTS

A. Capitol Improvement Projects Update

Maria Dadian informed the commission on ongoing projects on Artesia Blvd. and development projects like the Duarte Project.

- The city provided temporary fencing for the Artesia Historical House and updated the commission on a new street resurfacing technique called “cape sealing”.
- Plenty of storm damage to City Hall and the work is finished.
- Improvements are being done with the fountains and tree lighting.
- Temporary asphalt is on hand to continue filling potholes.
- 183rd and Ibex had a “utility failure”. A sinkhole occurred because of deterioration under the street.

B. Citywide Construction Projects Update

Maria Dadian said that some of the projects are getting close to being finished:

- Ice skating rink is anticipated to have their grand opening on May 16th.
- Carl Duarte Project is “nearing completion”. The city is negotiating with property owners adjacent to the Carl Duarte Project.
- Learning Center is finished at southwest corner of Artesia and Elaine.
- Westar Project is starting on their interior improvements
- New developments at:
 - 18107 Pioneer Blvd.- empty lot, owner contacted to remove weeds. New retail building to be constructed.

8. COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Karen Speers asked about the Vine Planting program. City Manager Maria Dadian said she saved the topic for the Joint Meeting at 7:30 p.m., but will add more information in the Beautification and Maintenance Commission’s next regular meeting.

Commissioner Speers inquired why there’s so many “traffic counters”. City Manager Dadian said she isn’t aware of it, but possibly it is because SCAG asked for information on traffic and transportation; these “traffic counters” could be a response to their request. Dadian said she will look into it.

Speers also inquired about the street name change on “The 190’s”.

Deputy City Manager Justine Menzel said that 191st Street will be named Cambrian Lane, 192nd will be Meadow Lane, 193rd will be Carver Lane,

and 194th will be Academy Lane. Dadian added that this resolution will be before council again on May 19.

Commissioner Speers asked if there are any other streets dubbed as a “lane” in Artesia. Dadian replied the only she recalls is Curry Lane.

No other commissioners had comments.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Beautification and Maintenance Commission will be adjourned to the regular meeting on June 16, 2005.

MEETING PLACE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ARTESIA CITY HALL
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