CITY OF FERNLEY NEWSLETTER

Spring 2021

City of Fernley Web Site:

Agendas and staff reports can now be easily accessed on the City's website www.cityoffernley.org.

The City of Fernley has several regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Be informed and get involved.

Regular Council Meetings

are the first and third Wednesday of each month 5:00 pm in the Council Chambers or on zoom.

Fernley Planning
Commission meets the second Wednesday of each

month 5:00 pm in the Council Chambers or on zoom.

Neighborhood Watch

Meetings are the fourth Thursday 6:00 pm each month City Hall Community Room.

Fernley Convention & Tourism Authority Board meets twice a year, once in June and again in December.

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Department numbers:
City Manager's Office 775-784-9858
City Attorney 775-784-9860
Building/Code Enforcement 775-784-9900
Animal Control 775-784-9901
Planning 775-784-9819
City Clerk's Office 775-784-9830
Public Works/Engineering 775-784-9910
Utility Billing 775-784-9930
Municipal Court 775-784-9870

MAIN STREET BANNERS BY TWISTED STEEL

We are proud to feature the work of local artist, Twisted Steel. Mr. Jim Moffit of Twisted Steel custom designed these banners, all done by hand, for the City as part of the Main Street Beautification Grant. Each banner is made of Corten steel, they are 4-feet tall by 2.5-feet wide. The banners consist of a rusted-metal look, featuring rivets along the bottom, with an 'F' for Fernley, and a spot to allow for hanging flower baskets in the summer months. There are a total of 16 banners, 8 pairs, they will be attached to light poles along a four-block section of Main Street between West Street



and Silver Lace Blvd.



Each pair of banners represent Fernley's heritage, the themes are: Agriculture, Railroad, Rodeo, Bighorn Sheep, Quail, Vacquero, Wild Horses, and a pair of banners featuring the Cui-ui fish and Pyramid Lake to pay homage to our Native American history. This custom artwork is 100% funded through the Community Development Block Grant the City received for Main Street Beautification efforts. Stay tuned for additional features included in this grant that will be installed in the upcoming months.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Do you have questions about the latest developments happening in Fernley? The city has created a Community

Development Report that will be shared monthly on the City's website and Facebook page. This report will provide you with the most accurate, up-to-date information on current projects that are Community Development
Report

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underway in Fernley. This is a great tool for the public to use, especially, when confirming or denying some of those rumors that tend to get circulated. "Did you hear, we are getting..." Now you can direct people to this report to look and see what is happening. Don't forget you can sign up for "Notify Me" on our webpage to receive texts and emails alerting you to the latest press release4s, updated, and events.

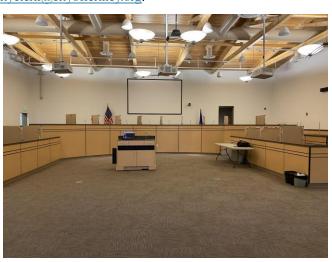
Introducing the City Projects Page

The City Engineering Team has created a City Projects button on the home page of the City's website, cityoffernley.org. Just click the icon to learn about the City's latest infrastructure projects. These projects are improvements to existing infrastructure or new additions, such as water and sewer, and road reconstruction projects. The City Projects page is an additional tool, alongside the monthly Community Development Report, to ensure our residents are well-informed and up-to-date with City Project and economic development.



Council Chambers Re-Opening with Limitations

On Wednesday, April 7, the Fernley City Council chamber reopened to members and residents for council meetings. During the chamber closure the City remodeled the chambers to install plexi-glass dividers, reconfigure the dais to assure socially distant compliance, and improved the audio and visual components of the meeting room. Council meeting attendees must wear face coverings, practice social distancing, and temperatures will be taken upon entrance of City Hall. A limit of 79 people are allowed inside the chamber at a time to comply with the state's 50% capacity directive from Governor Sisolak. Safety protocols for in-person attendance may change over time for future meetings. Residents who do not want to attend the meetings in person but would like to view or listen into the meeting can still log into the meeting by Zoom. Questions and comments to City Council can still be emailed to cityclerk@cityoffernlev.org.



COVID-19 CARES PROGRAM

The COVID-19 CARES Act Program is a valuable resource and support to our community members. The program is funded by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act through Lyon County and partnership with the City of Fernley. Individuals experiencing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible, verification of impact may be required for direct assistance. This funding is limited, act now! Please help us spread the information. For more information contact Lyon County Human Services at 775-577-5009 or email lchs@lyon-county.org.



Funding available through December 2021

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For more information contact: Lyon County Human Services 775-577-5009 Ichs@lyon-county.org www.lyon-county.org

To enhance the well-being of individuals and families across the lifespan

2021 Citizen's Leadership Academy Wraps Up

Thank you to all who joined us at this year's Virtual Citizen's Leadership Academy! This is the City's commitment to public service, promoting citizen engagement, and open communication to the citizens. The Academy is held annually with different city departments featured throughout the program. If you are interested in attaining a copy of the presentation or have any general questions about the Citizen's Leadership Academy, please contact the City Manager's Office at 775-784-9858 or email tconner@cityoffernley.org.

Email newsletter questions, comments, and article suggestions to <u>customerserviceteam@cityoffernley.org</u> Thank you!