

Santa Rosa City Employees Association

These updates are an effort on the part of the President, Tony Alvernaz, to provide timely information to our membership.

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Garbage Contract Extension

Tuesday night the City Council heard many of the pros and cons regarding the proposed contract extension with North Bay Corp. This contract is worth an additional 1.8 million dollars annually for at least 5 years. The council ultimately referred it back to the garbage subcommittee. The subcommittee met yesterday January 11, 2010. There was an article in today's Press Democrat indicating that they were recommending that the council accept the extension with North Bay. This is excellent news. Without that extra revenue we would be looking at an additional 1.7 million dollars worth of cuts.

Position Reductions

The position reduction information is preliminary and changes are expected before the full council approves them. The Fiscal Year 10/11 budget planning process starts in two weeks. As of right now there are 12.70 SRCEA positions on the proposed budget deficit reduction options draft, totaling approximate 1.4 million dollars.

Retirement Incentives

The City is developing a retirement incentive package that should be presented to the Council by mid-February. No details are available as of yet. I will let you know as soon as I get more information.

City Manager Recruitment

The City Council approved hiring an executive recruitment firms to conduct a search for a new City Manager. It is will cost approximately \$30,000 and should take about 6 months.

Let us know how we are doing.

Thanks,
Tony