

CITY PROGRESS REPORT

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Message from the Mayor:

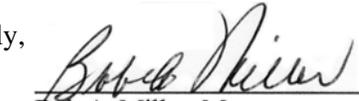
Dear Neighbors,

I want to first of all thank you for your positive vote in the December 12th bond election. The money obtained from this General Obligation Bond will help us obtain State and Federal money to build the EPA-required upgrade to the Regional Wastewater Plant, which we are a part of. As many of you know, our Wastewater Treatment Plant (jointly owned by the City of Ruidoso Downs and Village of Ruidoso) is under a federal order to upgrade at the estimated cost in excess of \$35 million. The state and federal government have placed the most stringent phosphorus and nitrogen limits in the country on our operating permit.

Due to a very wet summer and winter in Ruidoso Downs, the City public works department was been unable to resurface very many streets in the City. This spring, however, we will proceed with the resurfacing of eight streets and the complete reconstruction of Burke Lane and Thompson Drive, which will begin construction this month. Those of you on Burke and Thompson need to be careful, as construction crews will be hard at work building new roads. North Central, Parnell, Parker, Miriam and Nevada will see new asphalt or chip seal surfaces on your streets this spring.

If you get the time to run by City Hall, stop in and say “Hi” to the City staff. Of course, you are welcome anytime to stop by my office at City Hall. If you hear something about City government that you disagree with or want to know more about, come on in and talk about it. The City Council, staff members and I are here to serve you, please feel free to contact City Hall, and we will do our best to help you. Over the next several years, the City will be working hard to improve your City. If you are interested in serving on any City boards or committees, please stop by my office. We have current vacancies on the Planning & Zoning Board, the Economic Development Board, the Keep Ruidoso Downs Beautiful Board and the Parks and Recreation committee. Your City government needs its citizens.

Yours truly,


Bob A. Miller, Mayor

Current Issues:

Code Enforcement is Helping to Clean up our City

By Steve Dunigan

The responsibility of our Code Enforcement Department is to promote the general health, safety and welfare of all the citizens of Ruidoso Downs, through the education and enforcement of approved ordinances.

We would like to take this opportunity to discuss some recent amendments to the city nuisance ordinance and to describe some assistance programs available to our residents.



In addition, property owners are now responsible for the upkeep of their residences from all property lines to the street including easements and alleys.



We all recognize that overgrown and dried-out vegetation (above right) can be a serious fire and safety hazard within our community. Weeds and vegetation exceeding eight (8) inches in height are now considered a violation of our ordinance, and we are asking everyone to help keep their property as free from weeds and overgrown vegetation as possible.

If you have any unwanted or dismantled vehicles that you would like to remove from your property, Lincoln County Solid Waste and the Code Enforcement Department can assist you. Please call LCSWA at 378-4697 or Code Enforcement at 378-4422 for more details.

All residents of Ruidoso Downs with a water bill may also discard unwanted household rubbish at Lincoln County Solid Waste located at 222 Second Drive for little or no charge. In an ongoing effort to maintain a healthy, safe and pleasant community for all of the citizens of Ruidoso Downs to enjoy and in an effort to maintain property values at their highest level we are asking each property owner to do their part to make the City of Ruidoso Downs a great place to live.



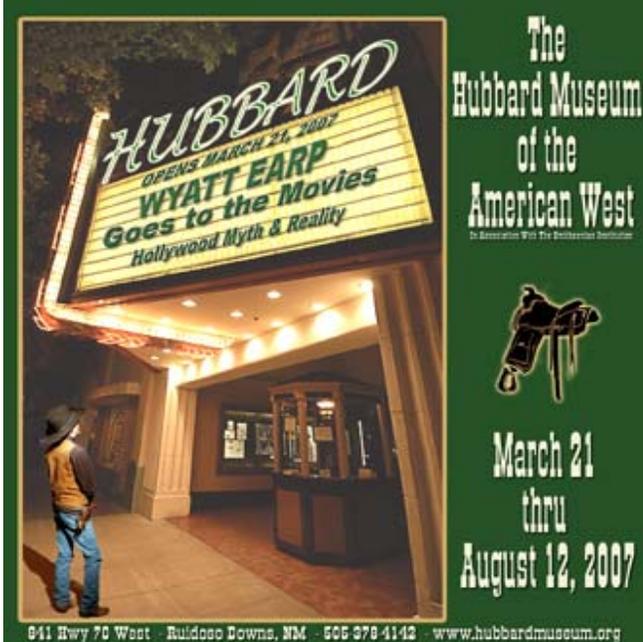
Public Meeting Planned:

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in learning more about the new Code Enforcement Ordinances, or to discuss any issues with the Code Enforcement staff, to meet at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center on Thursday, April 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. We would like to answer your questions and assist in any way that we can to make the City of Ruidoso Downs a beautiful place to live.

Big Exhibit Opening at the Hubbard Museum of the American West

By Jay Smith, City Museum Director

Hubbard Museum of the American West to debut new exhibit on March 21



Sam Elliott, Bill Paxton, Kirk Russell on the Set of "Tombstone"

A new exhibit entitled, "Wyatt Earp Goes to the Movies: Hollywood Myth and Reality" opened to the public on March 21, 2007. Museum staff members performed minor construction projects to prepare the mezzanine gallery for the exhibit, and new artifact cases as well as kiosks have been purchased and constructed.

"We are working closely with Drew Gomber on the Wyatt Earp exhibit," commented Jay Smith, Museum Director, "Through Drew we have worked closely with a man named Peter Sherayko who is an actor and equipment supplier for many of the westerns made in Hollywood, including the movie 'Tombstone' that starred Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer and many others."

The exhibit features equipment used in "Tombstone" as well as artifacts and graphics from the American West. The exhibit explores how the "Gunfight at OK Corral" has been portrayed across time through the medium of film. "The manner in which historical events are portrayed is important to the vision we have of our history," said Smith, "and quite often that image we see in celluloid may not be wholly accurate or the portrayal may serve as a vehicle to convey or express ideas about society contemporary to the time the film was made. We want to demonstrate how myth and reality often become intertwined in film. The events at Tombstone in 1881 are a terrific means to study Hollywood myth and reality in the American West."

The exhibit runs from March 21 through August 12, and several programs and lectures will be held which coincide with the exhibit. All programming related to the exhibit will be announced in early March.

The Hubbard Museum of the American West is located at 841 Highway 70 West, and is open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission to the Museum is \$6.00 for adults, and reduced admission is available for

senior citizens, military personnel, and youth. Visit our web page at www.hubbardmuseum.org or call 505-378-4142 for information about other events, exhibits, and activities at the Museum.

In June, look for the exhibit entitled, “Fredrick Remington Makes Tracks.”

Free Day Continues:

We continue to offer a special “Citizens Day” every Sunday for the residents of Ruidoso Downs. Residents will have to present a valid driver’s license noting their residency in the Downs, or their Ruidoso Downs water bill to gain free admission to the Museum. A parent or guardian should accompany children upon their first visit to prove residency. Additionally, we will issue a special entrance card to each Ruidoso Downs resident that utilizes the free day and you will merely have to your personal pass upon future use. We are, in many ways, the most public of ambassadors for the City of Ruidoso Downs, and we are proud to work for and support the City and its citizens.

Keep Ruidoso Downs Beautiful is Official

by Jennie Stultz, Keep America Beautiful

The City of Ruidoso Downs reached a new milestone on the evening of Monday, March 12, 2007, when the Mayor and City Council were presented with the pronouncement of the City of Ruidoso Downs as the 21st affiliate of Keep America Beautiful in the state. Joe Lobato, State Director of New Mexico Clean and Beautiful and Jennie Stultz, National Consultant for Keep America Beautiful praised the Keep Ruidoso Downs Beautiful Board and presented an official certificate of affiliation to the mayor and council.



“This celebration is the result of many months of hard work on the part of the certification committee”, stated Mr. Lobato. “The requirements to become an affiliate of KAB include developing a board of directors, establishing bylaws, a mission statement, a logo as well as doing a litter survey of the community and studying ordinances and enforcement in litter and solid waste issues. This is no small task.”

The Keep Ruidoso Downs Beautiful Board spent 3 hours on Sunday reviewing the facts gathered during the certification process and developing a set of goals for the coming year. Three committees will be established to include representatives from business, civic and governmental groups. The goals were established to enhance community aesthetics, reduce litter and provide positive reinforcement.

The following goals were established by the KRDB Board::

Public Relations Sub-committee (Gary Williams, Chair): *Establish an awards program to provide monthly awards to groups and individuals who improve unsightly areas and enhance the beauty of the city.*



Beautification Subcommittee (John Waters, Chair): *Promote an initiative to adopt a “town flower or flower color” to plant in public places and neighborhoods, containers, and hanging baskets throughout the community, promoting pride and ownership.*

Litter Prevention Subcommittee (Sebrina Lundquist, Chair): *Initiate a project which places signs along Highway 70 with the Message, “Thank you for not littering. Keep Ruidoso Downs Beautiful”*

In order to meet these goals, the KRDB Board will be recruiting committee members that will include local businesses, volunteer groups and city departments. John Waters, City Manager, shared his commitment by stating, “We can only reach these goals through community partnerships. We plan to establish a cost-benefit to the citizens of Ruidoso Downs to leverages tax dollars and multiply the benefit through volunteer hours, donations and in-kind services.” “This has been a long process but I am very encouraged by the potential we have to really make a difference”, stated Board Chair, Judy Miller.

Keep America Beautiful is a national, non-profit educational organization whose mission is “To engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community environments. KAB has been named the premier litter prevention organization and has 520 community affiliates nationwide.

Anyone interested in volunteering their time to work with the new Keep Ruidoso Downs Beautiful Board should contact Judy Miller at 378-4823 or City Hall at 378-4422. Anyone interested in NM Clean and Beautiful should contact Joe Lobato, Executive Director for New Mexico Clean and Beautiful, at 505-827-6498. Questions about Keep America Beautiful should be directed to Jennie Stultz, National Consultant for Keep America Beautiful, at 704-616-8613.

Great American Cleanup Day scheduled for April 21, 2007

Mark your calendars to come out and help clean up along the highway and city streets. Meet at 8 a.m. in the All American Park on US Highway 70 and help Keep Ruidoso Downs Beautiful. Lunch will be provided and door prizes will be given out following the event. PLEASE COME AND HELP US. IT IS YOUR CITY, TOO!

Current and Completed City Projects:

by John Waters

Listed below are current City projects, brief descriptions, status, costs, and funding source:

Water Projects

- 1. Highway 70 Water Main Improvements;** reinstallation of almost 5,000 linear feet of 6” water pipeline along Highway 70, most of which was destroyed during the highway construction project three years ago; project was **COMPLETED IN JUNE OF 2002**; Final Cost \$164,260; Water & Sewer Improvement Fund, General Fund (GRT), & State Special Appropriations Grant.
- 2. Denton Well Improvements;** Construction of New Denton Well to supplement and if necessary, replace spring. Cost: \$86,000. Funding Sources: Local Water & Sewer Improvement Fund (\$86,000). **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DENTON WELL COMPLETED, NOVEMBER 2004.**
- 3. Emergency Water System Improvements- Phase B-1;** Replacement of 15,000 linear feet of leaking, undersized water lines and installation of new pressure reducing stations and fire hydrants; **CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN DECEMBER, 2004.** This first half of project costs \$742,000; Funding Sources: Local Water & Sewer Improvement Fund (\$175,000), State Special Appropriations Grant (\$75,000), and CDBG (\$500,000).
- 4. Emergency Water System Improvements- Phase B-2;** New installation of 12” water line along US 70, construction of transmission line from new Riverside Well to Redman Water Storage Tank. Replacement and new construction of 14,000 linear feet of leaking, undersized water lines and installation of new fire hydrants and valves; **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED FOR LATE SUMMER, 2006.** City was awarded a 2005 CDBG grant for \$500,000. This second half of project costs \$550,000; Funding Sources: Local Water & Sewer Improvement Fund (\$50,000) and CDBG (\$500,000).
- 5. Emergency Water System Improvements- Phase C;** Construction of New 1 Million Gallon water storage reservoir (tank). Project Cost \$650,000. Funding Sources: Local Water & Sewer Improvement Fund (\$300,000), State Special Appropriations Grant (\$350,000). **PROJECT COMPLETED MAY 2006 (SEE PHOTO AT RIGHT)!**
- 6. Redman Reservoir Renovation;** raising reservoir and adding 250,000 gallons of storage, inspection and interior coating of reservoir to stop leaks; Funding assistance currently being sought. **RENOVATION WORK SCHEDULED TO START IN 2007;** Projected Cost: \$200,000. Funding Sources: Water & Sewer Improvement Fund (\$100,000), State Grant (\$100,000).



7. **New Riverside Well Improvement;** Drilling and construction of new Riverside Well to supplement and if necessary, replace spring. Construction of chlorination facility and well house. Projected cost: \$1 million. Design services complete and **DRILLING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED IN LATE AUGUST 2006, WELL HOUSE AND CHLORINATOR CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN SPRING 2007**



8. **East Circle Sewer Extension;** extension of sewer system to 41 homes on East Circle Drive and asphalt overlay; **COMPLETED IN MAY OF 2003**; Cost \$300,000; Funding Sources: Water & Sewer Improvement Fund (\$100,000), General Fund (GRT) (\$150,000) & State Special Appropriations Grant (\$50,000).
9. **East Highway 70 Sewer Line Extension;** extension of sewer system to homes and businesses on East Highway 70; **CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED JANUARY 2005**; Funding Sources: Water & Sewer Improvement Fund (\$100,000) and State Grant (\$100,000)

10. **Miriam Drive Sewer Line Extension;** Construction of 1,500 linear feet of sewer line and installation of four manholes along Miriam Drive (see photo at right). Total project cost: \$169,000. Funding Sources: 2005 Legislative Grant (\$124,000), Ruidoso Downs Race Track Donation (\$45,000). After delays attributed to archaeological resources in the area, the **PROJECT COMPLETED JULY 2006 (PHOTO AT RIGHT)!**



11. **Wood Lane Sewer Line Extension Phase I;** Construction of 3,500 linear feet of sewer line and installation of associated manholes along Wood Lane and Juniper Court. Total Projected Cost: \$450,000. Phase one \$175,000. Funding Sources: 2005 Legislative Grant (\$94,000), Private Funding (\$54,000). Easement acquisition and design underway. **PROJECT CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN MARCH 2007 AND IS PLANNED FOR A MAY COMPLETION.**
12. **Griffith Drive Sewer Line Extension Phase I;** Construction of 2,500 linear feet of sewer line and installation of associated manholes along Parkway Lane and Griffith Drive. Total Project Cost: \$300,000. Phase 1: \$150,000. Funding Sources: 2006 Legislative Grant (\$100,000), City Water & Sewer Improvement Fund (\$50,000). Easement acquisition and design underway. **PROJECT CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN SUMMER 2007.**
13. **Joint Regional Wastewater Plant Upgrade;** Project will involve completely upgrading the existing 28 year old wastewater plant to bring it up to compliance with new state and federal environmental requirements. Total estimated project cost: \$35,000,000. Projected funding sources: Village of Ruidoso G.O. Bond/ Sewer Bill Revenues, City of Ruidoso Downs G.O. Bond (if passed by public on December 12, 2006), Federal and State Grant Funds. **PROJECT DESIGN UNDERWAY, CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN AS EARLY AS WINTER 2007.**



Parks and Recreation Projects



14. **Heights Park Construction;** construction of small neighborhood park on Heights Drive; **CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN AUGUST, 2002** ; Cost \$24,000; Funding Source: State Cigarette Tax Recreation Fund (\$24,000).



15. **All-American Park Skateboard Facility**; construction of approximately 5,000 sq. feet skateboard facility; **PROJECT COMPLETED (AT RIGHT) AUGUST, 2004.** Cost: \$65,000; Funding Source: Local Non-Promotional Lodger's Tax Proceeds.
16. **All-American Park Pedestrian Walkway**; construction of approximately 2,500 feet of walkway around the All-American Park and Senior Recreation Center; **ASPHALT PORTION (75% OF TOTAL TRAIL LENGTH) COMPLETE,** Concrete portion construction will start in Spring, 2007. Projected Cost: \$68,000; Proposed Funding Sources: Local Non-Promotional Lodger's Tax Proceeds (\$68,000).
17. **All-American Park Lighting Project**; Purchase and installation of lighting system to light the Basketball Court, the Skateboard Park and the walkway around the All-American Park. **FUNDING PROVIDED BY OUR GREAT REPRESENTATIVE, DUB WILLIAMS. CONSTRUCTION PLANNED FOR FALL OF 2007.** Projected Cost: \$96,200; Funding Sources: State Legislative Grant (\$71,200) & Local Non-Promotional Lodger's Tax Proceeds (\$25,000).



18. **City Entry Sign Project**; Construct entryway sign (design at left) for east entry into city. **PROJECT STARTED MARCH, 2007.** Projected Cost: \$21,000; Funding Sources: General Fund (\$15,000) & Local Non-Promotional Lodger's Tax Proceeds (\$6,000).



Street & Drainage Projects



19. **Allison Lane Reconstruction**; reconstruction and widening of Allison Lane from Reservoir Drive to Spring Drive- Includes curb and gutters, new water line, asphalt overlay, and proper drainage; **CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED, DECEMBER, 2003.** Funding Sources: Local Gas Tax Proceeds & General Fund (\$63,000) and New Mexico State Highway & Transportation Department Cooperative Grant (\$48,705).
20. **Turkey Canyon Lane Reconstruction Phase I**; reconstruction and widening of 500 linear feet of Turkey Canyon Lane from Reservoir Drive to Second Drive- includes curb and gutters, asphalt overlay, and proper drainage; **COMPLETED IN DECEMBER, 2003.** Funding Sources: Local Gas Tax Proceeds & General Fund (\$60,000) and New Mexico State Highway & Transportation Department Cooperative Grant (\$55,000).
21. **Turkey Canyon Lane Reconstruction Phase II**; reconstruction and widening of 1200 linear feet of Turkey Canyon Lane from Hill Drive to end of completed Phase I- will include curb and gutters, asphalt overlay, and proper drainage; **CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED NOVEMBER 2005!** Funding Sources: Local Gas Tax Proceeds & General Fund (\$65,000) and New Mexico State Highway & Transportation Department Cooperative Grant (\$49,000).
22. **Drainage System Improvements- Phase 1 River Park Addition**; construction of drainage and street improvements in River Park Subdivision; Some fencing still to be installed in late summer. **PROJECT COMPLETED FEBRUARY 2006 !**; Projected cost \$640,000; Funding Sources: Local General Fund (\$140,000) & CDBG (\$500,000).
23. **Burke Dr. & Thompson Lane Construction Phases I & II**; Construction and widening of 1200 linear feet of Burke Lane- will include curb and gutters, asphalt overlay, and proper drainage; Projected cost: (\$220,000). Funding Sources: Local Gas Tax Proceeds & General Fund (\$90,000) and New Mexico State

Highway & Transportation Department Cooperative Grant (\$130,000). **DESIGN ALMOST COMPLETE. PROJECT CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN EARLY APRIL 2007.**

- 24. Parker Road Bridge;** Construction of New Bridge to replace current unsafe Parker Drive Bridge (at right). Projected Cost: \$300,000. Funding Sources: Local Funds (\$41,000). Applied for State and Federal Transportation Grants totaling (\$259,000). Grant funding was turned down by the state legislature in 2006. We are resubmitting for 2007. If Governor's Grip 2 Program is approved by the legislature, project will begin in 2007. **IF FUNDED, PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN WINTER 2007.**



- 25. Highway 70 Sidewalk Construction;** Construction of about 3,500 feet of sidewalk and curbing along the north and south sides of US Highway 70 from Wal-Mart to Zia Natural Gas. This will link the shopping and hotel districts of town with the residential districts and the tourist attractions in the City. Total cost: \$250,000. Funding Sources: NM DOT STIP Enhancement Grant (\$250,000). **PROJECT FUNDING ACQUIRED FROM STATE, CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN LATE SPRING 2007**



- 26. West Drive Reconstruction** Construction and widening of 950 linear feet of West Drive (at left)- will include curb and gutters, asphalt overlay, and proper drainage; Projected cost: (\$180,000). Funding Sources: Local Gas Tax Proceeds & General Fund (\$90,000) and New Mexico State Highway & Transportation Department Cooperative Grant (\$90,000). **FUNDING APPLIED FOR IN MARCH, 2007. IF FUNDED, CONSTRUCTION PLANNED FOR FALL OF 2007.**

Meet Your City Government:

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE:
Meets at City Hall on 2nd Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Bonnie Richardson (Chairperson)	378-4661
Don Coleman	378-8316
Jackie Branum	378-4364
Shannon Gabaldon	378-4831

Jimmie Romero	378-1082
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LODGERS' TAX COMMITTEE:

Meets third Monday at 5:30 P.M. as needed.

Barbara Green (Chairperson)	378-8217
Beth Miller	378-4484
Vipal Patel	378-8100
C.E. "Pappy" Bell	378-8514
Johnny Van Winkle	378-4990

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

Judy Miller (Chairperson)	378-4823
Sebrina Lundquist	378-8407
Wanda Taylor	378-4905
Gary Williams	378-7068
Bertha Polaco	378-4229
Jean Proctor	378-4307
1 Vacant Seat	

ETZ COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Susan Garrett (Chairperson)	378-8099
Dean Holman	378-4588
Sue Davis	378-8152
Joe Blaney	378-9176
Judi VanWinkle	378-4990
Lawrence (Larry) Mulligan	378-5363
Leonard McCutcheon	378-4793

RUIDOSO DOWNS REPRESENTATIVE - LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY:

Don Coleman	378-8316
Sue Garrett (Alternate)	378-8099

RUIDOSO DOWNS REPRESENTATIVES- REGIONAL WASTEWATER JOINT USE ADVISORY BOARD:

Mayor Bob A. Miller	378-8143
John P. Waters	378-4422

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD:

Meets at City Hall on 1st Thursday of month at 5:30 p.m.
Mercedes Fernandez-Wells (Chair) 378-4277

C.E. "Pappy" Bell 378-8514
 Dean Holman 378-4588
 Sue Garrett 378-8099
 Barbara Green 378-8217
 Paul Van Gulick 378-5249
 Vipal Patel 378-8100
 Deanie Beavers 378-7128
 1 Vacant Seat

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 Barbara Green 378-8217
 Bonnie Richardson 378-4661
 Jim Burrow 378-5459
 Lewis Wells 378-5242
 Judy Van Winkle 378-4990
 Jane Haizlip 378-8099
 Ursula Eckersley 378-1985
 1 Vacant Seat

PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE:

Meets at City Hall on 1st Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority News:

Furniture &Appliance and Yard Waste Pick-up Schedules

The LCSWA wants to remind all Ruidoso Downs Residents that curbside pickup of yard waste will occur throughout town on the week of May 6, 2007 (weather permitting). During the yard waste pick-ups, please follow these simple instructions: If you have a pile of limbs (limbs can be no longer than 6" diameter and 6 feet in length) or pine needles lying around, place your pile along the side of the street in front of your house (away from overhead power lines) on the Sunday before each week and they will pick it up with their grappler truck.

Regular Trash Pick-up

Please place all of your household trash into your poly-cart container. If you have more trash than one (1) poly-cart will hold, please contact LCSWA to request an additional poly-cart. Additionally, please do not place yard waste, wood products, dirt, rocks, fireplace ashes, toxic, extremely heavy or hazardous waste, in the poly-cart. Contact LCSWA if you have of this type of waste for disposal. Please call LCSWA Director, Debra Ingle (378-4697), for more information or to schedule a FREE removal of inoperative vehicles from your city residence.

Planning for the Future:

The City of Ruidoso Downs has completed its Water Resource/Distribution Master Plans, Sewer and Comprehensive City Master Plan, and a Drainage System Master Plan. These plans are available for review at City Hall, 122 Downs Drive or call 378-4422 for more information. If your neighborhood or house does not have access to sewer, please notify City Hall. Agua Fria Subdivision, Wood Lane Area, and North Parker Road currently do not have sanitary sewer service. Plans are being made to ensure that all residents have access to City Sanitary Sewer. The areas which are to be placed on the waiting list for infrastructure improvements such as sanitary sewer and street improvements must be within the City Limits. Look for upcoming public meeting notices if you are interested or wish to comment on these items.

City Meeting Schedule:

(Times and Dates of meetings are Subject to Change. Please Contact the City Clerk's office for up-to-date information at 378-4422)

- City Council Regular Meetings 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall (122 Downs Drive)
- Planning & Zoning Committee meets on 1st Tuesday of each month at 5:30 P.M. (122 Downs Drive)
- Beautification Committee meets on 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4:00 P.M. (122 Downs Drive)
- Parks & Recreation Committee meets on 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30 P.M. (122 Downs Drive)
- Economic Development Board meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall (122 Downs Drive)

Water Conservation Status Indicator



Water Conservation Phase I

Water Rationing Phase I

Water Rationing Phase II

Water Rationing Phase III

NOT SURE WHAT THESE LEVELS MEAN? VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.RUIDOSODOWNS.US FOR MORE INFORMATION. WE



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