



City Welcomes Charles A. Montoya as New City Manager



On November 30, 2015, the City of Watsonville welcomed a new City Manager, Charles A. Montoya. After a long search of 9 months, the Watsonville City Council unanimously identified a candidate that possesses strong communication, organizational, financial management, and economic development skills. City Council Members are very excited to have found someone as qualified and enthusiastic to become our next City Manager. Mr. Montoya's background strongly fits the needs of the City.

Mr. Charles A. Montoya brings over twenty three years of professional management experience at municipal, county, and state government levels. He most recently served as the Town Manager for the City of Florence, Arizona. Here he demonstrated success in enhancing economic development activity in the downtown area, greatly improving the permitting process to encourage development, increasing capital project completions, and continuing to provide core services during a downturn in the economy. Prior to this, he served as the Director of Finance in the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado. He has a Masters in Public Administration from the University of New Mexico and a Bachelor of Business Administration from New Mexico State University.

Mr. Montoya feels very fortunate to have been chosen to represent this community from a field of highly qualified individuals. He and his family are looking forward to integrating themselves to this community and becoming more involved. He plans to reach out to each part of the community, its people, traditions,

organizations, and facilitate new relationships by opening a new door of communication with stakeholders in Watsonville.

"I look forward to hearing from you and helping me learn and understand Watsonville and its needs, so that I and City staff can provide the best recommendations to the City Council to make Watsonville a more prosperous community."

The City of Watsonville welcomes Montoya and looks forward to his leadership.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with the City Manager please call 768-3010.

Your City Directory

Police (Records)	768-3370
New Mayor Felipe Hernandez	768-3001
City Council	768-3008
City Manager	768-3010
Library (Main Branch)	768-3400
Parks & Community Services	768-3240
Permits	768-3050
Utility Bill Payments	768-3455
Water/Garbage	768-3133

New Fire Sub-Station

The City of Watsonville has leased the property located at 425 E. Lake Avenue and Fire Chief, Pablo Barreto, is proud to announce that it will be used as a sub-station starting January 2016. The purpose of the sub-station is to provide a trial period for an expanded level of fire services including emergency medical services, community presence, faster responses to fire incidents, and non-emergency public service. The sub-station will house a Quick Response Vehicle (QRV). The vehicle will be equipped with 911 radio communications, Basic Life Support equipment and/or Advanced Life Support equipment depending on staffing capabilities and necessary personal protective equipment to perform the firefighting duties. The sub-station may also be utilized during a large scale event or City emergency. Staffing of the sub-station will not incur overtime costs and is not a permanent staffed facility of the

Fire Department. The sub-station will be closed when staffing levels are low and/or due to other needs of the department. No regular scheduled hours of operation will be posted. The location of the property is near a main thoroughfare which allows for faster response to structure fires, medical emergencies, requests for assistance, and mutual aid to other communities.

For additional information contact the Fire Department at 768-3209.



Keeping Up with Watsonville



World Wetlands Day – February 6, 2016

Help us celebrate by joining us in a planting project along Struve Slough on the trail behind the Body Zone – 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. For more info call 768-1622.

Friends of Parks & Recreation

If you're interested in donating, contact Parks & Community Services at 768-3240.

Youth Soccer

Early registration (reduced fees) ends 2/4/16 and regular registration ends on 2/25/16. League begins April 9th. For more information call 768-3240.

Register for NIXLE

Register your phone to receive emergency alerts. Simply text your zip code to 888777 then follow instructions.