



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

MARCH 19, 2024



LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT: CLEAN-UP UPDATE

- Clean-up project began in November of 2023 with a project estimated 18-month duration.
- Recent inclement weather has delayed the project; however, contractor is working toward keeping to the current timeline of completion.
- Areas currently being addressed:
 - Woodgrove Park
 - Shadow Oak Park
- Ground cover will be barren initially and within a year's time, vegetation will return and will be maintained at a 4-foot height going forward.

Woodgrove Park



Before



After

Shadow Oak Dr.



Before

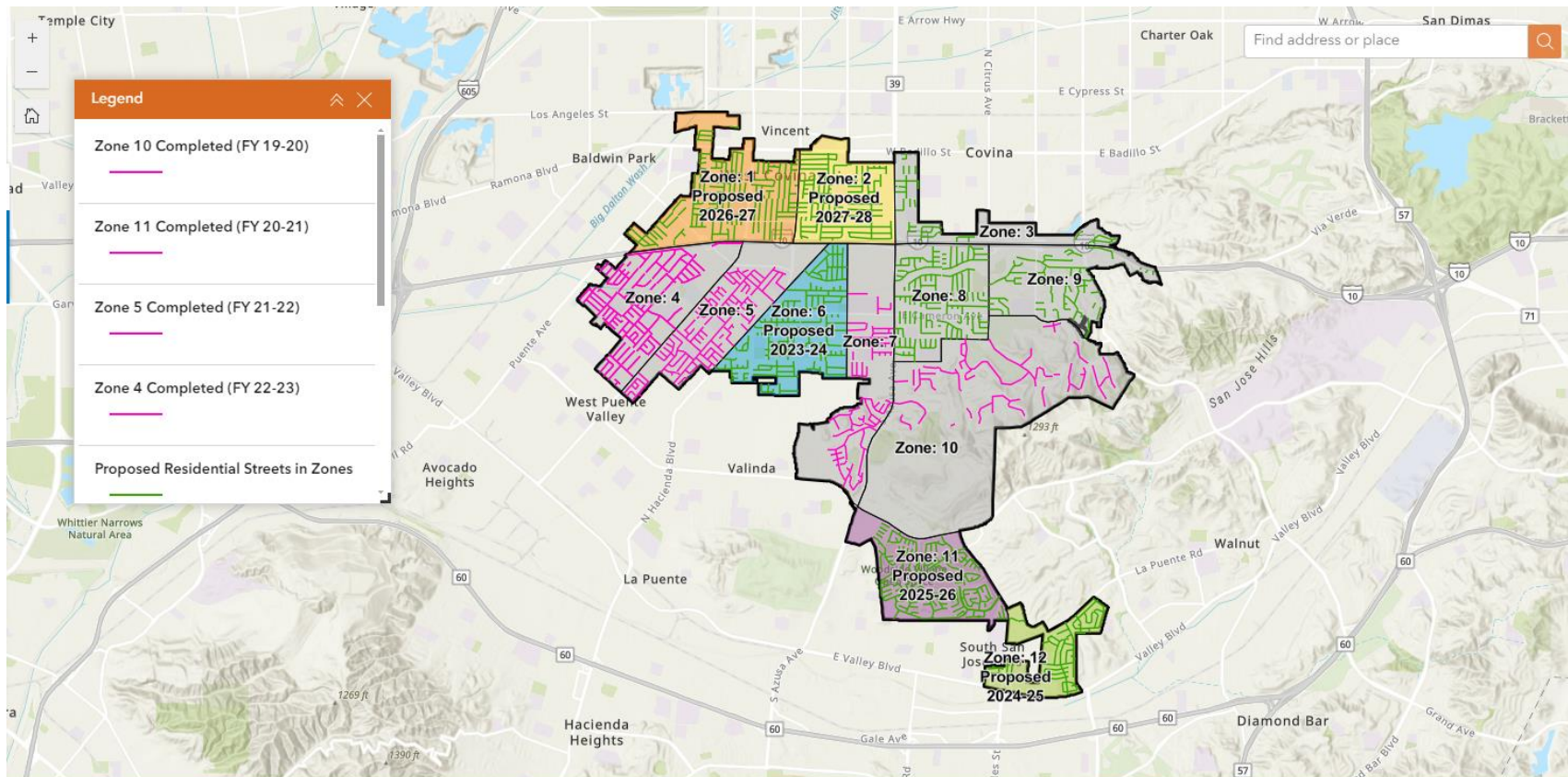


After



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PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE – GIS MAP



5 Year Citywide Residential Pavement Rehabilitation Program
Projected 5 Zones in the City of West Covina



BODY WORN CAMERAS & IN CAR VIDEO CAMERA PROGRAM

- West Covina Police Department has fully implemented Axon body-worn cameras for all sworn personnel on March 1, 2024.
- All black and white patrol units were also outfitted with Axon in-car camera systems.
- Presentation April 2, 2024



Photo of body-worn camera unit



Photo of in-car camera



Photo of WCPD Officer wearing new body-worn camera



FRIENDSHIP CITY TRIP TO TAIWAN

WEST COVINA



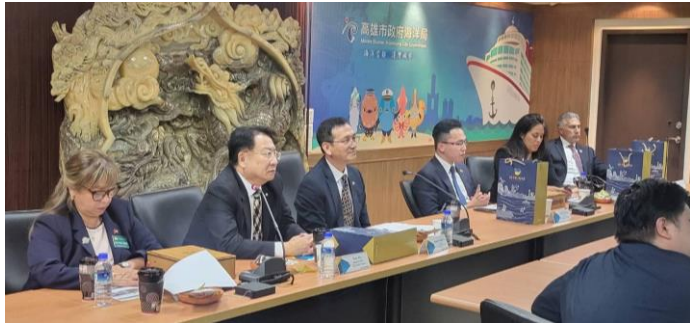
**February 24, 2024 -
Tainan 400 Lantern Festival
Opening Ceremony**
Tainan City, Taiwan



**February 25, 2024 -
Tainan 400 Mayors Delegation Joint
Meeting & Welcome Luncheon**
Tainan City, Taiwan



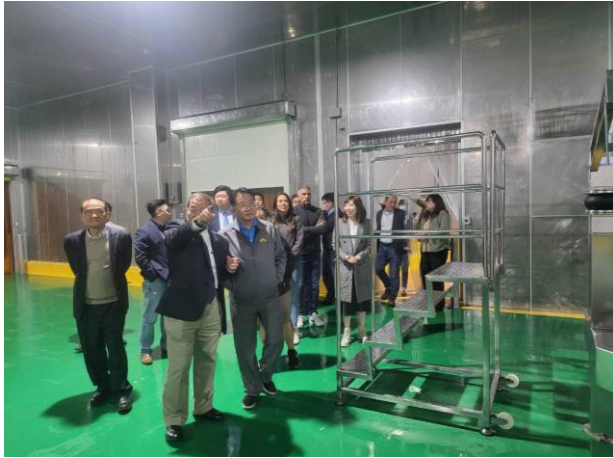
**February 26, 2024 -
Meeting with Kaohsiung's Dignitaries**
Kaohsiung, Taiwan



**February 26, 2024 –
Marine Bureau of Kaohsiung City
Government
Kaohsiung, Taiwan**

**February 27, 2024 –
Hong Yu Hong Foods Co. &
Education Center
Kaohsiung, Taiwan**

**February 27, 2024 –
California Farm Cooperative Society
Kaohsiung, Taiwan**



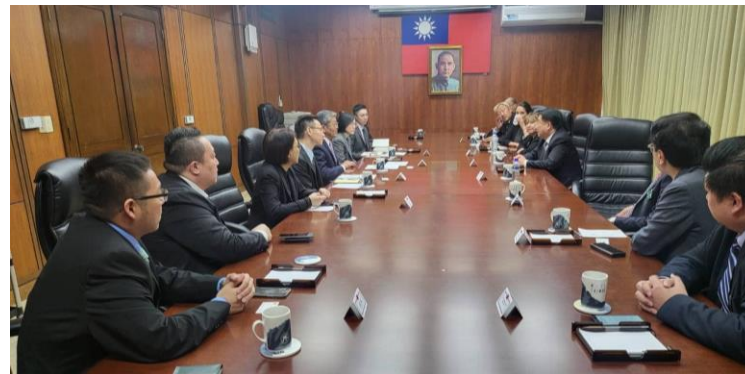
**February 28, 2024 –
Fu-Fruit
Taipei City, Taiwan**



**February 29, 2024 –
Sha Yang Ye Industrial Co. Ltd.
Taoyuan Industrial District**



February 29, 2024
Former Mayor of Taipei City
Taipei City, Taiwan



March 1, 2024 –
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Taipei City, Taiwan



Presentation of Gifts
Pingtung County, Taiwan

NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE



16 International Cities Visit Praise Tainan is a holy place for democracy



Mayor Wu Tonghui (second from right), Mayor of West Covenna, California, USA, and members of the delegation called on Tainan Mayor Huang Weizhe (third from left). (Courtesy of Minami City Hall)

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An international city delegation from 16 cities, including the United States, Japan and South Korea, attended the opening ceremony of the 2024 Taiwan Lantern Festival, and yesterday called on Tainan Mayor Huang Weizhe. Tony Wu, the mayor of the City of West Covina, California, USA, who is also a "Tainan native", praised Tainan as the birthplace of democracy fighters, and there are many places to communicate in the future, and he also hopes to introduce the beauty of Tainan's ancient

Liberty Times Net



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The Taiwanese mayor of West Covina, California, led a delegation to visit Kaohsiung, and Lin Zhihong promoted the export of "local agricultural and fishery products".

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Reporter Lin Yuzi/Kaohsiung reports



▲ Kaohsiung City Councilor Lin Zhihong accompanied the West Covina delegation throughout the visit. (Photo/Flip screen)

"Promote local agricultural and fishery products and strive to promote Kaohsiung's export economy!" Lin Zhihong said that the good quality of

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Taiwan-US Bilateral City Exchanges! A delegation from West Covenna, California, visited Kaohsiung

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The Taiwanese mayor of West Covenna, California, led a delegation to visit Kaohsiung, and city councillor Lin Zhihong promoted the export of Kaohsiung's agricultural and fishery products. (Photo by reporter Wu Wenqin)

Chinese Daily News



The Taiwanese mayor of West Covina, California, led a delegation to visit Kaohsiung Lin Zhihong to promote the export of Kaohsiung's agricultural and fishery products

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The delegation from West Covina, California, visited Kaohsiung City, visited the K

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A delegation from West Covenna, California, USA visited Kaohsiung Lin Zhihong vigorously promoted the export of Kaohsiung's agricultural and fishery products

g's export economy!" Lin Zhihong said that the good quality of Kaohsiung's agriculture and fishery has been greatly affirmed by international friends after tasting through the West Covina city visit and exchange, and hopes to increase overseas sales channels in the future, not only to develop export sales, but also to affirm the quality of Kaohsiung's local agricultural and fishery products, and will continue to assist the city government to promote it to the world, so that consumers at home and abroad can buy it.

Lin Zhihong pointed out that in order to introduce the high quality of Kaohsiung's agricultural and fishery products more completely, he planned to visit Kaohsiung's local brand - Hongyu King, recommend "Kaohsiung Seafood" products, and present Kaohsiung's most abundant products to international friends.



Now News

City of West Covina Delegation Visits Taiwan

By George Ogden
WEST COVINA - A delegation from West Covina spent on a visit to Taiwan. The included City Manager Paulina Morales, Councilmember Romulo Diaz, West Covina Mayor Pin Tan Tony Wu and City Attorney Thomas Duarte. However, the city did bring up some controversy about the visit to the city to send these people there. Taking note that City Attorney Thomas Duarte paid his own way, Tony Wu who spearheaded the trip as he has on other trips overseas, and that it would have positive results. They traveled to Taiwan City in Taiwan. The delegation attended "Taiwan 100" anniversary events one after city Taiwan's 100 years of liberty. Tony Wu spoke and presented keys to the city and a city flag in Taipei. Mayor Huang and his team discussed future business transactions, import and export services, education and exchange student programs.

From the meeting, they returned to Taiwan and business festival event. There were a lot of meetings and engagements with different companies. This included Mayor Jan from Orange, California City - Susan Kuo. There was an invitation to attend AFAC 2024 to be held in her city.

From there, they took a high-speed train from Taiwan to Kaohsiung. They met with the mayor and vice mayor of Kaohsiung, which is a major anchor of wealth Taiwan to discuss the friendly city relationship and collaboration of business, export, tourism, education and exchange student programs.

They visited Kaohsiung city museum to see their industrial, transportation and sports. They saw the world's largest Chinese lantern festival. From there, they visited the city government to discuss the relationship and cooperation from each other. It is good to see, mission accomplished!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Easter Eggstravaganza** | March 23, 2024, 9:00am – 12:00pm
 - 9:30am @ Cortez Park
 - 10:30am @ Del Norte Park
- **Earth Day & Arbor Day** | April 27, 2024, 11:00am – 1:00pm @ West Covina Civic Center