



PLEASANTON

Mayor Jack Balch



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A Year of Progress, Connection, and Community Strength

Dear Pleasanton,

As I complete my first year as your Mayor, I'm grateful for the trust you've placed in me and proud of the meaningful progress we've made together. Over the past year, we focused on real improvements to quality of life, long-term planning, fiscal responsibility, community celebration, and deeper civic connection.

Pleasanton is strong, and this year, we took major steps to ensure we stay that way.

Please take a look at what we accomplished together.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

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Mayor



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☀️ YEAR ONE: MAJOR EVENTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PUBLIC SAFETY & COMMUNITY PROTECTION

- **New Police Chief sworn in** at start of year and continued focus on force strength.
- **Citywide Flock Safety Camera Program** deploying, with strong data privacy protections.
- **Livermore-Pleasanton Firefighters and Battalion Chiefs** - 3 year labor contracts ratified.
- **Pleasanton City Employees Association (PCEA)** - 3 year labor contract ratified.

INFRASTRUCTURE, UTILITIES & LONG-TERM PLANNING

- **Lions Wayside Bandstand Dedication** – new space for concerts in the park and community gathering space.
- **Lions Wayside Parking Lot Expansion Completed** – 24 parking spots, expanded lawn, and improved trail access for events & downtown visitors.
- **Highway 84/680 Interchange Improvements Completed** – a decades-long regional safety and mobility win.
- **Water Master Plan Completed** – setting a long-term blueprint for water reliability.
- **Sewer Master Plan Underway** – modernizing Pleasanton's wastewater planning.
- **Storm Drain Master Plan Underway** – addressing flood prevention and climate resilience.
- **Asset Management Plan Underway** – systematic care of bridges, buildings, parks, pipes & pavement for our long-term future.
- **PG&E Town Hall** – confronting reliability issues, prioritizing upgrades for West Pleasanton.
- Continuous **pavement, slurry seal, and road maintenance** strengthening neighborhood roadway conditions.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS VITALITY & INNOVATION

- **Visit Tri-Valley Restaurant Week (Feb).**
- **Cooks Seafood opens (May)!!**
- **Ava Community Energy's E-Bike Rebate Program** launched (Jul) – expanding access and mobility options.
- **PDA Forkful Event (Sep)** – downtown activation and economic vibrancy.
- **Tri-Valley Life Sciences Summit (Oct)** – showcasing regional talent and industry growth.
- **Pleasanton named Cleanest City in California in 2025 (Nov).**



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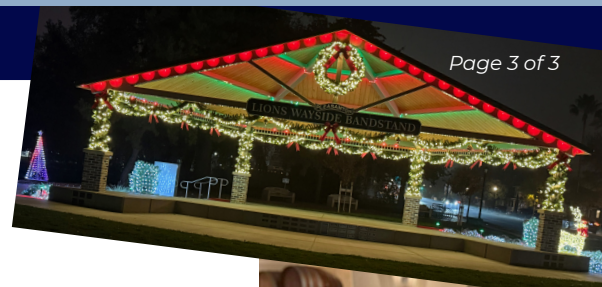
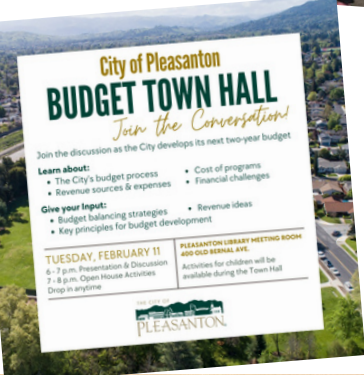
YEAR ONE (continued)

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY & GOVERNANCE

- **Budget Advisory & Community Engagement Process** utilized – bringing residents into the financial decision-making process for Pleasanton's future.
- **Balanced Two Year Budget** - balancing operations, capital investment, and pension obligations. All with our community and future in mind.
- **Innovation-Based Business (IBB) Zoning and Permitting streamlined** – supporting life sciences, advanced manufacturing & technology to attract investment.
- **Permit Streamlining Reforms approved** – faster, simpler, more predictable permitting for our residents and business.
- **Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025 closes with a surplus** – one time developer impact fees helps to protecting reserves and enabling strategic investment.

COMMUNITY BELONGING, CIVIC CONNECTION & VOLUNTEERISM

- **Make a Difference Festival** (Jan).
- **Wizard of Oz Bench** installed at Library (Jan).
- **Youth in Government Day** (Feb).
- **Zippy the Bookmobile delivered** - outreach expands literacy access and love of reading.
- **Volunteers step up to support the Library** - restocking bookshelves and helping our community.
- **Don Luis Harmonic Symphony Art Project Approved.**
- **Pleasanton Downtown Association** introduces **Pleasanton Palooza** to their ongoing **Weekend on Main** programming. Please Shop Local!
- **WorkDay's Pleasanton Connects Initiative** launched (Nov) – belonging, loneliness, and civic identity study.
- **Pleasanton Downtown Association** and **Pleasanton Art League team up** - decorating vacant storefronts downtown in time for Small Business Saturday and the holidays!



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**As we look toward the future,
thank you for the privilege of serving our community this past year.**