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#### **City Manager's Annual Performance Report Now Available on City Website**

*The publicly accessible document highlights achievements and accomplishments completed by each City department during the 2021 calendar year.*

**MENIFEE, CA** – To help strengthen disclosure, reporting, and transparency of City operations, the City Manager's Annual Performance Report for 2021 is now available for public review on the City of Menifee website.

The 19-page document provides a brief summary of the City's leadership, organizational structure, and projects, initiatives, and other key highlights from each City department. The City Manager's Annual Performance Report was designed to be presented in a graphical format to improve overall readability.

Some of the notable accomplishments from the City Manager's Annual Performance Report include:

- **City Manager Department:** Held Educational Summit with local school districts, coordinated Strategic Visioning Workshop, and hosted five Chat with the City Manager events
- **City Clerk Department:** Implemented new agenda management and data migration, and kicked-off Redistricting process
- **Community Development Department:** Issued nearly 5,500 permits and launched Menifee Permit Portal to improve online access
- **Community Services Department:** Hosted 31 Citywide Special Events with over 24,000 residents in attendance and completed four new parks, two trail enhancements, and six park upgrades
- **Economic Development Department:** Opened first Temporary Workforce Development Center in the region, completed first Jobs Blueprint Plan, and awarded Red Carpet Award for Menifee CARES Small Business Relief Grant
- **Human Resources Department:** Oversaw 71 new hires (3,500 applications received) and completed the City's Emergency Operation Plan
- **Finance Department:** Received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for FY 21/22 and the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) Budget Award for FY 20/21
- **Fire Department:** Completed over 600 plan reviews and 3,800 inspections, and added a new ladder fire truck (Truck 76)
- **Information Technology Department:** Transitioned all information technology services to the IT Department and completed the GIS Strategic Plan
- **Police Department:** Received 3,600 calls and processed 6,200 cases, expanded the Motor Unit to 4 officers and a sergeant, and streamlined code enforcement case management
- **Public Works Department:** Conducted over 2,000 work orders including road maintenance and asphalt repair, and completed fourteen Capital Improvement projects worth an estimated \$7.8 million

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“Every day at City Hall, we strive to foster a strategic thinking culture that embraces innovation to better serve our community,” said Menifee City Manager Armando G. Villa. “This report provides a transparent snapshot of how our City is continuing to meet Menifee’s growing needs and how we are incorporating new solutions to improve our overall programs and services.”

The City Manager’s Annual Performance Report was first presented to City Council in closed session during their evaluation of the City Manager on January 19. The report was included in the agenda packet for the February 16 City Council meeting where Villa’s contract was extended to December 31, 2026.

The City Manager’s Annual Performance Report can be viewed at [cityofmenifee.us/annualreport](https://cityofmenifee.us/annualreport).

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**ABOUT MENIFEE:** *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 100,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing, and convenient proximity to some of Southern California’s premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee’s business, retail, and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community’s character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city’s strong financial position. Menifee’s growing family-oriented population values the city’s ongoing commitment to public safety, community events, and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city’s strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state’s most promising new cities.*