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SUBJ: **City Manager's Weekly Report**

### **Parks & Recreation**

- **Senior Center's Travel Program:** The Senior Center's Travel Program is off to another successful start. There are 18 trips planned for January through June, and we currently have 340 participants registered. In January there was a tour to the Fiji Islands. Upcoming events include the Snow Train traveling through Sierra Mountains to Reno; a sightseeing visit of Copper Canyon, Mexico; and the Branson Musical Getaway. A new program has been launched, "The Armchair Travel Series." We are hoping to increase interest in traveling by offering free monthly slide presentations of trips or tours local travelers have taken.
- **Smoke Free and/or Tobacco Free Ordinance Proposed at Gauche Aquatic Park:** In 2007, the YC Parks and Recreation Commission was approached by the Substance Abuse Steering Coalition ("SASC"), a group of local citizens and professionals who promote a healthy substance abuse free environment. They proposed that Gauche Aquatic Park ("GAP") be a Smoke Free and/or Tobacco Free park. After holding three public hearings, the Parks and Recreation Commission voted to forward a recommendation to the City Council in favor of enacting an ordinance designating GAP as a Smoke Free and/or Tobacco Free park. That proposal will come before the Council in the near future.
- **Gauche Aquatic Park (GAP)** is opening its doors on Monday, February 11, for specific programs: Masters Swimming from 6 – 7 am, Noon – 1 pm, 6 – 7 pm and 7 – 8 pm; and Water Walking and Lap Swimming will be offered from 6 – 8 am, Noon – 1 pm, 6 – 7 pm and 7 – 8 pm. Yuba City High School and FRAC will begin their swim practices from 4 pm – 6 pm and 6 pm – 8 pm, respectively. The facility will open to the general public for Open Swim in May. For more information on these programs or the facility, please call 822-4655.