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

Economic Development

- **The Façade Improvement program** is currently underway and is being used and considered by multiple local businesses in the redevelopment area. Estrada Engineering, located at 728 Plumas Street, is the first business to take advantage of the program with construction nearing completion. In addition, five more businesses have reserved funding for façade improvements to their properties as they finalize their plans and budgets. To date, we have reserved \$175,000 of the \$250,000 approved by the Council/Agency Board in September.
- **The Yuba City Economic Development Commission** elected Commissioner Karm Bains to serve as the 2010 Commission Chairman. Outgoing Chairman Dave Burrow was elected to serve as the Vice-chairman. At their meeting on December 10th, the new Chairman and Commissioners met with Audrey Taylor of Chabin concepts to update the Economic Development Strategic Workplan that was adopted by Council in 2008. The Commission will bring their recommendations to Council in January.