

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 10, 2014  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES**

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**Access to City Documents Online:** The City recently completed an upgrade to its document management system. This new system has improved capabilities to assist City staff in managing and archiving City documents. More importantly, residents and visitors to the City's website can search more than 80,000 City documents using a computer, smartphone or tablet. Searchable documents include minutes of City Council meetings, agenda bills, resolutions, ordinances, and Community Development planning and building files. To take advantage of this online feature please visit the City website at [http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/search\\_city\\_documents/default.asp](http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/search_city_documents/default.asp). Instructions and search tips are provided on the webpage to help navigate the system or visitors can email questions to [documents@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:documents@lagunabeachcity.net).

**Art That's Small at City Hall** - On Friday, April 4, 2014, Council Member Steve Dicterow announced the winners of the current exhibition "Art That's Small at City Hall." The exhibition was juried by Janet Blake, Laguna Art Museum; Andrea Harris-McGee, Laguna College of Art + Design; and Tom Lamb, Festival of Arts. Winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> Judy Haron; 2<sup>nd</sup> Yoonsook Ryang; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ellen Rose; City Hall Choice Roger Baird; Honorable Mention Brian Allan; Bill Denham; Linda Grossman; Elizabeth McGhee and Anthony Salvo. The exhibition runs through April 24, 2014. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach. **(See Attachment)**

**Police Memorial** - At its meeting on Monday, April 14, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, the Arts Commission will review the proposals for the creation of a Police Memorial at City Hall. Laguna Beach artists Jorg Dubin, Marsh Scott, Terry Thornsley and artist team Gerard Stripling and Michele Taylor will present their designs. One design will be selected and presented to the City Council for final approval on May 6, 2014. It is anticipated that the installation will be completed for the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Police Officer Coutchie's passing on September 21, 2014. This installation has been funded through donations raised by the Laguna Beach Police Employees' Association and the City of Laguna Beach. Proposed designs are attached. **(See Attachment)**

**More Composting Classes** - The City's solid waste hauler, Waste Management, offers four free composting classes to residents per year. The next class will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Bluebird Park, located at 798 Bluebird Canyon Dr. Compost Bins and Worm Bins will be available for purchase at a discounted price. For more information regarding the class, contact the Waste Management class instructor, Lisa Ryder, at (310) 874-2499 or email at [lisarydermoore@gmail.com](mailto:lisarydermoore@gmail.com).

**Laguna Beach Downtown Specific Plan Committee Public Forum** - The Laguna Beach Downtown Specific Plan Committee will hold a public forum on Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at 6 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers, to review the three consultants that submitted proposals for the Laguna Beach Downtown Specific Plan (DSP) Update.

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