

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 12, 2014
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Lifeguard Headquarters Opening and Public Art Dedication - Come join us in celebrating the official opening of the Laguna Beach Lifeguard Headquarters! The ribbon cutting ceremony and public art dedication for this long-awaited project will be held on June 20, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. The Lifeguard Headquarters will be open to the public for tours and light refreshments will be served.

Community Meeting on Complete Streets and Transit - On Tuesday, June 10, a community meeting was held at the Community and Susi-Q Center to gather community input on the City's Mobility and Complete Streets Transition Plan and the Transit System Analysis. The meeting was attended by over 65 residents. The City's consultants presented various mobility and transit concepts. Attendees were polled regarding their opinions and needs for mobility improvements and transit within the city. An additional workshop will be held in the future.

Transit Survey Responses - A survey on transit issues was recently mailed to all residents in the city and was posted on the City's web site. Over 600 on-line surveys have been completed and over 1,600 mailed surveys have been submitted to the City. Preliminary survey results were presented at the workshop on Tuesday night.

New Firefighters - Three new Firefighters started work for the Fire Department on Monday, June 9, 2014. Brian Adams, James Lin, and Forrestt Lazicki were previously all Reserve Volunteer Firefighters with the Department and are all currently certified Emergency Medical Technicians. After a two-week orientation academy the three new Firefighters will be assigned to Fire Station Two, located at 285 Agate Street.

Moulton Meadows Park Renovation - On Friday, June 13, construction fencing will be placed around the large grass area on the north side of Moulton Meadows Park. This area will be closed until the end of August while the athletic field is reconstructed. The rest of the park will remain open during the north side closure. Once the lawn area re-opens, other portions of the park will be closed through September for various renovation activities.

John Montgomery, Director, Community Development, Retiring - After 23 years with the City of Laguna Beach, John Montgomery is retiring Friday, June 27, 2014. A party for him will be held on Monday, June 30, 2014, at the Montage, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Cost to attend is \$25/person. RSVP to Ann Marie McKay or Pat Kramer in the Community Development Department at City Hall by Friday, June 20, 2014. Call (949) 497-0329 or email ammckay@lagunabeachcity.net if you have any questions.

Update on Coast Highway Emergency Repair - Work on a 16" gas line within Coast Highway in South Laguna continues by the Gas Company. The Gas Company expects the work to be completed by the end of the day June 13. Working hours are between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The travel lanes will be open during non-working hours. Work will not be done on weekends. For questions or concerns please contact Southern California Gas Company Public Affairs Manager, Emily France, at 714-388-4889.

Village Entrance Public Workshop - Please save the date! The City will hold a community workshop to discuss the Village Entrance Project on Wednesday, July 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an overview of the updated project concept and, more importantly, seek feedback on specific elements and features, such as the historic sewer digester, car ports and Laguna Canyon Road median.

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