

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 26, 2014
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Moulton Meadows - Construction has started on improvements to a portion of Moulton Meadows Park. All Arch Beach Heights residents were noticed and additional notices were posted at the site. Construction of the grassy area on the north side of the park will last until the end of August. Once that work is completed, additional improvements will be made to other areas of the park through the end of September. The improvements generally consist of new sod, irrigation upgrades, new fitness equipment, resurfaced trails, renovated landscaping and improved drainage.

Electric Police Car - Following the City Council's approval, the Police Department began patrolling the downtown area in their latest addition to the vehicle fleet; an electric golf cart. Our downtown foot patrol officer is now able to move about and respond to calls for service in the downtown more quickly. The small quiet electric car creates less of an impact on traffic when the officer initiates or is dispatched to some activity. We believe this addition will enhance our effectiveness in the downtown and Main Beach.

Lifeguard Staffing - Full staffing of the City's 30 Lifeguards Towers will began on the 21st of June and continue through Labor Day.

Fire Department Badge Pinning - A "Badge Pinning" ceremony will be held for seven members of the Fire Department. Kurt Bladergroen, Danny Kalscheuer, and Bryan Sarjeant are being promoted to the position of Fire Engineer. Brent Buccola, Chris Ornelas, and Matt Rolfe are being promoted to Firefighter. Zack De John is being activated as a Paramedic and Fire Engineer Jeff Priest is retiring after 26 years of service with the Department. The Fire Department will also introduce to the community three probationary Firefighters (Brian Adams, Forrestt Lazicki, and James Lin) who began their careers with the City on June 9, 2014. The ceremony will be held at the City Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. A reception will follow at Fire Station One immediately following the ceremony.

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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