

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 31, 2014
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Accepting Electronic Plan Reviews - The Building Division held a community workshop on July 29 letting the public know that they are now accepting electronic plan reviews. The presentation covered how the process works and how the plans and supporting documents can be submitted. Also covered was how to track plans that were submitted to the City to monitor progress. The workshop was attended by 30 local Architects and Designers who were happy to see the City taking this step to enhance customer service. Positive comments were made by the attendees that this will improve their efficiency and save money not having to print multiple copies of plans.

Signs for South Laguna Post Office - The Post Office in South Laguna on Virginia Way, just south of Second Avenue, is somewhat hidden and not easy to find. Directional signs will be installed on Coast Highway one block in advance of Second Avenue on the northbound and southbound sides, and on the corner of Second Avenue and Virginia Way. The custom signs should be installed by the end of August.

Laguna Beach Lifeguards Recently Took First Place in its Division at the Regional Lifeguard Competition - The 2014 California Surf Lifesaving Association Regional Lifeguard Competition was held Saturday, July 26, at Huntington State Beach. The City of Laguna Beach Marine Safety Department was represented by twenty six athletes consisting of six women and twenty men. Nineteen Lifeguard agencies took part in the competition. Led by team captain Gina Nourmohamadian, Laguna Beach finished first place in its division, placing third overall, outscoring the fourth place team Huntington Beach two to one. Some highlights include: Ally McCormick leading the team in points earned; Mitchell Spezzaferri first place overall in the men's run swim run; Cameron Zuziak first place overall in the men's 2k run. Also, Tommy Cantrell and Casey Parlette finished first place in the land line competition.

Temple Hills Storm Drain Construction - Storm drain construction will begin the first week in August on Temple Hills Drive, from Dunning Drive to above Rim Rock, and portions of Dunning Drive. This is a new storm drain that will carry storm flows that presently run down Temple Hills Drive. The work is scheduled to take six months. The road will be reduced to one lane controlled by flaggers during working hours. Notices have been mailed to affected residents, and project information is available on the City's website.