

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 14, 2014
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Helicopter Utility Pole Replacements - Southern California Edison will be replacing two utility poles in South Laguna using a helicopter on Wednesday, August 20, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This was originally schedule for August 13. The poles are in remote area near the Canyon Lodge. The road to the Canyon Lodge and the inland Aliso Beach parking lot will be closed.

Police Citizen Academy to Start Thursday, September 4 - The Police Department's 13 week Citizen Academy is still accepting applications until August 28, 2014. It takes place every Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This is an exciting educational experience. See attached press release.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM(S) OF NOTE:

Laguna Canyon Road Corridor Improvement Assessment - On Tuesday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m., the Laguna Beach City Council will receive a presentation from staff and RBF Consulting regarding the Laguna Canyon Road Corridor Improvement Assessment.

REMINDER:

Tuesday, August 26 - Mobility Community Workshop – A public workshop is scheduled on August 26 at the Laguna Beach Community & Susi Q Center from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to obtain community input on recommendations for the Enhanced Mobility and Complete Streets Transition Plan.

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PRESS RELEASE

Laguna Beach Police Department
505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Paul Workman
Chief of Police

August 4, 2014

The Laguna Beach Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizen Academy. The academy starts **Thursday September 4, 2014** and will meet from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for twelve consecutive weeks (the thirteenth week is graduation). Applications will be accepted until August 28th.

The Citizen Academy is a twelve-week non-stress course designed to provide community members with a better understanding of the Laguna Beach Police Department and to help foster better communications between police personnel and citizens. The Academy will include instruction in the following areas: History of the Laguna Beach Police Department, investigations, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, driving under the influence investigation, gangs, narcotics, neighborhood watch, crime prevention, crime scene investigation, police K-9 program and volunteer programs. There will also be a tour of the police facility as well as vehicles and equipment used by the department. Academy members will be given the chance to shoot at the police firing range and participate in mock scenarios. There is also a tour of the Orange County Jail.

To obtain an application and announcement for the Citizen Academy, contact the Laguna Beach Police Department at (949) 497-0701. For questions regarding this program, contact Class Assistant Ross Fallah at rfallah@lagunabeachcity.net or Corporal Matt Meadow at mmeadows@lagunabeachcity.net or (949) 497-0758. For inquiries pertaining to this Press Release, contact Captain Darin Lenyi at (949) 497-0375 or dlenyi@lagunabeachcity.net.

Applications are mailed, faxed or emailed to you upon request.