

MEMORANDUM

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

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule and Tree Recycling - Residential trash and recycling collection scheduled for Thursday, January 1, and Friday, January 2 will be delayed one day this week. Waste Management will be closed for New Year's Day with normal operations resuming on Friday, January 2. Waste Management will collect and recycle holiday trees on the regular or rescheduled collection days at no charge between Friday, December 26, and Friday, January 16. Trees must be cut to lengths less than four feet. Decorations, tinsel, metal ornaments, and metal stands must be removed from the trees. Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be made into compost due to their chemical content. After January 16, non-flocked trees can also be recycled by cutting them up and placing them in the green waste carts. For questions contact Waste Management Customer Service at (949) 642-1191.

No Holiday Street Sweeping - Street sweeping will be suspended on Thursday, January 1, and there will not be parking enforcement for those streets posted for street sweeping on those days.

Reminder: City Hall Closed on Friday after New Year's - This year the New Year's holiday falls on Thursday, January 1. City Hall will be closed on the holiday and the following Friday on January 2. Essential public safety services will still be operating every day.

Holiday Transit Operations - Mainline transit service will not be offered on New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1.

Laguna Beach Community & Susi Q Center - The Center will remain closed until Monday, January 5, 2015.

North Coast Interceptor Valve Replacement - The City's wastewater transmission pipeline is equipped with seven air-vacuum release valves. These valves are essential elements of the transmission line for releasing accumulated air, to prevent air-locking, and breaking vacuum that can cause the pipe to be crushed. Over the last several years, the old cast iron valves have been replaced with new stainless steel valve assemblies. In December, the last of the seven-valve system was replaced in the Aliso Canyon area.

Water Quality Department's New Project Manager - The Water Quality Department is pleased to announce the hiring of a new staff member, Anthony Dominguez, as the new Water Quality Project Manager. Anthony was selected from a highly qualified pool of candidates.

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Mobility Community Workshop To Be Held Wednesday, January 7, 2014 - The Planning Commission and the Parking, Traffic and Circulation Committee are hosting an additional workshop to obtain community input on the *Draft Enhanced Mobility and Complete Streets Transition Plan*. The draft is the culmination of more than a year of Laguna Beach multi-modal and complete streets enhancement recommendations by the public and the consultant (including several surveys and many public meetings). After this review, the Plan will be forwarded to the City Council for final review. The revised draft has been updated since the December 10 workshop and will be posted for download from the City's website approximately one-week before the January 7 workshop. The workshop will be held in the Susi Q Multi-Purpose Room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact Scott Drapkin, Principal Planner at 949-497-0362.

Lang Park Renovations - For the next month, portions of Lang Park will be closed intermittently for renovation. The work includes resurfacing rubberized tot lot areas, making drainage and walkway repairs and improvements, rejuvenating the turf and planting, sealing the parking lot and asphalt paths, widening the access trail, and other maintenance activities.

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