

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 16, 2015 (revised)
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Two New Police Officers Hired - On Monday, two new experienced police officers joined the department. Michele Maraj was a police officer in Fairfax, Virginia, for four years and holds a bachelor's degree in social science. Jordan Mirakian has worked as a police officer for fifteen years with the San Diego Community College and San Diego State University. He has an associate degree in administration of justice and most recently served as a supervisor. Both officers will enter field training and begin learning our community.

Police Appreciation Breakfast at Seven Degrees - On Thursday January 22 at 8 a.m., the Laguna Beach Exchange Club is hosting the annual Police Appreciation Breakfast at Seven Degrees (777 Laguna Canyon Road). This banquet recognizes Police Employees who have gone above and beyond the call of duty while performing their jobs. Several members will be awarded medals for acts of heroism resulting from significant events which occurred over the last few years. In addition, Officers James Michaud and Community Services Officer Niki Hernandez are being honored as the "2014 Employees of the Year." All members of the community are invited to attend the function and tickets may be purchased through Sande St. John, Vice President of the Exchange Club, at (949) 633-9429 or via email at sstjohn@cox.net. The cost is \$40 per person.

Bluebird Park Basketball Court - Routine maintenance and resurfacing work at the Bluebird Park basketball court began on January 13. The court will re-open on Monday, January 19. If you have any questions, please call Alexis Braun, Recreation Supervisor, at (949) 497-0762.

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