

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 2, 2015
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Law Enforcement Appreciation Night - Top Cop!

Last Friday, Motor Officer Matt Gregg was honored at Angel's Stadium Law Enforcement Appreciation Night, as Laguna Beach's "Top COP!" Matt was selected for this honor based on his incredible work ethic and professionalism as he has had to step in and take on the majority of the traffic complaints and issues, since he is currently our only motor officer. He also works call-backs in patrol when we are faced with staffing issues.

Downtown Specific Plan Update – Upcoming Community Workshop - The City of Laguna Beach and MIG consulting team will continue the public outreach phase of the Downtown Specific Plan Update Project with a community workshop on Monday, July 20, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q Center (380 3rd Street). The City of Laguna Beach invites you to view and provide input on the refined topic areas and strategies for updating the Downtown Specific Plan. Specific topic areas include: land use, parking, mobility, placemaking, urban design, key opportunity sites and infrastructure. Last fall, the community provided their visions and ideas for the Downtown through the use of interactive displays and survey tools during the exciting Plan Trolley and Pop-Up Downtown events. This next workshop is your opportunity to see how these ideas have been refined. We encourage you to learn more about the strategies and continue to share your thoughts for the future of Downtown Laguna Beach. For more information visit:

http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/cd/planning/downtown_specific_plan_amendment/default.asp or contact Wendy Jung, Senior Planner, at (949) 497-0321 or wjung@lagunabeachcity.net.

Farmer's Market Cancelled for July 4 - Due to the Fourth of July holiday and related activities, Saturday's Farmer's Market has been cancelled. Normal operations for the Farmer's Market will resume on Saturday, July 11.

July 4 Transit Operations – Mainline transit service will not be offered on July 4. Summer Festival Trolley operations will run on July 4 with special hours of service from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Click here for a printable trolley map:

http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/documents_Large/SummerTrolleyRoutes2015.pdf

Day Trash Collection for Commercial Customers – There will be no interruption of commercial trash and recycling collection scheduled for Saturday, July 4.

Former Laguna Beach City Manager Jim Wheaton passed away recently at age 85 - He served the City for eight years, from 1962 to 1970. A California native, Wheaton also served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. After leaving Laguna Beach he served as City Manager in Corona for 19 years. He became Corona's longest-serving City Manager before retiring in 1989.

Help Design the Village Entrance! - The City is offering an interactive, online tool for the community to learn about the Village Entrance site and provide feedback on priorities for this important project. The

interactive program will be available through mid-August and is accessible on a PC, tablet or mobile device. To participate, please visit the project website (www.Village-Entrance.com). At the website, you'll also be able to download the Village Entrance Project Workbook, which includes eight “stops” with a map, photos, site details, and a set of questions for your consideration. Turn in your completed Workbook at City Hall or email a scanned copy to wbrown@lagunabeachcity.net.

SONGS Event - Southern California Edison will hold a “Decommissioning Education Fair” on July 9 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Laguna Hills Community Center located at 25555 Alicia Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA, 92653. For more information, visit www.SONGScommunity.com.

Applications Being Accepted for The Housing and Human Services Committee - The City Council is accepting applications to serve on the City’s Housing and Human Services Committee. The Committee consists of seven members who serve two-year terms. The terms of two members expire on June 30, 2015, and the two newly appointed members will begin their terms immediately. The Housing and Human Services Committee was created to provide input to the Council regarding affordable housing, as well as housing opportunities for all segments of the community. Residents of Laguna Beach who are interested in applying are required to submit an application that is available at the City Clerk’s office or on line at the City's website, www.lagunabeachcity.net. The application must be filed with the City Clerk by Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. All applicants will be interviewed by the City Council at their regular meeting of July 21, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach.

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