

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 18, 2015
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

2015 Heal the Bay Report Card - Laguna Beach beaches again represented Orange County exceedingly well. All beaches that are within the City's jurisdiction received summer and winter dry weather grades of A or A+. The City's excellent storm water pollution prevention programs and investments and maintenance of urban water diversions is reflected in the exceptional scores.

Lifeguard Staffing Level-One Begins on June 22, 2015 - Full staffing of the City's 30 lifeguards towers will begin on June 20, 2015 and continue through Labor Day, September 7, 2015.

Lang Park Tennis & Basketball Courts - Routine maintenance and resurfacing work at the Lang Park tennis and basketball courts begins today, Thursday, June 18. The courts will re-open by Wednesday, June 24. If you have any questions, please call Alexis Braun, Recreation Supervisor, at (949) 497-0762.

REMINDERS:

Village Entrance Community Workshop - The City of Laguna Beach will kick-off the conceptual design phase of the Village Entrance Project with a community workshop on Tuesday, June 23, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. *PLEASE NOTE THE NEW START TIME OF 5:00 P.M.* The Village Entrance site and related project elements are located near the intersection of Broadway and Forest Avenue. The proposed project will beautify the area with landscaping, a pedestrian/bicycle pathway and an exterior renovation of the historic sewer digester facility. The June 23 community workshop will begin at the City Council Chambers (505 Forest Avenue) and represents the first of several opportunities for the public to participate in the design of the Village Entrance improvements. The workshop will include a walking tour of the site, and participants will be encouraged to provide feedback regarding priorities for the Village Entrance. Following the June 23 workshop, the City will launch an interactive, online engagement tool designed to foster meaningful project participation outside of the workshop environment. For more information on the Village Entrance Project, please visit: www.Village-Entrance.com.

Laguna Canyon Planning Study – Upcoming Community Workshop - The City of Laguna Beach and MIG consulting team will continue the public outreach phase of the Laguna Canyon Planning Study Project with a community workshop on Thursday, June 25, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The intent of the Laguna Canyon Planning Study is to review the zoning and land use standards along Laguna Canyon Road. The June 25 community workshop will take place at the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q Center (380 3rd Street) and represents the first of several opportunities for the public to participate and provide valuable input. This interactive workshop will include an overview of existing conditions and planning context, and participants will be encouraged to provide feedback at various stations regarding topics such as: design character, land use, mobility and natural systems of Laguna Canyon. For more information on the Laguna Canyon Planning Study, please contact Wendy Jung, Senior Planner, at (949) 497-0321; email her at wjung@lagunabeachcity.net or visit the City website page at: http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/cd/planning/laguna_canyon_planning_study.asp.

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