

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 14, 2016  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**Leadership Laguna: A Citizens' Academy** - Laguna Beach Community Foundation and the City will be hosting a free, five-week citizen awareness program for residents to learn about city operations and how to participate in civic affairs. Sessions take place on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. beginning on May 5, 2016. Each session will cover aspects of local government, featuring presentations from department leaders. Leadership Laguna will answer your questions about City government and offer an insider look to encourage your involvement in our community. Space is limited! To apply, please visit: <http://www.lagunabeachcf.org/leadership-laguna.html>.

**Art That's Small at City Hall** - On Thursday, March 31, 2016 Mayor Steve Dicterow announced the winners of the current exhibition "Art That's Small at City Hall." The exhibition was juried by Hedy Buzan (Artist); Kelsey Irvin (Kelsey Michaels Gallery); and Arabella Cant (Laguna Art Museum.) Winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> Alan Espinosa; 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth McGhee; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bingshan Wong; City Hall Choice Stefan Cummings; Honorable Mention Becky Black, Daryle Lynn Cornelison, Stefan Cummings and Bill Denham. The exhibition runs through April 21, 2016. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

**Artist Designed Bike Rack** - Last week, Laguna Beach artist Liz Avalon installed the City's first artist designed bike rack, titled "Bicycle Garden." The public art piece has been donated to the City of Laguna Beach by the Sawdust Art Festival and will be located near their entrance at 935 Laguna Canyon Road. The public is invited to a public art dedication on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. followed by a reception.

**Sewer Project Traffic Closures** - For the week of April 18; there will be periodic daytime closures at Loma Terrace and behind City hall to abandon the existing trunk sewer. There will be no closures for Third Street.

**Bluebird Park Fence and Shade Structure Project Neighborhood Meeting** - The City of Laguna Beach is proposing to replace the existing fencing and install new shade structures at Bluebird Park. The project will replace the existing chain link fence along Cress Street and Bluebird Canyon Drive with a wood and metal fence. Three shade structures, similar to large umbrellas, are proposed for the playground area on the easterly side of the park. To learn more about the project and to provide input, the public is invited to attend a neighborhood meeting at Bluebird Park, located at the intersection of Cress Street and Bluebird Canyon Drive, on April 22, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

**Utility Repairs on Park Avenue near Bern Drive** – On April 25, Southern California Edison will begin replacing an electric vault under the sidewalk on Park Avenue adjacent to Bern Drive. Construction hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. No traffic impacts are expected, and the work is scheduled to take four weeks to complete.

**Open for Business** - The next “Open for Business” workshop will be hosted by the City of Laguna Beach on Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Laguna Beach Community Center, 380 Third Street. Workshop participants will include Planning Commissioners, representatives from the Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce and City staff. For more information contact Martina Caron at (949) 464-6629 or [mcaron@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:mcaron@lagunabeachcity.net).

**Electric Vehicle Charging Station Replacements at Forest/Laguna Lot #11** - The two charging stations were removed for replacement on Monday, April 11, 2016, and will be replaced and put back into service by May 6, 2016. The link provided below can be used to locate the next nearest ChargePoint station while the Lot 11 stations are down for replacement [https://na.chargepoint.com/charge\\_point](https://na.chargepoint.com/charge_point).

**Heritage Month** - Celebrate Heritage Month this May and enjoy the many scheduled activities and events. Activities and tours are scheduled throughout the entire month of May. A calendar of all the events will be posted on the City website at:

[http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/cd/preserve/heritage\\_committee.htm](http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/cd/preserve/heritage_committee.htm).

**Parents’ Night Out** - On Friday, April 29, 2016, the Laguna Beach Community Services Department will be hosting Parents’ Night Out. This event will give parents the opportunity to enjoy some adult time to see a movie, have a nice dinner out on the town, or catch up with friends while their children enjoy “kid time” in a safe, fun-filled environment. The cost is \$20 for Laguna Beach residents and \$25 for non-residents with sibling discounts available. Registration is required for this event by visiting: <https://secure.rec1.com/CA/city-of-laguna-beach/catalog/index?search=parents>. If you have questions regarding Parents’ Night Out, contact Program Coordinator, Patty Quilter, at (949) 464-9535.

## REMINDERS:

**Verizon Building Underground Storage Tank Removal** - On April 18, Verizon will begin removing an underground diesel storage tank on Beach Street at Broadway. To accommodate the removal operation, lanes will be shifted to the center of Beach Street between Broadway and Ocean Avenue with one lane in each direction still available for traffic. The new traffic pattern will be in place 24-hours per day for the three week project duration. Questions and concerns can be directed to Spencer Kissick, Project Manager with Sunwest Engineering Constructors, at (888) 588-8737 ext. 7012.

**Public Meeting on Proposed Change in Control and Governance of Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center and Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian** - The California Attorney General will conduct a public meeting concerning Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center (Mission Viejo and Laguna Beach campuses), and Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian on April 20, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at Mission Viejo City Hall, Council Chamber, 100 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments regarding the proposed change in control and governance of each facility and to consider the Health Care Impact Statement prepared by consultants engaged by the California Attorney General in connection with the California Attorney General’s review of this proposed transaction, as required by Corporations Code section 5920 *et seq.* Prior to the public meeting, the Health Care Impact Statement will be available on the California Attorney General’s website at: <http://www.oag.ca.gov/charities/nonprofithosp>. For more information please see **attachment**.

**Registration for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course** - Please register for the upcoming CERT class. Training will begin on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Classes will then meet weekly from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., including two Saturday morning meetings. Mandatory attendance is required at all classes. To be considered for this training, you must be a resident of Laguna Beach or work within the city limits, be at least 18 years old and have no felony convictions. For questions regarding this press release contact Jordan Villwock, Emergency Operations Coordinator, [jvillwock@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:jvillwock@lagunabeachcity.net), or 949-497-0389. Applications must be submitted through the online recreation class sign-up: <https://secure.rec1.com/CA/city-of-laguna-beach/catalog>.

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# Public Meeting on Proposed Change in Control and Governance of Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center (Mission Viejo/Laguna Beach), and Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian (Newport Beach/Irvine)

The California Attorney General is reviewing the proposed change in control and governance of St. Joseph Health System, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, and Providence Health & Services, a Washington nonprofit corporation, as required by Corporations Code section 5920 *et seq.* St. Joseph Health System controls the nonprofit corporation that owns and operates Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center which has campuses located in Mission Viejo and Laguna Beach, and Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian which has campuses in Newport Beach and Irvine. The "Health System Combination Agreement" is between St. Joseph Health System and Providence Health & Services. The Agreement establishes a system wide level of governance of both nonprofit corporations through the creation of a new Washington nonprofit corporation called Providence St. Joseph Health also referred to as NewCo.

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Persons wishing to present their views orally at the public meeting may do so by submitting a sign-up sheet available at the public meeting, by sending an email to [scott.chan@doj.ca.gov](mailto:scott.chan@doj.ca.gov) by April 18, 2016, or by calling Scott Chan (415) 703-5652 by April 18, 2016. Any individual with a disability seeking reasonable accommodations to attend or participate in the public meeting or to obtain materials or information on the public meeting in an alternative format should contact Scott Chan at least five days before the public meeting.

The terms of the proposed transaction are set forth in a written notice to the California Attorney General. A CD of the written notice is available upon request by email to [scott.chan@doj.ca.gov](mailto:scott.chan@doj.ca.gov) or by telephone at (415) 703-5652. A copy of the written notice of the proposed transaction is also available for public inspection at Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center's Administration Office, 27700 Medical Center Road, Mission Viejo, CA 92691, and Mission Hospital Laguna Beach's Administration Office, 31872 Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA 92651, and Hoag Hospital Newport Beach's Corporate Communications Office, 510 Superior Ave., Suite 290, Newport Beach, CA 92663, and Hoag Hospital Irvine's Administration Office, 16200 Sand Canyon Ave, Irvine, CA 92618.

Persons may and are encouraged to present their views on the proposed transaction in writing to the California Attorney General's Office electronically via email at [scott.chan@doj.ca.gov](mailto:scott.chan@doj.ca.gov), via facsimile at (415) 703-5480, or by mailing a copy to Scott Chan, Deputy Attorney General at 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 1100, San Francisco, CA 94102. The deadline for receipt of written comments is April 28, 2016.