

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 21, 2016  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**Laguna Canyon Planning Study – Community Workshop #2** - The City of Laguna Beach and MIG consulting team will continue their efforts on the Laguna Canyon Planning Study Project. Community members are invited to participate in a Community Workshop on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., at the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q Center (380 3<sup>rd</sup> Street). The purpose of the workshop is to review MIG's draft report of initial recommendations for modifications to existing planning documents, including the Laguna Canyon Annexation Area Specific Plan, Sarah Thurston Park Specific Plan and zoning for the areas outside of the specific plans. The focus will be on establishing standards for defining key descriptive terms such as rustic, rural and small scale, and potential modifications to zoning districts and development standards. A flyer for the event is attached for community distribution. (**Attachment**)

**New Fire Captains** - The Fire Department is proud to announce the promotions of Fire Engineer Crissy Teichmann and Fire Engineer Dan Conroy to Fire Captain. Crissy has been with the City since December 2000 and has been an Engineer since 2006. Prior to working for the City, Crissy worked for the U.S. Forest Service as a Firefighter and the City of Garden Grove as a Fire Prevention Inspector. Dan began his career with Laguna Beach as a Reserve Firefighter in 2003 and was hired full-time in September 2007. Both Crissy and Dan are state licensed Paramedics. Congratulations Crissy and Dan!

**Passing of Former Fire Chief** - James (Jim) Reed, who served as the City's fourteenth Fire Chief from 1999 – 2002, passed away on July 12, 2016. Chief Reed was well known in the California Fire Services as he also served as Fire Chief for the cities of Newport Beach, Pismo Beach, Upland, Covina, Arcadia, Alameda and finally Fullerton, where he retired in 2006. Services for Chief Reed will be held on Friday, July 22, at 12:00 p.m. Fairhaven Waverly Chapel in Santa Ana.

**Photography Contest Winners** - The winners of the City of Laguna Beach's "My Laguna" 2016 Photo Contest are: In the Beach Life category: Charlie Dickerson and Dave Munday; in the Built Environment Category: Rob Blayden and Adam Casper; in the Community Life category: Walter Hill and Dan Skaggs; and in the Parks and Open Space category: Nicholas Hoff and Tom Swimm. Each will be awarded \$100. The winning photographs are on display on the City's website at:

[http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/community/photo\\_contest\\_2016\\_winners.htm](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/community/photo_contest_2016_winners.htm). The photographs have been promoted on the City's social media channels, and will be presented at an upcoming City Council meeting. The contest ran through June 1, 2016. The juror, Laguna Beach photographer Rob Gage, reviewed 94 submissions from 38 photographers who live, work, or exhibit in Laguna Beach. Rob Gage was an advertising photographer for more than 40 years and is currently exhibiting at the Festival of Arts.

**REMINDERS:**

**Summer Breeze Bus Service** - The City of Laguna Beach in partnership with the Orange County Transportation Authority is offering a new FREE bus service from a peripheral parking lot at the corner of Limestone and Laguna Canyon Rd, near the SR133/I-405 interchange in Irvine to Laguna Beach summer destinations. The “Summer Breeze Bus Service” runs every Saturday and Sunday, thru August 28, 2016 from 11 a.m. to midnight. The service is offered every 30 minutes and runs along Laguna Canyon Road stopping at the Sawdust Art Festival, Laguna Art-A-Fair, Festival of the Arts, Pageant of the Masters, the Laguna Playhouse and the Laguna Beach Bus Station where riders can also connect with the free Laguna Beach Trolley. For more information visit [www.lagunabeachcity.net](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net).

**Laguna Beach Neighborhood Trolley Hours** - The Neighborhood Trolley Program continue to operate its expanded hours on Friday - Sunday. The Top of The World, Bluebird Canyon, and Arch Beach Heights neighborhood trolleys is operating Monday – Thursday from 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Friday from 6:30 a.m. – midnight, Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – midnight, and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Mainline service is continuing as normal in North Laguna and South Laguna. The Neighborhood Program operates on a 30 minute frequency with fixed stops, as well as offering a flag down service anywhere along the route. For real-time trolley scheduling information the Neighborhood Trolleys are now viewable on the Trolley Tracker via the Visit Laguna Beach app. For more information regarding the Neighborhood Trolley Pilot Program or to view the schedules please visit [www.lagunabeachcity.net/trolley](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/trolley) or call 949-497-0746.

**New Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the Gleneyre Parking Structure** - Two new Electric Vehicle Charging Stations are now operational in the Gleneyre Parking Structure. Rates for the stations are \$3/hour during summer months and \$2/hour during winter months (4 hour limit). Station locations and information can be found at [https://na.chargepoint.com/charge\\_point](https://na.chargepoint.com/charge_point).

**Parents’ Night Out** - On Friday, July 29, 2016, the Laguna Beach Community Services Department will be hosting its summer Carnival themed 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>. The registration deadline is Wednesday, July 27, 5:30 p.m. If you have questions regarding Parents’ Night Out, contact Program Coordinator, Patty Quilter, at (949) 464-9535.

**Red Phone Booth Temporary Art Installation** - The Arts Commission is currently accepting proposals for a temporary art installation. The booth is located on Forest Avenue and the Commission is seeking imaginative, whimsical and colorful proposals. The winning design will be on exhibit for 24 months and will receive an honorarium of \$3,500. The deadline for proposals is Monday, August 15, 2016. Complete guidelines and application is available at [www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com](http://www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com). This project is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

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# LAGUNA CANYON PLANNING STUDY

## Community Workshop #2

The City of Laguna Beach is hosting the 2nd workshop for the Laguna Canyon Planning Study. This workshop is your opportunity to:

- Better define rustic, small-scale, and rural
- Illustrate examples of the key descriptive terms
- Review preliminary analysis of land use/zoning and development standards

**Who:** You! Especially if you live, work, or play in or near Laguna Canyon

**What:** Laguna Canyon Community Workshop #2

**When:** Wed., July 27, 2016  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Laguna Beach Community + Susi Q Center  
380 3rd St  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

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