

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 4, 2016
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Coast Royal Utility Undergrounding Improvements - On August 8, construction of underground utility improvements will begin in the Coast Royal neighborhood along Monterey Street, Brooks Street, Pedro Street, Holly Street, Ceanothus Drive, Alta Loma Drive, and Ocean View Street. Portions of streets will be closed and may have restricted access during the working hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Detours will be provided and traffic impacts should be anticipated. Affected residents have been notified by mail. Construction is scheduled to be complete by February 2017. Utility companies would then install underground facilities and remove overhead wires and poles by May 2018.

Draft Historic Preservation Ordinance - The City of Laguna Beach will hold a public workshop with the Heritage Committee on Thursday, August 25, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers (505 Forest Avenue). The workshop will be held to discuss and receive public comment on the most recent revisions of the Historic Preservation Ordinance (Municipal Code Section 25.45). The workshop information, a revised draft of the proposed Ordinance and other workshop information will be posted by August 18, on the City website: <http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/cd/preserve/historicresources.htm>.

National Night Out Event - The Police Department hosted a community event at the Laguna Terrace Park in recognition of National Night Out. Each year, on the first Tuesday in August, communities across the nation host National Night Out events in order to build greater Police and Community partnerships to prevent crime. For the past three years, the Police Department has been working with residents at Laguna Terrace Park to host these National Night Out events. This year's outing included a visit by members of the Laguna Beach Fire Department who gave tours of their fire engine and handed out fire prevention materials.

New Paramedic - Firefighter Tyler Swets, who has been with the City for the last eight years, will graduate from the Saddleback College Paramedic School on Friday, August 5. Tyler will be assigned to the paramedic engine company downtown at Fire Station One upon completing his licensing requirements with the State. Congratulations Tyler!

Communication Equipment Maintenance - T-Mobile is scheduled to perform node site maintenance work at seven locations throughout the City from Monday through Thursday, August 8 to 11. The seven work sites include four on Coast Highway, and others on Grandview Street, Lower Cliff Drive, and Ramona Avenue. The work on Coast Highway is scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., and the City street work is scheduled to occur between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The work will not require any travel lane closures, and will be limited to the shoulder. The duration of work per site will be 2-3 hours.

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.

Emergency Access Improvement Program Community Presentation - The City will hold a community presentation on a proposed Emergency Access Improvement Program designed for the streets off of Alta Vista Way, commonly called the alphabet streets. The presentation will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Susi Q Community Center at 380 Third Street. The focus of the presentation will identify the need for improved access for emergency vehicles and will identified areas where new parking restrictions could be imposed. The public is invited to attend.

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