

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 2016
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

South Laguna Civic Association Follow-up Meeting: On Monday November 14 at 7 p.m., the Police, Marine Safety, and Public Works Departments, along with representatives from OC Lifeguards, and OC Parks, will be attending the SLCA board meeting to report back plans for the addressing their issues for the next busy season, as well as on-going resources that have been dedicated to address on-going concerns.

Juried Fine Art Exhibition – Winners Announced - The Arts Commission conducted its tenth annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition this month which is currently on display at City Hall. The winners of the exhibition were announced as 1st Place Jeanette Inouye; 2nd Place Naomi Shachar; 3rd Place Andrew Ko; each were awarded \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 respectively. Honorable mention was awarded to Therese Conte, Mutlu Ertac, Jill Cooper, Mike Tauber, and Michael Munroe.

Palette Competition - Winners Announced - The Arts Commission selected four designs by artists Leigh Bell, Marcel Mead, Austin Hart, and Al Esquerra for this year's competition. These new palettes will be installed outside City Hall. The palettes can be seen throughout the City extending to South Laguna. Currently in its 50th year, this program is funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach. (Attachment)

Children's Holiday Palette Exhibition – Call for Artists - The Arts Commission is currently accepting designs to the annual competition. Students, age 5 to 17 years old, may submit an original design celebrating the holiday season. Up to 12 designs will be selected for display at City Hall throughout December. Designs must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 18, 2016. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach. The guidelines and application is available at:
<http://lagunabeachcity.net/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?blobid=16948>.

Cultural Arts Funding – Call for Applications - The City of Laguna Beach is currently accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations for cultural programming based in Laguna Beach. The deadline to submit an application is February 6, 2017. Applications must be submitted on-line at www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com.

Hey, what's your address! Have you recently painted your house? Not trimmed your landscaping for a while? The Fire Department would like to remind residents to ensure that the addresses for homes need to be visible from the street so we can find you when you call. Addresses should be at least 4" in height, not covered by landscaping, be of contrasting color to the house, and hopefully illuminated at night. If you have a mailbox ensure your address is posted on both sides of the box; not just one. Firefighters, police offices and ambulances may respond from both directions!

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REMINDERS:

Summit Drive Utility Undergrounding - Construction is underway to accommodate the undergrounding of overhead utilities along the 700 Block of Summit Drive. The road is being reduced to one lane for both directions between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction for the public underground infrastructure is scheduled to be completed in December 2016 with overhead wires and poles being removed by December 2017.

Anita/Seaview Street Storm Drain Improvements - Construction of the storm drain line at the intersection of Glenneyre Street and Anita Street is anticipated to continue for the next three weeks. The leftmost southbound lane on Glenneyre Street will be closed 24 hours a day for approximately one week. All other lane closures and minor traffic impacts can be expected from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be open during non-working hours. For more information, please contact Tom Sandefur at (949) 497-0792.

Top of the World Park Renovation - A neighborhood workshop will be held at Top of the World Park at 4:00 p.m. on November 15, 2016 to provide information, answer questions, and obtain public input regarding the park proposed renovations. Concept plans for the project can be viewed on City's website at www.lagunabeachcity.net on the Public Works page under City Projects, Construction Projects List. Public input on the project will be accepted until November 22, 2016. For more information or to provide input, please contact Tri Nguyen at (949) 497-0300.

Disaster Preparedness Community Workshop - On November 16, at 6 p.m. at the Susi Q Center, Fire Chief Jeff LaTendresse, Marine Safety Chief Kevin Snow, Emergency Operations Coordinator Jordan Villwock, Public Works Project Manager Wade Brown, and Meteorologist Alex Tardy will be sharing weather and disaster preparedness information to community members.

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2016 Holiday Palette Competition Winners



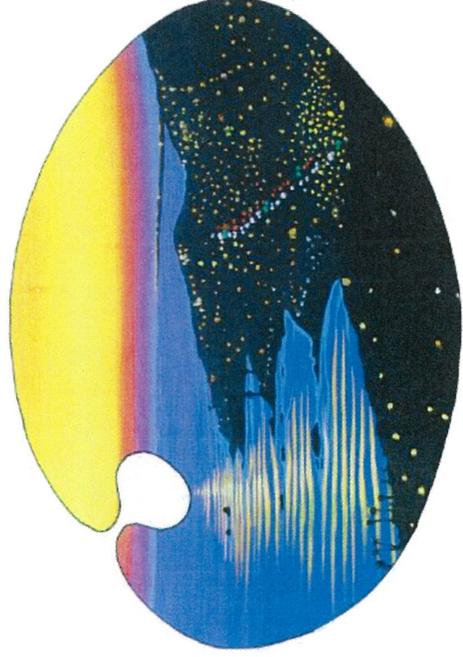
Leigh Snow Bell



Al Esquerra



Austin Arthur Hart



Marcel Mead