

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 11, 2017  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**Vehicle Theft Recovery Officer of the Year Award** - Corporal Luke Gilbertson received the award from the Auto Theft Advisory Committee and the Western States Auto Theft Investigations Association for the most stolen vehicle recoveries for the year 2016. In addition to this recognition, they will be donating \$200 to the Boys and Girls Club of Laguna Beach in his name. Congratulations Luke!

**Living With Wildlife Community Workshop** - On Saturday, May 13, the Police Department Animal Services Unit will be holding an educational community workshop on living with wildlife. This free community educational forum will be held at Top of the World Park from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Continue Discussion of Downtown Specific Plan Area Parking Actual Demand Study** - On Wednesday, May 17, during the Planning Commission's regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall (505 Forest Avenue), the Planning Commission will review the draft findings and recommendations of the Downtown Specific Plan Area Parking Actual Demand Study (prepared by IBI Group). This item was continued from their March 22 meeting. The IBI Group's draft report, staff and IBI Group PowerPoint presentations and staff report from the prior meeting are available to review on the City's website: [www.lagunabeachcity.net](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net). If you have questions, or for more information, please contact: Wendy Jung, Senior Planner, at (949) 497-0321; [wjung@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:wjung@lagunabeachcity.net).

**Review Draft Report for Laguna Canyon Planning Study** - The City of Laguna Beach and consultant MIG will continue their efforts on the Laguna Canyon Planning Study Project on Wednesday, May 17, during the Planning Commission's regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The focus of the planning study is to review zoning and development standards in Laguna Canyon. MIG will present the draft report that includes suggested 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. Attention has been given to establishing standards for defining key descriptive terms such as rustic, rural and small scale, and potential modifications to zoning districts and development standards. A copy of the draft report is available to review on the City's website: [www.lagunabeachcity.net](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net). The Laguna Canyon Planning Study will be presented as a draft report to the Planning Commission in a series of three hearings, with a final hearing before the City Council. For more information on the Laguna Canyon Planning Study Project please contact: Wendy Jung, Senior Planner at (949) 497-0321; [wjung@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:wjung@lagunabeachcity.net).

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