

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 01, 2017
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Donuts with a Cop - Saturday, June 3 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Laguna Beach High School will be hosting their “Breakfast with the Breakers Community Day.” The Police Department will be participating so you could have “Donuts with a Cop!”

Coffee with a Cop - Join us on Sunday, June 4 from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the driveway of 638 Seaview St. for coffee and doughnuts. Personnel from Laguna Beach Police Department will be passing out Crime Prevention and Animal Services information as well as hearing your neighborhood thoughts and concerns. In addition, children will have a photo opportunity next to a police unit. Hope to see you there!

Continue Review of Draft Report for Laguna Canyon Planning Study - The Planning Commission will hold a second hearing on this item and continue to review the draft report for the Laguna Canyon Planning Study on Wednesday, June 7, 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. A copy of the draft report, prepared by urban planner consultant MIG, is available to review on the City’s website: 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.

GFOA Certificate of Achievement Award - The City has recently been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for June 30, 2016, audit. The Certification of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the City’s Finance division staff.

Community Services Department Relocation - On June 12, 2017, the Community Services Department will relocate staff offices to the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q Center at 380 3rd Street. All department business will be conducted from the Community Center. This includes: wedding, film and alcohol permits; recreation activities; Hortense Miller Garden tours; bus passes for Laguna Beach Transit; the Forest Avenue banner program; Main Beach Park cobblestone area and Farmer’s Market temporary use permits; and neighborhood-specific and business parking permits. For more information, please call (949) 497-0304.

Oak Street Beach Access - A ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly renovated beach access at the end of Oak Street will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. The project consisted of replacing the stairway, overlook decking, landscaping, lighting, benches and bike racks, and adding a new drinking fountain and foot shower.

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