

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 4, 2018
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Temporary Sculpture Installation - “Light Beam” sculpture will be temporarily exhibited by Los Angeles artist team Stereobot on the front lawn of City Hall from January 12, 2018 to March 10, 2018. This installation has been funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Creative Placemaking Study Session - AEA Consultants will be undertaking a Study Session with the Arts Commission on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 10 a.m. in the City Council Chambers. A presentation will be made to the Commission along with an update. This meeting is open to the public and public comments will be open at the end of the meeting.

Cultural Arts Funding - 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 5, 2018. Applications must be submitted on-line at www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com

Cultural Arts Calendar Submissions - The City of Laguna Beach’s cultural arts calendar is a free listing opportunity for arts organizations and galleries hosting public events in Laguna Beach. The deadline to submit information for the upcoming Spring calendar is January 11, 2018 for events occurring in March, April and May 2018. For more information, please contact Arts Program Coordinator Michael McGregor at mmcgregor@lagunabeachcity.net This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Poet Laureate’s Showcase - The next Poet Laureate’s Showcase reading will be held Thursday, January 18, 2018, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Laguna College of Art & Design Gallery at 374 Ocean Avenue. The literary showcase will feature readings by Victoria Chang, Garrett Hongo, and Laguna Beach Poet Laureate Kate Buckley. This event is free and open to the public. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

City Council Appointed Committees - The City Council is accepting applications for the following Committees, Commissions, Boards and Task Force: Recreation Committee; Design Review Board; Parking, Traffic and Circulation Committee; Heritage Committee; Environmental Sustainability Committee; View Restoration Committee; and Affordable Housing Task Force. Applications are due to the City Clerk by Monday, January 22, 2018, by 5:30 p.m. Interviews and appointments will be conducted on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. **Applications will not be accepted after the January 22, 2018 deadline.** Laguna Beach residents who are interested in serving on one of these committees should obtain an application from the City Clerk’s office or on-line from the City’s website, www.lagunabeachcity.net. (Click on ‘Government’; ‘City Council’; then ‘Boards, Commissions and Committees’). Questions may be directed to the City Clerk’s office at 949-497-0705.

Community Assistance Grants - The City of Laguna Beach is now accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Community Assistance Grants. The Community Assistance Grant program is available to non-profit organizations that provide special services to residents of Laguna Beach. The objective of this program is to assist local organizations in funding new projects and/or expanded services within our community. Like last year, we are utilizing an online application submittal process. Visit www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com to start the application process. Additional information can be found on the City's website at <http://lagunabeachcity.net/CAG>. This year, the deadline has been extended by one month. The new deadline for applications submitted electronically will be Thursday, March 29, 2018, 5:30 p.m.

SCE Pole Replacements - On January 22 and January 24, the following road closures in the Bluebird Canyon area will be required for Southern California Edison (SCE) to replace two utility poles:

- Smith Way on January 22 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Residents on Dyer Place will continue to have access to their homes and will exit through Wykoff Way.
- Bluebird Canyon Drive, at the intersection of Bluebird Canyon Drive and Regatta Road, on January 24 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All vehicular traffic will be detoured around the work.

For questions, please contact SCE's contractor Vince Crocker, Construction Coordinator, at (714) 290-8611.

Community and Susi Q Center Reopens - The Community & Susi Q Center will be reopen Monday, January 8, at 7:30 a.m. The year is yours, what will you do with it? We can help! Try one of our many classes offered for all age groups: art, dance, fitness, language, music, writing and so much more. Visit www.lagunabeachcity.net click "recreation classes" or stop by the Community Center and pick-up a brochure.

REMINDERS:

Field Maintenance and Closures - Riddle Field is currently closed until January 29, 2018, and Alta Laguna Field is closed until January 8, 2018, for annual maintenance and turf renovations. Questions, please call Alexis Braun, Senior Recreation Supervisor at (949) 497-0762.

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