

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 31, 2018
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Historic Preservation Ordinance Task Force (HPOTF) - The HPOTF will hold its first meeting on Thursday, May 31, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to review the draft Historic Preservation Ordinance. For information about these meeting and future meetings, please visit the City's webpage at: <http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/cd/preserve/hpotf.htm>

Downtown Specific Plan Update – Continue to Review Portions of Section V: Land Use Districts - The City of Laguna Beach will continue their efforts on the Downtown Specific Plan (DSP) Update on Wednesday, June 6, during the Planning Commission's regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The Planning Commission will review and discuss public correspondence and issue areas related to Section V: Land Use Districts of the existing DSP document. Topics covered include: the intent and purpose of land use districts, permitted land uses/required entitlements, permit processes, findings and special findings for certain uses, allowable changes in permitted use category per City Council resolution, and definitions. For more information on the Downtown Specific Plan Update project please contact: Wendy Jung, Senior Planner, at (949) 497-0321 or wjung@lagunabeachcity.net.

Special Olympics Torch Run – On Thursday, May 31, at 8:00 a.m., the Laguna Beach Police Department participated in the annual Special Olympics Torch Run. Runners from all safety departments, as well as community members, ran from the police station, northbound on Coast Highway to Newport Coast, where they handed off the torch to the California Highway Patrol.

Queda Way Retaining Wall Replacement – Construction is underway to replace a deteriorated retaining wall at the south end of Queda Way. The project also includes roadway drainage improvements to help prevent flooding of private properties. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of July. For more information, please contact the project manager, Tri Nguyen, at (949) 497-0741.

Downtown Street Restriping – The Public Works Department will be repainting the downtown street legends and striping in preparation for the summer season. This work will start June 7 and continue through June 9, 2018. All work will be done in the early morning hours to minimize traffic impacts.

Orange County Peace Officer's Memorial Ceremony - Thursday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m., the Laguna Beach Police Department will join other Orange County law enforcement agencies in honoring those who gave the ultimate sacrifice at the Orange County Peace Officer's Memorial ceremony and candlelight vigil that will be held at the Orange County Sheriff's Regional Training Academy, 15991 Armstrong Avenue, Tustin. The Laguna Beach Police Department will honor fallen Officer Gordon French and Motor Officer Jon Coutchie.

Moulton Meadows Field Maintenance and Closures - Moulton Meadows Field will be closed for annual maintenance and turf renovations from May 29 – June 25, 2018. Questions, please call Alexis Braun, Senior Recreation Supervisor at (949) 497-0762.

REMINDER:

It's Time to Renew Your Shopper Parking Permits - Residents who have participated in the shopper permit program should receive their 2018-2020 Shopper Parking Permit application in the mail the week of May 28. If you do not receive an application or are interested in the program, please visit the City's website at www.lagunabeachcity.net. Just click the "Shopper Permits" icon located on the City's home page. From the website, residents can purchase parking permits on-line or by mail by downloading a PDF version of the information packet and application. The cost is \$80 each for the first two shopper permits and \$150 each for the third and fourth permit. Please make checks payable to the City of Laguna Beach.