

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 12, 2018
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Historic Preservation Ordinance Meeting Rescheduled - The September 18, 2018, Special City Council meeting on the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance has been rescheduled to **Saturday, September 29, at 1:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers**. The purpose of this Special City Council meeting is to clarify legal requirements surrounding the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance and provide direction to the Historic Preservation Task Force. The meeting was rescheduled to accommodate as many people as possible and encourage community participation on this important topic for our City. The meeting will be broadcast live on cable channel 852 and streamed online at www.lagunabeachcity.net

City Tree Trimming - The City's tree maintenance contractor will start the 2018/19 public tree trimming cycle on September 17, 2018. All Palm trees, Indian laurel figs, and Coral trees will be trimmed throughout the city in this trim cycle along with trees located in downtown and south of Park Avenue. All trimming is done to improve tree health, reduce potential hazards/damage, and per ANSI A300 Standard Practices. Questions regarding trimming should be directed to Dale Schuck at (949) 497-0735 or Robert Sedita at (949) 497-0740.

Street Resurfacing - Road construction on Laguna Canyon Frontage Road is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18. During working hours of 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., parking will be restricted on Laguna Canyon Frontage Road. The street and sidewalk will remain open for use and minor traffic delays can be anticipated. Affected businesses have been notified. For more information, please visit the project website at www.lagunabeachcity.net/slurryseal or call (844) LAGUNA4 or (844) 524-8624.

Police Department Welcomes Two New Officers - On Friday, September 14, James Denevan and Kylan Peterson graduate from the Gold West Police Academy, Class #158. We welcome them to our City team!

September is National Preparedness Month - September marks National Preparedness Month and the City of Laguna Beach encourages its residents to get prepared. We are breaking down the month of September into weekly tasks that will help you be more prepared. **Week of September 10th** - Make a written plan with your family so you can contact one another in an emergency. Include evacuation routes, meeting point locations, contact information should your phone not work, and other items. Visit www.lagunabeachcity.net/getprepared for an easy to use template!

Leashed Dogs Allowed on the Beaches Until June 15 - As of September 11, dogs are allowed on city and county beaches all day until June 15 of next year, provided they are on a leash no longer than six feet in length. The exception is Thousand Steps Beach where per county policy dogs are not allowed throughout the year.

Watch for Deer Crossing the Road - Watch for deer crossing roads and highways in and near the City. Three deer were hit by cars in separate incidents last week at different locations in Laguna Beach.

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Have You Renewed Your Shopper Permit? The old orange 2016-2018 shopper parking permits expired on July 31. If you have not already done so, make sure to get the new blue 2018-2020 shopper parking permit. Shopper parking permits are only available for residents of Laguna Beach (proof of residency required). They cost \$80 each for the first two permits and \$150 each for the third and fourth (with a maximum of four permits per household). The new blue shopper parking permits are valid for two years from August 1, 2018, to July 31, 2020. Visit: http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/parking/parking_permits/shopper_permits.htm

Sunset Serenades - Sunset Serenades continues this Friday at 5:30 p.m. with musical guest Jack Benny. The concert is held at the Heisler Park Amphitheater on the corner of Cliff Drive and Jasmine Street. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Council Chamber Banner and Holiday Palette Competitions - The Arts Commission is accepting artist submissions for new banners in the City Hall Council Chambers and the annual Holiday Palette Competition. Open to Laguna Beach residents 18 years of age or older. Prospective designs must be delivered to the Cultural Arts Department, 2nd Floor City Hall, 505 Forest Avenue. Deadline for submission is 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2018. Funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach. For guidelines and application visit: <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/art/opportunities/>