

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 24, 2019  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES**

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Happy Holidays!

**Holiday Trash Collection and Tree Recycling** - For New Year's, residential and commercial trash collection will be delayed by one day on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Waste Management will collect and recycle holiday trees on the regular collection days at no charge from now until Friday, January 17, 2020. Trees must be cut to lengths less than six feet. Decorations, tinsel, metal ornaments, and metal stands must be removed from the trees. Please visit the city's website [www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling) for more information.

**Holiday Trolley Service** - The trolleys will run normal hours on New Year's Eve from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., but no trolley service will be provided on New Year's Day.

**No Holiday Street Sweeping** - There will be no street sweeping on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Parking restrictions for street sweeping will not be enforced.

**Notice of Public Meeting for Downtown Action Plan Comments** - On January 13, 2020, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the City will hold a public meeting at the Community and Susi Q Senior Center, Community Room, located at 380 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, to consider public input and discussion regarding SWA Group recommendations on the Downtown Action Plan. This interaction is intended to help interested citizens better understand the Plan in order to frame their input to the Planning Commission during upcoming meetings. For additional information, please contact Anthony Viera, Associate Planner, at (949) 497-0398 or [aviera@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:aviera@lagunabeachcity.net).

**The City Council is accepting applications for Committees, Commissions and Boards** - Spots are available on the Recreation Committee, Design Review Board, Parking, Traffic and Circulation Committee, Heritage Committee, Environmental Sustainability Committee, and View Restoration Committee. Interviews and appointments for these positions will be conducted on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, by the City Council in the City Council Chambers, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, California. 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](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net) and file by Friday, January 24, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. The application on the City website is interactive and you are encouraged to fill in the application online. Questions may be directed to the City Clerk's office at 497-0705. Applications will not be accepted after the January 24, 2020, deadline.

**Community Services Program & Facility Needs Assessment** - The Recreation Committee needs your help! We want to hear what you need and want from the City's recreation facilities. Residents

can find a recreation services survey insert in the quarterly Recreation Brochure mailed to Laguna Beach households last week. Drop off surveys at the Community and Susi Q Senior Center, Community Pool, Moulton Meadows Park (Tennis Courts), Bluebird Park (Cress Street entrance), or Alta Laguna Park (Alta Laguna Boulevard entrance) or take the survey online at <https://bit.ly/2M3Dm8Y>. Your responses will help us prioritize as we plan for the future. Thank you!

**Facility and Maintenance Closures** - Riddle and Alta Laguna fields are closed for maintenance and turf renovations. The pool is also closed for annual upkeep. Riddle is closed through Monday, January 27. Alta Laguna and the pool are closed through January 6, 2020. Questions? Please call (949) 497-0762.

**Good Neighbor Outdoor Lighting** - Did you know? Residential holiday lighting is permitted between November 15th and January 15th and to be turned off no later than 12:00 a.m. As defined by City Council resolution, residential holiday lighting during the remainder of the year (between January 16th and November 14th) is limited to no more than seven consecutive days and should be turned off no later than 12:00 a.m.

**Be Coyote Aware** - January is coyote courting and mating season and coyotes require more food during this time. Also, seasonal weather changes in January may increase coyote activity and coyote sightings. Keep your pets indoors in the evening and at night, secure the lid to your garbage cans and dumpsters, do not leave food or water outside - not for your own pets and not for wild animals, and harvest your garden and fruit trees as soon as your vegetables and fruit are ready. If you see a coyote in a residential area, please call Laguna Beach Animal Services at (949) 497-0701. You may also report coyote sightings to [coyotes@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:coyotes@lagunabeachcity.net).