

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 26, 2010  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Kenneth Frank, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES**

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**Banner Competition** -- On Monday, March 22, the Arts Commission selected four designs from 44 entries to the annual Banner Competition. The designs selected were created by Christopher Claiborne, Colleen Corbett, Patrick Moran and Ene Rahu and will be displayed at Main Beach. The entire collection will be displayed throughout the city from Memorial Day through Labor Day. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

**Art That's Small at City Hall** -- On Saturday, March 20, 126 artists submitted their work to participate in Art That's Small at City Hall. A reception and awards ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday April 1, 2010. This year the exhibition will be adjudicated by Joanne Artman (First Thursday's Art Walk), Tom Lamb (Festival of Arts), and Susan Wade (Sawdust Art Festival). This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

**Main Beach Boardwalk Stairs** -- Construction on the Main Beach boardwalk to replace eight flights of stairs is complete. New bronze colored aluminum handrails are currently being fabricated and will be installed in April.

**Potential Cell Phone Site** -- At the end of May, the Design Review Board will be considering a cell phone site at the dog park. The location is being staked today.

**Film Activity** -- There was an increase in commercial film shoots this week with the issuance of five film permits. The filming locations included Treasure Island Beach and Park, Victoria Beach, Thalia Street Beach, Heisler Park, Picnic Beach, Crescent Bay Beach, and on Alta Laguna Blvd. for a magazine, reality show pilot, television commercial, and professional model portfolio.

**Lifeguard Headquarters** -- At its meeting of March 31, the Planning Commission will be considering the design of the lifeguard headquarters, new sewer pump station and new public restrooms.

**More Planning Commission** -- The Commission's agenda also includes the renovation of "The Colony" building on Broadway next to the Playhouse.