

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 9, 2010
TO: City Council
FROM: Kenneth Frank, City Manager
SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES

Traffic Alerts – The City is trying out a new service to inform the community via email when there are significant traffic delays on highways or heavily traveled streets due to accidents or major construction projects. To access the service, users can login to: http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/services/traffic_alerts.asp and enter their email address. Users can also decide to stop receiving the messages at any time by logging in and opting out of the service.

No No Left Turn Sign – At our request, Caltrans has removed the “No Turn” sign on Broadway in front of the pink commercial center between Ocean and Broadway. Instead, they installed a No U-Turn sign closer to Beach. This will eliminate one of the problems after the implementation of the one way traffic on Cliff.

Cottage Visitors – We have had some visitors get through the fences for the three cottages being stored temporarily at Big Bend. One of the homes appears to have been entered. We are resealing the buildings.

Two New Recreation Supervisors -- Kristin Bruhagier has worked as a part-time Marine Safety Senior Lifeguard Supervisor since 2005. She has a Bachelors degree from UC Irvine and a Masters degree from New York University (NYU). Kristin was a NCAA swimmer while attending UCI and she also was swim coach for youth swim and water polo teams. Kristin lives in Huntington Beach. Tom Toman has been with the City since 2006 as a Public Works Technician and Intern where he has assisted with summer festival transit, nuisance abatement, service requests and other Public Works programs. Tom was a NCAA basketball player at Florida Southern University and has a Bachelors degree from Saint Louis University. Tom lives in Laguna Beach.