

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 13, 2010
TO: City Council
FROM: Kenneth Frank, City Manager
SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES

Combination Commercial Recycling Bins – Recycling bins are available for commercial customers at no additional cost to encourage recycling. Commercial customers pay for the quantity of solid waste generated, so they can save money by recycling. Many of the commercial operations in town have such limited space that they do not have room for a separate recycling bin. The City's solid waste contractor, Waste Management, has rolled out a combination bin that has separate compartments for regular waste and recyclables, and can fit into the space occupied by the standard trash bin. The customer helps the environment and saves about 10% by using the combination bin.

Parking at Act V Lot – Starting September 1, parking at the Act V lot will be available to students from the Laguna College of Art and Design. The College has expanded to four campus facilities at various points on Laguna Canyon Road and will be using Act V as additional parking. It is anticipated that no more than 50 student vehicles will use Act V daily. The students will park on the aggregate area of the Act V lot and a small shuttle van will move the students among the campus locations. All student vehicles will be identified with a sticker.

Mission Hospital – On September 9, the hospital is scheduled for Design Review to consider plans for a replacement of the existing cooling tower and emergency generator and to construct the new 18-foot tall sound wall.

Vista Del Sol – The property at 150 Vista Del Sol is accessed through the inland side of Three Arch Bay. On September 9, the Design Review Board will review a concept for driveway improvements and retaining walls. A new home proposed at the end of the driveway will also be reviewed by the DRB.

Police Officers Leaving – Corporal Ted Falencki is retiring from the City's Police Department. Officer Mike Donohue has accepted a position with the State and his primary responsibility will be flying an airplane. This is something he wants to do. We will be recruiting to fill these two vacancies.

Excellence in Communications – The City has received an award from the California Association of Public Information Officials. The City received third place in the Statewide competition for new websites.