

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 24, 2010
TO: City Council
FROM: Kenneth Frank, City Manager
SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES

Village Entrance Draft EIR – The revised Village Entrance Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) is available on the City's Website at the following link: <http://laguna-web.civicasoft.com/cityhall/cd/planning/veir.asp>. The 60-day public comment period will begin on Friday September 24 and will end on Wednesday, November 24. The Planning Commission will be conducting a public hearing on the DEIR on Wednesday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Artist Open Studios – On Saturday, October 2, the first of six monthly Artist Open Studios will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This self-guided tour is free and is an incredible opportunity to peer into the creative spaces of 24 of Laguna's painters, sculptors, photographers, ceramicists, printmakers, glass, fiber and jewelry artists and buy local art right from the source. A map and listing of participating artists is available at www.lagunabeachcity.net. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach.

Postcards from Laguna – On Monday, September 27, the Arts Commission will be reviewing the 19 entries to the temporary mural program. The Commission will recommend four designs for installation at the Broadway Bus Depot to the City Council. The Arts Commission meeting is held in the Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.

New Police Officers – In September, three new Laguna Beach Police Officers graduated from the Golden West College Criminal Justice Training Center's Basic Recruit Academy. Chief Workman gave the Keynote Address to the 28 member graduating class as well as hundreds of family members and colleagues from police departments throughout the County. Jonathon Boyce grew up locally where he attended El Toro High School. He has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Massachusetts in Sociology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice. Officer Boyce has worked at the Police Department two summers as a Beach Patrol Officer and more recently as a booking officer. James Michaud served in the Marine Corps as a Military Policeman. After his return from Iraq, James was fortunate to be selected to receive Golden West College's *Returning Combat Veterans Scholarship* in order to attend the Police Academy. Abe Ocampo was raised in Glendale and is fluent in Spanish. Abe received the class's Director's Award for Outstanding Character and graduated third overall in his class. He is married with two children.

Public Art Documentary Premiere -- On Thursday, October 7, the public art documentary "Eye View – the Laguna Beach Public Art Collection" will be screened at 5 p.m. at [seven-degrees], 891 Laguna Canyon Road prior to First Thursday's Art Walk. The documentary features artists Marlo Bartels, Jorg Dubin, Larry Gill, Andrew Myers, Scott and Naomi Schoenherr who have created public art for the City's collection. The documentary was produced by Aperture Films and funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach. The documentary can be viewed on the City's website in early October. Mayor Pearson will be introducing the feature.

925 Oriole – Last night the Design Review Board unanimously approved a replacement house for the structure at 925 Oriole that was destroyed in the Bluebird landslide.