

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 15, 2010
TO: City Council
FROM: Kenneth Frank, City Manager
SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES

Juried Fine Art Exhibition -- On Monday, October 18, the Arts Commission will be installing the “2010 Juried Fine Art Exhibition” at City Hall. Martin Betz, Exhibition Manager at the Festival of Arts, has selected 26 pieces for exhibition from 151 submissions. An artist reception and awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 4, at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

Palette Competition -- At its meeting on Monday evening the Arts Commission reviewed 23 entries to the Palette Competition. The Commission selected three designs to be painted onto palettes by artists Judy Baker, Christopher Claiborne and Al Esquerra. The palettes will be installed prior to Thanksgiving.

Sergeant Promotion – Corporal Timothy Kleiser has been promoted to Sergeant. Tim began his career with Laguna Beach as a Beach Patrol Officer in 2001 and was hired as a Police Officer in 2003. He was promoted to Corporal in 2007 and is currently assigned to Investigations handling property crimes. Tim has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Cal State Fullerton. Prior to joining the Police Department, he served in the U.S. Army for four years active duty and over ten years in the National Guard.

MS Bike Tour -- The annual Multiple Sclerosis Bike Tour route will take place through Laguna Beach on Saturday morning, October 16 from 7am to 11 am. “No Parking” signs will be placed on meters on the southbound side of Coast Highway between Broadway and Mountain Road. Participants received safety information that stressed pedestrian right-of-way and informed riders of the lit pedestrian crosswalks in Laguna Beach. The two day fundraising bike tour starts in Irvine and ends in Mission Bay.

Rotary Car Show -- On Sunday, October 17, the Forest Laguna Canyon parking lot will be closed from 5:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Rotary Club of Laguna Beach will hold their Annual Classic Car Show in the lot and at the Festival of Arts. The Classic Car Show raises funds for local scholarships, charities and outreach projects.

Driftwood Fuel Modification – We have received an emergency permit from the Coastal Commission for the annual weed abatement on the Driftwood property. Only non-native plants will be removed. Only hand crews will be used. Work starts Monday.