

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 11, 2011
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES

Medical Marijuana Dispensaries - On Wednesday, January 12th the California Coastal Commission denied the City's request to amend its Local Coastal Implementation Plan to prohibit Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in the City of Laguna Beach. Although the Coastal Staff recommended approval of the amendment, the Commission voted 5-6 to deny the amendment.

Planning Commission approvals - On Wednesday, January 12th, the Planning Commission approved the installation of a controversial telecommunication dish antenna at an existing site at 1100 Balboa Avenue by a 3-1 vote. The Commission also unanimously approved a new wine gallery/restaurant at the corner of Pearl and South Coast Highway.

Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday – City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

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