

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 21, 2011  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES**

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**Temporary Animal Shelter** - The temporary Animal Shelter opened this week. The hours are 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, 7 days a week. It is located at 2093 Laguna Canyon Road. The phone number is unchanged and remains 949 497-3552.

**Heisler Park Art in Public Places** - On Thursday, January 13, 2011 the Arts Commission reviewed the 42 submissions to the call for qualifications for the Heisler Park Art in Public Places. The Arts Commission has selected four finalists to develop proposals. The selected finalists are Donald Gialanella (Topanga), David Ruth and Team (Oakland), Scott and Naomi Schoenherr (Laguna Beach) and Peter Shire (Los Angeles). The finalists will meet with a sub-committee of the Arts Commission on-site on Friday January 21 to review the site.

**Coast Highway Work Next Week** - Early next week Caltrans will be working on the northbound side of South Coast Highway between Nyes Place and Broadway. The work will involve pothole patching with some closures of the right-hand lane and some parking restrictions. The work is expected to be completed by Tuesday.

**Artist Open Studios** - On Saturday, February 5 and March 5, 2011 artists will open their studios from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This self-guided tour is free and a rare opportunity to peer into the creative spaces of over 20 of Laguna's artists. A free trolley service will be offered on February 5 and March 5, 2011 commencing from the Laguna College of Art and Design Parking lot located at 2222 Laguna Canyon Road. The College will also be offering free parking. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

**Lifeguard Headquarters and North Main Beach Restrooms** – Last week the Coastal Commission approved revisions to the City's Local Coastal Program that will allow for the replacement of the Lifeguard Headquarters, north Main Beach restrooms, and sewage generator and controls with modern facilities. Since the last approval by the City Council had some changes to the conceptual design, it is necessary to re-stake the project and have the City Council take a final action. The staking should be in place next week and the City Council will consider the changes to the conceptual design in March.

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