

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 28, 2011
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES

Sculpture Removal for Repair - On Monday, January 24, 2011 the Arts Commission reviewed the condition of the sculpture "Cathexis" by Steven Harmon located at Riddle Field. The sculpture has rust damage and deterioration due to weathering. The Commission voted unanimously to remove the piece, due to public safety concerns and will obtain cost estimates to repair the sculpture.

Cultural Arts Funding - The Arts Commission is currently accepting applications for Cultural Arts Funding. The deadline to submit the application is Friday, February 4, 2011. The application is available at www.lagunabeachcity.net

Dog Hours on City Beaches Meeting – The Recreation Committee will hold a meeting on February 7, at 7:15 p.m. at the Community & Susi Q Center to get public input on modifying the hours and/or days that dogs are allowed on City beaches. The current regulations permit dogs on beaches within the City September 17 through May 31. During the period of time between June 1 and September 16, dogs are permitted before 8:00 AM and after 6:00 PM.

Beach Debris Cleanup - The December storms washed unusual amounts of debris out to sea that has since been deposited on our beaches. The City has hired a contractor to remove the debris from Crescent Bay to Victoria Beach. The work started this week at Crescent Bay and has progressed southerly to Sleepy Hollow. The remainder of the areas down to Victoria Beach will be completed next week.

Flood Debris – This is the last weekend for the disposal of debris from the floods at the ACT V parking lot. On Tuesday, the lot will be closed to the dumping of dirt and debris and the roll-off containers removed.

Riddle Field – Through the joint efforts of Little League and the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, in cooperation with the City, the infield grass at Riddle Field has been replaced with grass from Angel's stadium. Jennifer Sweet from Little League coordinated Little League's participation on the endeavor which included repainting the dugouts. Laguna Beach resident, John Carpino, who also works for the Angel's organization, arranged for donation of the new grass from Angel's stadium. Barney Lopas, Head Groundskeeper for the Angels, and Mark Linton Landscaping donated their time and expertise to install the new grass.

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