

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 26, 2011
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager

SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

September 11 Memorial Sculpture - On Monday, May 23, 2011 the Arts Commission reviewed the applications and qualifications of artists for the Memorial Sculpture at Heisler Park. The Commission reviewed artists previous work and experience and selected four finalists to develop proposals. Finalists Jorg Dubin, Larry Gill, Louis Longi and Marsh Scott will present their designs to the Arts Commission on Monday June 27, 2011.

Council Chamber Banner Competition - The Arts Commission has extended the deadline for proposals for the Council Chamber Banner Competition to July 8, 2011. There were insufficient numbers of entries to the competition. Competition guidelines are available on the City's web-site.

Golden Nugget Award - The Community and Senior Center has been selected to receive a Golden Nugget Merit Award, sponsored by the building industry. The Center was selected as one of five award-winners in the Public/Private Recreational Use category. The Golden Nugget Awards recognize projects in the United States and internationally and award winners share one common denominator: excellence and innovation in addressing complex design/build issues. The competition is sponsored by BUILDER, a national magazine.

Storm Damage Repair – Act V Parking Lot – The gravel portion of the Act V parking lot was damaged when used as a storage area for mud and debris that was collected from roadways during last December's rain storms. After the mud and debris dried, it was hauled away from the gravel lot leaving an uneven bare surface. This week the parking lot was restored by grading the surface and spreading a new layer of gravel. Most of the project costs are eligible for reimbursement through FEMA.

Storm Damage Repair – Dog Park – A 30" diameter drainage pipe at the City's Dog Park was damaged and filled with debris during last December's rain storms. Next week work will begin on replacing the 240-foot long storm drain. The park will remain open during construction activities, which are estimated to take about one month to complete. Project costs are eligible for reimbursement through FEMA.

Broadway/Laguna Canyon Road Sidewalk Repair – This week Caltrans completed repairs to displaced and cracked sidewalks and driveways on Broadway and Laguna Canyon Road between Coast Highway and Woodland Drive. In September, Caltrans will return to repair sidewalks on North Coast Highway.

Main Beach Boardwalk Repair – The portion of the Boardwalk that was damaged in the December storms has been repaired. The sand level around the repaired portion leaves too large of a drop off to open this portion of the Boardwalk at this time. Sand fill will be imported next week to eliminate the drop off after which the Boardwalk will be opened.