

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 7, 2011
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager

SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Residential, Senior, and Business Parking Permits - It is time to renew Residential, Senior or Business parking permits. The current permits expire July 31, 2011. New permits can be purchased on or after July 15, 2011 at the City Hall cashier counter. For convenience, applications are now available on the City's website. These applications can be printed and completed before coming to City Hall to purchase a permit. For more information about these permits or other parking information, please visit the City of Laguna Beach website at www.lagunabeachcity.net.

State Budget Impact - The most recent budget passed by the state diverts \$89,000 of vehicle license fee revenue away from the City to other state programs. This is an impact to the City's general fund budget that provides police, fire and other services to the public.

Boat Canyon Parking Discontinued - Public parking at the Boat Canyon shopping center is discontinued effective immediately. The shopping center management stated that there was inadequate parking for both the customers and the public. The trolley stop on North Coast Highway near the Boat Canyon shopping center will continue to operate.

Chamber Banner Competition - The Arts Commission is currently accepting designs for interior banners to be displayed in the City's Council Chambers. The theme for the banners is a "Laguna Beach scene". Artists are asked to submit designs to the scale of 4.5" x 15" by Friday, July 8, 2011. Selected artists will be provided with the banner material and an honorarium of \$1,000. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Public Art Dedication - The recently installed sculpture "From the Beginning" by Jorge Fernandez will be dedicated on Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 4 p.m. Located at the South Laguna parking lot at Seacove Drive and Coast Highway. The sculpture depicts the first inhabitants of Laguna Beach. The installation has been funded by the City of Laguna Beach as part of the Art in Public Places ordinance.

Fire Chief To Represent O.C. Fire Chief's Association - Fire Chief Kris Head has been asked by the Orange County Fire Chief's Association to represent their group in Sacramento to introduce amendments to Assembly Bill 210 (Solorio). Without amendments, AB 210 would strip local control of emergency medical services delivery from local governments and fire districts and place control at the county or state level.

Independence Day Cleanup - A normal summer weekend produces about 40 cubic yards of trash that is collected from the Downtown, Main Beach, Heisler Park, Moulton Meadows Park, and Alta Laguna Park. On Tuesday morning, July 5th, our Public Works crew worked between 5:00 a.m. and Noon. They collected 120 cubic yards of trash from these same areas.

Lang Park Facilities Refurbishment - Construction began this week on refurbishing work on Lang Park Facilities. In the Community Center the roof and linoleum flooring will be replaced. In the Anneliese's School building, the windows will be replaced. The work will be done by the end of August.

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