

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 20, 2011
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Dog Park Enhancements - The Friends of Laguna Beach Dog Park have recently made several contributions to the betterment of the Dog Park. The Friends donated five benches that they had refurbished and that City staff installed. The Friends also donated, and City staff planted, five mature Sycamore trees to help with shading at the new bench locations.

City's Energy Efficient Heating, Air Conditioning and Lighting - The City's Energy Efficient Units Project is well ahead of schedule. The partially grant funded project includes new lighting at City Hall, the Glenneyre Parking Structure, the Mermaid Parking Structure, the Fire Stations and the Corporation Yard. The project also includes the replacement of 18 HVAC units on the roof at City Hall. Work began in early October and was scheduled for completion by the first of the year. At this time the project is a month ahead of schedule.

Circle Way Storm Drain Diversion Project \$100,000 Grant Award - The City was awarded an Environmental Cleanup Program grant for \$100,000 from the Orange County Transportation Authority Measure M grant program. The grant was awarded to protect the ocean from transportation related pollution. Construction of a storm drain diversion unit is underway as part of the Circle Way beach access improvement project. This is the twentieth diversion unit in operation in the City.

Laguna Beach Transit on OCTA Web Site – In a continuing effort to encourage use of our transit system, OCTA staff and City staff have worked together to include information about our transit system and a link to the City's web site on OCTA's web site. The OCTA web page with this information is at www.OCTA.net/other-transit.aspx. An important bit of information on the OCTA web page is that OCTA passengers may transfer to Laguna Beach Transit at no charge.

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