

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 21, 2012
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Frontage Road Mini-Park Completed – The Laguna Canyon Frontage Road mini-park at Woodland Drive has been completed. There will be a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, June 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Arts & Economic Prosperity Report IV - Throughout 2011, the Arts Commission partnered with the national organization, Americans for the Arts in conducting a national survey on the economic impact of nonprofit arts organizations and their audiences in Laguna Beach. Randy Cohen, Vice President of Research and Policy at Americans for the Arts will be in Laguna Beach on Thursday, June 28, 2012 to present the findings of the report. The presentations are open to the public and will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 505 Forest Avenue and at 3 p.m. at [seven-degrees], 891 Laguna Canyon Road. The report was funded by the City of Laguna Beach and the Visitors and Conference Bureau funded the presentation of the findings. The full report is available on the City's web-site at <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/civica/filebank/blobdload.asp?BlobID=8296> .

City Natural Gas, Water and Electric Usage - In January, the City Council requested an analysis of natural gas, water and electric usage for City Facilities. Charts presenting usage information for calendar year 2008 through 2011 for all three utilities have been provided to you and are now available on the City website at www.lagunabeachcity.net. To access the information please visit the City's Home Page and click "How do I..." then "View-Utility Charts."

Loma Terrace Sewer Line Realignment Project - Monday through Thursday next week additional exploration work will occur along Third Street and Forest Avenue up to the Lumberyard parking lot. The work includes locating utility lines, sewer main cleaning, inspecting pipelines, and investigating soil conditions. Traffic will be detoured around the downhill side of Third Street between Park Avenue and Mermaid. Traffic will also be directed around the work occurring at various points along Third Street and including the section of Forest Avenue in front of City Hall. All of the work in the streets will be limited to 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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