

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 14, 2013
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Coast Highway At El Moro To Re-Open - Caltrans and crews that are working to stabilize the cliff along Pacific Coast Highway north of the city limits are optimistic that the right lane closure will be cleared by Monday, November 18. Commuters can receive email and text message updates about road closures and delays by signing up at www.lagunabeachcity.net and clicking on "Traffic Alerts."

Top Of The World Coyote Update - Residents at Top of the World are reminded that five small dogs have been killed by coyotes in the past few months. Do not leave small pets unattended outdoors and do not leave food out that wild animals can find. Please report any coyote sightings to the City Animal Services staff by calling (949) 497-0701.

Firefighters Changes - Division Chief/Fire Marshal Dan Stefano has been selected as the new Fire Chief for the City of Costa Mesa and will take the helm of that department on December 2, 2013. Dan began his career in Laguna Beach as a Reserve Firefighter in July 1995 and was hired as a full-time Firefighter in April of 1997. Fire Engineer Knox Tiernan will be retiring from the Department after working over 25 years for the City. Knox's last day on the job will be December 7, 2013. Prior to being hired by Laguna Beach, Knox worked for the San Clemente and Coronado Fire Departments. The City wishes both men well on their new endeavors.

Police Department Receives Traffic Safety Grant - The State's Office of Traffic Safety has awarded the Police Department a grant of \$51,253. DUI enforcement and enforcement of repeat offenders are the main focus of the grant. Additional training for officers will also be provided to help improve individual skills in identifying both drug and alcohol impairment.

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