

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 09, 2014  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES**

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**Transit Planning Meeting** - The public is invited to attend a transit planning meeting on Wednesday, January 15, from 4-7 p.m. at the Community Center. The City has been working with IBI Group to develop options for improving local transportation services. IBI Group has been analyzing the City's Mainline (daily) bus service, the Summer Trolley service, taxi services, and Sally's Fund (our specialized service for seniors and disabled persons). Based on their analysis and input from the community, a number of options to best meet the mobility needs of residents and visitors have been developed and will be discussed at this drop-in event. Input from stakeholders and customers is needed to determine a preferred approach for implementation of transit service improvements.

**Fencing Replacement at Cleo St and Glenneyre St** - A City contractor is working on replacing the rusted and broken pedestrian railing on the corner of Glenneyre Street and Cleo Street. A temporary chain link fence has been installed during the two month fabrication period of the new railing. The new railing is scheduled to be installed in March, including painting of the wall underneath.

**No Smoking or Open Fire Ordinance** - At the City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, a new ordinance was approved to a second reading which would increase fines for this caught smoking or using open fires in an area previously declared a "hazardous fire area." As the State is experiencing its third straight year of drought, the vegetation on the hillsides is extremely dry and the risk for fire is high. The memory of the October 1993 fire is still a concern for the community. The City Council increased the fine for persons violating this ordinance at \$1,000 per occurrence due to the risk to public health and safety. The new ordinance will take effect on February 20, 2014, and the fine amount will be strictly adhered to for violators.

**Maintenance Leadworker John O'Hara Retires** - Public Works Maintenance Leadworker John O'Hara will be retiring on January 19 after 34 years with the City. John has been involved in almost every aspect of Public Works maintenance operations over the years, but is most recognized as the guy driving the big tractor on Main Beach most mornings. There will be a farewell gathering for John at the Whitehouse on Wednesday, January 15, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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