

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 6, 2014  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Ben Siegel, Deputy City Manager  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES**

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**Transit Planning Workshop** - The IBI Group, a transportation planning firm, is continuing to work on concepts to improve City transit services and is seeking public input. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting on Monday, February 10, at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Susi Q Center located at 380 Third Street. The meeting will begin with a formal presentation, followed by discussion and input from the public.

**Public Workshop Regarding Sewer Ordinance Revisions** - The City of Laguna Beach Water Quality Department will be holding a public workshop to discuss updates to the Laguna Beach Sewer Ordinance. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2014, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Water Quality staff plan on discussing changes being considered to the private sewer lateral program including inspections on point-of-sale. Other related topics will include incentive programs for repair/replacement of private sewer laterals, administrative penalties for non-repair of sewer laterals after notification, and backflow device inspection and installation requirements.

**Special City Council Meeting for View Preservation Ordinance** - The City Council will hold a special meeting to address the proposed View Preservation Ordinance on Tuesday, March 25, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

**2014 Seasonal Rookie and Ocean Lifeguard Tryouts** - Tryouts will be held at Main Beach on Saturday, February 22, 2014. The physical testing portion will be conducted at the Main Beach Lifeguard White Tower. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m., and candidates must be ready to enter the water promptly at 9:00 a.m. Exceptions or late arrivals cannot be accommodated. The City's online application procedure must be completed and application submitted prior to the filing deadline. The Physical Testing and Training Waiver must also be completed and submitted prior to entering the water. Please carefully follow the online application instructions located on the City of Laguna Beach Employment website page at: [http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/marine/employment\\_.asp](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/marine/employment_.asp).

**License Plate Reader Success Stories** - The LPR device installed in one of the Police Department patrol vehicles does it again! On January 24, the LPR alerted the officer that a parked car was stolen from Huntington Beach. The car was recovered and the suspect was located nearby and taken into custody. Then, on January 27, while traveling along Coast Highway near Diamond Street, the LPR alerted the officer that the Chevrolet traveling ahead of him was stolen out of Burbank three day before. The car was stopped and the driver arrested.

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**Community Assistance Grant Funds** - The City is now accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Community Assistance Grant Program. This program is available to non-profit and/or public organizations that provide services to residents of Laguna Beach. The objective of the program is to assist local organizations in funding new projects and/or expanded services within our community. More information regarding the grant program, including the application form, is available on the City's website: <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/community/grants.asp>. Applications must be submitted to the Community Services Department, 515 Forest Avenue, by mail or in person. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014.

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