

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

December 15, 2022

PLANNING

General Plan Update Phase 2 – Community input received at recent open house events on draft General Plan goals and policies has been summarized and posted to the [project webpage](#). Open house participants encouraged the City to prioritize conservation and access to open space, alternative transportation options, affordable housing, and public realm improvements that include expanded tree canopy. They also encouraged the City to limit urban sprawl by preserving farmland, ensure that new development does not threaten cultural, historic, or natural resources, and address cut-through traffic and speeding in residential neighborhoods. The project team is in the process of refining General Plan goals and policies to incorporate this input.

ENGINEERING

Annual Slurry Seal/Street Overlay Project
Progress was hindered by recent rain events. Construction resumed on Thursday in Tri-City North.

New Fire Station 1 – Work continues on building foundation and retaining wall construction (*right*). Rain pushed the project schedule out a few days, however, work is still on track for completion in early 2024.



WATER UTILITIES

Water Efficiency Workshops Hosted in Oceanside – Green Oceanside hosted two workshops last week focused on water use efficiency for various California water utilities. The California Water Efficiency Partnership (CalWEP) brought its quarterly plenary to Oceanside for the second time in four years. This day-long meeting was paired with an industry conference, held outside of Texas for the first time ever, Catalyst+ West. The plenary kicked off with welcome remarks from Mayor Sanchez and Water Utilities Director Leahy. Their opening message highlighted the efficiently managed utilities in Oceanside. Approximately 100 people attended these events from various parts of the state and country. Attendees stayed at The Seabird Resort, with events held at the Library Community Rooms, Ryes and Grind, and Pacific Coast Spirits. Economic impact information from Visit Oceanside will be shared in the coming weeks.



Dump Day Event – Green Oceanside, Housing & Neighborhood Services, and Code Enforcement hosted the Mance Buchanon Dump Day event on Saturday, December 10. During the event, about 520 cubic yards of debris from broken furniture, household items, e-waste materials, and construction debris were collected. Volunteers also walked the park and collected litter and recyclables to ensure our community stays clean and free of debris.

COMMISSION / COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Dec 19** **Cancelled** ~~Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m.~~
- Jan 10** Water and Sewer Committee. 3:30 p.m. La Salina Conference Room.
- Jan 17** Utilities Commission. 3:30 p.m.
- Jan 17** Historic Preservation Advisory Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Jan 19** Police & Fire Commission. 4:00 p.m.
- Jan 30** Harbor & Beaches Advisory Committee. 5:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS / EVENTS

- Dec 15** Country Club Senior Center Dinner & Dance. 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 15** Chamber of Commerce Holiday Mixer. El Camino Country Club. 5:00 p.m. [Info](#)
- Dec 18** Lighting of the Menorah. Regal Plaza. 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 22** Vista Community Clinic Mobile Medical Event. Landes Resource Center. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Dec 28** Vista Community Clinic Mobile Medical Event. Libby Lake Community Resource Center. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Dec 29** Vista Community Clinic Mobile Medical Event. Crown Heights Community Resource Center. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Jan 16** MLK Breakfast & Community Service Award Recipient Announcement. El Corazon Conference & Event Center.
- Jan 26** ‘We All Count’ Homeless Census. 4:00 – 8:00 a.m. Meet at El Corazon Senior Center. [Register](#)