

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

June 15, 2023

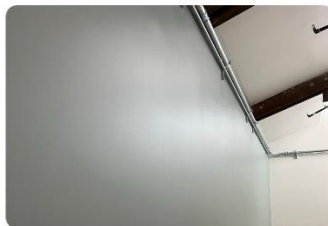
PLANNING

Planning Commission – The Planning Commission’s June 12 meeting was cancelled. A discussion of possible modifications/updates to Brother Benno’s conditions of approval for their existing Conditional Use Permit is tentatively scheduled for the next Planning Commission meeting on June 26 at 6:00 p.m.

ENGINEERING

Oceanside Navigation Center – City staff met with the contractor and operators this week for updates and to tour the work progress. Work this week included:

- Plumbing contractor continued rough plumbing. Inspection of full plumbing system will be completed this week
- Installation of gas line started and connection to water main line was completed
- Concrete contractor started forming the central ramp on the courtyard
- Continued performing stucco repairs in preparation for exterior paint
- Fire alarm installation commenced this week



Pier View Way Bridge & Lifeguard Headquarters – Staff submitted formal project correspondence to the California Coastal Commission (CCC) in September 2022 requesting general support of the project. In April 2023, staff received a response letter from the CCC that generally supports the project. Based on this support, the project feasibility study is being finalized and will be brought before the Oceanside Historic Preservation Advisory Commission on July 18 for review and formal recommendation to City Council in August 2023.

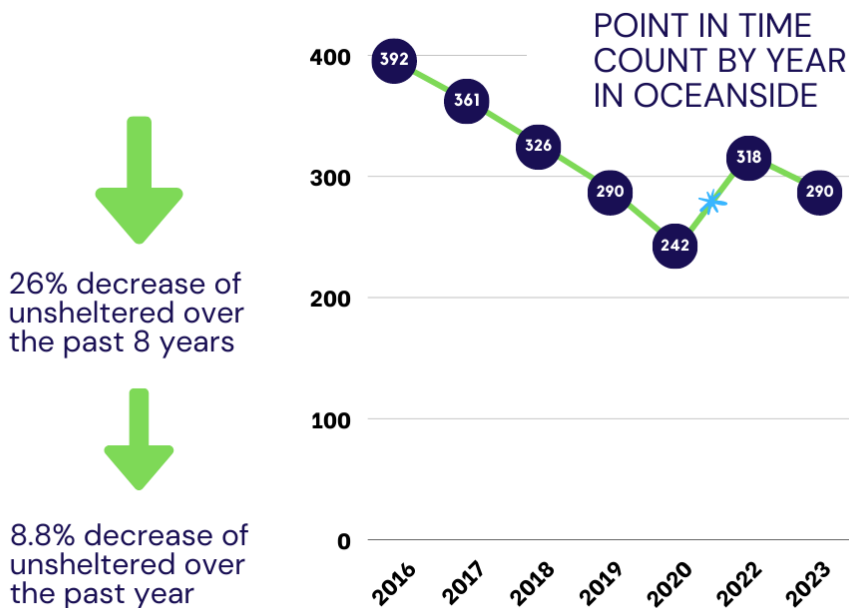
Road Slurry Seal & Overlay Project – Road work continues as follows ([Work Area Map](#)):

- Group 3A: Oceanside Blvd. at Coast Highway paving was re-scheduled due to weather
- Group 4B: Ocean Ranch overlay paving (Old Grove and Avenida del Oro) happening at night this week
- Group 1C: Sea Mesa ADA ramp construction will continue for the next three weeks

Crown Heights Community Resource Center ADA CDBG Project – A kickoff meeting was held at the Crown Heights Resource Center with City stakeholders and the consultant. Valuable input was obtained from everyone present. The first step of the project is collecting data to use in the design; data collection will commence in the coming week.

CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE

Reducing Homelessness – The recent release of data relating to homelessness in the region through the Point-in-Time Count indicated an 8.8 percent reduction in Oceanside. While this one-night snapshot is by no accounts a complete depiction, it’s a data point that helps guide services and funding in San Diego County. Staff across nearly every city department works on these issues from multiple angles as is evidenced by this downward trend. A community update went out this week with this information, the forthcoming Oceanside Navigation Center, and other related news: [Update](#)



* Point in time count not conducted in 2021 due to pandemic

POLICE

Spanish-Speaking Citizens' Academy - Beginning June 29, OPD will be holding an eight-week "Citizen's Academy" for Spanish-speaking residents. The academy gives residents an inside look at how the Police Department operates and the training our employees receive. Residents can find more information and application [on the City website](#).

OPD Blood Drive – On Tuesday, June 20, OPD will host a community Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Recruitment - On Thursday, June 22, OPD is holding a Hiring Open House at the police station from 6:00– 8:00 p.m.

Coffee with a Cop – During and after the Independence Parade, OPD will offer a "Coffee with a Cop" event at Jitters Coffee Pub from 11:00 am. - 5:00 p.m.

FIRE

EMT Recruitment Efforts - The Fire Department is interviewing EMTs for the next round of hiring. The potential pool of candidates has grown from 24 to well over 100 as a result of increased recruitment efforts and the recently approved Measure X EMT incentive plan.

Lithium Battery Fire Training - The Fire Department recently underwent training from County Hazardous Materials personnel about lithium batteries used in e-bikes and scooters. There are significant increases in fires related to these battery-powered devices across the country and in Oceanside.

WATER UTILITIES

Cleanup Helps Keep Oceanside Beautiful – On June 10, Green Oceanside hosted a Dump Day event in collaboration with Housing & Neighborhood Services and Code Enforcement at the Crown Heights Community Resource Center and Balderrama Park. Community volunteers also participated in helping cleanup neighborhoods and helping load dumpsters. Over 13 large roll-off dumpsters were filled.

Hands-on Learning for Oceanside Students – Fourth and fifth graders from Mission Elementary enjoyed a visit from The Splash Science Lab in May where they learned about water and the environment through interactive stations such as chemistry experiments and watershed models. The mobile lab is run by the San Diego County Office of Education and these visits were provided by the Water Utilities Department in collaboration with the San Diego County Water Authority.

COMMISSION / COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- June 26** Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- June 27** Library Board of Trustees. 2:00 p.m.
- June 27** Housing Commission. 6:15 p.m.
- July 6** Community Relations Special Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- July 10** Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m.

- July 11** Water & Sewer Committee. 3:30 p.m.
- July 11** Parks & Recreation Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- July 18** Utilities Commission. 3:30 p.m.
- July 18** Historic Preservation Advisory Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- July 20** Police and Fire Commission. 4:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS / EVENTS

- June 15-17** USA Surfing Championships. North Harbor.
- June 16** Concert in the Park. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- June 16-18** Fiesta at Mission San Luis Rey.
- June 17** Juneteenth Celebration. 10:00 a.m. Civic Center.
- June 17** Friends of Library “Bring Your Books Day.” [Info](#)
- June 17** Film Screening: *Big Wave Guardians: First Responders of the Sea*. Pier Amphitheater. 7:30 p.m. [Info](#)
- June 20** Community Blood Drive. 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. OPD Parking Lot.
- June 22** OPD Hiring Open House. 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- June 24** Independence Parade.
- June 24** Coffee with a Cop. Jitters. 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- June 24** Movie in the Park: Puss in Boots: The Last Wish. 7:45 p.m. Landes Park. [Info](#)
- July 3** Fireworks Display. 9:00 p.m. El Corazon. [Details](#)
- July 12** Landes Skate Area Improvements Community Meeting. 5:30 p.m. Landes. [Info](#)
- July 29** Movie in the Park: *Minions: The Rise of Gru*. 7:30 p.m. Buchanon Park.
- Sept 22** New Date/Time: Heroes of Oceanside & Camp Pendleton. Noon. [Info](#)