

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

January 13, 2022

PLANNING

Beach Sand Nourishment / Retention – On January 6, 2022, City staff presented the proposed sand nourishment and retention concept to SANDAG's Shoreline Preservation Working Group (SPWG). SPWG members encouraged the City to continue to engage regional stakeholders in the City's efforts to restore and preserve its beaches, emphasizing the importance of understanding the dynamics of sand transport within the Oceanside Littoral Cell and ensuring that sand retention in Oceanside does not have adverse impacts on downcoast sand supply. Regional coordination and dialogue are major components of the program's next phase which involves design and permitting.

Planning Commission meeting - The January 10, 2022 Planning Commission meeting was cancelled.

ENGINEERING

Buccaneer Park Project – A stakeholder workshop related to park design is scheduled for January 27, 2022, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Oceanside Library Community Rooms.

Beachfront Improvements – Construction of the future Police substation, maintenance building, and public restrooms continues. Low roof framing is under construction and metal stud framing for the interior partition walls of the future Police substation will start this week. Roofing is also under construction at the public restroom. Interior wall framing is 96 percent complete, plumbing rough-in is 75 percent complete, and electrical rough-in is 70 percent complete at the maintenance building.

Neptune Stairway Repair – Construction has resumed and should be completed in the next few weeks.

Brooks Street Sidewalk Project - Plans and specifications for this sidewalk project are complete. The project will be bid out by the end of this week. Three community outreach meetings will be held to inform the public of the proposed improvements. The first meeting will be held at Crown Heights Community Resource Center on Tuesday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. Two additional meetings will take place at the Country Club Senior Center and the Boys & Girls Club, with dates to be determined.

South Strand Resurfacing Project – The project includes construction of concrete walk and curb repairs, and resurfacing of the concrete roadway. Staff received a bid from an Active Paving Contractor and is in the process of negotiating scope and pricing. Staff will request City Council approval of the proposed work in February 2022. In addition, staff will coordinate utility work and determine public outreach options.

WATER UTILITIES

Solid Waste, Recycling and Organics Collection and Processing Agreement Council Workshop January 19 – The City of Oceanside is preparing and contracting for the next decade of solid waste, recycling, and organics services. On Wednesday, January 19 at 2:00 p.m., City staff will be presenting services and costs associated with the next solid waste, recycling, and organics contract starting on January 1, 2024. Workshop materials will be posted to the [City webpage](#) beforehand.

FIRE

New Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Academy Kicked Off – Oceanside Fire’s EMT Academy #6 began with five new members. They should be fully operational by January 23, 2022.

Firefighter/Paramedic Academy Kicks Off Jan. 24 – Academy #18 includes nine new recruits. Graduation for Academy #18 will be in late March.

HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Update: 2022 Point in Time Count - As a result of the current surge in COVID-19 cases, the 2022 Point in Time Count (PITC) has been rescheduled to February 24. Volunteers who have already signed up will now report to El Corazon Senior Center on Thursday, February 24 at 3:45 a.m. and conduct the count until 8:00 a.m. N95 masks will be provided for the PITC to increase the protection of volunteers and homeless participants engaged during the count.

The rescheduled date will also provide extra time to recruit more volunteers as the number of volunteers has been low. As of last week, 27 volunteers were signed up for the Oceanside location and the site needs at least 90. For questions about the Oceanside count site, please reach out to the site coordinator Salvador Roman at sroman@oceansideca.org. Volunteers may register at <https://bitfocus.typeform.com/weallcount?typeform-source=www.rtfhsd.org>.

LIBRARY

Library Resources for Students - As classes resume in the Oceanside and Vista Unified School Districts, the Oceanside Public Library is reminding parents and students in grades K-12 that they can check out books and access Library resources using their Student ID number. In addition, the Library offers a free electronic resource, HelpNow, which provides live tutoring and a comprehensive suite of online academic services designed to support many learning needs and styles.

COMMISSION / COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Jan 18** Utilities Commission. 3:30 p.m.
- Jan 20** Police and Fire Commission. 4:00 p.m.
- Jan 24** Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m.

- Jan 25** Library Board of Trustees. 2:00 p.m.
- Jan 25** Housing Commission. 6:15 p.m.
- Jan 26** Downtown Advisory Committee. 9:00 a.m.
- Feb 21** Harbor & Beaches Advisory Committee. 5:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS / EVENTS

- Jan 15** MLK Day of Service Project. 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MiraCosta College. [Sign up](#)
- Jan 15** MLK Day Library Story, Stroll, & Crafts. Landes Park. 10:00 a.m. – noon.
- Jan 15** Libby Lake Neighborhood Cleanup. 9:00 a.m. – noon. [Flyer](#)
- Jan 17** MLK Community Prayer Breakfast. 9:00 a.m. El Corazon Senior Center. [Tickets](#)
- Jan 18** Brooks St. Sidewalk Improvements Mtg. Crown Heights Resource Ctr. 6:00 p.m.
- Jan 19** Redistricting Community Outreach Meeting in District 1. 6:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- Jan 22** Redistricting Community Outreach Meeting in District 4. 11:00 a.m. [Details](#)
- Jan 26** Redistricting Public Hearing #2 at Council Meeting. 6:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- Jan 27** Buena Vista Creek Restoration Presentation. [Virtual info and survey](#)
- Jan 27** Buccaneer Park Workshop #3. 6:00 p.m. Library Community Rooms. [Info](#)
- Jan 29** Oceans 11 Casino 25th Anniversary Ceremony. 1:00 p.m.
- Feb 2** Redistricting Community Outreach Meeting in District 3. 6:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- Feb 5** Redistricting Community Outreach Meeting in District 2. 11:00 a.m. [Details](#)
- Feb 9** Redistricting Public Hearing #3 at Council Meeting. 6:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- Feb 23** Redistricting Public Hearing #4 at Council Meeting. 6:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- Feb 24** **Rescheduled from Jan 27:** Annual Homeless Census. 4:00 – 8:00 a.m. [Volunteer Registration](#)
- Feb 26** Oceanside Museum of Art 25th Anniversary Gala. 6:00 p.m. [Tickets](#)
- Mar 9** Redistricting Public Hearing #5 at Council Meeting. 6:00 p.m. [Details](#)