

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

January 21, 2022

PLANNING

General Plan Update Phase 2 – The General Plan Update is on-schedule for final adoption of the updated General Plan elements, the South Morro Hills Community Plan, and the Smart and Sustainable Corridors Specific Plan in the spring of 2023. Over the next six months, the project is expected to reach the following milestones: 1) A project alternatives report, with a recommended preferred plan; 2) Draft South Morro Hills Community Plan, supported by market analysis of agricultural preservation mechanisms, housing, and agritourism; and 3) Draft Smart and Sustainable Corridors Plan, providing policy direction for the revitalization of the City's major east-west commercial corridors. Community engagement on these project components will include community workshops and public meetings with the Planning Commission and the City Council.

ENGINEERING

Brooks Street Sidewalk Project – The first of three community outreach meetings was held on January 18, 2022, at the Crown Heights Community Resource Center to inform the public of proposed improvements in the area. The project is scheduled to be bid out by January 20, 2022.

WATER UTILITIES

Buena Vista Creek Planning Project Digital Presentation and Survey January 27 - Due to the recent rise in Covid-19 cases the first outreach event for the Buena Vista Creek Planning Project has been transitioned to an online digital presentation for the community to access at any time on the project [website](#). An informational video will provide details to the public about the goals, objectives, and constraints of the preferred restoration design and recreational opportunities for the project site. An online survey has also been created to coincide with the presentation for residents to submit questions or comments. The first digital presentation will be posted in the project resource section of the website on January 27 by 4:00 p.m. Notice of this online format is being presented to the community through the City's website and social media.

Virtual Landscape Workshop on Design, January 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. -

Oceanside residents are invited to participate in an upcoming virtual landscape workshop focused on designing their yards. A landscape expert will show participants how to plan for the functionality of their new space and provide tips to achieve a design style that fits their personal style. [Registration](#)

Libby Lake Community Quarterly Neighborhood Cleanup Collected 20,000 Lbs. of Debris - Green Oceanside, Neighborhood Services, and Code Enforcement hosted the Libby Lake Quarterly Neighborhood Cleanup on Saturday, January 15. Close to 20,000 lbs. of debris was properly disposed of during the event from participants who dropped off landfill items, recyclable construction material, and recyclable e-waste material. MLK Day of Service volunteers also joined in to walk the neighborhood and clean up litter. Information on Quarterly Neighborhood Cleanups may be found at <https://bit.ly/3Ad0nxQ>.

PARKS & RECREATION

Melba Bishop Pickleball Courts - Construction of three additional Pickleball courts at Melba Bishop Community Park is scheduled to commence January 24. The addition of three courts, bringing the total to 11, will provide more opportunities for residents to participate in one of the fastest growing recreational activities, and will make the facility more attractive to regional tournaments. The project is anticipated to be completed in early May.

LIBRARY

Landes Park Story Stroll – An event was held on Saturday, January 15 at John Landes Park with the Oceanside Public Library's Adelante Bookmobile. Staff did a story stroll with pages of a book oriented around the park for children and families to read as they exercised. Food and crafts were also available. Originally, meant to be a 'MLK Day of Service' collaborative event with MiraCosta students, the group was reoriented to other locations due to weather concerns. The Story Stroll carried on and was well-attended.



COMMISSION / COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Jan 24 Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Jan 25 Library Board of Trustees. 2:00 p.m.
- Jan 25 ~~Cancelled. Housing Commission. 6:15 p.m.~~
- Jan 26 ~~Cancelled. Downtown Advisory Committee. 9:00 a.m.~~
- Feb 21 Harbor & Beaches Advisory Committee. 5:00 p.m.
- Feb 22 Housing Commission. 6:15 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS / EVENTS

- Jan 22 Redistricting Community Outreach Meeting in District 4. 11:00 a.m. El Corazon Senior Center. [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. Lincoln Middle School. [Details](#)

- Feb 5** Redistricting Community Outreach Meeting in District 2. 11:00 a.m. Melba Bishop Recreation Center. [Details](#)
- Feb 9** Redistricting Public Hearing #3 at Council Meeting. 6:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- Feb 17** Art Walls Artist Reception. Civic Center Library. 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Feb 23** Redistricting Public Hearing #4 at Council Meeting. 6:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- Feb 24** 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](#)