

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

September 7, 2023

PLANNING

Coast Highway Corridor Design – Staff and the consultant team met this week to discuss the project’s public outreach component. Staff anticipates conducting a public outreach informational event in the coming months.

Laurel Elementary Safe Routes to School Project Design – At last week’s August 31 Eastside Neighborhood Association (ENA) meeting, staff provided the community with a project update and collected feedback on the temporary traffic circle demonstration project. Overall, the feedback was positive and supportive of the project. The traffic circle will continue to be in place at the intersection of Laurel Street and Holly Street through the end of September. Staff anticipates attending the September 28 ENA meeting to collect additional feedback. Design and preparation of the construction plans for the remainder of the safe routes to school improvements planned in the neighborhood are on-going.

ENGINEERING

New Fire Station 1 – Rough interior work is nearing completion in advance of fit and finish work. The building’s exterior is now wrapped for stucco coating.



Road Slurry Seal & Overlay Project - Work continued this week as follows:

- ADA ramp demolition and construction continued at Groups 2B Redondo and 2D Guajome North.
- Oceanside Boulevard and Coast Highway intersection reconstruction evening work last night and tonight from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Ron Ortega Dog Park Facility – Staff from Development Services and Public Works met this week to review the project feedback received from regulatory agencies and discuss the project’s public outreach plan.

PUBLIC WORKS

Pier Utility Replacement Project - The domestic waterline, fire suppression waterline, sewer main and lighting electrical have been installed to the end of the Pier. Landside utility work is underway and will take several weeks to complete. Due to rain days, added days for change order work, and a lengthy supply chain issue on electrical switch gear, the project will continue through November.



Melrose Drive Roadway Repairs - On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Public Works staff made roadway repairs to the #3 southbound lane on Melrose Drive from the City Limits to Cannon Road.



LIBRARY

Sensory Storytime Coming - The Library is pleased to offer Sensory Friendly Storytime beginning Wednesday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Civic Center Library. In this weekly program, children ages 2-5 years and their caregivers will enjoy a sensory friendly and all-inclusive storytime. No registration needed.

Homework Help Offered - School is back in session and so are the Library's Homework Helpers. Free one-on-one homework help for grades K-8 is offered every Tuesday at the Civic Center Library from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and at the Mission Branch Library on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, no registration required.

WATER UTILITIES

Marine Flare Collection Event – The Green Oceanside team and the Oceanside Harbor, in partnership with the California Product Stewardship Council, will host a single-use marine flare collection event for Oceanside boaters. This event is supported by a CalRecycle Household Hazardous Waste grant to ensure that unwanted and expired marine flares are properly disposed. Single-use pyrotechnic marine flares contain hazardous and toxic chemicals that pose risks to human health and our environment. These single-use flares are considered explosive and require special handling, with no safe disposal options for residents near the City. The event will educate the Oceanside boating community on the benefits of switching to an electronic visual distress signal device (eVDSD). These devices are reusable, safe, easy to use, and Coast Guard approved. Attendees will have the opportunity to receive a free eVDSD by exchanging a single-use marine flare for an eVDSD or signing a pledge. The marine flare collection event takes place at the Oceanside Harbor, 1850 Harbor Drive N., on September 9 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.



When: Saturday, September 9, 2023
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where: 1850 N Harbor Dr,
Oceanside, CA 92054

Learn more about making the switch to reusable
electronic visual distress signal devices
www.calpsc.org/cpsc-marine-flare-projects



Commercial flares not accepted. Proof of residency required.



COMMISSION / COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Sept 7** Manufactured Home Fair Practices Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 11** Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 12** Water and Sewer Committee. 3:30 p.m.
- Sept 12** Parks and Recreation Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 13** Solid Waste & Recycling Committee. 2:30 p.m.
- Sept 19** Utilities Commission. 3:30 p.m.
- Sept 21** Police and Fire Commission. 4:00 p.m.
- Sept 25** Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 26** Library Board of Trustees. 2:00 p.m.

- Sept 26** Housing Commission. 6:15 p.m.
Oct 10 Economic Development Commission. 3:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS / EVENTS

- Sept 7-10** US Adaptive Surfing Championships.
- Sept 9** Save Our Streets Outreach and Play Day. 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bishop Park.
- Sept 11** 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. 8:30 a.m. Processions from City all Fountain at 8:30 a.m. Pier Amphitheater Ceremony at 8:45 a.m.
- Sept 12** Community Blood Drive. 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. OPD
- Sept 16** NAACP Gentleman’s Gourmet Scholarship Fundraiser. 6:00 p.m. El Corazon Conference & Events Center.
- Sept 16** Movie in the Park. Buddy Todd Park, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- Sept 22** New Date/Time: Heroes of Oceanside & Camp Pendleton. Noon. [Info](#)
- Sept 22** Oceanside READS 25th Anniversary Celebration. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Landes Community Center Library
- Sept 22-24** Super Girl Pro. Pier / Amphitheater area.
- Sept 23** Coastal Cleanup Day. 9:00 a.m. – Noon. [Info](#)
- Oct 13** Boys & Girls Club of Oceanside Gala. Seabird Resort. [Details](#)
- Oct 22** Dia De Los Muertos Festival. 10:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Downtown.
- Oct 28** Parks & Recreation’s Halloween Spooktacular: Trunk or Treat. 2:00-5:00 p.m. Buchanon Park.