

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

March 25, 2021

PLANNING

South Morro Hills Community Plan - On Monday, March 22, 2021, the Planning Commission conducted a Workshop (discussion item) and provided comments on the Draft Policy Framework for the South Morro Hills Community Plan. Twelve members of the public spoke on the item. The Community Plan Policy Framework consists of a visioning statement, guiding principles, and key strategies that will guide the preparation of the Community Plan. A City Council Workshop is scheduled for April 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. to consider the Draft Policy Framework.

CarMax – The Environmental Consultant is still working with the wildlife agencies to finalize the response to comments and anticipates having the Final Environmental Impact Review (FEIR) submitted by the end of the week. The entitlements will be presented to the Planning Commission on April 19, 2021 for review and action.

ENGINEERING

El Corazon Aquatics Center - All final clean-up work is anticipated to be completed by the end of the month.

Overlay Project – Pedestrian ramp improvements are complete at the intersection of Mission Avenue and Pirates Cove. Work is currently on hold and will resume Sunday, April 4 at night to allow time for the new concrete at the ramp locations to cure/harden prior to commencing paving operations. It is anticipated the remaining work will be completed at night (Sunday evening – Friday mornings, 9:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.).

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COVID Vaccination Eligibility to Expand - With supply of vaccines expected to significantly increase in the coming weeks, the state is expanding vaccine eligibility. Starting April 1, individuals aged 50+ will be eligible to make an appointment, and individuals 16+ will be eligible to make an appointment starting on April 15. The state will be providing funding for programs to reach and vaccinate communities facing the biggest health disparities. They will be allowing providers to target by ZIP code via My Turn with single-use codes (scheduled to launch at the end of March).

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Academy Graduates - Fire Academy graduates have started their field work. The Academy was truly a hybrid with Zoom classroom sessions and socially - distanced tactical training. Due to illness and injury, we only graduated two Firefighter/Paramedics. We will soon open a lateral Firefighter/Paramedic recruitment to be followed by an open recruitment later this year.

Fire Station 3 Reoccupation - The move from temporary Fire Station back to the permanent Fire Station 3 began today. Final punch list items remain to be completed after the move takes place.

PUBLIC WORKS

Harbor Dredging / Sand Placement - The US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) announced that Manson Construction will begin mobilization to dredge Oceanside Harbor on April 5, 2021. The riverbed will be fenced to protect wildlife and equipment will begin arriving in parking lot #12 on April 5. Additional equipment and dredge pipe will be delivered that week, followed by dredge vessels. Approximately 225,000 to 250,000 cubic yards of clean sand is available in the channel to be deposited on City beaches. Due to the large amount of sand that was lost during the recent storms, a significant amount of dredged sand will need to be placed on the beaches near North Coast Village and Surfrider Way before moving towards the Pier. The Corps cautioned that there may not be enough dredge material to move past the Pier. It was undetermined at this time whether extra sand would be available per the contributed funds agreement. Weather-related events can delay the work, but the Corps confirmed the dredge will be completed no later than Memorial Day weekend. The contractor has also developed a safety plan that will be implemented during all future dredge events: [Dredge Safety Plan](#)

Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement to Resume June 21 – Notice will go out to residents in the Oceanside Tide newsletter in April, May and June. Staff will be placing flyers on vehicles parked in the street during sweeping operations during the month of May as a reminder.

College Boulevard Repairs – On March 23 and 24, Public Works staff made roadway repairs to the #2 northbound lane of College Boulevard from Chroma Drive to Silver Bluff Drive. Next week on March 29 and 30, roadway repairs will be made to the 1# northbound lane of College Boulevard from Chroma Drive to Silver Bluff Drive.



PARKS AND RECREATION

'Hop-n-Go Bunny Bundles' April 3 at Melba Bishop Recreation Center- The Oceanside Parks and Recreation Division is proud to offer a drive-through Easter Egg event. Participants can greet the Easter Bunny from afar and receive a "Bunny Bundle" filled with Easter eggs, fun toys, and spring activities. Families must select a time frame to schedule their drive-through pick-up at the Melba Bishop Recreation Center on Saturday, April 3. [Space is limited, register here.](#) Decorating your car is encouraged!

WATER UTILITIES

Recycling, Organics, and Solid Waste Collection and Processing Requests for Proposals Due March 26 - On March 26 at 3:00 p.m., proposals are due for the collection and processing of recycling, organic, and solid waste materials within a new Franchise Agreement. Following receipt of proposals, staff will commence a 6 – 9 month selection process that includes proposer evaluation, interviews, negotiations, and recommendations to City Council. A new Franchise Agreement will be in place and executed by or before January 1, 2024.

UPCOMING COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEETINGS VIA ZOOM

- Apr 1** Manufactured Home Fair Practices Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Apr 5** Arts Commission. 3:00 p.m.
- Apr 5** Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Apr 5** Harbor & Beaches Advisory Committee Special Meeting. 6:00 p.m.
- Apr 6** Oceanside Historic Preservation Advisory Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Apr 13** Economic Development Commission. 3:00 p.m.
- Apr 20** Utilities Commission. 3:30 p.m.
- Apr 27** Library Board of Trustees. 2:00 p.m.
- Apr 28** Downtown Advisory Committee Meeting. 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS / EVENTS

- Mar 25** Virtual Open House re: Pure Water Oceanside Construction. 4:30 p.m.
[Registration](#)
- Apr 10** Vietnam Veterans Day Celebration. 10:00 a.m. VANC.
- Apr 13** North County Economic Summit. 9:00 a.m. [Info](#)
- Apr 17** Oceanside Harvest. Crop off extra backyard produce. 8:00 a.m. – noon. El Corazon Senior Center.
- April 24** Prescription Drug Take Back Day. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Tri-City Medical Center