

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

April 29, 2021

PLANNING

The May 3, 2021 Planning Commission meeting has been cancelled.

ENGINEERING

El Corazon Aquatics Center – Final punch list items are being addressed. The project is expected to be turned over to the City by early May 2021. I.T., furniture, fixtures and equipment are being purchased and installed by staff and is expected to be completed by June 2021.

Quiet Zone Update – The City's railroad consultant regularly contacts the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) risk index reviewer to check the status of the quiet zone approval. The review deadline was February 23, and we are told the review is underway and a response is expected soon. The Mission/Myers traffic signal was installed and programmed last week. The signal will be turned off until the adjacent hotels are operational.

Mission Avenue Overlay Project – Mission Avenue near the I-5 will be milled/ground down in anticipation of paving work. Paving will commence Monday, May 3 and should be completed by Friday, May 7. There will be uneven pavement conditions until paving is completed. The traffic signal at Mission Avenue and Pirates Cove, and Mission and Horne may be operating in red flash. There may be freeway ramp closures and detours in the evening while work is taking place.

PUBLIC WORKS

Harbor Dredge Update - After weather delays, Manson Construction restarted dredge operations on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. As of Wednesday, Manson had dredged a total of 152,000 cubic yards of sand from the Harbor inlet and placed that material on City beaches. Approximately 42,000 cubic yards was placed near North Coast Village and 110,000 cubic yards was placed north of the Pier. Weather conditions appear favorable for the next two days, and Manson expects to deliver another 40,000 cubic yards north of the pier, before heading back to Surfrider for the remainder of the dredge. The grunion run has blocked efforts to move the outfall pipe south of the pier. However, Manson may be able to move some sand south of the Pier by tractor. This would provide a buffer for the playground. With the additional City funding confirmed, Manson will dredge a total of 300,000 cubic yards this year.

[New webpage](#)

College Boulevard Repairs – Public Works staff made roadway repairs to College Boulevard on the #2 southbound lane from Silver Bluff Drive to Chroma Drive. Over the next several weeks, roadway repairs will be made to both east and westbound lanes of North River Road between College Boulevard and Douglas Drive.

LIBRARY

Oceanside Public Library is excited to announce the development of an Early Learning and Community Information Hub within its Civic Center Library, opening in Summer 2021. Through the Hub, parents and caregivers will have access to more resources to support their children's early literacy and development—on their own, and within a community of support.

As part of the Hub project, in February 2021, the Library put out a call out to local artists who wanted to showcase a piece that would complement the Early Learning and Community Information Hub services. Many wonderful submissions were submitted and pictured here is the final mural selected, "Fishies," created by local artist Amanda Oswald.



Amanda Oswald lives in Vista, is a native to North County, and paints and creates art from home. Drawing inspiration from nature and her surroundings, Amanda enjoys painting and breathing life into space with movement and bright colors, giving her art her unique presence. Amanda finds painting therapeutic and uses it to harness creative energy and release stress. Her mural "Fishies" is a culmination of inspiration from her mother and baby animal series as well as her daily life with her imaginative and nature-loving toddler.

The Early Learning and Community Information project is supported in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library, and the Oceanside Public Library Foundation.

WATER UTILITIES

Mayor's Challenge for Sustainability Update – Oceanside is in **SECOND PLACE** in the National Mayor's Challenge - every community member can help the City reach first! Green Oceanside encourages everyone to take the pledge at www.mywaterpledge.com to log a point for Oceanside. Residents are also able to log sustainable actions at wylandfoundation.ecochallenge.org until April 30. So far, the City has received over 7,000 points from residents logging their sustainable activities resulting in 69 pounds of trash, 136 pounds of Co2 and 26,414 gallons of water saved. On Thursday April 29, Green Oceanside staff will host the final Mayor's Challenge farmer's market booth to continue to collect pledges from the Oceanside community.

Mayor's Challenge for Sustainability Earth Day Events - The Green Oceanside team, North County Lifeline, and Mayor Sanchez hosted two Earth Day Cleanup events for community youth at Crown Heights Community Resource Center. On April 22, staff discussed with youth what they can do to make a difference every day through sustainable actions and afterwards, the students used their "One Planet. Take Action." Kits to clean up litter found near the Center. The students removed about 5 lbs. of debris and 2 lbs. of recycling.

The event also helped everyone gear up for the Creek to Bay Cleanup which took place on Saturday, April 24 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Green Oceanside and 35 volunteers removed about 10,000 lbs. of litter and 45 lbs. of recycling near the Crown Heights neighborhood. Those totals were reported to I Love a Clean San Diego, and countywide, an estimated 25,000 lbs. of trash and 2,884 lbs. of recycling were removed by 2,000 volunteers.

Water Efficiency Virtual Presentations for Students– Since February, Green Oceanside staff have conducted seven virtual, interactive presentations for 175 students in fourth-grade classes in the Oceanside Unified School District. These presentations, conducted on Zoom, began as a new way to interact with classes while students have been learning from home, and was a great opportunity to provide an educational lesson about water use efficiency, our water footprint, and Oceanside’s water sources. The majority of the presentations also included an introduction to the [Water Awareness Poster Contest](#), which is accepting entries from fourth-grade students through the end of April.

Donation Weeks: May 3 to May 14 – The Green Oceanside team and Waste Management are happy to offer Donation Weeks from May 3 to May 14 for residents hard at work with spring cleaning. Prior to collection days, Oceanside residents can call Waste Management at (760) 439-2824 to schedule a curbside pick-up of up to 8 gently used items such as furniture, bags of textiles, electronics, sporting equipment, appliances, and more. Items collected will be delivered to Oceanside’s Disabled American Veterans organization. For more information, visit the City’s [Donation Opportunities and Large Landfill Collection Page](#).

UPCOMING COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEETINGS VIA ZOOM

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| May 3 | Cancelled Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m. |
| May 6 | Cancelled Manufactured Home Fair Practices Commission. 6:00 p.m. |
| May 10 | Harbor & Beaches Advisory Committee. 5:00 p.m. |
| May 17 | Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m. |
| May 18 | Utilities Commission. 3:30 p.m. |
| May 20 | Police & Fire Commission. 4:00 p.m. |
| May 25 | Library Board of Trustees. 2:00 p.m. |

COMMUNITY MEETINGS / EVENTS

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| May 26 | Public Workshop on Sand Retention. 6:00 p.m. |
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| June 24 | Heroes of Oceanside/Camp Pendleton Chamber event. Registration |
| Aug 21 | Armed Forces Operation Appreciation. 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Info |