

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

August 26, 2021

PLANNING

General Plan Update Phase 2 – A [Draft Community Vision](#) was released for public review on Wednesday, August 25. The Vision will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on September 13 and the City Council on October 6. These discussions will also cover possible project alternatives for environmental review.

ENGINEERING

Beachfront Improvements Phase I – Work on the maintenance building continued this week with the dry fitting and installation of the wooden beam roof. Work commenced on the drainage ditch adjacent to the maintenance building. Additional inspection and testing of the sewer lift station is required and will continue this week.

Beachfront Improvement Feasibility Study Phase II – The first public outreach meeting will be held on August 31, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Library Community Rooms. More information: <https://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/gov/dev/eng/news/beachimprov2/default.asp>

Street Overlay Project- The City's contractor finished cement treatment of the streets in the Vista Oceana neighborhood (Vista Oceana, Vista Rey, Vista Campana, Vista Bella) last week. Base asphalt paving of these streets started 8/23/21. The streets continue to accommodate local vehicle traffic access and will have a layer of asphalt pavement installed by the end of this week. Construction of the remaining ADA ramps in this area also continue this week. The overlay in District 2 was finished last Friday. Pavement repairs in anticipation of the upcoming Slurry Seal Project in District 2 will commence on Friday.

Buccaneer Park Project - The consultant continues work on preparing conceptual designs for the new restroom building. A community stakeholder meeting will be held early October to present the results of the survey and the conceptual designs for the new restroom building.

Neptune Stairway Repair – The contractor has completed dismantling the stairs. The site remains secured with fencing and warning signs to prevent public access at the top and bottom of the where the stairs were located. The foundation design has been completed by the structural engineer and the contractor is beginning work on the new foundation. This work is being done as quickly as practical; however, COVID has impacted material availability for some needed items. Staff anticipates this replacement project could take up to three months to complete.

WATER UTILITIES

Community Choice Energy Update - Staff has submitted for Council review a memorandum discussing multiple options for the City to engage in Community Choice Energy (CCE). After researching costs, risks, and benefits of joining a CCE, staff are recommending the City explore membership with San Diego Community Power (SDCP). In preparation for a Council workshop on September 29, staff are coordinating the delivery of SDG&E data to SDCP for results to be included for discussion at the workshop. Should Council provide direction to engage in membership, staff would prepare documentation for Council action in October 2021.

California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA) Conference in Oceanside - The Green Oceanside team is excited to announce that over 600 Solid Waste and Recycling professionals will be visiting Oceanside and creating over 2,000 local hotel room stays for the CRRA's 46th Annual Conference & Trade Show from September 6 – 9, 2022. Industry experts will be enjoying the view of the Oceanside Pier from the Seabird Hotel, while learning about the latest zero-waste trends and state requirements. Conference participants will also get to tour state-of-the-art facilities throughout San Diego County, including the Green Oceanside Kitchen and our local agritourism offerings to learn how to be on the forefront of sustainability and economic resiliency. For more information on CRRA, visit <https://www.crra.com/>.

FIRE

20th Anniversary 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony - At 8:46 a.m. (the time Tower 1 was hit) there will be a ceremonial walk from The Strand at Surf Rider to the Pier Amphitheater. At 9:03 a.m. (the time Tower 2 was hit) the remembrance activities will begin. This will include a flag salute, the singing of the National Anthem, the playing of "Taps," the nation's song of remembrance, and more. Chief Armijo will serve as emcee.

Due to a surfing event already scheduled, we will be sharing the Junior Seau Amphitheater space that morning. The organizers have offered to pause their activities to share in this event. To minimize interruption to the surfing event, we will keep our remembrance short.

UPCOMING COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Sept 2** Manufactured Home Fair Practices Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 14** Parks & Recreation Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 16** Police & Fire Commission. 4:00 p.m.
- Sept 21** Utilities Commission. 3:30 p.m.
- Sept 28** Library Board of Trustees. 2:00 p.m.
- Sept 28** Housing Commission. 6:15 p.m.
- Sept 29** Parks & Recreation Special Meeting. 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 12** Economic Development Commission. 3:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS / EVENTS

- Aug 28** Write On, Oceanside Literary Festival. [Info](#)
- Aug 28** Final Used Book Sale at current site – Friends of Library. [Flyer](#)
- Aug 31** Beachfront Improvements Feasibility Study Phase II Meeting. 6:00 p.m. [Flyer](#)
- Sept 4-6** SoCal Blues Cup. SoCal Sports Complex at El Corazon. [Info](#)
- Sept 6** Labor Day Pier Swim.
- Sept 9-12** US Adaptive Surfing Championships.
- Sept 11** 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony by OFD/OPD. 8:40 a.m. The Strand.

- Sept 11** Downtown History Walk. 9:00 a.m. [Info](#)
- Sept 11-12** Surf for the Sea. Harbor North Jetty.
- Sept 16-19** SuperGirl Pro. Pier area.
- Sept 18-19** Harbor Days. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. [Info](#)
- Sept 25** City-Hosted Job Fair. Civic Center Plaza. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. [Info](#)
- Sept 30** Oceanside Chamber of Commerce “Meet the City” event. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- Oct 2** Taste of Oceanside. 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. [Tickets](#)