

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

November 12, 2021

FIRE

Retirement - On November 10, Deputy Chief Joe Ward served his last day after 30 years of service to the City of Oceanside and the Oceanside Fire Department.

WATER UTILITIES

Community Choice Energy Update – On November 9, the City of San Marcos City Council voted unanimously to join the Clean Energy Alliance (CEA). At the meeting, the Council adopted the required Community Choice Energy ordinance and resolution to execute the CEA Joint Powers Agreement. Their second ordinance reading is scheduled for November 23, along with the appointment of a San Marcos Councilmember to the CEA Board of Directors.

Following approval by the CEA Board of Directors, San Marcos will be the newest member of CEA. The City of Escondido voted unanimously to join CEA on October 27. Both cities anticipate completing the required process before the end of the 2021 calendar year with an anticipated launch of electrical service to customers in 2023.

PUBLIC WORKS

Construction Impacts at Melrose Drive and Oceanside Blvd. – The contractor for the Melrose Heights project is doing offsite improvements that will affect the intersection of Melrose Drive and Oceanside Blvd for the following month. The contractor is placing flashing message boards 5 days prior to any construction to advise residents of the work and to use an alternative route.

Oceanside Harbor Fishing Pier Now Reopened - On June 17, 2021, the Harbor Fishing Pier was closed due to structural deficiencies that were identified during the Harbor facility assessment performed by Brady and Associates. Their inspection identified corrosion on pile caps and braces that support the deck. They prepared and executed a plan to provide a fix. The work is complete and the fishing pier has reopened.



LIBRARY

Landes Project - Applications are currently being accepted for the Library Services and Technology Act Competitive grant-funded Landes Community Engagement and Leadership Project. The goal of the Project is to provide better representation, relationship-building and community-driven Library and City services within the John Landes park/Tri-City neighborhood in Oceanside. This will be done through hiring, training and mentoring five local young adult part-time employees to conduct surveys and community conversations with local residents. These positions will develop workforce-related skills, and help solidify a trusted connection with residents in the area, and to give their input and direction on local needs moving forward. The Library has recently hired a Professional Assistant to serve as the Project lead.

UPCOMING COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Nov 16** Utilities Commission. 3:30 p.m.
- Nov 18** Police & Fire Commission. 4:00 p.m.
- Nov 23** Library Board of Trustees. 2:00 p.m.
- Nov 23** Housing Commission. 6:15 p.m.
- Dec 2** Manufactured Home Fair Practices Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 13** Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 14** Economic Development Commission. 3:00 p.m.
- Dec 16** Measure X Citizen's Oversight Committee. 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS / EVENTS

- Nov 12** Globe for All. 3:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza. [Info](#)
- Nov 16** Community Needs Assessment Meeting. 6:00 p.m. Landes Recreation Center. [Info](#)
- Nov 20** Landes Park Fall Festival. 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. [Flyer](#)
- Nov 25** O'side Turkey Trot. [Info](#)
- Nov 27-Dec 12** Mainstreet Oceanside Holiday Challenge. [Info](#)
- Nov 27-28** Merry Maker's Fair. Pier View Way & Tremont. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- Nov 27** Sip-n-Shop Downtown Oceanside. 1:00-4:00 p.m. [Details](#)
- Nov 29** Community Needs Assessment Meeting. 3:00 p.m. Virtual via Zoom. [Info](#)
- Dec 2** Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Dec. 5** Rock-n-Roll Christmas Concert. 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Civic Center Plaza. [Info](#)
- Dec 9** Community Needs Assessment Meeting. 7:00 p.m. Bishop Recreation Center. [Info](#)