

## CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

May 28, 2020

### ENGINEERING

**El Corazon Aquatics Center Construction**– 90 percent of site civil work has been completed. Water mains have been tied in and are undergoing testing and inspection. Building Vapor Barriers are being installed. The Competition Pool excavation continues while the Instructional Pool is scheduled to have concrete applied later this week. Work is moving at a good pace.



### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Following are statistics on the [City of Oceanside COVID-19 Business Loan program](#) as of May 27, 2020:

Applications received: 28

Total amount of loan funds requested: \$410,760

Pending applications: 14 (missing one or more required documents; staff is working w/applicants to get complete loan packages)

Applications from businesses that were not required to close or significantly alter operations due to COVID-19 and placed on 2-week hold: 1

Applications denied: 1 (applicant did not meet eligibility requirements)

Applications currently under review by SBDC: 5

Applications completed review by SBDC: 3

Applications under review by CMO: 2

Loan agreement awaiting applicant signature: 1

Loans funded: 1

**Business Reopening Assistance** – Staff is actively working on a series of measures designed to assist our local businesses in meeting the reopening requirements associated with State and County COVID-19 Health Orders. These measures include provisions to allow business to conduct business in their parking lots or an adjacent public sidewalk in order to meet physical distancing requirements. Final program details will be released next week. Additional information is available at <https://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/gov/dev/planning/businessregs.asp>

## **FIRE**

**Fire Academy** – The Oceanside Fire Department Fire Academy #15 graduated on Friday, May 22, 2020. A ceremony was held at the fire training facility on Jones Road. To ensure social distancing, only the graduates, administration staff, and the training cadre were in attendance. Academy graduates begin their EMS field orientation this week and start their shift assignments next week. Due to illness (not Covid-19 related) one candidate will be held back until he is able to complete the final testing scenarios over the next couple of weeks. This academy was accelerated to one-half the normal training time. This could not have been done without the assistance and hard work of the training cadre who volunteered for this assignment. All candidates go to their assignments fully prepared and ready to serve.



## **NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

**Resource Center and Care and Shelter COVID response update** - The City's Resource Centers remain open in compliance with Public Health Order protocols and provided 97 service touch points in the last week to include Bridges to Health services by Vista Community Clinic, CalFresh/Medi-Cal applications, diaper distributions, computer lab access for job applications, school portals, and Census participation. Food distributions were made to over 992 families or individuals through City and partner food distribution programs. Project REACH, in coordination with Resource Centers, provided 1,656 hot meals to youth. Serving Seniors again provided 2,747 meals to seniors and families, and the Boys and Girls Club provided 1,240 meals. The City's "Restaurants To-Go" program provided 1,929 hot meals from all new restaurants joining the program. Oceanside Kitchen Collaborative (OKC) provided 41,419 hot meals to Oceanside recipients in the past week. OKC continues to expand their delivery to the Oceanside community by providing meals to the San Luis Rey Mobile Home Park in an effort to feed more of those in need in Oceanside. Coast City Church hosted a drive-thru pickup food distribution event on Saturday, May 23 and were able to serve 600 more families. The Great Plates program has 1,285 seniors enrolled countywide. The program has been very busy enrolling seniors, restaurants and verifying qualifications and is not yet able to break down participation by jurisdiction.

**Responding to the 2020 Census Survey without an ID Number** – For anyone in the community that has not received a Census ID number or may have lost it, it is still possible to respond to the Census Survey. Every person counts and it is important for the Census to hear from you. Responses without an ID Number can be made online or by phone:

**ONLINE:** <https://my2020census.gov/> When online, the form must be completed in one sitting and should only take about 10 minutes. If you pause and the survey has no activity for 13 minutes you will receive a notification that the system will shut down at the 15-minute mark of inactivity and you will have to start over.

**PHONE:** 1) Dial 1-844-330-2020 for English (additional language lines can be found at [www.2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond/responding-by-phone.html](http://www.2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond/responding-by-phone.html)) 2) Listen to the introduction, 3) Press “0” or say “representative” to reach an operator, and 4) Let the operator know that you need to respond to the survey without an ID Number.

## **WATER UTILITIES**

**Community Choice Energy (CCE) Update** - San Diego Community Power (SDCP) CCE Program which includes Cities of San Diego, Encinitas, Chula Vista, La Mesa, and Imperial Beach is continuing to move forward with CCE set up and preparing for a 2021 launch. In December 2019, they submitted an Implementation Plan to the CPUC. The CPUC’s approval of the Implementation plan takes approximately 1 year.

**Landscape Workshop** - This Saturday, May 30, staff will be hosting a virtual water-wise landscape workshop on maintenance and installation. Staff will be providing attendees with electronic workshop materials that will give strategies for success when removing turf, installing new landscape and information on how to maintain it. Attendees will learn how to minimize their water use and maximize their outdoor enjoyment.

**“What Goes Where Summer Video Challenge”** - From now until July 20, 2020, the Green Oceanside team is hosting a “What Goes Where Summer Video Challenge,” encouraging Oceanside K-12 students to record a video of themselves teaching the community what items can be recycled, and what items go into the landfill bin. Participants can win up to \$600 in prize money, sponsored by Waste Management, to encourage the community to reduce contamination and recycle right. For more information on how to enter, visit [www.greenoceanside.org](http://www.greenoceanside.org) or email [greenoceanside@oceansideca.org](mailto:greenoceanside@oceansideca.org).

## **UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETINGS**

<b>June 8</b>	Planning Commission – 6:00 p.m.
<b>June 15</b>	Harbor & Beaches Commission – 5:00 p.m.
<b>June 22</b>	Library Board – 2:00 p.m.
<b>June 22</b>	Planning Commission – 6:00 p.m.
<b>June 23</b>	Housing Commission – 6:15 p.m.

## **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

<b>June 4</b>	Oceanside Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 Updates from Elected/Community Leaders via Zoom. 8:00 a.m. <a href="#">Info</a>
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