

CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

September 10, 2020

PLANNING

General Plan Update Phase 2 – The Planning Division will host a series of community outreach and virtual panel discussions in support of the General Plan Update. In October, the Planning Division will host property owner forums in support of the Smart and Sustainable Corridors Plan and hold virtual office hours with residents and business owners interested in discussing the purpose and value of the City’s neighborhood planning areas. Initial community workshops on the various components of the General Plan Update will be scheduled before the end of the year. The panel discussions will include state, regional, and local participants and cover a wide range of topics – e.g., land use trends, urban design, environmental justice, roadway capacity and efficiency, active transportation, “smart city” technologies, public services and infrastructure, open space and habitat preservation, and natural hazard mitigation/climate adaptation. The panels will occur between September 22 and October 13. Summaries of the panel discussions will be posted to the project webpage (onwardoceanside.com) and will be used to inform and organize broader public outreach efforts.

Carmax – A CEQA Virtual Scoping meeting was conducted on August 26, 2020. All comments received on the Notice of Preparation for the project Environmental Impact Report (EIR) are currently under review as the Draft EIR is being prepared.

The September 14, 2020 Planning Commission meeting has been canceled.

ENGINEERING

Street Overlay Project – Work commenced for the Overlay Project on 8/3/20. The Contractor started the full depth reclamation phase of work in the Rancho Hermosa area on 9/2/20. This work will last several weeks and will impact on-street parking (24/7) due to the extent and scope of work. Residents in the area have been notified of construction impacts. [Video links](#) have been provided to the public to illustrate the type of work being completed.

Street Slurry Seal Project – The Slurry Seal Project started 8/24/20. The Contractor is currently working on routing and sealing cracks in advance of the slurry work. Slurry seal work is scheduled for portions of District 1 and District 2 this week.



LIBRARY

The Library is pleased to announce it will reopen its buildings on Monday, September 14 for limited in-person service. The Library has put a staged reopening plan in place to provide the safest service possible for the community. [Details](#)

FIRE

9/11 Memorial Flag Ceremony Video – Due to COVID-19 non-gathering regulations, Oceanside Fire and Police Department personnel filmed a video to pay tribute to the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The video will be shared with staff on 9/11/20 and will be shared with the community online. Thank you for joining us for a reflective moment in remembrance: [Video](#)

POLICE

De-escalation Training - The Police Department has prioritized training all officers with a state mandated eight-hour De-escalation Training. All Officers have now completed the class. OPD is the first in the County to have all officers complete this training. The training provides effective tools that Officers can use during contacts with the public and can result in improved decision-making, reduction in situational intensity, and better outcomes.

WATER UTILITIES

Pipe Acquired for the City's Recycled Water System - The City acquired a six-mile portion of the Fallbrook Public Utilities District's (FPUD) 16" outfall pipe at the end of last year. This portion of pipeline runs from near the City's San Luis Rey Wastewater Treatment Plant, along the Highway 76 corridor, and through downtown to the La Salina Wastewater Treatment Plant. Before the City acquired the pipe, FPUD served several Caltrans irrigation meters recycled water, and now that the City owns the line, it has been incorporated into the City's recycled water system. Two of the three meters have been energized, and the City is now serving Caltrans recycled water for their irrigation along much of the Highway 76 corridor. Soon, the third Caltrans meter will be installed to provide recycled water for irrigation of the entire I-5 corridor through the City of Oceanside.

Loma Alta Wetlands Enhancement Project Workshop - There will be a virtual public meeting for the Loma Alta Wetlands Enhancement Project on Thursday, September 17 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held via Zoom, and all members of the public are welcome. The meeting will include a presentation of design efforts to date, information on how to access and comment on the project's CEQA document, and a question and answer session. The meeting Zoom access information may be found on the City calendar and has been pushed out through various social media platforms.

Access Information:

Zoom Access Code: 845 4225 7011

Phone: (833)-548-0276, to request to speak, press #9

Access link: <https://esassoc.zoom.us/j/84542257011>

Zero Waste Plan Public Virtual Workshops – The City is updating the Zero Waste Strategic Resource Management Plan (Zero Waste Plan) and invites the public to participate in one of two virtual workshops that will cover a variety of topics, including the City’s zero waste progress, along with an interactive discussion on future programs, regulatory impacts, service enhancement needs and a draft marine debris reduction ordinance.

- Monday, October 5 from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.: Business Sustainability Virtual Workshop
- Tuesday, October 6 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.: Public and Community Virtual Workshop

Registration for the workshops and further information will be posted on the ‘Events’ page at GreenOceanside.org. For questions, contact GreenOceanside@oceansideca.org.

Food Scraps Recycling Workshop Available Online - The City’s Food Scraps Recycling Program Workshop, previously held on Monday August 31, may now be viewed online through the City’s YouTube page for those who were unable to virtually attend: <https://youtu.be/ld-Qkalk91c>. Questions regarding the Food Scraps Recycling Program can be directed to the Zero Waste Technical Assistance Team at (760) 435-5457 or via email at oceansidefoodscraps@wm.com.

UPCOMING COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings follow the same format as the City Council.

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| Sept 15 | Utilities Commission - 3:30 p.m. |
| Sept 21 | Manufactured Homes Fair Practices Commission – 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept 22 | Library Board – 2:00 p.m. |
| Oct 12 | Planning Commission – 6:00 p.m. |
| Nov 12 | Brother Bennos Standing Committee – 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. |

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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| Sept 15 | Virtual Presentation. 6:00 p.m. Sand Replenishment/Retention. Details |
| Sept 17 | Virtual Workshop. 5:00 p.m. Loma Alta Wetlands Restoration Project. Details |
| Oct 5 | Virtual Workshop. 12:00 p.m. Business Sustainability Zero Waste Plan |
| Oct 6 | Virtual Workshop. 12:00 p.m. Community Zero Waste Plan Virtual Workshop |