

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

December 30, 2020

PLANNING

General Plan Update Phase 2 – On January 12, 13, and 19, City staff will host virtual community workshops on the various components of the General Plan Update. The workshops will build upon the online visioning survey (open through 12/31), which solicits input on key community values and priorities. The workshops will include small-group “break-out sessions” that afford all participants the opportunity to ask questions and voice their ideas and concerns. Community members can RSVP for these workshops [on the project webpage](#).

The project team continues to work with Parks and Recreation staff to engage the City’s Spanish-speaking community through forums that provide translation services. It is anticipated that these forums – accessible by computer, tablet, or cell phone – will occur in late January or early February. The project team is also available for one-on-one and small-group discussions with Spanish-speaking community members.

Residentes y otras personas que deseen reunirse con el personal de la ciudad para discutir el Plan General pueden comunicarse con Stefanie Cervantes en scervantes@oceansideca.org o (760) 435-3561.

Cannabis Update – On December 16, the City Council approved a resolution setting tax rates for cannabis related business activities following the approval of Measure M. Staff is working on the implementation of inspection procedures and fees for operating facilities. It’s anticipated that these actions will be presented to the City Council in Spring 2021.

WATER UTILITIES

Holiday Tree Recycling – Holiday tree curbside collection continues for three weeks following December 25 on regular service days. Trees should be placed adjacent to the green waste cart or cut in half and placed in the green waste cart with the lid closed. All tree stands and decorations must be removed before collection. Flocked trees cannot be recycled and must be disposed of through regular landfill service. Residents can also drop off holiday trees at the El Corazon Compost Facility (3210 Oceanside Blvd) during open hours to be recycled. Please note, holiday trees should NOT be dropped off at the City Operation Center (4925 Oceanside Blvd).

RFP for Collection and Processing Services Pre-Proposal Meeting for Questions and Comments – Solid Waste and Recycling Staff released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Recycling, Organics, and Solid Waste Collection, Organics Processing, and Disposal of Solid Waste on December 16, 2020 to the public, with final proposals due on March 26, 2021. All potential proposers must attend the mandatory pre-proposal meeting on January 5, 2021 from 1:00- 2:00 p.m. This meeting is an opportunity for potential proposers to ask questions regarding the posted RFP and selection process. The City may, but is not obligated to, reject proposals received from proposers that do not attend this upcoming pre-proposal meeting. To attend, visit the following Zoom link on January 5 at 1:00 p.m.:

<https://zoom.us/j/92742561110?pwd=WjVPeEZCSHY2RHlkbzFrSW5yL08vQT09>

UPCOMING COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEETINGS VIA ZOOM

- Jan 5** ~~Cancelled: Oceanside Historic Preservation Advisory Committee. 6:00 p.m.~~
- Jan 11** Planning Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Jan 12** Parks and Recreation Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Jan 19** Water Utilities Commission. 3:30 p.m.
- Jan 26** Library Board of Trustees. 2:00 p.m.
- Jan 27** Downtown Advisory Committee. 9:00 a.m.
- Feb 4** Manufactured Homes Fair Practices Commission. 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 9** Economic Development Commission. 3:00 p.m.