

CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE **May 31, 2018**

PLANNING

Medical Cannabis – Planning staff has been preparing for applications for Zoning Verification Letters. Thus far, staff has had a few inquiries and one application has been received. Planning staff is drafting amendments to revise the 1000' separation requirement and the 1 facility per existing legal lot requirement, for consideration at the June 20 workshop.

Short Term Rentals Policy – In response to the Planning Commission expressing concerns with impacts from Short Term Rentals, Planning staff is exploring adding a future agenda item whereby the Commission could consider forming an Ad-Hoc Committee and forwarding a recommendation to the full Commission and Council. Planning staff will also add Short Term Rentals to our bi-monthly meeting agenda with California Coastal Commission staff, to get their early input.

Census – Planning staff met with a Census Partnership Specialist to discuss options for enhancing outreach to community stakeholders in order to assure a more accurate count. Census officials have indicated that in the prior Census, low-income and minority citizens have had the most under-counts. The State Office of Planning & Research is conducting a census meeting regarding Complete Counts, on July 20 at the Jacobs Center. A City representative will participate.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Oceanside company FoxFury is a MetroConnect finalist, competing for \$35,000 on Thursday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m. **FoxFury** will compete against three other companies in the World Trade Center MetroConnect Grand Prize Pitchfest to win funding for their international expansion strategy. The winner is determined by event audience vote. Register today and show up to vote for an Oceanside company: <http://bit.ly/VoteFoxFury>

WATER UTILITIES

San Luis Rey Water Reclamation Facility Blower Failure - The wastewater treatment process at the San Luis Rey Water Reclamation Facility includes the use of high volume blowers to add air to the biological process and help in the digestion of sewage. These blowers are important components of the treatment process, and as such, it is necessary to have fully functioning equipment at the plant. Presently, there are two Atlas Copco blowers and one Lone Star Blower in use at the San Luis Rey Water Reclamation Facility.

The Atlas Copco Blowers have been increasingly costly to maintain, and recently both blowers have suffered catastrophic failures. Staff has evaluated the options and is recommending replacing the two Atlas Copco Blowers with a single Lone Star Blower. This will provide sufficient redundancy to ensure continuity of operations at the SLR WRF, while providing a lower

maintenance, more efficient, and non-water cooled solution to moving air and aiding in the biological processes at the plant.

To ensure that there is redundancy at the plant until the new blower is approved and shipped (there is a 14-week lead time for a new blower), staff is renting a temporary blower from Lone Star.

Staff will be bringing forward a request to purchase a new blower to the June 20 City Council meeting.

POLICE

Body worn cameras - OPD currently has 91 body-worn cameras deployed. The cameras are assigned to Patrol Officers, Motors, Neighborhood Policing Team, School Resource Officers, Harbor and Resource Team Officers. Most technical issues that have surfaced have been determined to be operator errors as staff continues to acclimate and get used to the system. Complete Patrol Officer deployment is pending installation of additional docking stations. A timeline has yet to be determined for this, but progress continues.

PUBLIC WORKS

Road Work Alert - On June 5, Public Works will be milling the south bound # 1 lane of Douglas Drive from the San Luis Rey River Bridge to North El Camino Real and will pave on June 6.

Pier View Undercrossing Speaker System – Staff is working on a project which will include adding cameras and speakers that will play light music throughout the day to deter loitering in this area. Staff previously added fencing and lighting in this area as well as modified the concrete ADA ramp walls for better visibility and air flow. Equipment will be ordered within a couple of weeks and will take a couple of weeks to arrive and construction will start soon after.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Donation to Parks & Recreation - Parks & Recreation received 100 brand new games from a company in Carlsbad called “USAopoly.” They distribute games like Monopoly. The President of USAopoly is Maggie Matthews. This is nearly a \$1,000 donation. Board games will be distributed to Recreation Centers and Resource Centers.

Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update - The Community Outreach efforts are nearing completion with only the final statistically valid surveys to be finalized. A total of 3 community workshops were held in February, March and May with approximately 120 combined participants. Two pop-up outreach events occurred that provided information to the public about the Master Plan Update, as well as implemented intercept surveys. The intercept surveys were implemented at workshops, pop-up events and through the City webpage, and the consultants have received 675 intercept surveys from Oceanside



residents. While the statistically valid survey has yet to finalize, just over 400 surveys were received as of May 15.

Staff is assessing the current actual use and actual need of school district facilities through the Joint Use Agreement for consideration of establishing Memorandum of Understandings for said uses of specific sites to further meet public need. Next steps will include staff working with consultants to prioritize facility needs based on public input received. An informational update will be provided at the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting on June 12, 2018.

FIRE

Fire Explorers Program - Fundraising efforts have been planned, including a pancake breakfast on June 23 at Applebee's restaurant and food sales at the Fire Prevention week open house. The Explorers have begun riding along this month, which will continue during their participation in the program. The Explorers performed their final academy testing on May 19, and all participants passed. Graduation is scheduled for June 9 at the Carlsbad Fire Training Center.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Jun 1 **First Friday Art Walk.** 5:00-9:00 Downtown locations.
- Jun1-30 **"Before I Die" Wall Display.** Civic Center Plaza/Buccaneer Park/Pier. (760) 435-5586.
- Jun 2 **Crown Heights Community Festival.** 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (760) 435-3339.
- Jun 2 **Taekwondo Championship.** 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Pier Amphitheater. (760) 712-6154.
- Jun 3 **Animal Kingdom Filming.** Base camp is Brooks St. Parking Lot.
- Jun 7 **OHS graduation.** 1:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (760) 901-8216.
- Jun 9 **Filipino American Cultural Celebration.** Civic Center Plaza.
- Jun 9 **San Luis Rey Inter-Tribal Pow Wow.** Mission San Luis Rey.
- Jun 9-16 **Race Across America.** 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Amphitheatre area. (720) 381-6053.
- Jun 13 **Oceanside Heroes Reception.** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Oceanside Museum of Art. (760) 722-1534.
- Jun 15 **Concert in the Park.** 5:00 p.m. Rancho Del Oro Park.

- Jun 16 **Juneteenth Multicultural Festival.** 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pier View Way & Ditmar.
- Jun 24 **OHS All Class Reunion.** 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Heritage Park. (760) 721-6515.
- Jun 28 **Star Spangled Sunset Market.** 5:00 -9:00 p.m.
- Jun 30 **Oceanside Independence Parade** honoring Grand Marshall Jim Wood and Hometown Heroes Duane Coleman and Eileen Turk.
- Jul 2 **Junior Lifeguards Competition.** Harbor Beach. 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. (760) 435-4055.
- Jul 3 **Oceanside Anniversary Fireworks Display.** 9:00 p.m. El Corazon.
- Jul 4 **Yankee Doodle Dinghy Parade.** 1:00 p.m. Harbor.
- Jul 7 **Samoan Cultural Celebration.** Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater and Beach Recreation Center. 10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 760-458-2614
- Jul 27-29 **Supergirl Pro.** 8:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m. Oceanside Pier and Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (321) 722-9300.
- Aug 9-12 **Oceanside Longboard Surfing Club 34th annual Contest & Festival.** 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. South side of Pier and Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (760) 505-2200.
- Aug 10-12 **Save the Waves Film Festival.** Star & Brooks Theatres, OMA and CA Surf Museum. 831-426-6169.
- Aug 18-19 **World Bodysurfing Championships.** Pier. 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (760) 802-7452.
- Aug 25 **Pao Pao 9-man outrigger canoe races.** 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Harbor. 808-268-8534.