

CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

January 26, 2017

Planning

No update

City Manager

Oceanside Transit Center Improvement Project Update – Crews will be working on the new boarding platform near the SPRINTER platform and completing associated signal work to improve rail operations between Oceanside Boulevard and Wisconsin Avenue. Additionally, crews will be working to improve the Wisconsin Avenue grade crossing. Beginning the morning of Friday, January 27, through the evening of Monday, January 30, Wisconsin Avenue will be closed to traffic between Cleveland and S. Myers streets. No parking will be permitted in this area. Signage will be posted in advance to notify motorists and bikers of the closure and detour via Oceanside Boulevard. This project is expected to be complete in late 2017.

Rail Closure - This weekend, rail service will be temporarily suspended between Oceanside and San Diego along the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) coastal rail corridor due to a planned Absolute Work Window (AWW). AWWs are select weekends that allow for crews to meet significant construction milestones and work unimpeded while all rail services are halted. Regular passenger rail service will resume in time for the morning commute on Mondays.

Public Works

Parking Lot Closure - GF Properties plans to permanently close parking lot #24 (Block 20) which is located at the southeast corner of Pier View Way and Myers Street On February 6. This site will be utilized by GF Properties for material and equipment storage while they construct a mixed use development at the southwest corner of Mission Avenue and North Cleveland Street, previously parking lot #33 (Block 19). GF submitted a notice of termination of lease of land agreement in late December 2016 notifying City staff of their intention.

Neighborhood Services

Expansion of Summer Meal Program - The City of Oceanside was awarded a \$20,000 grant from National League of Cities to participate in the 2016-2017 Cities Combating Hunger through Afterschool and Summer Meal Programs (CHAMPS). The grant will support a collaboration between the City Housing and Neighborhood Services, the Oceanside Unified School District (OUSD), and the San Diego Hunger Coalition to develop and implement a project that will expand access and awareness of the current OUSD Summer Meals program in the City's parks, recreation centers, and resource centers.

OUSD currently provides breakfast and lunch to youth and families that qualify for free and/or reduced meals at their school campuses during the school year. During the summer months, schools close and these youth may have minimal access to these crucial meals. In an effort to

assist with this gap in food, OUSD partnered with the City Parks, Recreation Centers, and Community Resource Centers to provide the same meals in their communities for the summer months. The OUSD Summer Meals program provides breakfast and lunch meals at designated locations to youth that participate and rely on the in-school free or reduced lunch program during the school year.

The proposed project will consist of (1) an outreach campaign increasing awareness of the current Summer Meals program in an effort to increase youth and family participation and (2) an expansion of the Summer Meals program to additional sites such as the Mission Branch Library, etc. The grant award is less than the original request and will require conferencing with all identified partners. Neighborhood Services staff will also be available to participate in all orientation and conference calls. Questions can be directed to Maria Yanez, Housing & Neighborhood Services Management Analyst at (760) 435-3393.

Community Events

- Jan 26 **Meet the City of Oceanside.** 5:00-7:00 p.m. El Camino Country Club. (760) 722-1534
- Jan 28 **Oceanside Beer & Music Festival.** 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (562) 338-2087.
- Jan 31 **Oceanside Agritourism Workshop.** 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Melba Bishop Recreation Center. (760-721-1101).
- Feb 4 **Amazing Race to Serve.** Scavenger foot race. 6:00 – 8:30 a.m. (760) 724-6700.
- Feb 4 **Youth Success Week Finale.** 2:00-4:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (760) 966-7863.
- Feb 4 **Oceanside Harbor Wine Cruise.** 5:00 p.m. Oceanside Adventures. (888) 507-1130.
- Feb 11-12 **Valentine’s Bike and Valentine’s 5K Run/Walk.** Civic Center/Strand. 7:00 a.m. – noon. (858) 259-9595.
- Feb 11 **Movie & Concert at the Pier.** 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. “The Notebook” and Abba tribunte Band. (760) 435-5041.
- Feb 18 **Scottish Music Concert** – “Daimh”. 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Library Community Rooms. (760) 435-5600.
- Feb 23 **Enlisted Recognition Reception.** 6:00-8:00 p.m. VANC. 760-722-1534.
- Feb 25 **Oceanside National Little League Opening.** 9:00 a.m. MLK Park.
- Mar 4 **Surfrider Beach Cleanup.** 9:00 a.m. South side of Pier.
- Mar 4 **Oceanside Valley Little League Opening.** 11:00 a.m. Melba Bishop Park.

Mar 12 **Western Surfing Association Championship Tour.** 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Harbor South Jetty. (949) 369-6677.

Mar 23 **Annual Law and Order Awards Dinner.** 5:30 p.m. Elks Lodge.