

# CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

June 1, 2017

## Planning

No update.

## City Clerk

**Council District Elections** – Over the course of five community meetings, working draft maps were developed. The first public hearing on the draft district maps will be on June 21. The second public hearing and introduction of the ordinance will occur on July 25. There will be a special meeting on August 1 to consider adoption of the ordinance. [Webpage](#)

## Engineering

**Quiet Zone Update** - The bid documents for the Railroad Crossing Safety Improvements project are now available to contractors. The “visible” part of the construction work consists of pedestrian crossing gates and other safety improvements at the five coastal railroad crossings (Surfrider Way, Mission Avenue, Wisconsin Avenue, Oceanside Boulevard, and Cassidy Street). However, the larger part of the construction is an update of the existing railroad signaling system and replacement of three equipment huts and all of their pre-installed communications equipment. Completion of this work is the prerequisite for the Oceanside Quiet Zone.

Bids are due on July 11, 2017, and staff anticipates that the project award will be on the August 9, 2017 City Council agenda. Construction will require one year to fourteen months to complete. The lengthy time period is due to the time required to fabricate and test specialized railroad equipment, and to schedule weekend track shut-downs in coordination with other rail corridor projects (such as SANDAG’s double tracking) and major events (such as Comic Con).

As the construction work progresses, the City will coordinate closely with State (PUC and Cal DOT) agencies and the track operator (NCTD) to make sure the as-constructed improvements meet the requirements for the formal Quiet Zone approval by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). Target implementation date remains end of calendar 2018.

## Public Works

**Army Corps of Engineers San Luis Rey River Sediment Removal Project** – Staff received a signed “permission to enter” letter from the property owners of the Drive In site to use existing roads on the site as a temporary bike detour during the project. A portion of the San Luis Rey River bike trail will be closed during construction to users due to heavy construction equipment traffic. Staff will make a few minor repairs to the existing roads and post signs for the detour. This route will provide a better option as opposed to the previous route down Mission Avenue and crossing Highway 76. Trail users will still have to navigate a few hundred feet on Mission Avenue but will be much shorter than the previous route. The project is tentatively scheduled for September 2017 and is contingent on the Corps receiving all required permits.

## Harbor

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Harbor Dredging Project** – Manson Construction has dredged 330,000 cubic yards of sand so far; the sea state had delayed their progress but their recent production has been very good at 12,000-15,000 cubic yards of material per day. The sand discharge pipe end is now progressing south as conditions allow 50-100 feet per day. The original goal of 420,000 cubic yards now appears to be achievable on or before June 12.

## Water Utilities

**Community Choice Energy**- Oceanside staff has requested that the Encinitas Feasibility Study RFP be issued to interested parties so that cost of the Study and the proposed cost share amounts are known. Staff initially received a draft cost share agreement for the Encinitas Feasibility Study, however it was based on an estimate for the work and was over what was budgeted in FY 17/18. In parallel, staff is monitoring the efforts related to the Solana Beach CCE. Recently, the Solana Beach City Council took an action to approve contracts with a CCA consultant, thereby moving into the implementation phase. There may be an opportunity for Oceanside to partner with Solana Beach on their CCE effort through a JPA or other regional CCE in lieu of the Encinitas CCE. Additionally, staff is also evaluating a Green energy program offered through SDG&E program which may provide similar benefits as a CCE. At this time, there are several pathways for staff to compare and contrast over the next several months.

## Economic Development

**Manufacturer's Runway** – Oceanside hosted a "Manufacturer's Runway" today at El Corazon Senior Center, to encourage local company partnerships, share company information, news, manufacturing resources and networking. Featured speakers included representatives from MiraCosta College's Technical Career Center, North County Career Center, SDG&E, Oceanside Chamber of Commerce and Employment Training Panel. Approximately 40 people were in attendance.

## Parks and Recreation

**AARP Tax Season Recap** - From February 2017-April 17, 2017, the AARP Tax Preparers completed 858 tax returns at El Corazon Senior Center and 800 tax returns at the Country Club Senior Center. They spoke with over 2,000 people. They are all volunteers and the service was 100% free to the citizens. This saved citizens approximately \$1 million dollars.

## Community Events

Jun 3            **Taekwondo Championship.** Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (760) 712-6154.

Jun 3            **Crown Heights Community Festival.** 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. (760) 435-3601

- Jun 8      **Oceanside High School Graduation.** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater.
- Jun 9      **Father-Daughter Dance.** 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Country Club Senior Center.
- Jun 10      **Intertribal Pow Wow.** 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Mission San Luis Rey.
- Jun 10      **16th Annual Filipino American Cultural Celebration.** 12:00 – 7:00 p.m. Civic Center Plaza & Library.
- Jun 10-11    **Intertribal Powwow.** Mission San Luis Rey. 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Jun 10-17   **Race Across America.** Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater, Beach Rec Center and Lots 30 and 24b. (720) 381-6053.
- Jun 11      **Sandy Parts Concert by 94.9.** 3:00-10:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (619) 291-9797.
- Jun 13      **Race Across the West and RAAM Solos depart.** 12:00-1:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. Council parking at Betty's lot. (760) 435-5095.
- Jun 16      **Concert in the Park.** The Mardels. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Rancho Del Oro Park.
- Jun 17      **Race Across America Teams depart.** 12:00-1:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. Council parking at Betty's lot. (760) 435-5095.
- Jun 17      **Juneteenth.** All day. Pier View Way and Ditmar.
- Jun 19-20   **Switchfoot Summer Get Away Concert.** Beach Recreation Center Front Patio and south of Pier beach.
- Jun 24      **Movie at the Pier.** "Despicable Me." 7:45 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (760) 435-5041.
- Jun 24      **Write On, Oceanside.** 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Civic Center Plaza. (760) 435-5600.
- Jun 25      **OHS All Class Reunion.** Heritage Park.
- Jul 2-6      **Samoan Cultural Celebration.** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Melba Bishop Recreation Center. (760) 458-2614.
- Jul 3      **Fireworks display.** 9:00 p.m. El Corazon. (760) 435-5529.
- Jul 4      **Yankee Doodle Dinghy Parade.** Harbor.
- July 5      **Morning After Mess Cleanup.** 8:00 – 12:00. Oceanside Pier. (858) 622-9661.
- Jul 8      **Samoan Cultural Ending Celebration.** 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Junior Seau Beach Recreation Center. (760) 458-2614.

Jul 10      **Junior Lifeguard Competition.** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Harbor Beach. (760) 435-4036.

Jul 14      **Concert in the Park.** Greg Douglass Band. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Rancho Del Oro Park.