

CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

August 31, 2017

Planning

No update

Water Utilities

Grant Funding - In May 2017, Water Utilities staff applied for grant funding to permit and design a wetland restoration project at Loma Alta Creek north of Buccaneer Beach. Funding is provided by the State's Proposition 1 Water Bond, administered through the Coastal Conservancy. The project area consists of vacant City-owned property along the creek that was acquired over the last decade for habitat restoration improvements. The City was notified on August 30 that Conservancy staff are sending the project to the Conservancy Board for an approval vote in November 2017. Oceanside was one of four applications across the entire State that was selected for funding recommendation this round. The grant will be recommended at \$400,000 and will pay for planning efforts. Future construction efforts are not funded, however staff will submit for additional grant funding in future years to pay for portions of the implementation work.

Solar Project Update – The following outlines the anticipated start and completion dates for **Phase 1:**

- Senior Center – Begins 9/5/17 – Construction to last one month
- Melba Bishop – Begins 9/5/17 – Construction to last one month
- Fire Station #7 – Begins 9/5/17 – Construction to last one month
- City Operations Center – Begins 9/18/17 – Construction to last five weeks

Phase 2 – Plans have been submitted to the building division and are anticipated to be through the permitting phase by 8/31/17. Construction start dates for Phase 2 include:

- Fire Station #4 – Begins 10/9/17 – Construction to last one month
- Fire Station #6 – Begins 10/9/17 – Construction to last one month
- Jones Road Lot – Begins 10/9/17 – Construction to last one month
- Police Headquarters – Begins 10/30/17 – Construction to last two months
- MLK Park – The City has requested the contractor not begin work at this location until the middle-to-end of November due to Fall sports leagues, and to also break the work up into two phases to minimize the impact on the parking lot for the two nearby schools that use it for drop off and pick up every day. The Contractor has also been given a deadline to complete the majority of the project (no longer impacting the parking lot), by the end of January 2018.

Downtown Water and Sewer Phase 1 - The contractor is proceeding with work on the west side of Coast Highway. The next shutdown is scheduled to take place on 9/7, which will impact a few residential blocks. Another shutdown will need to occur at night for connection points at Horne and Pier View Way, and staff is awaiting a date on the night shutdown from the contractor. Work near Carmelo Drive and Monterey Drive will most likely begin early October. Resurfacing of streets/alleys on east side of Coast Highway is anticipated to occur within the next month.



Public Works

Army Corps of Engineers Sediment Removal Project - Preliminary work on the project is tentatively scheduled to begin in early September 2017 with construction in the river tentatively scheduled to begin around September 15. City staff has completed work on the bike trail detour which consisted of some paving work, striping and installing signs and is ready for the eventual closure.

San Luis Rey River Mowing – Staff will bring an agenda item to the September 20 City Council meeting to approve a contract with Washburn Grove Management. The mowing will occur in areas east of the concurrent sediment removal project (College Boulevard Bridge to the Whelan Lake/Pilgrim Creek area) and encompass approximately 70 acres total. The work will be done between October 1, 2017 and November 30, 2017.

Fire

Fire Explorer Program - On Saturday, August 26, the Oceanside Fire Department held an informational meeting for the Fire Explorer Program. The meeting was facilitated by the Explorer Program Coordinator, Fire Captain Blake Dorse. In attendance were seven students from Oceanside High Schools. There are currently 15 openings available. Applications must be submitted by September 9, 2017 and interviews are tentatively scheduled for September 23, 2017. Captain Dorse continues to reach out to prospective students.

Library

Library Strategic Plan Update - Library staff and the Library Board of Trustees have been working the past year to develop the Library's Strategic Plan Update. The update process included input for current and potential Library users, staff, and stakeholders. The update includes new goals and objectives that align with the City's mission and vision. A presentation will be made at the September 6 Council meeting, when library staff plan to recommend Council adopt the updated plan.

Neighborhood Services

Concert in the Park-The Friends of Oceanside Parks & Recreation will present the last summer Concert in the Park at South Oceanside Elementary School on Friday, September 8. The pre-show starts at 5:00 p.m. "The Steamers" rock and roll band will begin at 6:00 p.m. Food vendors will be on site.

Community Events

- Aug 31 **International Drug Overdose Awareness Day.** Pier Amphitheater and walk Pier. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (817) 676-1304.
- Sept 4 **Oceanside Labor Day Pier Swim.** 7:00 – 11:30 a.m. (760) 435-1031.
- Sept 8-10 **Surf for the Sea.** 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. North jetty. (760) 518-3739.
- Sept 9 **Independence Jam.** 3:00 – 10:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. 619-291-9797.
- Sept 10 **13th Annual Noche Mexicana.** 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. Civic Center. (760) 435-3044.
- Sept 15-17 **Pickleball Tournament.** Melba Bishop Park.
- Sept 16 **The SoCal Fitness Classic.** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (858) 848-1742.
- Sept 16 **Coastal Cleanup Day.** Buena Vista Creek at Lagoon View and Marron Road. 9:00 a.m. – noon. (619) 704-2774.
- Sept 16-17 **Oceanside Harbor Days.** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (760) 722-1534.
- Sept 17 **Summer Bachata Festival.** Noon-9:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. 760-298-9838.
- Sept 21 **Oceanside High School All Class Reunion.** Heritage Park.
- Sept 24 **Vietnam Veterans Paddle Out.** South of Pier.
- Sept 29 **Grand Spanish-American War Reenactment.** 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Heritage Park. (760) 435-5041.

- Sept 30 **American Heart Association Walk.** 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Pier Amphitheater. 9858) 410-3850.
- Sept 30 **Girl Scouts Sunset Celebration.** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Harbor Beach. 619-610-0821.
- Oct 7 **Walk4ALZ.** Alzheimer's charity walk. 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Pier amphitheater. (619) 692-2900.
- Oct 14 **Surftoberfest.** 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (760) 424-2004.
- Oct 28 **Liver Life Walk.** 7:30-noon. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (619) 291-5483.