

CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE
December 20, 2017

Planning

North River Farms - Due to disruption caused by the Lilac Fire, staff and the project applicant collectively agreed to schedule a second scoping meeting in order to ensure full community participation. The second meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 16** at 6:30 p.m. at the Melba Bishop Recreation Center. The purpose of the meeting is to share project information with the public and to solicit comment as to the types of environmental impacts that should be addressed in the EIR. On a related note, the first scoping meeting held on December 13 was well-attended with approximately 70 community stakeholders present. Most of the comments received that evening centered around the topics of traffic, emergency access, potential flood exposure and the loss of agricultural resources. At the request of attendees, noticing for the second scoping meeting will be expanded to include all agriculturally-zoned properties in South Morro Hills and the Arrowood Homeowner's Association (presumably spreading the word amongst its membership). Due to the high level of community interest, staff will soon create a webpage dedicated to North River Farms to ensure that all current and future project information is accessible in an easy to find location.

Engineering

El Camino Real Guardrail Project - The City's contractor, DBX Inc, just completed the installation of 1,500 feet of guardrail along the west side of El Camino Real, between 1,000 feet south of SR 76 overcrossing and Vista Oceana. El Camino Real has a steep slope to the west of the street. This new guardrail will greatly improve vehicular safety. Included in the project were upgrades to the City's fiber-optic network used for signal communication.

Community Events

- Jan 1 **Rose Bowl Parade Trip.** 4:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (760) 435-5041.
- Jan 6 **Surfrider Beach Cleanup.** 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pier.
- Jan 13 **Western Surfing Championship Tour.** 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Harbor Beach.
- Jan 26 **We All Count Census of Homeless.** 4:00 – 7:00 a.m. El Corazon Senior Center (760) 435-3363.
- Feb 10-11 **Ferris Wheel at the Beach.** Parking lot #9. (760) 435-5041.
- Feb 10-11 **Horse and Carriage Rides on The Strand.** (760) 435-5041.
- Feb 10 **Valentines Movie Night.** Pier Amphitheater. (760) 435-5041.
- Mar 6-11 **Pan American Beach Handball Championships.** Harbor Beach. (760) 435-5041.