

## **CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE** **December 28, 2017**

### **City Manager's Office**

**Potential Sales Tax Measure** - Staff have begun working with TBWB Strategies on informational messaging regarding the potential sales tax measure. A webpage will go live in January including a Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Information will be disseminated through the City's existing communication channels including social media and email newsletters. Community Presentations will be scheduled beginning in February.

### **Planning**

The December 18 Planning Commission meeting was cancelled.

### **Traffic Engineering**

**Coast Highway Corridor Study Status Update** - The Coast Highway Corridor Study Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was released for public review and comment on July 13, 2017, for a 45-day review period that ended on August 28, 2017. Approximately 200 comments were received from the public and government agencies. Staff and project team reviewed each comment received and after careful consideration, determined that more work is required.

Several areas of concern were raised in the comments that include but are not limited to: Traffic; Visual corridors; Parking; Addition of a modified alternative; and Forecasted Residential Dwelling Units. Staff has been working with the project team to amend the current scope of work to identify the additional effort and cost needed to address the comments. An amended scope of work has been produced and is anticipated to go before the City Council for their review and approval by mid-February 2018. The additional work described will also require new air quality, noise, and greenhouse gas studies. Any new and/or revised sections of the DEIR will be recirculated for public review and comment. The additional work is expected to be completed by June 2017, followed by a 45-day public review and comment period. The Final EIR is anticipated to go before the Planning Commission in Fall of 2018. For further information, please visit [http://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/gov/dev/coast\\_highway\\_corridor\\_study/default.asp](http://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/gov/dev/coast_highway_corridor_study/default.asp)

### **Public Works**

**Harbor dock key fobs** - Beginning early January 2018, the Harbor will release the new electronic key fobs to Docks "S" and "T." This will be a trial run to test the effectiveness and the reliability of the key fob system. The electronic key fobs will allow access to specific docks, restrooms and other Harbor facilities. Once the system has been fully vetted during this trial period, key fobs will be released to other Permittees throughout the Harbor.

## Neighborhood Services

**Pickle Ball/Tennis update** - Due to the popularity and increased numbers of folks playing pickle ball, staff has been considering potential options of converting some tennis courts into pickle ball courts. A notice was placed at Rancho Del Oro (RDO) park that pickle ball was being proposed for that site, which would reduce the number of tennis courts from five to three. After push back from tennis players, staff suggested that John Landes Park could be a better solution. Currently, an organized women's tennis club reserves the courts there 2-3 times per week. The Women's tennis club is willing to move its games to Rancho del Oro. The women play mornings to 1:00 p.m. and use only two courts; therefore, it shouldn't have a negative impact on use at RDO. With more regular positive activity at John Landes, it is hoped that there will also be less illegal activity occurring at that park. Staff will be presenting this to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a recommendation and intends to place the item on the February 7 City Council agenda.

**Oceanside Deployment Site for WeALLCOUNT census of homeless on Friday, January 26, 2018 at the El Corazon Senior Center** - The Regional Task Force on the Homeless (RTFH) coordinates an annual one-day census of people in San Diego County experiencing homelessness, both sheltered and unsheltered; more than 1,000 volunteers will be trained and deployed throughout the county. The count is mandated for communities funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. It enables the region to better understand the scope, impact and potential solutions to homelessness; and empowers our community to qualify for funding that is essential to addressing the issue. For the fifth year, the City of Oceanside will host a deployment center at the El Corazon Senior Center. Volunteers will arrive at 4:00 a.m. and be provided with maps of areas that they will survey. Results of the survey will be published by the Task Force at a later date. Volunteers must register in advance at <https://rtfh.volunteerhub.com/events/index>. For more information, please contact Angie Hanifin at 435-3363 or Margery Pierce at 435-3360.

## Waste Management

**Christmas Tree Recycling** - Unflocked Christmas trees will be collected curbside by Waste Management on regularly scheduled service days from December 26 through January 12. Residents must remove all decorations and place next to their green waste cart for collection.

## 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 1 **Boys and Girls Club of Oceanside Cuisine for Kids Fundraiser.** 5:30-8:00 p.m. 401 Country Club Lane. (760) 433-8920.

Mar 6-11 **Pan American Beach Handball Championships.** Harbor Beach. (760) 435-5041.