

## **CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE**

**August 27, 2015**

### **Planning**

No update.

### **Development Services**

**Beach Restrooms Project** - The Pier and Wisconsin Street restrooms are open. Breakwater and Sportsfisher continue to move forward with finish and detail work. The painting and anti-graffiti coating systems are currently underway and will continue into next week, due to curing and dry times. Final site work, clean up and punchlist items will go into the second week of September. The City continues to assess the liquidated damages at \$500 per day. It is anticipated that the City will collect 2 months of penalties.

### **Public Works**

**San Luis Rey River Mowing** - Staff will bring an agenda item to City Council next month to approve a professional contractor services agreement with Washburn Grove Management for Phase I and II re-mowing of the San Luis Rey River. The work will start in early October but is contingent upon the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) obtaining a required Section 401 permit and predicted El Nino conditions. The City and ACOE agreed that the City would take over the long-term maintenance of the San Luis Rey River in phases after the initial clearing and cleanup of each phase by ACOE. The ACOE has turned over Phase I, which is a swath approximately 170 feet wide encompassing approximately 107 acres and Phase II, which increased the Phase I swath by approximately 80 feet and encompasses approximately 54 acres. The ACOE is currently responsible for additional phases, which will clear wider swaths in the river and provide greater flood protection.

### **Library**

**The Big Read** - Oceanside's 4<sup>th</sup> Big Read, featuring Charles Portis' western classic *True Grit*, opens on September 2 with a Mayoral Proclamation at the City Council meeting. The Kick-off event will take place at the First Friday Art Walk on September 4 from 6:00-9:00 p.m., and will include free book giveaways, stereo-graphic works from the book's time period, live readings of *True Grit* by Cowboy Poet Gary Robertson, living displays of women's attire from the era and free pony rides for children. Throughout the month of September, there will be free programs and events based on the book at locations around Oceanside.

## **Parks and Recreation**

**Movie at the Pier** - On Saturday, September 5, the movie "Frozen" will be shown at the Jr. Seau Pier Amphitheater. Festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Magic Show and a number of "Princesses" from various children's movies will be there to take photos with the children. Per the Facebook event page for Parks and Recreation, over 750 families have indicated that they plan to attend this event. The Oceanside Senior Center Association will be hosting a bake sale at the event to raise money for the Senior Nutrition Program at Country Club Senior Center.

## **Community Events**

- Aug 29      **Write On, Oceanside.** Civic Center Plaza. (760) 435-5600.
- Sept 4-5      **Honor Bowl.** 3:00 – 11:00 p.m. Oceanside High School. (916) 791-3323.
- Sept 6      **Sand Art Contest.** 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. South of pier at picnic tables. (760) 435-3728.
- Sept 7      **86th Annual Labor Day Pier Swim.** 6:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Oceanside Pier. (760)458-4101.
- Sept 11-13      **Surf for the Sea/Oceanside Firefighter's Charity Surf Event.** 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. North jetty/Harbor Beach. (760) 518-3739.
- Sept 12      **FM 94/9 Independence Jam.** 3:00 – 10:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (619) 291-9797.
- Sept 13      **Noche Mexicana.** 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Civic Center Plaza. (760) 435-3044.
- Sept 26-27      **Oceanside Harbor Days.** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (760) 722-1534.