

CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

January 9, 2014

Planning Division

No update. January 13, 2014, Planning Commission meeting cancelled.

Development Services

Mission Avenue Improvement Project Phase 1

Construction: Work on the Mission Avenue Improvement Project continues as planned. On Monday, January 6, 2014, concrete traffic barriers and traffic control was placed west of Ditmar to Coast Highway on the north side of Mission Ave. Ditmar and Freeman Streets are closed to through traffic north of Mission Avenue. Pedestrian access is being provided to all businesses along this segment while construction is underway. Demolition of sidewalks and removal of palm trees and street lights were completed this week. Asphalt removal will take place next week. This stage of the project is scheduled to be complete April 2014.

Farmers' Market: The Farmers' Market was relocated from Freeman Street west to Tremont Street on Pier View Way. The temporary relocation of the Farmers' Market will last until April 2014, and then will return to its normal location. Staff is monitoring pedestrian and traffic flows.

Neighborhood Services

On Monday, January 20, 2014, the North San Diego County Chapter of the NAACP will be hosting the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast. It is at this event that the City of Oceanside will announce the 2014 MLK Civic Award and recognize all of the nominees. The breakfast will be held at the Mira Costa College Cafeteria from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. For further information, please contact Neighborhood Services Director Margery Pierce.

Property Management Division

Oceanside Municipal Airport Master Plan Update – An additional public outreach meeting regarding the Master Plan will be held tonight, January 9, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center Community Room. All interested parties and the public have been invited to attend. Staff will also be presenting the plan to the Planning Commission today at 2:30 p.m. With the continued development of the plan through public comment and a broader vision for the future of the airport, staff will then schedule a presentation to the City Council.

Water Utilities Division

California Friendly Landscape Workshop – Held Saturday, January 11 in the Library Community Rooms from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to promote turf reduction and water use efficiency. Information will be distributed on resources related to solid waste and recycling, clean water, energy conservation, and water conservation.

The Oceanside Green Team will be staffing a Green Oceanside booth at the Oceanside Library Resource Fair, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on January 18 in the Library Community Rooms to promote upcoming events being held from February to April. Information will be distributed on resources related to solid waste and recycling, clean water, energy conservation, and water conservation.

San Luis Rey River Cleanup - Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Join the Clean Water Program and volunteers to remove trash and debris from the San Luis Rey River and Harbor Beach. More information about the San Luis Rey River Cleanup event can be found at www.oceansidecleanwaterprogram.org.

Used Oil Filter Exchange Event – Free to the Public: The City of Oceanside will be hosting a free Used Oil Filter Exchange event on Saturday, February 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at O'Reilly Auto Parts Store at 3840 Plaza Drive. Oceanside residents can bring their used oil filters to the event, and exchange them for a FREE new oil filter of their choice (price and supply limitations may apply).

Zero Waste Business Certification Program: Greening our business community is a major objective of our Zero Waste Strategic Resource Management Plan. The goal is to launch a Zero Waste/Green Business Certification program by Green Week 2014. The Solid Waste and Recycling program is planning several key stakeholder workshops for the development of this program. Workshop details will be coming shortly.

Community Events:

Jan 15. **Lecture Series: Art + Architecture.** Oceanside Museum of Art. 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. RSVP (760) 435-3721.

Jan 19. **Around the World and Back Again – An Afternoon of Classical Music.** 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (760) 433-8900.