CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE January 17, 2014

Planning Division

No update.

City Manager's Office

The US Army Corps of Engineers will temporarily close the San Luis Rey Maintenance/Bicycle Trail intermittently through February due to habitat restoration activities. The trail will be closed January 20-24, February 3-7, and February 17-21 between 1-5 and Benet Road from 6:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Development Services

Mission Avenue Improvement Project Phase 1 Construction: Work on the Mission Avenue Improvement Project continues. 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, removal of palm trees, street lights and asphalt pavement is complete. Survey work and rough grading will take place the week of January 13. 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 will then return to its normal location.

Property Management

El Corazon – Reclamation Plan Grading Project - The grading of the pad at El Corazon for the multi-use athletic fields that will be developed by Sudberry Development, Inc., and operated by SoCal S.C. LP, is currently on schedule for completion in July 2014. At this time, due to the lack of rainy weather during this time of the year and the significant reclamation activity in depositing fill material at the site, the grading contractor is on pace to complete the grading of the pad to allow SoCal S.C. LP to install their required field improvements to host their first tournament at El Corazon sometime in the third quarter of 2014.

Library

Repairs - The Civic Center Library stair carpet replacement work will be completed over the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday weekend. The library will be closing at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 18 and will re-open on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Resource Fair - Oceanside Public Library will host its second annual Resource Fair on Saturday, January 18, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Oceanside Public Library Community Rooms. Local outreach organizations are offering assistance with résumé, health care, substance abuse & recovery, housing services, free ID's and fingerprinting for children, and more. There will be crafts and activities for children and prizes every half hour through an opportunity drawing.

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.

Water Utilities Division

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 <u>www.oceansidecleanwaterprogram.org</u>.

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:

<u>Jan 19</u>. Around the World and Back Again – An Afternoon of Classical Music. 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. The Brooks Theater. (760) 433-8900.