

CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

December 6, 2013

Development Services

Mission Avenue Improvement Project - Work continues as planned and the project is on schedule. Demolition of sidewalk and asphalt pavement between Clementine and Ditmar Street on the north side of Mission Avenue has been completed. Forming and pouring of curb and gutters (95%) were completed last week. Trenching and installation of electrical conduit and irrigation main line will be completed next week. Remaining curb and gutter, infiltration basin walls, sidewalk and crosswalks are scheduled to be completed by the week of December 23, 2013. Construction will continue on this stage until mid-February 2014.

Since September 2013, City staff and Arcadis (the City's construction management firm) have attended all Main Street Oceanside meetings which are attended by many of the Mission Avenue and surrounding area business owners. Arcadis and City staff has distributed project information as well as met individually with residents, business managers/owners on at least three separate occasions per month within the project area. In response to concerns about parking restrictions expressed by some Mission Avenue businesses, notably Swami's and Rim Talay restaurants, City staff made adjustments to the temporary traffic control plan to allow for additional parallel parking on both north and south sides of Mission Avenue, west of Ditmar to Coast Highway. Those businesses have since expressed their gratitude for the additional parking. An additional "Open for Business" banner is scheduled to be hung across Mission Avenue (between Ditmar and Freeman) in the next week.

City staff will also continue to update the City website with current project scheduling information which will also include additional Facebook and Twitter notifications. Public outreach with businesses continues and will focus more on the store fronts west of Ditmar in anticipation of the construction associated with Stage 2, which is scheduled to start mid-February 2014. The next step planned is to meet again with businesses that will be impacted by Segment 2 (west of Ditmar, north/south side of Mission) to discuss the contractor's scope of work, construction means and methods, business operations, protection of private property and access during the last half of December and January.

Library

The Adelante Bookmobile will return to service on Monday, January 6, 2014. Its Monday stop will be from 1:00 -5:00 p.m. at Baldarama Park. The Thursday stop at the Vista Community Clinic on Calle Montecito will be from 1:00 -5:00 p.m. starting on January 8, and the Wednesday stop at the Crown Heights Community Center will start on January 15.

The Friends of the Library annual Holiday Home Tour and Gift Boutique is Sunday, December 15. Tickets are \$20 and available for purchase at both the Civic Center and Mission Branch Libraries.

Neighborhood Services

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award Nominations- The Oceanside City Council annually honors a resident of Oceanside or Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award. The award particularly emphasizes volunteer activity and service to the people and City of Oceanside by a person outside of a work setting and over a long period of time. The Commission is seeking nominations for the 2014 award through Wednesday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m. For nomination forms, call 760-435-3377 or visit the [webpage](#). The honoree will be announced on January 20, 2014, at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast commemorating the life and work of Dr. King.

Water Utilities Division

The Green Oceanside Day Without a Bag (DWAB) Event –Thursday, December 19. This year's DWAB event is a collaboration with Main Street Oceanside (MSO) to focus on the Farmers and Sunset Markets. The Green Team will set-up outreach tables at both markets and collaborate with MSO and the vendors to distribute reusable tote bags at the event, with the goal of eliminating all plastic bag use.

Free Landscape Workshop—Saturday, January 11 - Learn 6 ways to become a more water wise gardener during this free and information-packed presentation from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Civic Center Library Community Room. Seating is limited; please RSVP by emailing kcoogan@ci.oceanside.ca.us or calling 760-435-5857.

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.

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Community Events:

Dec 7 **Poinsettia Regatta.** North Harbor Jetty. 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. (760) 722-5751.

Dec 12 **Posada de Guadalupe Procession.** Chapel on Lemon near San Diego Street to St. Mary's Church on Ditmar. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (760) 547-6626.

Dec 14-15 **Scholastic Surf Series.** Harbor – South Jetty. 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (760) 439-0863.

Dec 14 **Parade of Lights.** Oceanside Harbor. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (760) 722-5751.