COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

January 29, 2009

Listed below are the public hearing items that the Planning Commission reviewed and took action on at their meeting on Monday, January 26, 2009:

Mission San Luis Rey Cemetery Expansion – For the construction of four 4,950 square-foot mausoleums, one 800-square-foot family mausoleum, new perimeter walls, a 590-square-foot committal chapel, a 1,500-square-foot temporary office, a 3,323-square-foot administrative office, and 24,579 new niche and crypts areas located north of Mission Avenue, between Douglas Drive and Academy Road. The Commission approved the project by a 7-0 vote and adopted the resolution; call for review/appeal period ends on February 5, 2009.

<u>Clublife Senior Living Center</u> – To allow a two-lot subdivision and 192 residential condominiums; the construction of five buildings totaling 208,761 square feet and allow land use 440.S General Residential Care; and to allow building and retaining wall heights that vary from district regulations on a 6.71-acre site located at the western terminus of The Depot Road. The Commission approved the project by a 7-0 vote and adopted the resolution; call for review/appeal period ends on February 5, 2009.

North Coast United Methodist Church Parcel Map – To subdivide an 8.884-acre parcel into two lots measuring 4.784 and 4.05-acres located at 1501 Kelly Street. This item was continued to the February 9, 2009, Planning Commission meeting.

<u>Gallant & Cassan Zone Amendment</u> – To change the land use and zoning designation of 10 parcels of land to enable opportunities for additional open space land located north of State Route 76, east of Canyon Drive, west of Benet Road, and south of Camp Pendleton. The Commission approved the project by a 7-0 vote and adopted the resolution. This item is anticipated to go to City Council on March 18, 2009.

Thin Client Workstations

Information Technologies has completed phase one of a multi-year deployment of thin client workstations, to date over 100 thin client workstations have been deployed. The workstations have been deployed in Finance, Human Resources and Planning with future installations to be performed in Code Enforcement, Housing, Recreation and the City Manager's office. Thin client computers use thirty-three percent less electricity, cost fifth percent less (\$600 versus \$1,200), have a useful life of five plus years and cost significantly less to maintain and service when compared to a standard personal computer (PC). Information Technologies plans to continue to reduce the number of PCs over the next two fiscal years as part of our ongoing effort to reduce costs and improve service delivery.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Scholarship Program

Application forms for the 2009 City of Oceanside – Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Program are now available at area high schools, the Oceanside Public Library and community resource centers. Any graduating senior, who lives in the City of Oceanside and will attend college in the Fall, is eligible to apply for a scholarship regardless of which high school the student attends. Students should contact the scholarship coordinator at their high school for information. The program distributed \$50,000 to fifteen students from five different high schools in 2008. The program is supported entirely by community donations; no public funds are used for the scholarships. For more information contact John A. Lundblad at 435-3393.

Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan

The Parks and Recreation Division will be presenting its' Strategic Plan to the City Council on February 18. This is a culmination of a year's work that will provide a road map for the next five years for the Division.

Oceanside Girls Softball Opening Day

Opening Day will be held on Saturday, February 7, at 10:00 a.m. at Lake Park.

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WEEKLY OCEANSIDE EVENTS LISTING

The following events listing is a compilation of items sent to the Oceanside City Manager's Office as of January 29, 2009, by various City departments and divisions and area agencies and organizations. Any errors of fact or omission are the responsibility of the individual or organization providing the information. If you wish to have information included in this listing please call Linda Pruss, 435-3075 or fax to 435-6061 or e-mail her at LPruss@ci.oceanside.ca.us.

<u>Thru Mar 1</u> **Quilt Visions 2008 Exhibition.** Oceanside Museum of Art. (760) 435-3720.

<u>Thru May 24</u> **LOWBROW ART: Nine San Diego Pop Surrealists Exhibition.** Oceanside Museum of Art. (760) 435-3720.

JANUARY 2009

<u>Jan 30</u> **Sheila E holds master clinic on drumming and percussion.** 2:00 p.m. MiraCosta College Theatre. Visit www.sheilae.com.

<u>Jan 30</u> **Art after Dark at OMA.** 7:00 – 9:00 pm. (760) 435-3720.

<u>Jan 30-31</u> **Sheila E and the MiraCosta College Latin Jazz Ensemble.** 7:30 p.m. MiraCosta College Theatre. Visit www.mclatinjazz.org.

<u>Jan 31-Feb 1</u> **Sun Diego Surf Series.** 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. South side of Pier. (760) 607-1225.

FEBRUARY 2009

Feb 1 Free Admission & Family Art Day. 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Oceanside Museum of Art, (760) 435-3720.

<u>Feb 3</u> **Hooks & Books - Knit & Crochet Group.** 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Civic Center Library Board Room. (760) 435-5586.

Feb 4 **Paws to Read.** Grades 2-5. 3:00 pm. Civic Center Library. (760) 435-5590.

Feb 6 CITY HALL CLOSED.

Feb 6-22 **Weekend Comedy.** Sunshine Brooks Theatre. 217 N. Coast Highway.

<u>Feb 7</u> **Mission Branch Matinees.** 2:00 pm. Mission Branch Community Room. (760) 435-5640.