COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

June 26, 2008

Planning Commission Meeting

Listed below are the public hearing items that the Planning Commission reviewed and took action on at their meeting on Monday, June 23, 2008:

Enright Parcel Map II -- To subdivide and create a two-unit residential condominium located at 1213 South Pacific Street. The Commission approved the project by a 6-0 vote and adopted the resolution and the call for review/appeal period ends on July 3, 2008.

Jack in the Box -- To allow the development of a 2,692-square foot drive-thru restaurant on a 0.96-acre parcel located at the northeast corner of Mission Avenue and Canyon Drive.   The Commission approved the project by a 6-0 vote and adopted the resolution and the call for review/appeal period ends on July 3, 2008.

Hernandez Residence -- For the demolition of an existing sunroom and construction of a 315-square foot room addition on the single-family residence located at 1618 South Pacific Street. The Commission approved the project by a 6-0 vote and adopted the resolution and the call for review/appeal period ends on July 3, 2008.

Oracle Software Upgrades

The project plan is completed. Funding for Phase II will be presented to the City Council for their review and approval in early August. IT is responsible for getting the hardware and 8.12 web-platform in place and they anticipate having it ready sometime during August. Once the hardware is in place, the Finance project team will begin testing the system. This will allow staff time to get accustomed to the new "look" of Oracle and workout customized processing issues prior to going live, tentatively scheduled for early February 2009.

COGNOS Report Writing

The COGNOS training was postponed by IT in April. COGNOS is expected to replace Crystal, the current report writing software. IT will retain Crystal until January 2009; however, no new reports will be able to be created in Crystal.   COGNOS training will resume in January 2009 prior to the Oracle "go-live" date.

Summer Lunch Program

There has been a tremendous response to the free summer lunch program being sponsored by Oceanside Unified School District. Joe Balderrama and Melba Bishop Recreation Centers, San Luis Rey and Crown Heights Community Resource Centers, and the Boys and Girls Club of Oceanside (Townsite and Libby Lake Branches) are all participating in the program. Attendance at these sites has built steadily to over 550 free lunches daily. All children 18 years and under are eligible.

OUSD is also operating a mobile lunch van this year, serving lunches at Libby Lake Park, where attendance started at 118 and was reported recently to be 200 daily. Free lunches are also served at Oceanside High School and Mission Elementary. Campfire USA in Crown Heights will begin serving lunches on June 30. For more information on the program contact Oceanside Unified School District at (760) 966-4095.

CAVALIER MOBILE ESTATES REQUEST FOR A RENT INCREASE
On June 23, 2008, Cavalier Mobile Estates located at 1225 Oceanside Boulevard, submitted an application to increase rents by $1.35 monthly to cover increased insurance costs related to the Sprinter crossing at the park entrance. All 346 park spaces are subject to the City's rent control ordinance and would be affected by the proposed increase. City staff will be working with park management to obtain additional information needed to process the application. Staff has tentatively scheduled a meeting of the Manufactured Home Fair Practices Commission on August 7, 2008, to consider the rent increase application.

Freedom Days Parade
City staff will be riding the Dasani Blue Bikes in the Freedom Days Parade on Saturday, June 28.

Senior Services
Free Stimulus Package Rebate Assistance is available every Thursday at the Senior Center on 455 Country Club Way, beginning May 15, 2008 through October 9, 2008. The deadline to apply for Stimulus Package is October 15, 2008. This service is for those individuals that did not file a tax return in 2007. The assistance will be done on a first come, first serve basis.

The Oceanside Senior Center is seeking volunteer drivers for a new transportation service helping seniors over age 65. For more details, call the Senior Center, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at (760) 435-5250.

Youth Info
Summer Camps are sold out at Joe Balderrama, Melba Bishop and John Landes Recreation Centers for this summer. Free lunch program will be held at Joe Balderrama Recreation Center and Melba Bishop Recreation Center, complimentary from Oceanside Unified School District. Registration is on-going for specialty camps. Call 435-5041 or go on line to register at www.ci.oceanside.ca.us

Heritage Park Bridal Vendor Reception
A group of vendors met at Heritage Park on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, for a Wedding Vendor Reception. The Special Events staff explained the permit process and fielded questions. This Reception was held as part of the Parks and Recreation strategic plan to better market one of the City's best kept secrets!

Concerts In The Park

The British are coming! Jumping Jack Flash (cover band of the Rolling Stones) will perform on Thursday, July 10, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Rancho Del Oro Park. Don't miss this fun evening!

The fun zydeco band, the Bayou Brothers will perform on Thursday, August 14, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Rancho Del Oro 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 June 25, 2008, 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.

Thru Aug 23 **Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition.** Civic Center Library. (760) 435-5560.

Thru Aug 24 **Ancient Marks: The Sacred Origins of Tattoos and Body Marking Exhibition.** Oceanside Museum of Art. (760) 721-2787 or www.oma-online.org.

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Jun 27 **CITY HALL CLOSED.**

Jun 27 **Harney Sushi Grand Opening.** 7:00 – 10:00 pm. 301 Mission Avenue (760) 967-1820. Fundraiser benefitting California Surf Museum.

Jun 27-30 **"Happy Wanderers"** Senior Extended Trip to **Channel Islands Caper.** RSVP (760) 435-5250.

Jun 28 **Buena Vista Lagoon Bird Count**. 8:00 am, Buena Vista Audubon Society, (760) 729-1379.

Jun 28 **Basic Birding Class at the Buena Vista Lagoon Landing** (free). 8:30 am. Buena Vista Audubon Society, (760) 967-6915.

Jun 28 **Freedom Day's Parade.** 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. Coast Highway. MSO, (760) 967-2005.

Jun 28 **Catch the Science Bug.** Grades K-6. 2:00 pm Civic Center Library, (760) 435-5590.

Jun 30 **Teen Zone – The Art of Henna.** 1:30 pm. Mission Branch Community Room. (760) 435-5577.

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Jul 1 **Teen Zone – The Art of Henna.** 1:30 pm. Civic Center Community Rooms. (760) 435-5577.

Jul 1-2 **FREE Family Film Festival – Pirates who knew too much-Veggie Tales or Teenage Mutant ninja Turtles.** 10:00 am show only. Regal Cinemas downtown. (760) 439-1327.

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

Jul 4 **City Hall Closed in Observance of Independence Day.**

Jul 4 **Yankee Doodle Dinghy Parade.** 2:00 pm. Oceanside Yacht Club/Harbor. Info@oceansideyc.com.

Jul 5 **Morning After Mess – City Beach Cleanup.** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. (760) 435-5807.

Jul 5 **Whelan Lake Monthly Bird Walk**. 8:00 am. Buena Vista Audubon Society, (760) 941-7842.

Jul 5 **Buena Vista Nature Center Grounds Cleanup**. 8:00 - 10:00 am. BVNC, 2202 So. Coast Highway, (760) 439-2473

Jul 5 **Mission Branch Matinees.** 2:00 pm. Mission Branch Community Room. (760) 435-5640.

Jul 6 **Free Admission at Oceanside Museum of Art.** 1:00 – 4:00 pm. (760) 435-3720.

Jul 6-12 **2008 Oceanside Samoan Cultural Celebration.** Melba Bishop Recreation Center and Pier Amphitheater. (760) 433-4363.