



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Dixon & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: December 9, 2016

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: December 9, 2016

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New Business Ambassador Program!

The City has launched a new Business Ambassador Program. The program is designed to help new and existing business owners who are modifying their businesses by teaming them with a friendly experienced staff member. Help from a Business Ambassador can be requested with a simple click on the City's website. An Ambassador will be assigned and will quickly respond to the initial inquiry. The assigned Ambassador will be the primary City contact person to help answer questions and to help navigate through various City requirements.

The Ambassador will be able to assist in the following:

- Zoning
- Permits
- Signs
- Business Licenses
- Fees and Other City Requirements
- New Business Tools and Incentives

In addition, an information sheet has been prepared that provides a comprehensive overview of these various requirements and considerations of which a business owner should be aware. This information will be available at the City, posted online, and distributed with new business licensees. The Business Ambassador Program can be accessed at <http://www.newportbeachca.gov/businessambassador>.





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Newport Harbor Yacht Club

The Newport Harbor Yacht Club received their Coastal Development permit and approved plans from the California Coastal Commission. Staff is finishing the review of the construction plans. The club hopes to start work on installing temporary facilities in December, with the plan to have everything in place and ready for use by the first week of January 2017. The club is rapidly removing historical materials from within the clubhouse for storage. Demolition of the existing clubhouse is scheduled to proceed soon after January 1, 2017. Exciting times for the Yacht Club!

Welcome Laura!

Please welcome our newest Student Aide, Laura Gonzalez, to Community Development. Laura is currently a senior at Cal State Dominguez Hills studying business administration with a concentration in sports, entertainment and hospitality. Laura will be assigned to provide administrative support to the Permit Center. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, painting, and the occasional metal concert.



Welcome Stefan!

On November 21, 2016, Stefan Chiose joined the Building Division as a contract plan check engineer. Stefan is a licensed civil engineer with over five years of design experience. Please stop by and welcome Stefan to our team!



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Congratulations Raymi!



Congratulations to Raymi Wun, Life Safety Specialist II, for being installed as the 2017 President of the Orange County Fire Prevention Officers.

A Day in the Life of Code Enforcement

Earlier this month, the Code Enforcement Division participated in the Youth in Government Day. Staff was introduced to Corona del Mar High School student, Tucker, who saw first-hand what a day in the life of Code Enforcement is like. Escorted by staff, Tucker visited a few construction sites which have generated complaints about general maintenance, participated in a quick site investigation of the Production Place fire, and assisted with enforcing public right-of-way and street closure regulations. The last stop of the day was a visit to a dilapidated property which is part of an ongoing Code Enforcement case. Tucker assisted with posting a Notice of Violation and taking photos of various code violations. Upon returning from the field, the day concluded with a mock council meeting and a





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great lunch provided for staff and students. The day was a great success which allowed Code Enforcement staff to show off some of what goes on each day, as well as to help future government employees to better understand what goes on within a city.

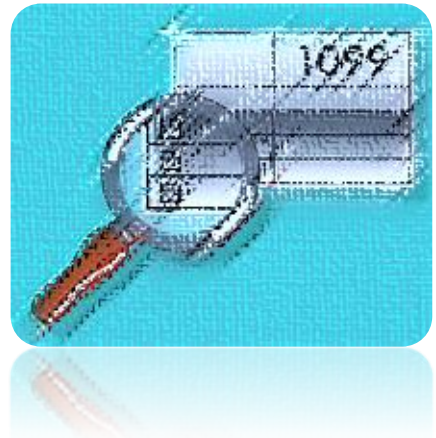




Date: December 9, 2016
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

IRS 1099 Forms and Processing Webinar

Accounts Payable staff recently participated in a webinar to review IRS 1099 forms and processing. Most years, staff relies on IRS publications due to the lack of availability of meaningful training on the topic. Since the penalties for not preparing the forms correctly are expensive, additional training is necessary every few years to ensure that the 1099 forms are still being correctly prepared and that the vendors receive accurate and timely forms. This year, staff anticipates issuing the 2016 IRS 1099 forms to approximately 450 vendors.



Sales and Use Tax Rate Decreases 0.25 Percent Effective January 1, 2017



Effective January 1, 2017, the Orange County sales tax rate will drop to 7.75 percent. The reason for the decrease is related to Proposition 30, *The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012*. Proposition 30 was approved by California's voters in November 2012 to temporarily increase the sales and use tax by 0.25 percent. The sales and use tax imposed by Proposition 30 expires December 31, 2016.



Newport Beach Fire Department Office of the Fire Chief

DATE: December 9, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

LIFE SAFETY SERVICES



On Wednesday, December 7, Life Safety Specialist Raymi Wun was installed as the 2017 President for the Orange County Fire Chiefs, Fire Prevention Officers Committee. Newport Beach has a long history of leadership in Fire Prevention. Life Safety Specialist Nadine Morris was the president last year. Raymi has been recognized by his peers as a leader and expert in all facets of Fire Prevention. We are very fortunate to have him in our city. I am sure his perseverance and commitment to his members, and all fire prevention personnel in Orange County, will benefit all of us.

As we look back at the cause of the tragic fire in Oakland, we understand that fire prevention saves lives. Raymi understands the significance of making buildings safe for the public as well as our firefighters. I truly believe that under his leadership, all of our inspectors in the County will be supported and continue to be the best in their profession.

EMS DIVISION

Heroes with Heart

The Trauma Intervention Program (TIPS) sponsors the annual Heroes with Heart Awards event. Assistant Chief Duncan, Battalion Chief Boyles and I attended the event where TIPS of Orange County recognized Heroes with Hearts. The Newport Beach Fire and Police Departments entered into an agreement with TIPS in October to provide additional support to our residents and visitors should they require it after a tragic event. Since the inception of TIPS, we have had eight call outs.





November

Total Dispatches of All Types.....937
 Medical Aid Dispatches.....689 = 74% of 937
 Total Medic Transports to Hospital.....514

New Medical Director

The Newport Beach Fire Department has contracted with Dr. Shira A. Schlesinger, MD, MPH, as our EMS Medical Director. She comes to us with valuable EMS experience and demonstrates strong support for fire-based EMS. She will be assisting us with Quality Assurance projects, Education, Community Paramedicine, as well as being a valuable resource.

Dr. Schlesinger is a practicing Emergency Medicine physician. After graduating medical school at the University of California, San Diego, she completed her residency in Emergency Medicine at LAC-USC, and Fellowship in EMS and Disaster Medicine at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Schlesinger currently works full time as the Medical Director for the Paramedic Training Institute of the Los Angeles County EMS Agency, and as Emergency Medicine faculty at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. She speaks on EMS topics for both pre-hospital and hospital providers. Her research and professional interests include pre-hospital trauma care, Community Paramedicine, and fostering critical thinking in the pre-hospital arena. She is a member of the ACEP EMS Committee, the California EMS for Children Technical Advisory Committee, and serves as the EMS Section Editor for the Western Journal of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Schlesinger will be conducting field ride alongs on a monthly basis.

MARINE OPERATIONS

Lifeguard Stats for November 2016

PUBLIC ASSISTS	1,620
PREVENTATIVES	325
ENFORCEMENTS	86
MEDICAL AIDS	136
RESCUES	11
TOTAL CALLS	2,658
BEACH POPULATION	510,000

The dredging project continues at the Santa Ana River basin. At the end of November, a pipe was installed at 38th Street. It comes out from the sand at the berm and runs out to a large yellow mooring offshore. The pipe is currently on the sea floor. Signs have been posted, as well as the pipe reading "Keep Away Please." We want to remind surfers, swimmers and beach goers to stay clear of this pipe as it can move and rise into the air when purged. We have lifeguards watching it during the day and that is a good thing since on December 7, the pipe separated from the mooring and came to shore. Our lifeguards kept the public away until it was secured.



In November, Newport Beach Fire Department, Marine Operations was certified by the United States Lifesaving Association as an advanced open water lifeguard agency. The certification will be effective through November 2019.

FIRE OPERATIONS

Tuesday evening, December 6, was the conclusion of the first Fire Control 3B class put on by the Newport Beach Fire Department. The level of dedication and enthusiasm by everyone involved was top notch and our newest firefighters will benefit tremendously from the training.



108th CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE



The Commodore Club has stepped up the parade every year and this year we have Mickey Mouse! The parade starts on the 14th with some fireworks, and will go to the 18th. The 14th is media night and Mickey will be on the lead boat. The Imagineering Team from Disney borrowed a boat and you should see a floating Electrical Light Parade, so check out the Ring of Lights and watch our world famous parade.

More importantly, each night there is a Grand Marshal and on Saturday, December 17, it will be our Local Heroes. Firefighter of the Year Jeremiah Martin and Lifeguard of the Year Alex Brandt will be Grand Marshals.

CERT

Matt Brisbois went to the White House this week for the Champions of Change Reunion. This was a two-day event held at the Department of Transportation and the White House. Matt participated along with all of the other White House Champions of Change Award Winners during President Obama's administration.



Fire operations wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season. To keep you and your loved ones safe please keep the following in mind for the holidays:

CHRISTMAS TREES can remain relatively fire safe if you follow these simple steps:

- When selecting your live Christmas tree, choose a fresh one with green needles.
- Recut the trunk at least two inches above the old cut as soon as you get it home. This allows it to continue to pull moisture into its foliage.
- Put the trunk in water immediately after it is recut. Moisture is the key to keeping the tree fresh and thereby enhancing its fire resistance. If the tree will be kept outside for a few days, stand it in a bucket of water until you are ready to bring it indoors.
- Check the water levels daily. Never let the water level go below the bottom of the trunk. Commercial floral preservatives can also be added to the water to help keep the tree fresh.
- Position your tree at least three feet away from sources of heat. Avoid placing any tree, live or artificial, near a heater outlet, wood stove or fireplace. Put it in the coolest location possible.
- Never leave a lighted tree unattended.
- Remove the tree immediately after the holidays. Even a properly cared for live tree will eventually die. Take it to a recycle center or leave for your refuse collector.



LIGHTS & DECORATIONS

- Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep decorations away from heat sources, windows and doors.
- Properly install your holiday lights. Use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory.
- Be sure to use indoor lights inside, and outdoor lights outside.
- Make sure all electrical cords have no frayed or cracked wires or broken sockets. Do not attempt to repair a worn light set! Throw it away and purchase a new one.
- Do not overload electrical outlets.
- Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe.
- Do not leave lights turned on for prolonged periods or unattended.
- Keep your exits clear by keeping decorations away from windows and doors.
- In addition to being shatterproof and shock resistant, LED lights produce almost no heat, making them safe to touch and **greatly reducing the risk of fire.**





HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: December 9, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources



RETIREMENT SEMINAR



On Wednesday, November 30, Human Resources hosted its Annual Employee Retirement Seminar in the Civic Center Community Room. Presentations were offered by Dianna Boyd with the Orange Regional office of CalPERS, Jeffrey Rodriguez with the Social Security Administration, and Carol Say with Empower Retirement. The goal of this seminar is to help employees nearing retirement prepare and learn about their retirement options. The event was well attended with over forty employees.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 57th Annual Employee Service Awards & Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2017. More details to follow.



CITY HALL CLOSED DECEMBER 26, 2016 - JANUARY 2, 2017

City Hall will be closed beginning Monday, December 26, 2016, through Monday, January 2, 2017. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.





LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library – Cultural Arts



November 18, 2016

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Millennium Update

On Wednesday, the Library's ILS system, Millennium, was updated. The process required closing the library since all services involving customer accounts were unavailable, but staff was able to catch up on other projects that are difficult to do when the library is open. We started the day with an all staff meeting where Carol Jacobs and Kim Brandt presented Bright Idea awards to Wendy Frankel and Andrea Jason. New staff members were introduced and everyone was updated on current and upcoming library projects. A potluck lunch was followed by active participation by staff in a variety of breakout sessions which included customer service webinars, working on the new website, and DVD labeling and other projects.



Staff Updates

We say goodbye to two longtime staff members leaving the library team this month – Clerk II Judy Pavlik, who is retiring after 13 years of service and Melody Sawyer, a part-time Library Assistant who has accepted a full time position at Orange Public Library.

Holiday Cheer

The first weekend in December brought the holiday spirit to the library with two packed performances of the Nutcracker by Festival Ballet Theatre at the Central Library and a Holiday Open House at Corona del Mar Branch Library. The Nutcracker for Kids has become a popular tradition for many families, and as the only free performance in Orange County, it is a wonderful introduction to ballet and music for young children. Saturday's performances were no exception. The community turned out to see the shortened version which captured the magic and spirit of live theatre for hundreds of children and their parents, right here in the Friends Room.



Foundation and Friends

The library's two supporting organizations continue to work hard on programs which benefit the library. Last week the NBPL Foundation hosted another sold out program featuring surf travel authors Kevin Naughton and Craig Peterson. The Friends of the Library are busy with holiday sales and offer some great bargains in the Book Store at the Central Library, including some specially-themed holiday gift packs.

Cultural Arts Services

Cows4Camp Update

The “Cows” are getting quite a bit of attention around the City. Plaques with artwork titles and artists’ names were installed for the 18 Cows last week. The Cows can be found in two places on the Cultural Arts webpages on the City site. There is a photo gallery on the Cows4Camp page as well as a collection of photos on the Sculpture Exhibition page. The City Arts Commission is in the process of planning an event in which to showcase the exhibition.



Art Exhibit

A new art exhibit was installed in the Central Library this week featuring a collection of paintings by local artist Mark Leysen. The art exhibit is titled “Transitions” and will be on display on both levels of the Central Library from December 5 through January 27. Mr. Leysen will host an artist talk on December 15 at 7 p.m. in the Central Library Friends Room.

Mark Leysen is an Orange County artist whose paintings are rooted in abstract expressionism. His strong sense of color and rhythm shapes the compositions, while the more formal aspects of geometric forms give balance and harmony.



Leysen earned Bachelors and Masters Degrees in painting and drawing from California State University, Fullerton. His art has been exhibited throughout California and Mexico in various group and one-person exhibitions, including the UCLA Hammer Museum, the San Bernardino Museum, the Laguna Art Museum, Orange County Museum of Art, the Irvine Fine Arts Center, Chapman University, Museo de Arte in Queretaro, Mexico, California State University at Fullerton, the Los Angeles County Museum ARS Gallery, and Grand Central Art Center in Santa Ana.





MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

December 9, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: George Murdoch and Mike Pisani, Directors
SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter

Upgrade of City Landscapes

It is our aim to continue identifying areas needing beautification with water usage reduction in mind when choosing plant pallet.

Recently, Landscape Division staff coordinated with Mariposa Landscapes on the re-landscaping of **Jasmine Park**. This included removing unnecessary grass and replacing it with drought-tolerant plants, including: Agave Striata, Cotyledon orbiculata, and Vitex trifolia 'Purpurea.'

Jasmine Park



Via Lido Median



The **Via Lido median** landscape between Newport Boulevard to Via Oporto also recently received a facelift. The plant pallet selected for this location included Aloe 'Little Gem,' 'Long Fingers,' Callistemon 'Little John,' and Euphorbia 'Sticks of Fire' surrounding the existing palms. Staff designed the landscaping, and plant installation was performed by City maintenance contractor Park West Landscape.

New landscaping around the **Newport Theatre Arts Center** was also recently installed. Landscape and Recreation Divisions worked together to remove the old plant material and replaced it with plants that are low-water-use. In addition, 20-year-old landscaping was removed and replaced at two parkway areas. This upgrade was a much needed improvement.



Continuing Education

Groundswoker II Daniel Tovar recently added Category B Landscape Maintenance to his Qualified Pesticide Applicator Certificate License. This is in addition to his current license with categories including Right of Way and Aquatic. Working on the Pesticide/Project Crew, Daniel is our primary pesticide applicator. He applies herbicides at the staff-maintained parks, as well as injects, bark bands, and sprays trees for the City Arborist.

On Thursday, MOD held two Chainsaw Training sessions at the Corporation Yard. Approximately 70 crew members attended the training led by Jose Hernandez from Stihl USA, Pacific Division. The training focused on the safe operation and basic maintenance of chainsaws, and the use of personal protective equipment.



Back Bay Drive



Field Maintenance staff oversees the maintenance of Back Bay Drive, which includes signs, striping, drainage, street, and shoulder repairs. Back Bay can turn into a muddy playground during the rainy season, attracting four wheelers and ATV (all-terrain vehicle) riders. Staff added 60 tons of road base and boulders to the shoulder to deter this activity while still allowing pedestrian access the walking path. Forty-five tons of decomposed granite (DG) was also added to the shoulder for a smoother walking surface.

New Pump Enclosure

The Storm Drain Division has a permanently stationed pump located at 44th Street and River Avenue where a 36" sluice gate, which is closed during high tides, has been recently replaced. This flood prone area is protected by a 2250-gallon-per-minute pump that is set up behind a vinyl fence. This fence has been in place for nine years, and after last weekend's Santa Ana wind event, the fence was damaged and required replacement. Storm Drain staff, Ray Gonzalez, James Moureaux, and Ruben Martinez installed the new enclosure this week. After seeing what worked and what didn't work over the years, the trio designed an enclosure to withstand both on-shore and Santa Ana wind events for many years to come.



Recent Main Break

On Wednesday, November 30, at 3:00 a.m., Utilities staff responded to a 6 inch cast iron pipe water main break near the corner of Cliff Drive and Irvine Avenue. In order to make the repair and reduce water loss, the water main was isolated, affecting water

service to 32 homes and Ensign Junior High School. Considering it was a school day, City staff made it a priority to supply the school with water by providing a by-pass line to the school. This enabled the school to have water until the main was repaired and back in full service at 8:30 a.m. Once the main was repaired, the focus turned to the extensive street damage caused by the main break. The Street Maintenance Division repaired the street and reopened Cliff Drive and Irvine Avenue to through traffic by late afternoon.





NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: December 9, 2016

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

CONGRATULATIONS, VOLUNTEERS!

At the most recent meeting of our Volunteers in Policing Program, I was honored to congratulate several of our volunteers on reaching significant milestones.

THANK YOU for your **SERVICE,**
N B P D V O L U N T E E R S

500 HOURS OF SERVICE



DENNIS BIGGS



JIM ENGEL



LAURENCE SANDU



LEO VORTOUNI

10

YEARS OF SERVICE



JERRY SCARBORO

15

YEARS OF SERVICE



BILL SINCLAIR

Dennis Biggs, Jim Engel, Laurence Sandu and Leo Vortouni were each recognized for donating 500 hours of service to the Department. We also celebrated two recent anniversaries: Jerry Scarboro has been with the Volunteer Program for 10 years and Bill Sinclair for 15 years.

Please join me in congratulating all six of these Volunteers for their service to the Newport Beach Police Department and the Newport Beach Community.

HENRY UPDATE

As many of you may remember, Henry was abandoned in Newport Beach on May 12. He had an enormous tumor on his side and an E. coli bladder infection. Despite his health issues, Henry's winning personality won the hearts of our Animal Control Officers and shelter volunteers.

After a three-hour surgery, the 42-pound tumor was successfully removed from Henry's side. The vet and surgeon generously donated the majority of the surgery costs, only charging for 90 minutes of their time. Part of Henry's health care costs was also offset by generous donations and a \$500 grant.

The biopsy results on Henry's tumor showed that it was cancerous, but non-metastatic (meaning that it had not spread anywhere else) and that the surgical team had removed the entire mass.

Unfortunately, a later check-up revealed that Henry had developed another tumor. Henry started treatment and moved out of our shelter and into a foster home so he could be surrounded by all the love, care and attention that a golden retriever could ever want. He has continued to make occasional visits to the shelter and the police station. We have all become so attached to Henry (and his infectious good nature) that we cannot bear to let him go.



Henry will live out the rest of his life in a loving home surrounded by people who adore him and his fellow rescue “brothers and sisters.”

Since Henry came into the care of the Police Department, our Animal Control Officers have been investigating the circumstances of his abandonment. After a thorough investigation, they identified Henry’s former owner. Their complete investigation had been forwarded to the Orange County District Attorney’s Office for review.

We are so grateful for all of the positive thoughts, well-wishes and support that Henry and our staff has received throughout his treatment. We also thank the District Attorney’s Office for their partnership in ensuring Henry’s owner is held responsible for her actions.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last weekend, our staff gathered their families together at Goat Hill Junction in Costa Mesa to ring in the holiday season. The kids enjoyed train rides, a bounce house and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus (as portrayed by retired Lifeguard Battalion Chief Eric Bauer and current NBPD Volunteer Maggie Hayes). This is a unique opportunity for employees—and their children—to socialize outside of the “office.”

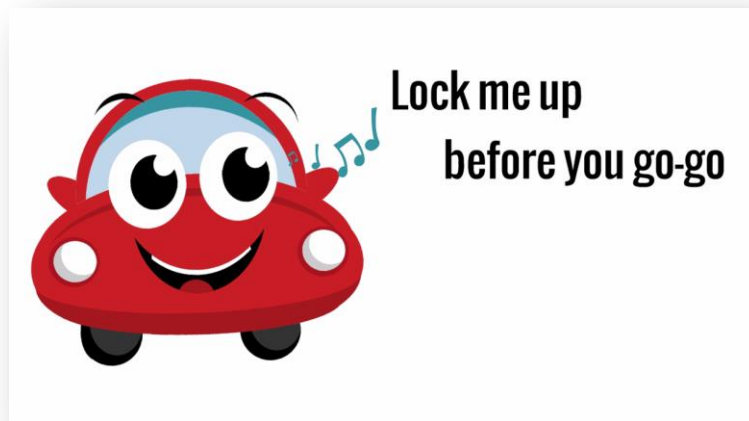


A "BRIGHT IDEA" FROM OFFICER BRIAN MACK

On Thursday, December 1, Assistant City Manager Carol Jacobs and Recreation and Senior Services Director Laura Detweiler joined me at the Police Department to congratulate Officer Brian Mack for his "Bright Idea" in the Innovation Improvement Incentive Program. Officer Mack had some great ideas to curb the "bridge jumping" activity on Lido Island. Congratulations, Brian!



LOCK ME UP BEFORE YOU GO-GO...



With all the holiday hustle and bustle, it is easy to forget the little things... like locking your car doors. Securing your vehicle is important year round, and a good way to keep your gifts and goodies right where they belong: with YOU (not some thief). We hope that our [newest video](#) will help you keep this tip in mind.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From all of us at the NBPD, we wish you the happiest of holidays and a wonderful New Year, too.

Stay safe and be merry this holiday season.





Public Works Department

City Manager's Newsletter



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
 From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
 Date: December 9, 2016



The 2016 APWA B.E.S.T Projects of the Year Awards

Awards Received:

This week the Newport Beach Public Works Department was honored to receive three Awards for **Projects of the Year at the 2016 American Public Works Association B.E.S.T (Building Excellence | Shaping Tomorrow) Awards.**

★ *For the Recreational and Athletic Facilities category:*

The Marina Park Project

Recognized Key Staff:
 Iris Lee, Marcus Puglisi,
 Shannon Levin, and Chris Miller



★ *For the Drainage, Water, Wastewater category:*

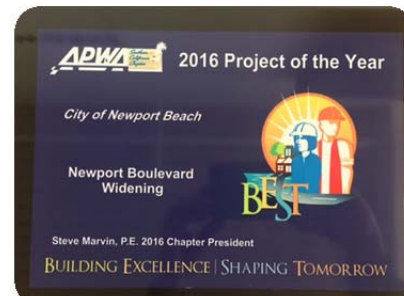
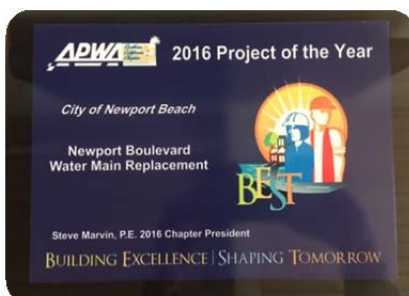
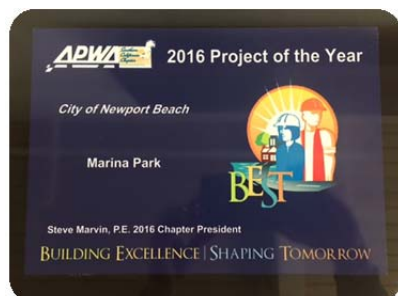
The Newport Blvd. Water Main Replacement Project

Recognized Key Staff:
 Andy Tran, Frank Martin, and
 Michael Sinacori

★ *For the Traffic, Mobility, and Beautification category:*

The Newport Blvd. Widening Project

Recognized Key Staff: Andy Tran, Mike St. Clair, and Michael Sinacori



We are thankful for the Public Works team members and all of their efforts to accomplish everything that we do here at the City. Also, Public Works would like to thank the residents and businesses for their patience and support.

Special thanks also to the Municipal Operations Department and our Traffic Division for everything you do to help make these projects run smoothly.



Irvine Avenue Pavement & Median Rehabilitation Update

Work on the Irvine Avenue Pavement & Median Rehabilitation project continues to progress. The contractor has completed removals of existing median turf and concrete for the medians located between Santiago Drive and University Drive, including the installation of the new sub-drain system located between Private Road and 23rd Street.

The contractor is currently working on installing a new water efficient irrigation system, after which weed abatement will begin in preparation for California drought tolerant plants and shrubs.



Lane closures (between 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) will be required to complete this work as efficiently

and safely as possible. Public Works staff will monitor traffic conditions, phase work and adjust work hours and lane closures accordingly. The estimated completion date for the project is March 2017.

MacArthur Boulevard Pavement Rehabilitation Project Update



Construction activities started on November 28 as scheduled. The contractor, Hardy and Harper, has been removing and reconstructing deteriorated concrete improvements on the northbound side of MacArthur Boulevard. Most of the concrete work on the northbound side will be finished by December 9.

The contractor will continue with concrete improvements on the southbound side and along both sides of the medians throughout

December. To help alleviate daytime traffic congestion, portions of the work by the Ford Road/Bonita Canyon Drive intersection will be completed in the evening hours. Additionally, our Traffic Management Center will be monitoring and adjusting the traffic signal timing as needed to help relieve congestion.

The project limits are from Coast Highway to Ford Road/Bonita Canyon Drive on MacArthur Boulevard and the project is partially funded by a Federal grant which required work during this season.



Asphalt paving work is still scheduled to occur in January 2017 after the holidays. Please note the traffic control cones and signs throughout the construction site. **Using alternate routes such as Jamboree Road or Newport Coast Drive during paving operations is strongly recommended.** Pavement striping and utility adjustments will follow immediately after paving operations.

We are on schedule to complete this project by March 2017.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we complete this much needed pavement rehabilitation project. Please contact Frank Tran, at 949-644-3340 or ftran@newportbeachca.gov should you have any questions.

Something New Will Be Coming to Town! Balboa Village Entry Arch

Quick Pix



Fabrication of steel structure at machine shop for the upcoming Balboa Village Entry Arch Sign



New Enhanced Striping and Signage at Eastbluff and Jamboree

Public Works has installed new enhanced striping and signage at Eastbluff and Jamboree.

Quick Pix



Here's what's left of the 1929 Park Avenue Bridge



Storm Drain Improvement Project- CDS Unit At Begonia Park

Two years ago, Public Works installed a large Continuous Deflective Separation (CDS) unit at Begonia Park. CDS units are installed underground as part of the storm drain system and cycle runoff and storm water through a main chamber designed to capture trash and debris. These units capture thousands of pounds of trash annually – trash that would otherwise end up in Newport Bay. The project was paid for in part by an Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) grant. The project has been so effective in capturing trash that OCTA is writing a feature article on our success!



Water Use Efficiency Meeting

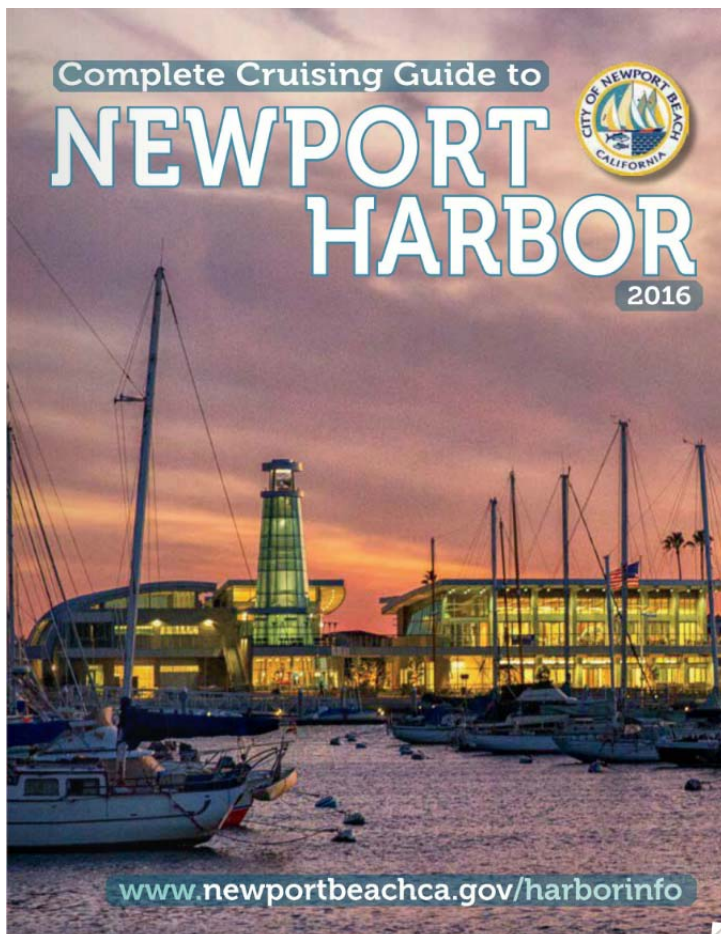


Public Works - Environmental Section hosts numerous Orange County water districts and cities to discuss water supply and upcoming drought regulations. The majority of the discussion was focused on the State issued [Executive Order](#) B-37-16 (draft form) that will be finalized and released in February 2017.

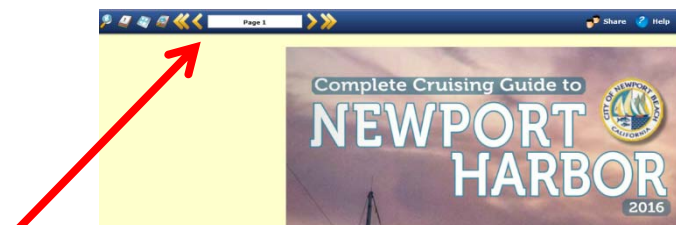
This order establishes long-term water conservation measures and improved planning for more frequent and severe droughts. Click on the link below for a great read!

http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/conservation/docs/EO_B-37-16_Report.pdf

Harbor Guide Now Online – www.newportbeachca.gov/harborinfo



The current edition of the **Complete Cruising Guide to Newport Harbor** is now online with its many quick links to listed resources. First, created by the Harbor Commission and updated by Public Works, the Harbor Guide is a handy reference document designed for visiting boaters to Newport Harbor. Set in magazine format, the Guide provides information on highlights and amenities by area around Newport Harbor. Printed copies are distributed to boating related businesses and public facilities throughout the City.



Click here for easy navigation.



Christmas Boat Parade (December 14-18)

It's that time of year again! Please see the route below or visit the website for more information. Please remember that our city streets will be busy during the parade, so please watch for pedestrians and plan your car travel accordingly.

<https://www.christmasboatparade.com/>

NEWPORT BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

THE 108th NEWPORT BEACH CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE
DECEMBER 14-18, 2016

Parade begins at approximately 6:30PM each night.
Arrive early for best viewing and parking.
Enjoy YOUR parade!

MARK	TIME	DESTINATION
1	6:30	START Bay Island Channel control point a
2	6:34	Newport Landing Restaurant
3	6:34	Balboa Boat Rentals
4	6:34	Newport Landing Sportfishing
5	6:36	Balboa Peninsula Ferry Landing
6	6:36	Newport Harbor Nautical Museum (Explorer/Ocean)
7	6:36	Harborside Restaurant (Balboa Pavilion)
8	6:36	Catalina Passenger Service
9	6:36	Davey's Locker
10	6:49	Peninsula Point Beach control point a
11	6:52	Pirate's Cove control point c
12	6:54	Channel Reef
13	6:56	Coast Guard (Harbor Master Dock) control point a
14	6:57	Balboa Yacht Club
15	7:00	Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
16	7:03	Balboa Island Bridge control point e
17	7:06	Little Island Beach
18	7:09	Little Island Point
19	7:11	Balboa Island (South Bayfront/Grand Canal)
20	7:18	Balboa Island Ferry Landing
21	7:20	Collins Island control point f
22	7:25	Balboa Island (North Bayfront)
23	7:30	Balboa Bridge
24	7:30	Newport Beach Yacht Club
25	7:37	Harbor Island
26	7:44	Orange Coast Yachts/POH Bridge control point e
27	7:47	Bay Shores Community Beach
28	7:54	Balboa Bay Resort control point u
29	7:56	Orange Coast College (Crew Base)
30	7:57	Newport Boy Scout Sea Base
31	7:59	Pizza Nava
32	7:59	Joe's Crab Shack
33	8:00	Rusty Pelican Restaurant
34	8:00	Billy's at the Beach
35	8:01	The Fitz Prime Seafood
36	8:05	The Winery Restaurant & Wine Bar control point i
37	8:09	Lido Marina Village/McKinnin Yachts
38	8:13	Lido Park/Lido Bridge
39	8:17	Via Lido North Corona Beach
40	8:21	control point j
41	8:25	Lido Isle Yacht Club
42	8:29	Lido Isle Bred (Lido West Channel Entrance) control point k
43	8:33	Lido Isle Bridge control point l
44	8:37	Tip of Lido Peninsula/Rhine Channel
45	8:40	Marina Park
46	8:43	Lighthouse Café
47	8:47	American Legion Yacht Club
48	8:51	15th Street Beach
49	8:55	10th Street Beach
50	8:58	Newport Harbor Yacht Club
51	9:00	FINISH Bay Island Channel

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