



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Muldoon & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: January 20, 2017

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...





To: City Manager Dave Kiff
From: City Clerk Leilani Brown
Re: Monthly Newsletter
Date: January 20, 2017

Congratulations to the Third Quarter Rideshare \$100 Winners!!

Let's Carpool!

✚ Perry Acuna
✚ Jim Auger
✚ David Aguirre
✚ Camille Canales
✚ Nic Lucas
✚ Conrad Tona
✚ Humberto Saldivar
✚ Mike Sinacori
✚ Caryl Bryant
✚ John Kappeler



...also to the Monthly (Oct./Nov./Dec.) Car Wash Drawing Winners!

Landin Miller / Cindy Harris / Dan Campagnolo / Tomas Diaz / Ivan Juarez / Francine Jacome

Have You Ever Considered the MetroLink?




- Metrolink is the nation's 3rd largest commuter rail system with 388 unduplicated route miles.
- It runs 2.7 million train miles per year and 449 million passenger miles per year.
- Metrolink has a very low tax subsidy of \$0.25 per passenger mile.
- 60% of Metrolink riders travel across county lines.
- 81% of weekday trips are work-related.
- 82% of Metrolink riders own an automotive, but choose Metrolink.
- Metrolink's service:
 - Reduces 8.7 million car trips annually.
 - Reduces 137,730 metric tons of greenhouse gasses (GHG) emissions.
 - Reduces traffic volume by 30% on parallel freeways.
 - The average construction cost per mile of Metrolink track is \$8 million, compared to \$30 million per mile for freeway lanes.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director 

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: January 20, 2017

LCP Certification Update

Friday, January 13 was a good day for the City. In San Luis Obispo, the California Coastal Commission (CCC) gave unanimous concurrence with the CCC Executive Director's determination that the City properly adopted the Local Coastal Program with the CCC's suggested modifications. This is the next to last step required to delegate Coastal Development Permit (CDP) authority to the City. The next step is a formality, the filing of a notice for certification of the LCP with the California Natural Resources Agency.



CCC Chair Dayna Bochco asking for unanimous concurrence on the Executive Director's signoff on the City's LCP.

City and CCC staffs mutually agreed that the City could start accepting CDP applications on Monday, January 30, 2017. The Planning Division is updating our permit programs and procedures to include CDP applications, as well as finalizing the various informational handouts, application forms, and public notices that will need to be in place by that date. The City will also be conducting a workshop for architects, applicants, and other frequent Permit Center users to go over the CDP review procedures and answer any questions. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, January 24 at 2 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room.

The next step in the certification process is the approval of the Post-LCP Certification Permit and Appeal Jurisdiction Map. This map is being prepared by the CCC's Mapping Unit and will set the boundaries of permit jurisdiction areas, appeals areas, and deferred certification areas.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

A draft of the map is expected to be submitted to the City for review and comment later this month. The map is expected to be on the CCC's March meeting agenda, which will be held in the South Central Coast District (Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties).

The Bays Apartments - 105 Affordable Units



In addition to the public benefit fee payment for the 524-unit Villas Fashion Island Apartments, the Irvine Company agreed to provide 105 residential units affordable to moderate-income households for a period of 30 years. These 105 units have been set aside within The Bays Apartments (Baywood, Bayport, and Bayview) located at 1 Baywood Drive and include a combination of one and two-bedroom units. The Irvine Company has begun initial leasing of these units to qualified households. Rents begin at \$1800 - \$1860 for one bedroom units and \$2093- \$2243 for two-bedroom units. For leasing and qualification information, please contact The Bays Leasing Team at (949) 644-5555.

Dust Control

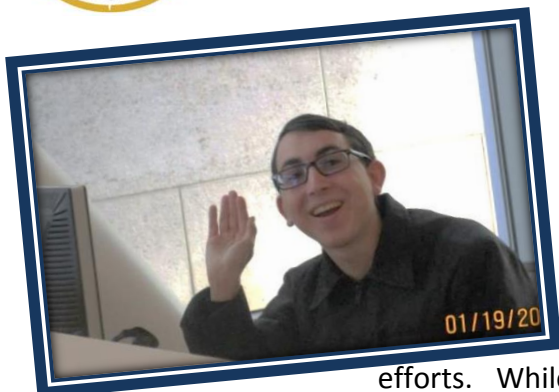


Construction is up, development is booming, and the City is thriving! These are great things. However, more construction can often mean more dust. Following the rules is imperative to keeping oceans clean, the environment healthy, and neighbors happy. Code Enforcement responds to and often acts as liaisons to several other agencies when receiving dust-related complaints. For these reasons, staff regularly participates in construction management training. One recent example was the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Dust Control class. Staff learned more about current strategies for preventing, mitigating, and controlling the release of airborne particulate matter (dust) emissions from earth-moving activities to help contractors stay on track. Additional topics discussed were Visible Emissions, Public Nuisance and Fugitive Dust regulations. The class was informative on how government agencies and private contracting companies can successfully work together during the developing stages and keep the peace between neighboring properties.





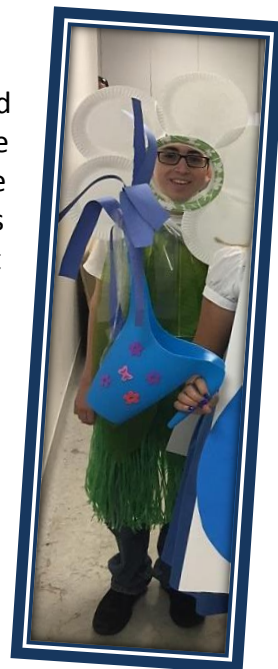
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



Farewell to Michael Webb

The Code Enforcement Division is sad to say farewell to Michael Webb as he has accepted a new position with the Newport Beach Library. Michael has worked with the Code Enforcement team for 1.5 years and was hired to assist with Water Conservation

efforts. While working for Code Enforcement, Michael has gone out on sprinkler patrols, assisted in issuing notices and consumption letters, helped with public outreach, provided a high level of customer service and gave one of the best performances ever at the *No Talent-Talent* show, educating us all on the importance of "Don't Go Wasting Water Now." He will surely be missed in Code Enforcement, but we know he will do fantastic things working over in the City's Library. Congratulations Michael!



Congratulations Zachary!

Zachary Michael recently graduated from California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and a minor in Sociology. During his time at CSUF, he led studies on the benefits of lower body resistance training for the geriatric population as well as the effects of aquatic exercise for those suffering from Multiple Sclerosis. Zach plans to pursue a career in law enforcement and he has applied to several California agencies including the Newport Beach Police Department. Congratulations Zachary!





CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER
Finance Department

Date: January 20, 2017
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

2016 W2 and 1099 Form Distribution

Financial Planning staff members have been busy reconciling 2016 1099 calculations for vendors and 2016 W2 calculations for employees. The mailing deadline for both forms is January 31, 2017, however we expect to have our forms out by the end of next week.



Donations & Grants

The City Manager accepted the following donations or grants on behalf of the City during the quarter ending December 31, 2016. Council Policy F-3, Section D.2, states the Council is to be formally notified each quarter of the acceptance of such funds. A total of \$10,802.00 was accepted.

Source	Date	Amount	Use
LITERACY DONATIONS	10-06-16	\$2,500.00	Literacy Programming
PRIVATE DONATION	12-19-16	\$8,302.00	Cultural Arts at the Library – Pacific Symphony Summer Concert



Newport Beach Fire Department Office of the Fire Chief

DATE: January 20, 2017
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Chip Duncan, Acting Fire Chief
SUBJECT: **CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

"There is nothing so stable as change." – Bob Dylan

2017 brought with it some changes to Fire Administration. Following Chief Poster's retirement in December, Assistant Chief Chip Duncan was appointed to serve as the Acting Fire Chief. I was then appointed to fill his Assistant Chief of Operations position.

For those of you who do not know me, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jeff Boyles and I have been with the Newport Beach Fire Department since 2000. I worked as a Firefighter, Fire Paramedic, Fire Captain, Battalion Chief, and the Training Chief. Prior to my time with the NBFD, I worked for the San Bernardino County Fire Department from 1994-2000. I have lived in Newport Beach and currently in Huntington Beach with my wife Aimee and two sons (Braeden 14, and Ryan 12). My parents live on Balboa Peninsula in a condo that they bought in the 1980's, a rental, and have since retired there full time. Community engagement and customer service are very personal for me and are a high priority.

Acting Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Boyles



My day-to-day work will be to manage our Fire Department Operations, more specifically the four Battalion Chiefs (Training Chief Justin Carr, Nick Stocks, Brian McDonough and Acting Battalion Chief Nic Lucas). The Battalion Chiefs manage 10 Fire Captains each. Those 10 Fire Captains are spread throughout the city in eight different fire station locations. They are on the fire engines and ladder trucks, and supervise their crews in the field.

The Battalion Chiefs have perhaps one of the most complex and dynamic positions within the city. At any given time, they split time between the eight fire stations, the Civic Center, attend meetings, give direction, and perform administrative duties. They are also called out to emergency incidents and are expected to take charge of the operation. Those incidents usually occur in Newport Beach, but they can be called away to neighboring cities (Irvine, Laguna Beach, Costa Mesa and Huntington Beach) and sometimes on long-term deployments all over the State of California. My

job is to support them and give them the tools they need to accomplish their job, which is to support their crews, so that ultimately, we provide the best customer service and care to those who need our services.

I will provide updates in the coming newsletters about the operations of our fire department. We have many people doing lots of great work out there!

Fallen Officers Memorial 5K

On January 18, 2017, Newport Beach Lifeguards Rob Williams, John Moore, Mike Ure, Gary Conwell and Adam Yacenda, along with Acting Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Boyles and Acting Fire Chief Chip Duncan, participated in The Fallen Officers Memorial 5k race held at the Orange County Sheriff's Regional Training Academy in Tustin. This year the recruits from Class 223 decided to honor Robert Joseph Henry at this event.

Officer Bob Henry died in the line of duty on April 13, 1995, after being shot on March 12, 1995 while checking on a drunk suspect.



FIRE OPERATIONS

On Thursday, January 12, 2017, Newport Beach lifeguards and firefighters attended a luncheon hosted by the Exchange Club of Newport Beach. This is an annual event to honor our employees of the year. This year, our 2016 honorees were Firefighter of the Year Jeremiah Martin, Lifeguard of the Year Captain Brian O'Rourke and Lifeguard of the Year Alex Brandt. Retired Fire Captain Jerry Strom organized the event this year that was held at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club.



From left:
Assistant Chief Marine Operations Rob Williams, Lifeguard Alex Brandt, Lifeguard Captain Brian O'Rourke, Retired Fire Captain Jerry Strom, Fire Paramedic Jeremiah Martin, and Acting Fire Chief Chip Duncan.

MARINE OPERATIONS

So far this January has brought sun, rain, and high surf to Newport Beach. We have felt weather temperatures ranging from the high 50's to mid-60's, with water temperature staying in the mid to high 50's. Brrrr!

Lifeguard Stats for 2016

ANIMAL CALLS	3,685
PUBLIC ASSISTS	61,410
BOAT CALLS	3,086
ENFORCEMENTS	13,978
MEDICAL AIDS	2,694
PREVENTATIVES	106,344
RESCUES	3,980
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	196,930
BEACH POPULATION	11,060,626

Newport Lifeguards conducted several CPR classes in early January for all firefighter personnel in order to keep their EMT skills up to date.

On January 16, 2017, the Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard website became available for returning 2016 Junior Lifeguards to update their accounts and for new participants to create their account. The swim tests will be held on March 5, 11, and 19, at the Corona del Mar High School pool. Please visit www.nbjg.net for more information.



EMS DIVISION



December

Total Dispatches of All Types.....987
Medical Aid Dispatches.....737 = 75% of 987
Total Medic Transports to Hospital.....531

The EMS Division of the Newport Beach Fire Department strives to ensure our community receives the highest quality care possible. One of the ways we do this is by keeping our personnel up to date on the latest emergency medical techniques and education. In the closing months of 2016, the American Heart Association released updated guidelines for Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support, known respectively as ACLS and PALS. These new guidelines are being taught to our Firefighter/Paramedics throughout January in ACLS and PALS recertification classes. The Fire Department requires all personnel operating in the capacity of a Paramedic to hold these



certifications (one of the few EMS providers in the County to do so). In doing this, we ensure they receive some of the same higher level education that emergency physicians receive.



Newport Beach Fire, including Lifeguards and Police, are developing a comprehensive Critical Incident Stress Management Program (CISM). Public Safety professionals are regularly placed in high stress situations, including situations that threaten their lives or they have horrific scenes to manage. To help promote

wellness, minimize the emotional impact of critical incidents, and increase resistance to this type of stress, we have contracted with a highly respected company to provide assistance to our Police, Fire, and Lifeguards. In addition, we are in the process of developing a Peer Support Program within each Public Safety department that will work collectively to support their member's wellness.



The Trauma Intervention Programs (TIP), a group of specialty-trained volunteers who provide support for victims of tragic events in Newport Beach, has been in place for three months now. To date, Fire and Police have activated their services for those in need in our community **14** times! TIP has responded 100% of the time when called, be it 2 a.m. on Sunday morning or Thanksgiving Day. Our citizens and visitors have benefited from the assistance of TIP volunteers following a home fire and the sudden death of a loved one.



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: January 20, 2017
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director
SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

Promotions & New Hires: September – December 2016

Please congratulate our colleagues on their well-deserved promotions and welcome the City's newest employees!

PROMOTIONS

FINANCE

Amy Mayfield – Fiscal Specialist

FIRE

Chad Duncan – Fire Paramedic
Justin Keene – Fire Engineer
Brandon Kent – Fire Engineer
Jeremiah Martin – Fire Paramedic
James Reideler – Fire Engineer
Dustin Suppe – Fire Paramedic
Adam Yacenda – Lifeguard Captain

HUMAN RESOURCES

Traci Mackinen – Admin. Asst. to the HR Director

LIBRARY

Autumn Durand – Library Clerk PT
Helen Medina – Librarian I
Evelyn Rogers – Librarian II
Laurie Sanders – Library Assistant PT
Kristen Sonntag – Library Assistant PT

MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

John Gemme – Park Maintenance Crew Chief
Anthony Petrarca – Park Maintenance Supervisor
Ricardo Trevino – Park Maintenance Crew Chief
Toan Van – Water Quality Coordinator

POLICE

Matthew Fear – Community Services Officer
Connor Miller – Community Services Officer
Justin Morouse – Police Sergeant

PUBLIC WORKS

Thomas Legault – Senior Public Works Inspector
Peter Tauscher – Senior Civil Engineer

RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES

Jasmine Brown – Senior Recreation Leader PT
Chelsea Contreras – Senior Recreation Leader

NEW HIRES

CITY CLERK

Eric Bryan – Records Specialist PT
Jennifer Nelson – Assistant City Clerk

CITY MANAGER

Thomas Tran – IT Specialist III

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Patricia Bynum – Department Assistant
Laura Gonzalez – Student Aide

FINANCE

Deanna Hoffman – Senior Fiscal Clerk
Julie Liang – Senior Fiscal Clerk
Cynthia Melero – Student Aide
Meghan Wedge – Student Aide

FIRE

Brendan Keyes – Firefighter
Adam Levins – Firefighter
Andrew Nguyen – Firefighter
Alexander Radas – Firefighter
Jeffrey Stribling – Firefighter
Jeffery Terzo – Firefighter

HUMAN RESOURCES

Laurie Rock – Department Assistant

LIBRARY

Karen Book – Library Page PT
Christopher Hennigan – Library Page PT
Duncan Kistler – Library Page PT
Leslie LaCount – Library Page PT
Victoria Okolo – Department Assistant PT

POLICE

Jesse Castro – Animal Control Officer
Julie Reynolds – Police Dispatcher PT
Megan Schilf – Community Services Officer
Lina You – Community Services Officer

PUBLIC WORKS

Zachary Gentry – Sr. Public Works Inspector

RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES

Mark Abram – Senior Services Van Driver PT
Stacey Chartier-Grable – Marine Naturalist Interpreter
Eric Foremski – Recreation Leader
Omar Ordiano – Recreation Leader PT
Trevor Robinson – Recreation Leader PT
Dennis Soltes – Recreation Leader
Danielle Valeriano – Marine Naturalist Interpreter



FOCUS T25 for Fitness

The HEAL Committee hosted a new high-intensity, cardio/strength training program on Thursday, January 19, in the Friends Room. This 25-minute, DVD instructed workout was well attended and participants had lots of positive feedback. Future classes are scheduled for January 26, February 7, February 16, and February 23, beginning promptly at 12:15 p.m. It is not too late to join in! We hope to see you at the next class!



Orange County Sheriff's Academy Class 223 Memorial Run



On Wednesday, January 18, 2017, Sheri Anderson and Stephanie Godfrey attended the Orange County Sheriff's Academy Class 223 Fallen Officer Memorial Run in honor of the City of Newport Beach's Police Officer Bob Henry. This event remembers a local fallen officer as selected by the current graduating academy class and includes a three-mile run by the academy class, staff, and other attendees. It was a wonderful ceremony recognizing Officer Henry and his contributions and sacrifice for the Newport Beach community.



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library – Cultural Arts



January 20, 2017

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

The year is starting off with lots to talk about. The NBPL Foundation and the Friends of the Library have generously provided funds for an abundance of new and improved resources and programs.

Rosetta Stone Language Learning Suite

We are excited to offer the popular language learning program, Rosetta Stone, giving customers free access to 30 different language courses at the beginning level. Library card holders can log on to Rosetta Stone from home or the library and take core lessons to build reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, as well as refine grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. The NBPL Foundation generously provided the funds for Rosetta Stone. It will replace the Rocket Language database.

New Wacom Tablet

We have added a second Wacom drawing and design tablet in the Media Lab. The new Wacom is set up on MAC # 4, the Design workstation. Illustrators, graphic designers, fashion designers and product engineers use the Wacom table to sketch new ideas, edit images or create finished artwork. The Wacom Tablet is also a gift from the NBPL Foundation.

Newport History

For Newport Beach history buffs, there will soon be a treasure-trove of digitized newspaper records available through the NBPL website, including copies of the Newport Balboa News Times dating back to October of 1940, and old editions of the Newport Harbor Ensign from 1948. Old microfilm for Daily Pilot issues is also being digitized to add to this historical collection.

Children's Policy

The Board of Library Trustees approved a revision to the Children in the Library Policy Tuesday night. The two major points that were revised are:

- Raising the age of unattended children from 8 years old to 12 years
- Addressing unaccompanied adults' use of the Children's areas.

The complete Children's Policy is on the website at:

<http://newportbeachlibrary.org/about/policy/children>

Performers' Showcase

Members of the Children's Services staff attended the Performers' Showcase in Yorba Linda on Thursday. This workshop allowed them an opportunity to watch and evaluate acts for programming for Summer Reading and throughout the year. These special children's programs, such as the appearance of Chaz and Teresa last week for an African Drum and Dance program, are funded by the Friends of the Library



Cultural Arts Services

Performing Arts Community Survey

In an effort to gauge public interest in performing arts programming supported by the Newport Beach City Arts Commission and improve the annual Concerts on the Green series, the City Arts Commission is conducting a Performing Arts Community Survey that will be sent to the Library and Cultural Arts subscriber list and posted on the cultural Arts and Library websites. They are hoping to get a good response that will assist them in making future programming decisions.

A Walk in Her Shoes



Exhibition at the Central Library January 13 - February 15, 2017

For those wondering why there is a display of shoes on the upper level of the Central Library, the audio tells the story - and it's not about fashion trends. **A Walk in Her Shoes** is an interactive art exhibit that relates the stories of survivors of human trafficking. Each of the shoes displayed represents a woman who has survived sexual exploitation, addiction or life on the streets. Headphones and QR code are affixed to each podium so that visitors can easily listen to the stories by downloading a QR Code Reader and scanning the code.

A Walk in Her Shoes was created by Cherished High Desert, a nonprofit organization, comprised of a residential program and social enterprise that is run by and for survivors of commercialized sexual exploitation, human trafficking, addictions and life on the streets. The stories can also be listened to by visiting the [Cherished High Desert website](http://www.cherishedhighdesert.org).

Newport Beach Art Exhibition

Plans for the 55th Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition are underway. The event will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at the Newport Beach Civic Center. The Call for Entries will be sent out in February.





MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

January 20, 2017

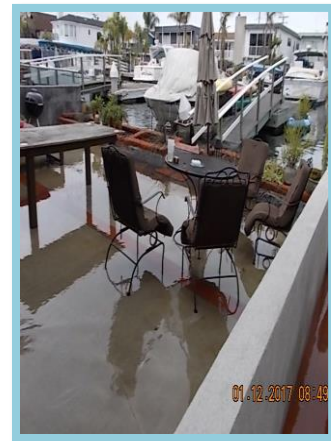
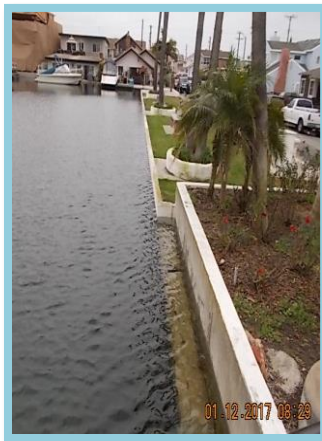
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: George Murdoch and Mike Pisani, Directors
SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter

January High Tide and Storms – Update

During the early morning hours last week, MOD field crews kept on top of the king tides as the storm systems made their way through the area. Thirty-seven team members operated 32 portable and stationary pumps, hoses, and barricades on the Newport Peninsula and Balboa Island.

To minimize the potential for street and property flooding, tidal valves were monitored and crews were dispatched to pumps where there was excess water. Last week, pumping occurred at the flooded street ends, as well as Balboa Pier parking lot. Thursday morning tide peaked at 8.0', which was 1.1' above the prediction on the tidal chart. There were no reports of public or private property damage.

Last week's rainfall totaled 1.3", which brought the total recorded rainfall at the Corporation Yard to 8.65" for the season. Great job to all involved, including Administrative Staff for handling incoming phone calls.



December Storms – Update

December storms brought in heavy rains and winds to the area. Large amounts of sand blew into the streets and parking lots. Field Maintenance crews utilized heavy equipment and manual labor to clean up the windblown sand on the boardwalk, at the Newport Pier Plaza, and at street ends. The storms also washed debris onto the beaches, stretching from the river jetty at Summit Street to 15th Street. Crews will continue to clean the beaches as needed during the winter season as more storms are predicted to bring debris into our area beaches.



Sunset Ridge Park – Sports Field Renovations

The Landscape Division, in coordination with Mariposa Landscape and Sports Field Services, recently made repairs and upgrades to the Sunset Ridge Park Sports Field. Sports field renovations are usually done during the winter downtime at several sports fields for safety and beautification purposes.

Before



After



Beach or Park?

Last month, Mariposa Landscape crewmembers had an ingenious idea – to use their grass clipping vacuum truck to pick up the windblown sand from the lawn at Marina Park. During one of the wind events, sand traveled 75 feet from the Bayfront beach and covered nearly half of the lawn at the Park.

This ingenious idea made it possible to have the scheduled tree lighting ceremony at the Park, thanks to Mike, Jose, and their crew!



NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: January 20, 2017

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

RECENT RETIREMENTS

Retirements are always bittersweet: We are going to miss our friends and coworkers deeply, but we are also excited for them as they start new chapters in their lives. In the past few weeks, we have celebrated the long and fruitful careers of several of our NBPD family members.

Cathie Lightfoot and **Alena Moon** were honored at a luncheon in December, celebrating over 30 years of service *each* to the NBPD. Alena was our first uniformed female officer, but more recently served as a Dispatcher. Cathie has been an integral member of our Support Services team for years; she has had a hand in the hiring and training of our staff members for as long as most of us can remember. **Kent Eischen** also dropped by to share in the well-wishes... Kent is retiring from his position as a Reserve Police Officer, a position he held since 2013, after 25 years as a full-time Police Officer with our Department.





And, last but not least, members of the Community, City and Police Department came together on Tuesday, January 3, to honor **Deputy Chief David McGill**. It was a big week for him: Dave retired after five years with the Newport Beach Police Department, was sworn in as the Chief of Police in Sedona, AZ, and celebrated the 30th anniversary of the day he began his law enforcement career.

We are so grateful for all the years that these retirees have dedicated to serving this community. Please join us in wishing them a wonderful future!

RECENT PROMOTIONS

In a ceremony on December 21, I had the pleasure of welcoming some new faces to the Police Department and promoting two of our current employees to new positions.

Former Cadets Matthew Fear and Connor Miller have taken another step in their law enforcement careers: becoming Community Services Officers. They are joined by new employees Megan Schilf and Lina You, who both are assigned as CSOs to the Records Section. Julie Reynolds rounded out the group as our newest Dispatcher.

Please join me in congratulating all of these employees on their new positions.



Left to right: Matthew Fear, Connor Miller, Chief Lewis, Megan Schilf, Lina You and Julie Reynolds

FALLEN OFFICER MEMORIAL RUN

More than 20 years ago, NBPD Officer Bob Henry was shot in the line of duty. He succumbed to his injuries 33 days later.

Bob's memory is kept alive by his family and friends, by the park that bears his name, and by the men and women of the Police Department (whether or not we had the honor of knowing Bob personally). On Wednesday, January 18, that memory was shared, celebrated and honored by hundreds of people, including Officer Henry's widow, Patty Henry Hamilton, and his youngest daughter, Alyssa.

Each graduating Orange County Sheriff's Department Recruit Class performs their last physical training session in honor of a fallen officer. Class 223 chose Bob Henry and ran together in Bob's honor. Members of the NBPD, Newport Beach City staff, staff from other local law enforcement agencies and guests of the recruits also joined in, making for a memorable and touching tribute to our friend and brother.

We are grateful to the Training Academy's ongoing commitment to ensure that our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Clockwise, from top: Officer Bob Henry and the plaque at the Academy bearing his name; T-Shirts created honoring Officer Henry; Chief Lewis speaking to the recruits and attendees



ALWAYS GONNA LOCK YOU UP...

Our [newest video](#) encourages residents to show their home “a little love” and take a moment to lock all their doors and windows. This video is a reminder that it is always important to leave your home secured, whether you are heading out of town or just down the street. (Plus, the tune is catchy.)





To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: January 20, 2017

The Harbor Commission Hosts A Ferry Tour

On Saturday, December 10, the Harbor Commission hosted a two-hour public tour of the harbor aboard one of the Balboa Island ferries. Approximately 50 people attended this informative event, which touched upon all of the current programs and projects in the harbor, such as: derelict vessels, vessel pumpout stations, Coast Guard channel marker replacement, private

dredging permits and eelgrass, mooring management, Marine Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, stand-up paddle board safety, alternative anchorage area, Central Avenue public pier, charter fleet vision 2020, Mariner's Mile Redevelopment, harbor speed limits, Lower Castaways, launch ramps in the harbor and the new Cruising Guide.



This is the second time in two years that we have hosted this event and hope to make it a tradition. Many thanks to the Beek family for providing Newport's famous ferry boat!

Grand Canal Dredging Project Update

The City's contractor, Associated Pacific Constructors, recently completed the first phase of dredging the Grand Canal. Approximately 2,100 cubic yards of material was removed from the canal and transported for offshore disposal. The first phase was an area bound by the Park Avenue Bridge and South Bay Front. In order to complete this project the City needed to receive permits from Californian Costal Commission, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, and U.S. Army Corp of Engineers.

Over the next few days the mooring lines, buoys and boats will be moving back and the Grand Canal opened for public use.



The Balboa Village Entry Arch Has Landed

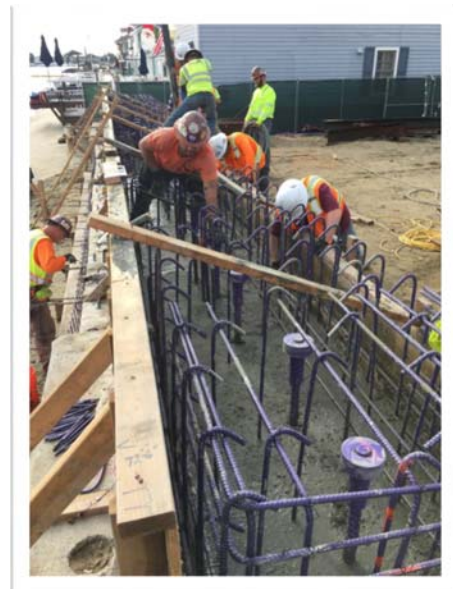


Installed on Wednesday, January 18, 2017, the painted galvanized sign arch features decorative LED fixtures, logos and letters atop clam shells and sea stars, among the waves.

Park Avenue Bridge Update

The project team continued to adjust the construction schedule daily in order to maximize progress as well as to compensate for the work loss due to inclement weather. With the old bridge removed, the work is now focused on constructing the new bridge components...starting with the falsework over the Canal, followed by the delivery and placement of large prefabricated steel girders next week. Once the girders are placed, Meek will begin constructing the new bridge deck on the girders. The confined jobsite will soon be abuzz with other pieces of equipment, materials, and crews, as the new bridge and the pedestrian ramps take shape.



Many thanks to the community for their continued support and cooperation.



A Letter of Appreciation

On December 19, 2016, a letter was received from the Cameo Community Association expressing appreciation for the work done in the Shores side of the Cameo Community.

A big thank you to Frank Tran, Michael Sinacori and All American Asphalt on a job well done!

<p>Cameo</p>  <p>Community Association</p>	
<p>December 14, 2016</p>	
<p>Civil Engineer Public Works Department <u>City of Newport Beach</u> <u>100 Civic Center Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660</u></p>	
<p>Attn: Frank Tran & Michael J. Sinacori</p>	
<p>Frank & Michael,</p>	
<p>The Board of Directors and Residents of the Cameo Community Association would like to express their appreciation and to let you know what an amazing job that the City of Newport Beach and All American Asphalt have done in the Shores side of the Cameo Community.</p>	
<p>The responses and comments from the residents with regards to your ability to plan, coordinate and most importantly the individual assistance to residents with their many requests relating to access to their homes and special needs were answered and dealt with professionally, quickly and to everyone's satisfaction.</p>	
<p>As always the Board and the Owners in the Cameo Community appreciate all of your hard work and efforts to insure that this project went smoothly and proficiently. The community hopes and anticipates that the Highlands project goes as nicely, when this occurs.</p>	
<p>Please convey our appreciation to All American Asphalt. Thank you!</p>	
<p>Sincerely,</p>	
<p>Board of Directors Cameo Community Association</p>	
<p>9060 Irvine Center Drive, Ste. 200 Irvine, CA 92618 Phone: (949)716-3998 • Fax: (949)716-3999 Managed by PowerStone Property Management</p>	

MacArthur Blvd. Pavement Rehabilitation Update

Construction on the MacArthur Blvd. Pavement Rehabilitation project from Coast Highway to Ford Road/Bonita Canyon Drive started in November 2016. The project limits are from Coast Highway to Ford Road/Bonita Canyon Drive on MacArthur Blvd. and the project is partially funded by a Federal grant which required work during this season.

Due to the recent and much needed rain, the project has been delayed. By the end of next week, the Contractor will finish the concrete improvements which include removing and reconstructing deteriorated concrete sidewalks, curbs, and curb access ramps within the project limits.

Deep pavement reconstruction operation is scheduled to start on the evening of Monday, January 30 and run through Friday morning, February 3, weather permitting. Night work hours are from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. This work is located on MacArthur Blvd. at the Ford Road/Bonita Canyon Drive intersection and requires large paving equipment; therefore, one lane of traffic will remain open at all times in each direction.



The grind and overlay operation is scheduled for early February. Daytime work hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This work will cover the entire project limits on MacArthur Blvd. from Coast Highway to Ford Road/Bonita Canyon Drive. Due to large paving equipment, one lane of traffic will remain open at all times in each direction.

Please notice the traffic control cones and signs throughout the construction site and please reduce speed. Also, consider **using alternate routes such as Jamboree Road, San Miguel Drive, and Newport Coast Drive during construction to avoid delays.** Pavement striping and utility adjustments will follow immediately after paving operations.

Assuming construction progresses as scheduled, this project will be substantially complete by the end of March 2017. Public Works would like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we complete this much needed pavement rehabilitation project.

A “Bad Habit” (Vessel) Has Left The Harbor!

Beginning in 2011, staff began work to remediate the abandoned vessel “Bad Habit.” The irony does not stop with the name as the vessel was a US Coast Guard Documented vessel with multiple vessel liens. In response to the bank liens, the City hired a maritime attorney to work with the court to release the liens so the vessel could be removed.

In October 2016, the US Marshalls were brought in to auction “Bad Habit.” Three bidders attended the auction with the successful bid being \$15,000.00. The new owner of the vessel was required to remove “Bad Habit”, and in December 2016, the boat finally left Newport Harbor.

Thankfully, today, there is one less “Bad Habit” in Newport Beach.



Public Works Promotes One of Their Own

In December 2016, Peter Tauscher was selected as the newest Senior Civil Engineer in the Public Works Department.

Peter started with the City of Newport Beach in Fall 2007 as a Junior Engineer and has made his way through the ranks, working on a variety of Capital Improvement Projects.

Congratulations, Peter!



Irvine Avenue Pavement & Median Rehabilitation Update

Work for the Irvine Avenue Pavement & Median Rehabilitation project continues to progress. Since the last project update, the contractor has completed installation of a new water efficient irrigation system, weed abatement, and concrete improvements for sidewalk, driveway, cross gutter and ADA curb access ramps. The next order of work will be to install all median hardscape improvements, replace deteriorated guard-rail posts along the s-curve and start planting new California drought tolerant plants and shrubs.

Temporary lane closures between 7 a.m. and 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.

*New
ADA
Curb
Access
Ramp*



Channel 11 Marker Gets Replaced



*The old fixed
channel pile
marker near
Bay Island will
soon be
removed,
much to the
delight of
boaters*

Lower Santa Ana River Sand Management Project Update

The Lower Santa Ana River Sand Management project continues to screen and pump sand from the river to a nearshore location near 38th Street. Recent strong weather activity and currents caused the sand discharge pipe in the ocean to break free or lodge itself against the nearby jetties; however, project crews quickly secured the pipe. Our Lifeguard staff have been monitoring the operation daily and keeping the public safely away from the pipe and equipment (Thank you Deputy Chief Rob Williams, Battalion Chief Mike Halphide, Captains Mark Herman and George "Skeeter" Leaper, and all other key lifeguard staff).

To date, approximately 100,000 cubic yards of sand has been pumped to the near shore zone of the planned 525,000 cubic yard effort. In addition, approximately 20,000 cubic yards of sand has been trucked to Huntington Beach and San Clemente to replenish their beaches. The State Parks have also taken a small quantity of sand and placed it just north of the river in front of the Least Tern Preserve.

On January 30, the County and City staff will be closing the sand shoal area at the ocean outlet of the river. Some refer to this as the "unofficial" dog beach area. The County has allowed the area to be accessible to the public during the first portion of the project activity. However, upcoming activity will consist of stock piling sand on the east side of the river (the shoal area) for the City to use for replenishment efforts, and the area will be closed off to people and animals for the remainder of the project. The project is anticipated to end in May 2017. County and City Staff will provide the public with the attached project update sheet ahead of the closure date and there will be signs posted on the beach about the upcoming closure.

Should questions arise, County Resident Engineer, Rick Patricelli, can be reached at the phone numbers listed on the project update or at www.ocpublicworks.com/sandmanagement.

PROJECT UPDATE

Lower Santa Ana River Sand Management Project: Planned Area Closure

OC Public Works, on behalf of the Orange County Flood Control District, will be closing the sand shoals near the ocean outlet of the Santa Ana River to remove accumulated sand and improve flood channel water flow. This will include temporarily storing sand stockpile in the area shown below.



WHAT: The sand shoals at the east side of the ocean outlet will be closed as part of the **Santa Ana River Sand Management Project** to remove and relocate approximately 25,000 cubic yards of excess sand from this portion of the lower Santa Ana River, which also serves as a flood control channel. The sand will be temporarily stored on the east side of the ocean outlet and later moved to local beaches in Orange County that are in need of sand replenishment.

Safety is our top priority! Safety signs and fencing will be used in and around project areas to alert you of project activities and ensure your safety. Residents and beach visitors should stay away from the closed project area and other heavy equipment.

WHEN: Starting on or around Jan. 30, 2017 and continuing through approximately May 2017

WHERE: Lower Santa Ana River Ocean Outlet. See Map Below. This area will be closed to public access during this time.



QUESTIONS / COMMENTS:
Rick Patricelli
OC Public Works
714-245-4500 office
714-944-0275 cell

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION:

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ProjectInfo@ocpw.ocgov.com
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RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

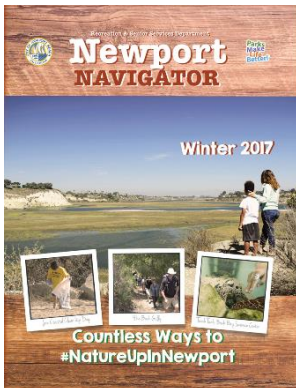
From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: January 20, 2017

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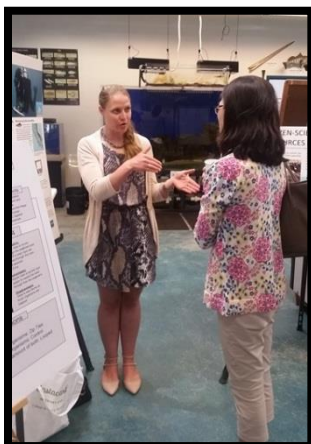
WELCOME 2017!

The staff is looking forward to another great year, filled with new programs, fun activities and many special events. There is still plenty of time to sign up for one of our winter classes or programs so make sure you check out the Winter Newport Navigator, OASIS Monthly Newsletter, and the ISOPod website to learn more about the programs offered in Newport Beach. Click on the photos below to view these brochures and/or website information.



SCIENCE OF SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM

The Office of Natural Resources held the 3rd symposium in the Science of Sustainability series at the Back Bay Science Center to help define sustainability of the Newport Bay Watershed. The goal of the series is to bring together the community to discuss what sustainability means in the context of watershed management; and to work through a collaborative strategic planning process.



This year, the focus was on Citizen Science programs and the value these programs provide towards integrated and adaptive management. Wonderful speakers from USC SeaGrant, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Crystal Cove Alliance, ReefCheck, and California Coastal Commission touched on what Citizen Science is specifically to their programs and the value that these programs provide to the scientific community. The symposium also kicked off the Citizen Science Academy – Voyager Program through the City that opens opportunity for all to become engaged as citizen scientists.



If you are interested in participating in the City of Newport Beach's new Citizen Science programs, please e-mail Michelle Clemente at mclemente@newportbeachca.gov.



WESTERN SNOWY PLOVER AND THE UPCOMING BREEDING SEASON

The Western Snowy Plover (WSP), a threatened species under Endangered Species Act and a resident of our own Balboa Peninsula, is about to enter its yearly nesting season (March 1 through September 30). This little 2-ounce bird lives and breeds at the lower tip of Balboa Peninsula, from the Balboa Pier to the Wedge.

In the last few months, groups of these birds have been found on the peninsula in roosts of 5 to 80 individuals. As the birds approach nesting season, their markings are becoming more distinct with their gray turning more brown and their patches of black filling in on their shoulders and faces. If the WSP population chooses to nest on the peninsula this year, we can use some protective measures to protect the nests and eggs from predators or incidental trampling. Although still hard to spot without actively searching, they are enchanting to observe if you are able to spot one of these tiny treasures at their dune habitat.

Currently, the Office of Natural Resources is diligently monitoring the presence of the WSPs in an effort to have stronger data on their presence and also to educate the public about the importance of rehabilitating this indicator species and its habitat to recovery. Questions or interest in our WSP Monitoring Program can be directed to Stacey Chartier-Grable at sgrable@newportbeachca.gov.



EVEN COMMUNITY CENTERS NEED TLC

Holiday break closures are the perfect opportunities to give our community centers a little extra care, and maintenance. This past December, Newport Coast Community Center was treated to some much needed Tender Loving Care (TLC).

During the closure, the Gym and Administration Office received a fresh coat of paint giving both rooms a fresh new feel. The activity room cabinets and the gym bleachers were re-surfaced and sealed.

Thanks to all involved for making this project run smoothly.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON SUCCESSES!

On Wednesday, November 23, OASIS held the Thanksgiving Luncheon which was a great time to enjoy a delicious meal and catch up with friends. The staff enjoys the opportunity to interact with the community during these events and is looking forward to next year already.

On Friday, December 16, OASIS held the fun festivity filled Annual Holiday Luncheon. Danny Memphis and the Extraordinaires performed during the celebration and they added a little bit of Elvis to the entertainment making the event a memorable one for all who attended. Lunch was provided by Age Well Services at \$5 per ticket cost.

A special thank you goes out to all volunteers and staff who assisted with this event:

Julie Anding, Kathryn Cho, Mary Craig, Diane Dixon, Anne Doughty, Jeremy Engle, Lisa Gizara, Jonathan Harmon, Celeste Jardine-Haug, Jeff Herdman, Cody Huson, Carol Jacobs, John Kappeler, Sean Levin, Ethan Machado, Amanda Mahaffey, Will O'Neill, Alfonzo Perez, Tony Petros, Jen Schulz, Jennifer Sisoiev, Josie Tran, and, Racquel Valdez!

WINTER CELEBRATIONS



Breakfast with Santa took place the morning of Friday, December 9 at the Newport Coast Community Center and was a huge success! The event kicked off with breakfast burritos and pancakes for the families in attendance, followed by a dramatic entrance by Santa on a Newport Beach Fire Engine! After a photo with Santa (whether they liked it or not), kids were treated to train rides, crafts, and a toddler sized bouncer.

A huge thank you goes out to all of Santa's helpers: Tu Phan, Mary Craig, Neal Hall, Michael Dobrott, Hunter Gray, Caitlin McCourt, Chris Shintani, David Mwendapole, Brett Argersinger, Shannon Gulickson, Monique Gallardo, Natasha Khilawan, Bill Bechel, and our friends at Fire Station 8. Your hard work and smiling faces made for a very fun and memorable event for the young ones in our community.



Marina Park Community Center was not left behind as it debuted their first *Family Fun Night* on December 16, with a sold-out crowd of 150 people. A delicious menu was provided by Newport Rib Company and Mario's Pizza while Lighthouse Café provided the bar and their signature beignets with a hot chocolate bar.

Festivities during the event included an area for families to create holiday crafts, decorate cookies, watch holiday movies, and snap pictures with our special guest, Santa Claus. The evening concluded with

a perfect view of the 108th Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade from the second floor balcony. The event was enjoyed greatly by the community and we look forward to holding this event again next year!



OASIS WINE AND CHEESE EVENT

The *Wine and Cheese* event held at OASIS is a popular event which allows customers an opportunity to unwind with friends and enjoy some nice wines, cheeses and music. This relaxing event which brought out 125 people ran on Wednesday, January 18 and was only \$5 per person.

Things To Do In: **Newport Beach**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1/16-1/29
VARIES | NEWPORT BEACH RESTAURANT WEEK
For more info, visit dinenb.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SAT. 1/21
11AM-1PM | MARINE PROTECTED AREA HIKE FREE
Meet at Little Corona Beach next to Lifeguard Tower 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | THU. 1/26
7PM | AUTHOR LECTURE SERIES - VIET THANH NGUYEN \$30/PERSON
Author of <i>The Sympathizer</i> - At Central Library - for more info call 949-548-2411 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SUN. 1/29
10-11AM | COOKING WITH CHEF RICH MEAD (Experience the Weiser Farm Potato) FREE
Roger's Garden - For more info call 949-640-5800 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SUN. 1/29
3PM | SUNDAY MUSICALES "QUINTESSENTIAL WINDS" FREE
Central Library - 1000 Avocado Ave, for more info call 949-717-3800 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | WED. 2/1
7PM | BEYOND THE CANVAS - CUBISM FREE
Central Library - 1000 Avocado Ave, for more info call 949-717-3800 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SAT. 2/4
9AM-2PM | FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE
Central Library - 1000 Avocado Ave, for more info call 949-717-3800 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2/4
9-10AM | MY EDIBLE GARDENS WITH STEVE HAMPSON
Roger's Garden - For more info call 949-640-5800 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2/11
2-4PM | MARINE PROTECTED AREA HIKE FREE
Meet at Little Corona Beach next to Lifeguard Tower 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2/11
3:30-6PM | BUCK GULLY UPPER LOOP EVENING HIKE FREE
Registration Required on www.LetsGoOutside.org |

