



City of Newport Beach, CA
City Manager's Newsletter


TO: Mayor Selich & Council Members
FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager
DATE: March 6, 2015

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: March 6, 2015

New Building Inspectors!

We want to congratulate and welcome two new full time Building Inspectors, Richard La Bare and Marshall Shelton, to the team.



Marshall Shelton

Richard La Bare comes to us with over 13 years of experience in construction and inspections. He worked for the City of Fullerton and most recently the City of Pasadena.



Richard La Bare

Marshall Shelton has over 24 years of experience in

construction with the last 17 years in inspections. Marshall previously worked for Cities of La Habra and Tustin and most recently the City of Yorba Linda.

Abandoned and Inoperable Vehicle Abatement Program

In response to complaints about multiple inoperable vehicles stored at a property on the Balboa Peninsula, Code Enforcement staff notified the property owner that the vehicles had to be removed or repaired. When the owner declined to comply with the City's request, Code Enforcement staff obtained an abatement warrant from the Orange County Superior Court authorizing the City to remove the vehicles from the property. On Thursday, March 5, the vehicles were towed from the property to a scrap yard in Santa Ana for salvaging. Special thanks to the Newport Beach Police Department, City Attorney's Office, and Municipal





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Operations staff for their assistance with this project.

Residents are encouraged to contact the City's Code Enforcement Division anytime they observe abandoned vehicles on public and private property. Inoperable vehicles adversely impact the aesthetic quality of a neighborhood. Additionally, inoperable vehicles attract rodents/insects and are an invitation to theft and other criminal conduct.



For questions regarding the City's abandoned and/or inoperable vehicle abatement program, please contact Code Enforcement Supervisor Matt Cosylian at mcosylian@newportbeachca.gov.

Way to go Makana!

Makana Nova received a well-deserved promotion to Associate Planner last week. Makana started with the City as Assistant Planner and over the years has taken on more responsibility and more complex planning projects. Examples of recent projects include Lido Marina Village Renovation and Lido Villas. Makana also continues her professional development. She obtained her Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) Green Associate credentials and certification by the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).



Makana was born in Hawaii, grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area, and now lives in Dana Point, California. She graduated from the University of California, Irvine with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Analysis & Design and a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning. She has worked as a public sector planner for eight years for the City of Stanton and the City of Newport Beach.



Date: March 6, 2015
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

CalPERS' New Chief Investment Officer Ted Eliopoulos



The City contributes to the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS or "PERS"), an agent multiple-employer public employee defined benefit pension plan. PERS acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within the State of California and provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries.

As the nation's largest public pension fund with assets totaling \$299.3 billion as of March 5, 2015, CalPERS investments span domestic and international markets. CalPERS attempts to manage long-term investment returns by trying to balance opposing goals; achieve the highest possible return at the lowest acceptable level of risk.

New Chief Investment Officer Ted Eliopoulos, when speaking about investment strategy and the health of the CalPERS pension fund, stated "We have a clearly articulated roadmap that has some major goals to be accomplished in the short term. These goals focus on performance, systems and controls, and people. In the long term, we aim to fully implement our investment beliefs in the fabric of our investment decision making and organization."

CalPERS' investment strategy is a construct of many intersecting investment beliefs, disciplines, and goals. With so many moving parts, it's hardly surprising that not everybody interprets CalPERS investment strategies the same way.

"I think the most understated aspects of the CalPERS' investment strategy are the scale and long-term time horizon of major institutional investors such as CalPERS," Eliopolous said. "There are some strategies that we simply cannot execute or are not comfortable executing at the scale of a \$300 billion portfolio. Our long-term horizon often comes into question or conflicts with short-term tactical investment opportunities. It is important to communicate and clearly articulate the difference between tactical and strategic goals when discussing or making an investment."

The CalPERS portfolio is diversified into several asset classes, so any weaknesses in one area are offset by gains in another. The Board follows a strategic asset allocation policy that targets the percentage of funds invested in each asset class.

Current CalPERS Investment Fund Values

Reflects market value, as of market close on: 3/5/2015.*

Total Market Value	\$299.3 Billion
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Breakdown by Asset Class	Total Value (\$ Billion)
Total Public Equity Fund Market Value	\$161.9
Total Private Equity Fund Market Value**	\$29.2
Total Income Fund Market Value	\$54.3
Total Liquidity Fund Market Value**	\$6.5
Total Real Assets Fund Market Value**	\$29.6
Total Inflation Fund Market Value**	\$14.5
Total Absolute Return Strategy Fund Market Value	\$2.1
Total Overlay, Transition, and Plan Level	\$0.01

* These are daily open book market values. Figures are rounded for viewing purposes. Official market values are reported to the Board monthly.

** Real Assets, Growth and some Inflation Market Values reflect values reported on a quarterly basis. These values are lagged one quarter.

California and Newport Beach Continue to Show Steady Economic Improvement

The number of jobs in the state has grown by 3.2 percent over the year, to 498,000, according to a recent survey of businesses released Friday by California officials. A separate household survey estimated that the California's jobless rate dipped to 6.9 percent from 7.1 percent in December. A year ago, it stood at 8.1 percent.



The United States unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in January, and dropped to 5.5 percent in February, according to the U.S. Labor Department. The U.S. added 295,000 jobs last month, extending a six-month streak of healthy gains. The nation is adding jobs at a 3.3 percent annual rate.

Revenue categories in Newport Beach are likely to perform higher than their projected levels for this year due to favorable economic conditions, higher property tax valuations within the city, and a greater level of travel and tourism within the region. Staff estimates that General Fund revenues will be \$5.3 million higher than anticipated.

Property taxes are currently exceeding the 5 year collection trend. Assessed valuation is up 5.7% from the prior year and sales prices are just below the all-time high in 2007. We estimate that property taxes will come in \$1.4 million above the budget. The City is experiencing increased sales activity across all major industry groups. Receipts for Newport Beach's July through September 2014 sales were 10.9% higher than the same quarter one year ago. We estimate that sales taxes will come in just over \$1.0 million above the budget. Transient occupancy tax receipts continue to increase due largely to the sustained climb in travel and tourism to the region. We estimate that transient occupancy taxes will come in just over \$1.0 million above the budget.

Construction activity and associated permit and plan check revenues are also increasing. We estimate that building permits and fees will come in \$1.4 million above the budget. Other revenue including reimbursements from the State and parking revenue are also higher.



**Newport Beach Fire Department
Office of the Fire Chief**

DATE: March 6, 2015
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

I wanted to thank everyone that donated blood in the first Newport Beach Employee Blood Drive. The goal was to collect 65 pints of blood. 36 people participated in the event and we were able to collect 34 pints. Although we did fall short of our 65 pints, we still made a decent showing for our first time out.

We plan to make this blood drive an annual event. However, next year we may push it farther into spring to avoid the winter colds that prevented many donors from participating this year. If you have any ideas on how we can improve this blood drive, please email Assistant Chief Chip Duncan at cduncan@nbfd.net.

I would like to thank Dave Kiff for allowing this to be a City sanctioned event, my gratitude to Maggie Dalgart-Williams and Jonathan Harmon for making this event happen, and to Assistant Chief Chip Duncan for spearheading this first event, and making it a success.

LIFE SAFETY SERVICES DIVISION

CERT "All Hands" Meeting

On March 2, the Fire Department hosted the first quarterly CERT "All Hands" meeting of 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Friends Room at the Central Library. Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing presented on the City's emergency management program, upcoming drills, and major emergency management projects in Orange County. At the conclusion of her presentation, there was a review of upcoming CERT classes and events. The first CERT "Drill the Skills" of 2015 is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, and the annual Neighborhood Drill is scheduled for April 25.

MARINE OPERATIONS

Lifeguard Stats-February 2015

Beach Population: 551,800

Medical Calls: 62

Preventative Actions: 921

Rescues: 15

On March 1, 2015, the Newport Beach Junior Lifeguards had their first swim test for the year. Everyone was able to brave the rain, and we passed 652 children.



On March 2, 2015, at 10:15 am Newport Beach lifeguards issued an advisory for a voluntary evacuation of the beach due to the observance of lightening within a ten-mile radius of the beach. The advisory was lifted approximately an hour later.

On March 4, 2015, Newport Beach lifeguards Captain Brian O'Rourke and Officers George Leeper, Gary Conwell, and Mike Ure attended an exercise with 20 other lifeguards from Laguna Beach, Huntington City, Huntington State, Seal Beach, San Clemente and Orange County Lifeguards. The exercise was hosted by Laguna Beach lifeguards at their new lifeguard headquarters.

This exercise discussed rescue techniques and experiences related to nighttime emergency operations in the water. The lifeguards performed a nighttime search exercise utilizing the incident command system. The training emphasized rescuer and victim safety, as well as accountability in the marine environment. The City of Newport Beach's lifeguards are on call and respond to emergency calls at night.

On March 8, 2015, Newport Beach lifeguards are planning a dedication ceremony of their newly remodeled headquarters in honor of fallen lifeguard Benjamin M. Carlson. The ceremony will start at 12:00pm.

TRAINING SERVICES

Promotional Fire Paramedic

Training Services is working with Human Resources to conduct a promotional test for Fire Paramedic. Currently nine firefighters have successfully passed the promotional exam. They have been placed on the eligibility list and will have a final interview with the Fire Chief. Four firefighters will be selected by the Fire Chief and promoted in April to the rank of Fire Paramedic.

Promotional Fire Captain

Training Services and Human Resources are also conducting a promotional test for Fire Captain. Thirteen firefighters from both the Fire Engineer and Fire Paramedic ranks are testing for Fire Captain. The three day testing process will establish an eligibility list and those placed on the list will interview with the Fire Chief for one position. All candidates have put in a tremendous amount of time and sacrifice to prepare for their respective tests.

Joint Training with Laguna Beach

Recently, the Newport Beach and Laguna Beach Fire Departments met at the Randy Scheerer Training Center, located behind Newport Beach Fire Station 7, to participate in company level training. The training focused on truck company operations. Fire Captain Grant Parsons, Engineer Andy Hopper, Firefighter Joel Chidley, and Firefighter Justin Keene provided the training for Laguna Beach Engine 1.

This type of joint training with outside agencies is extremely important in providing better working relationships with our neighboring fire departments. Training Services would like to thank Division Chief Restadius and Captain Parsons for facilitating this training with our neighboring agency.



Pictured above: Laguna Beach Engine 1 supplies Newport Truck 62 with water for a “water tower operation.”



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: March 6, 2015

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Terri L. Cassidy, J.D., Deputy City Manager/HR Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

Human Resources Happenings

Congratulations are in order for Sheri Anderson (pictured left) and Rebecca Redyk (pictured right), who received promotions from Human Resources Supervisor to Human Resources Manager, effective February 21, 2015.



Sheri will assume the duties of the City's Risk Manager and oversee the Risk Management and Employee Benefits Division. This includes managing the General Liability and Workers' Compensation Programs, Insurance, Safety/Risk Avoidance, all employee and retiree benefits and related training. She is also the Co-Project Manager for the citywide conversion and implementation of the Enterprise Resources Planning (ERP) system, a program designed to modernize financial and human resource business practices and allow the public to conduct City business in a more efficient manner. Sheri has 26 years of Risk Management experience and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, with a professional designation of an Associate's Degree in Risk Management.

Rebecca manages the City's Recruitment and Administration Division, which conducts all of the recruitment and selection activities for executive, public safety, and non-safety positions (both full-time and part-time); Citywide training for employees; specific employee and labor relations; and staff support assistance to the Civil Service Board.

She was responsible for leading and organizing the committee of employees, which created and adopted the new five City Core Values, which are Responsibility, Initiative, Excellent Service, One Team and Integrity. A graduate of USC, Rebecca has 19 years of HR experience and a Professional in Human Resources designation from the Human Resources Certification Institute.

Congratulations again to Sheri and Rebecca. The Human Resources Department appreciates all of your hard work and dedication!

HR Welcomes Its Newest Team Member



Human Resources would like to welcome its newest addition, Marissa Sur.

Marissa joins the City as an Administrative Technician and is responsible for assisting the entire Human Resources Department with day-to-day transactions, organizing and maintaining HR records and special projects.

Prior to joining the City, Marissa worked for a personal injury law firm as a Legal Secretary. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Cal State Long Beach and enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking and running. Welcome to the team, Marissa!





LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



March 6, 2015

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherington, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

EXTRA TV and Crime Watch

A camera crew from Warner Brothers/Extra TV were at the Central Library Tuesday evening to film interviews with a trio of well-known courtroom artists. Reporter Jason Mattera talked to all three artists about their experiences in the courtroom and posed for Elizabeth Williams as she demonstrated how quickly she could sketch him. Bill Robles, Aggie Kenny and Elizabeth Williams were the focus of a very interesting presentation "Famous Trials in Pictures," held in the Friends Room that evening. The event was inspired by the release of the book, "The Illustrated Courtroom: 50 Years of Court Art," and coincided with a fascinating exhibit of artwork that was in the Central Library lobby from January 5 through March 8.



A small part of the filming is scheduled to air this coming weekend on Extra TV, but the major part of the interviews will be used in a new series called Crime Watch, which won't be released for awhile.

Teen Tech Week

Next week is officially National Teen Tech Week and the library will be celebrating with a special program for students in seventh through twelfth grades in the Media Lab. The teens will be encouraged to create their own gaming character using some of the design and animation programs in the Media Lab, such as Photoshop, Illustrator, Manga, Blender, and Anime. We hope to encourage more awareness that the library is a place where young people can connect learning, technology, and creativity.

March into Minecraft Generates High-Level of Excitement

The Children's Room at the Central Library was anything but quiet Tuesday afternoon as children packed the room for "March into Minecraft, a special program for elementary age children that engaged them in creative building projects with 3D blocks that replicate the video game sensation Minecraft.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

It was Dr. Seuss' 111th Birthday on Monday, so what better day to launch our new 1000 Books before Kindergarten program at all NBPL locations. The program encourages parents to read to their children early and often with an easy incentive-filled program that tracks their reading progress until they reach 1000 books!



Cultural Arts Services

Call for Entries

Over 30 pieces of art have been registered for display in the 51st Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition since the online registration form went live last week. The deadline for entries is May 29 but we expect the exhibition capacity to be reached before that so we are encouraging artists to register early. A printed brochure with exhibition details will be available next week. The link to the online Call for Entries can be found on the website www.newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts under Newport Beach Art Exhibition.



Call for Entries: The 51st Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition presents an opportunity for artists to show and sell their artwork to the public in a one-day exhibit, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting community art programs throughout the year.

NEWPORT BEACH ART EXHIBITION
Newport Beach Civic Center
Community Room and Civic Green
100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach

Artist's Delivery of Artwork
Friday, June 12: 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 13: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Art Exhibit and Sale
Saturday, June 13: 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Awards Reception
Saturday, June 13: 4:30 p.m.

Awards
Painting/MM: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
Photography: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
Sculpture: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
Juror's Choice: \$100, People's Choice: \$100

Artist's Artwork Retrieval
Saturday, June 13, 6:00 p.m.
Artists are responsible for retrieving their artwork promptly at show closing. No early removal.

Entry Eligibility

- The exhibition is open to all artists 18 years of age or older.
- Exhibition is limited to two works of art per artist. Registration is required and will be limited as space permits.
- Deadline May 29, 2015 or at Art Exhibition capacity as determined by the Arts Commission.
- Original artwork only! Please do not submit works done in school, under instructor supervision or copied from published photos.
- Works must have been created within the last two years.
- Two-dimensional artwork size limit: 36" wide x 48" high, includes frame.
- Artist must provide table-top easel to display two-dimensional artwork up to 24" x 24".
- A standup easel will be provided for artwork with any dimensions larger than 24".
- Three-dimensional size limit: Only works 30 lbs. or less will be accepted. Artist must provide pedestal for three-dimensional artwork.
- Work must be for sale. A 30% donation to the NB Arts Foundation will be accepted on all sales.

EXHIBITION JUROR

The 2015 Newport Beach Art Exhibition will be juried by renowned artist, James Strombotne.

Entry Form

Please Print

Artist's Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 Website _____

Entry Fees: \$30 for one entry; \$40 for two entries
 Complete form and include photo of entry and entry fee.
 Make checks payable to: City of Newport Beach. Mail to:
 Cultural Arts, 1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Payment: CHECK VISA M/C AMEX
 Credit Card # _____ Exp: _____
 Name on CC: _____ Zip: _____

1 Title of work _____
 Painting/Mixed Media Photography Sculpture
 Medium: (Be specific. For example: watercolor on paper.) _____

Measurements: (Must be in inches and include frame.)
 Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____
 Price \$ _____ *

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*Note: A 30% donation to the Newport Beach Arts Foundation will be accepted on all sales.

Disclaimer: I agree to abide by the decision of the judges and the conditions of the Newport Beach Art Exhibition. I agree to be responsible for the delivery, identification, insurance and pickup of the work submitted. I recognize that the Newport Beach Art Exhibition Committee reserves the right to refuse work that it deems unsuitable for a general audience.

Signature _____ Date _____

2015 Concerts

Publicity materials and operational planning has begun on the 2015 Series of Concerts on the Green. We are very excited about the lineup. It should be a fun summer!

Concert on the Green: Stone Soul - Motown

Sunday, June 7, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green

Concert on the Green: Sligo Rags – Celtic Bluegrass Fusion

Sunday, July 12, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green

Concert on the Green: Kellie Rae Band - Country

Sunday, August 23, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green

Concert on the Green: Britain's Finest – Beatles Tribute

Sunday, September 27, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green



MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

March 6, 2015

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

Balboa Library Blue Gum Eucalyptus Trees



Conks



Recently, three Ficus trees (above) were planted at the Balboa Branch Library near and beneath the existing Blue Gum Eucalyptus (BGE) trees. The BGE trees at the Balboa Library are declining. Last summer, City Arborist John Conway found conks growing around the base of the tree. Conks are signs of decay within the trunk, which leads to instability of the tree and ultimately its failure.

Additionally, due to the perpetual nests of the Great Blue Heron in these trees, the Coastal Commission recommended planting large evergreen trees to serve as new nesting sites for these birds. Commission staff is aware of the decline of the BGEs and understand the competing interests of nesting herons and public safety. The current plan of action for the BGEs is as follows:

Nests



- Continue severely pruning the BGE trees on an annual basis to reduce the amount of weight on the branches. This will not disturb the nests.

Before pruning



After pruning



- Continue monitoring the trees for further fungus infection on the root plate; and
- Comply with City Council Policy G-1, Retention or Removal of City Trees, on any removal action.

Alvarado Place Reforestation



Recently, Acting MOD Co-Director Mike Pisani, Landscape Manager Dan Sereno, and City Arborist John Conway met with Alvarado Place residents to discuss five under-achieving Fortune Palm trees along Alvarado Place (pictured on the left).

The trees were planted by the City 12 years ago, and staff worked with residents to find a replacement tree that was better suited to their parkway with foliage above pedestrian height. Great Scott Tree Services installed King Palm trees last week. Residents are very happy with the new trees (pictures below).



Red Crabs



Last week, thousands of *Pleuroncodes planipes*, commonly called the pelagic red crab, washed onto the bay beaches on Balboa Island, at China Cove, and on the Peninsula. During the cleanup, the crews would rake an area clean, only to find more crabs on the beach the next day. An estimated **eight tons** of red crabs were removed from the beaches by the Beach Maintenance crew and volunteers.

Oceanfront Sidewalk Markings

Street striping, signs, and markings maintenance is broken up into three cycles across the City. Currently, the Peninsula is part of this year's cycle. Field Maintenance staff recently managed the re-painting of the oceanfront sidewalk markings by our striping contractor. These markings receive wear out from heavy pedestrian use, sand, and weekly maintenance activities.



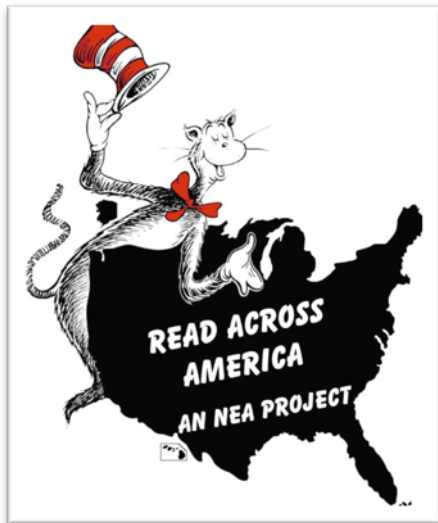


NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Jay R. Johnson, Chief of Police
DATE: March 6, 2015

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

Volunteers Participate in Read Across America



On Monday, March 3, Volunteers Malcolm Read and Judy Richardson visited Newport Elementary School to participate in Read Across America Day, an annual event celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday. All across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing kids, teens, and books together to celebrate the act of reading. This year, our Volunteers read aloud in eight classes with students ranging from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Both Volunteers thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to interact with these students, whom they found to be alert, articulate, and engaged. In addition to sharing the joy of Dr. Seuss's timeless stories, this event also

enables hundreds of youth to have a positive interaction with uniformed Police Department staff. This is the fourth year that our Volunteers have participated in the program, and we hope to continue this partnership in the future.

Malcolm and Judy also offer 9-1-1 for Kids presentations to kindergarten and first grade classes throughout the school year, teaching kids the importance of dialing 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency.



NBPD Hosts Orange County Community Outreach

On Wednesday, February 25, the Police Department hosted the Orange County Community Outreach (OCCO) group's monthly meeting in our Auditorium. The OCCO is made up of officers from law enforcement agencies throughout the County who handle issues related to homeless individuals in their respective cities.

At this month's meeting, two attorneys from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) attended as guest speakers. Their presentation included information on current laws relating to the homeless population. The attorneys also provided suggestions to keep



municipalities and agencies from being subject to civil lawsuits related to the perceived unfair treatment of homeless individuals.

Officer Tony Yim (our designated Homeless Liaison Officer) helped to coordinate the meeting, along with Peg Peterson. Peg is an Orange County Healthcare Agency representative who rides along with Tony on a weekly basis, contacting homeless individuals in Newport Beach who need assistance or placement in a shelter or mental health facility.

2015 Resolution Challenge: March

Yes, Newport Beach is a very safe city. And yes, crime rates are at an all-time low. But that doesn't mean crime is nonexistent in Newport Beach.

We hope all of our residents will accept March's Resolution Challenge: to close and lock all of their windows and doors every time they leave home. Even if it's "only for a few minutes". Even if it's just to walk the dog. Keeping your home – and your stuff – safe and secure? That's always a good idea.

Are you up for the Challenge? Head over to www.nbpd.org/resolution, and enter to win an NBPD keychain!



Notable Arrest



Last Sunday, March 1, the Pavilions on Bayside Drive called our Dispatch Center to report that a man had just left the store without paying for his merchandise. Witnesses were able to provide a vehicle description and license plate number.

While responding to the call, Officer Jacob Khor observed a possible match for the vehicle traveling the other way (northbound) on Jamboree. With this information, Officer Sam Sa was able to locate and intercept the suspect vehicle in the 1300 block of Bison Avenue. Officer Michael Striek also responded to the scene to assist.

Upon further investigation, it was determined that the male passenger in the vehicle had stolen over \$500 in alcoholic beverages from Pavilions. He was also found to be in possession of several ounces of heroin and a number of syringes and other narcotics paraphernalia. The female driver of the vehicle was in possession of narcotics paraphernalia and had an outstanding warrant for her arrest. Both individuals were arrested at the scene.

I would like to commend the work of all three Officers involved in this case. Through their teamwork and diligence, all of the stolen property was recovered and returned to the rightful owner. Their thoroughness also led to the safe arrest of a wanted person and to the seizure of narcotics and drug paraphernalia.

Public Works Department
City Manager's Newsletter



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: March 6, 2015

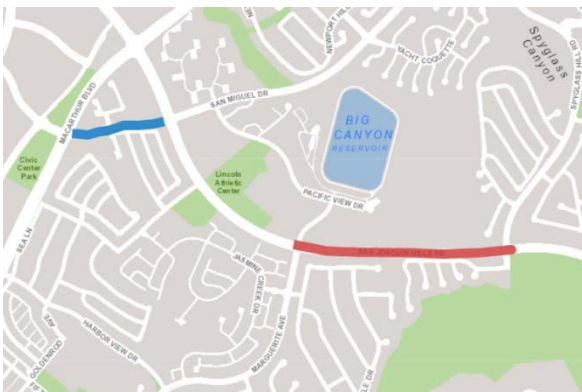
The Winter 2015 Marina Park Newsletter is Now Available!
Looking to catch up on the latest and greatest with Marina Park? Check out our winter 2015 newsletter and learn about project milestones that have been met, and what work is next! To access the newsletter, please click on the link below:

[Marina Park Winter 2015](#)

For more information, or to sign up for the Marina Park Interested Parties subscription list, please visit www.newportbeachca.gov/marinapark. Also, be sure to follow the City on Facebook and Twitter for up to date project progression photos, fun facts and more!



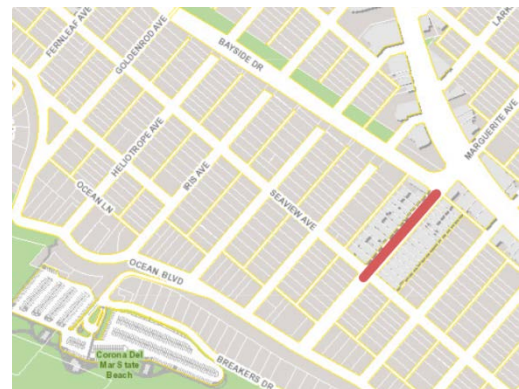
San Miguel Drive and San Joaquin Hills Road Street Paving



The street paving on San Miguel Drive from MacArthur Boulevard to San Joaquin Hills Road will be completed by this Friday March 6 as scheduled. Due to the forecasted rain last week, street paving on San Joaquin Hills Road from Marguerite Avenue to Spyglass Hill Road has been postponed until this Saturday, March 7. Paving operations will be completed within one day to minimize impact to the neighboring school and general public. We apologize for the delay and inconvenience.

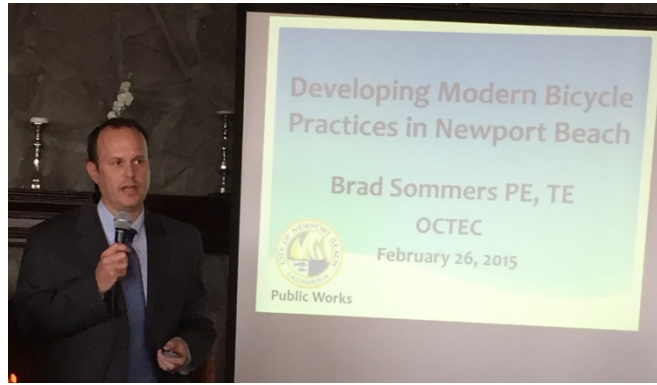
Ocean Boulevard and Marguerite Avenue Street Reconstruction

Reconstruction of deteriorated concrete sidewalks, curb and gutters, and curb access ramps have been completed on Marguerite Avenue from Bayside Drive to Ocean Boulevard and Ocean Boulevard from Marguerite Avenue to Goldenrod Avenue. The Contractor will start street pavement reconstruction on Marguerite Avenue from Bayside Drive to Seaview Avenue on March 9. Street reconstruction on Marguerite Avenue from Seaview Avenue to Ocean Boulevard and on Ocean Boulevard will follow later this month. Please note the traffic detour signs as blocks will close to vehicular traffic to facilitate this construction. Visit the City website for weekly Traffic Advisories and updates at www.newportbeachca.gov/trafficadvisories



BRAD SOMMERS PRESENTS AT THE ORANGE COUNTY TRAFFIC ENGINEERING COUNCIL MEETING

At the Orange County Traffic Engineering Council (OCTEC) meeting on February 26, a group of about 120 traffic engineering and transportation planning professionals turned out to hear Brad Sommers present on the latest developments of bicycle practices within Newport Beach. He did an exemplary job conveying the lessons learned through his engaging work on the city's bicycle master plan and as the cycling community liaison. While familiarizing everyone with the latest bike lingo, he conveyed the challenges faced in implementing facilities within limited right-of-way for competing uses by vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians in a safe, efficient manner. Congratulations on a job well done!



Public Works Fun Fact

Did you know that the City's traffic system automatically adjusts for day light savings? It is critical for each traffic signal controller (all 122 of them) and the central system to have the correct time to ensure the coordinated flow of traffic. Every morning the Traffic Signal Server, located at the Civic Center, automatically downloads control information and synchronizes the clock at each traffic signal.



Buck Gully in Full Bloom

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: March 6, 2015



Spring Registration

Spring is in the air and it's also the perfect time to try a new class! The City of Newport Beach Recreation & Senior Services Department is proud to offer a variety of classes, camps, programs, and activities you'll want to experience. Whether your interests include yoga, surfing, painting, or learning to speak Italian, there's something for you. Pick up the latest issue of the *Newport Navigator* at the Recreation & Senior Services front desk for more information on programs and events. Registration opened Thursday, March 5 at 8:00 am.

Surf Video Shoot

On Thursday, February 19, the Recreation Department had a video shoot for private surf lessons. The footage will be used to produce a commercial that will air in local Newport Beach Hotels. The 1 minute and 30 second spot will include video of all 3 authorized surf companies conducting lessons and focus on fun and safety. Although it was a little chilly that morning, the "stars" had a great time filming. The commercial is scheduled to hit local hotels soon!



Camp Newport Expo

Summer will be here before you know it, so it's time to start planning! Join us, Sunday, March 15 at the Newport-Mesa Spirit Run for our Annual Camp Newport Expo! You'll grab your passport to summer and navigate through the booths and meet over 25 camp instructors. The booths will have activities and giveaways and plenty of fun for the whole family! Jump in the Camp Newport photo booth and snap your passport picture, climb up the rock wall, and watch a live skateboarding demo by Adam Cohen and Skatedogs. The fun happens at Fashion Island starting at 6:30 am and will wrap up around 11:30 am.

Training Day

The Department’s full-time staff once more received the opportunity to walk in someone else’s shoes during this past week’s job swap day. Each staff member traded jobs with someone at a different location and different title within the Department. Staff members were given the opportunity to meet and prep with the person they were swapping with so that the transition would go smoothly. Some of the scenarios were setup with pretend customers to re-create typical situations that a staff member encounters during their normal duties. The goal was to give the staff member the full experience and feel for the position.



Even though we all work in the same Department, it is easy to take someone for granted when you don’t see the day to day work that the individual handles. This gave employees an opportunity to learn and appreciate the cumulative knowledge needed to make this Department function as a team.



Something to Ponder

“Patience is not simply the ability to wait – it’s how we behave while we’re waiting.”

-Joyce Meyer

Event	Date	Time	Location	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Protected Area Hike	Sat. 3/7	2:30-4:30pm	Little corona Lifeguard Tower	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Buck Gully Reserve Loop Hike	Sat. 3/7	3pm	OASIS - Aux. Lot at 5th & Marguerite	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Expo & Spirit Run	Sun. 3/15		For more information, visit www.nmspiritrun.org	
<input type="checkbox"/> Movie in the Park "Big Hero 6"	Fri. 3/27	6 pm	Peninsula Park - 100 Main Street	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor's Spring Egg Roll	Sat. 3/28	10 am	Civic Center Lawn- 100 Civic Center Drive	FREE