



INTER-OFFICE M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 8, 2013
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Blair King, City Manager
RE: Weekly Update

The following is provided as an update regarding programs, services and issues within the City. (Please note: For those receiving electronic copies of the Weekly Update the attachments are available in the City Manager's Office).

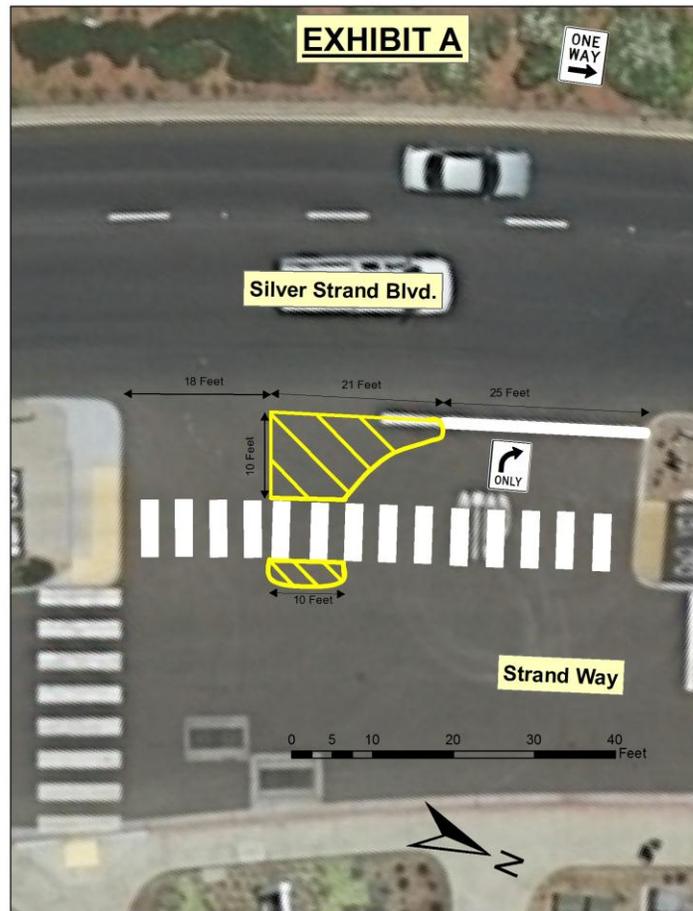
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Cays Entrance Public Workshop: Approximately 45 people attended a public workshop last night. Everyone was given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide possible solutions for the conflicts between the bike path and the entrance to the Coronado Cays. The consultant will analyze all the comments and develop alternatives to improve safety. The alternatives will be presented at a subsequent public meeting, which will be scheduled in April and publicly advertised.

Padres on Local Cable TV: With the approaching baseball season, the City has invited representatives from local cable TV providers to the March 19 City Council meeting to give an update on the broadcasting of Padres games. AT&T has accepted the invitation. The City wants to provide the information to residents, who have been contacting the City asking that they be informed on efforts to get the Padres on their local cable TV providers.

Police Chief Interviews: Interviews with seven candidates will be conducted for the position of Police Chief on Monday, March 11. Candidates will be interviewed by three different interview panels.

Road Markings to Improve Safety: The City will paint new road markings next week that will improve safety for vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists where State Route 75, Strand Way and the Bayshore Bikeway intersect just north of City Hall. Yellow striping painted on Strand Way will clearly define turning lanes, both right turns off the state highway onto Strand Way and right turns from Strand Way onto the state highway. White striping will be painted to indicate the continuation of the Bayshore Bikeway and clearly delineate the nearby path for bicyclists and pedestrians. The work may take up to two weeks to complete.



Special Events Permits: Special events permits issued for beach and parks scheduled to be held from Saturday, March 9, through Friday, March 15.

Event	Location	Date
Video	Bayview Park	March 14
Ultimate Frisbee	Central Beach	March 9
Wedding Ceremony	Central Beach (after Ultimate Frisbee)	March 9

Daylight Saving Time Begins: Sunday, March 10, marks the beginning of Daylight Saving Time. Everyone is reminded to set the clock forward. Fire Services reminds residents that it is a good time to change batteries in smoke and other detectors in the home.



News from the Navy: The Navy is expected to complete maritime training operations today that began Monday. Brilliant Scepter 2013 includes support from *USNS Bob Hope*, which has been sitting off the coast just south of Naval Amphibious Base Coronado. Beginning next week, the Coastal & Riverine Group Squadron Three will conduct tactical craft training with blank fire that will last through April 5. The training will take place in San Diego Bay and in the Pacific Ocean just south of Naval Amphibious Base Coronado. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week, starting at 7 a.m., a total of at least 46 concrete trucks will be making deliveries to Naval Air Station North Island using its main entrance and the San Diego-Coronado Bridge. Most of the trucks will be arriving on Monday (18-plus) and Friday (21-plus). Additionally, the Navy notified the public earlier this week that it is conducting a remedial investigation at two Navy-owned beaches on the Silver Strand to determine the nature and extent of munitions at the sites. The beaches, located immediately south of Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, are not accessible to the public. The operation should last about three weeks. The Navy does not expect to find items other than small discarded military munitions. However, if anything larger is found, a portion of State Route 75 may be closed during disposal.

Council Meeting Actions: As a public service, the City Manager's Office will begin publishing a list of actions taken by the City Council at its most recent meeting. We will begin with the meeting of March 5. The list of actions will be posted on the City's website under the News Center.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Housing Element News: The State Department of Housing and Community Development has provided the City with a letter indicating that its adopted Housing Element is in full compliance with State housing element law, which is Article 10.6 of the Government Code. The City now meets specific requirements for several State funding programs designed to reward local governments for compliance. Here's a [link](#) to the letter on the City's website.

ENGINEERING & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Glorietta Bay Park Cottage: The contractor started the first phase of construction at the Glorietta Bay Park Cottage, which included removal of loose paint and abandoned pipes and wires. Once completed, the Cottage will be used by Recreation Services.

Fourth Street Drainage Improvements: After a brief hiatus, construction was back underway yesterday to improve drainage and eliminate ponding problems on Fourth Street between D and E avenues. Construction operations should be complete today, weather permitting. Staff is scheduling a final inspection and identifying any remaining items to be addressed by the contractor.

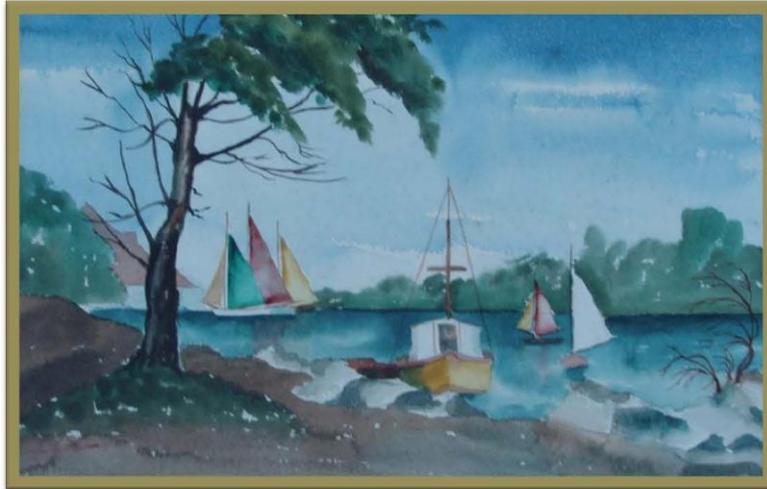
Repairs to Glorietta Bay Pump Station: This project will make repairs to the Glorietta Bay Pump Station as well as clean and visually inspect the wet well. It is currently being advertised for bid.

FIRE SERVICES

Multi-Family Residential Fire: Fire units from the Coronado, San Diego and Federal Fire departments responded to a report of a multi-family residential fire at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 2 in 400 block of G Avenue. Upon arrival, there was smoke showing from the windows of a condominium. Occupants were already outside and neighboring units were evacuated during the operation. Fire units immediately extinguished the fire which was limited to the contents of one bedroom and smoke damage to the upstairs area.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Art Exhibit: The Library opened an exhibit, titled "Art through the Generations," last week that features the works of former Coronado High School art teacher Esther Painter Hagstrom during her Coronado High School teaching years, 1939 to 1951. The exhibit also features the artwork of several of her successful Coronado High School art students. The exhibit is drawing much interest and many visitors. It will be on display through May.



Art through the Generations

. . . from teacher to students

Esther Painter Hagstrom

Coronado High School 1939-1951

Her works to be displayed with those of her students

March, April, May 2013

Coronado Public Library

640 Orange Avenue

Coronado, CA 92118

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Hours

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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Cultural Arts Commission: The Cultural Arts Commission met yesterday. The Commission reviewed plans to install Coronado School of the Arts-produced art panels on the Coronado Plaza Clock Tower. It also reviewed the status of the development of the Cultural Arts Commission website. The website will be a calendar of Coronado arts-related events, as well as a directory of Coronado artists and art organizations.

POLICE SERVICES

Wounded Warrior Weekend: This is the third year that the Coronado Police Department will participate in the Coronado Wounded Warrior event. Wounded warriors and a family member are set to ride along with patrol officers today and on Saturday, March 9. The City, the Hotel del Coronado and the Navy Old Goats, a group of retired Navy personnel, are sponsoring a weekend filled with activities in Coronado for four selected Wounded Warriors who are receiving care at the Naval Medical Center San Diego and being honored for their service. The weekend ends with a special reception for the honorees, their families and their doctors and nurses held Sunday, March 10.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Fuel Station Upgrades: Staff is working with a contractor to upgrade the City's three fuel stations, one each located at the Public Services yard, the Golf Services maintenance shop and the Coronado Cays Fire Station. These upgrades are required by California's Environmental Protection Agency Air Resources Board for the purpose of reducing the amount of gasoline vapors that escape into the air.