

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Week of August 22, 2016



City Seeks Input on Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

Is your home or office building susceptible to damage from earthquakes, floods or other hazards? Do you want to recover quicker from disasters and prevent future damage from these and other natural hazards? Your participation in this survey can help the City become more resilient to disasters.

In an ongoing effort to protect and serve our visitors, residents, and businesses, the City of Huntington Beach is preparing an update of the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). Mitigation activities include actions you can take to protect your home and property from natural hazard events such as floods and earthquakes.

The purpose of this plan is to create mitigation strategies for multiple hazards that will aid City officials and its constituency in protecting life and property from the impact of natural disasters. This plan, last updated in 2012, identifies natural hazards throughout the City and assesses the vulnerability of critical infrastructure and facilities. Using this understanding, the plan lists potential actions to reduce risk and future damage.

Your response to this survey will inform the plan preparation. Thank you for your time and cooperation to respond to the brief survey below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6ND58DT>



POINTS OF INTEREST

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OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

HB Businesses in the News

The success of Huntington Beach firms continues to be highlighted in the media. Here are a few of the most recent "shout-outs" for some local businesses for their notable work:

Grupo Gallegos adds two more major brands: Grupo Gallegos, a Huntington Beach-based advertising agency which made its name developing Spanish-language campaigns for general market brands, recently added Coronado Brewing Co. and the Haas Avocado Board as clients. Since relocating to Huntington Beach in 2011 to accommodate their growing business, Grupo Gallegos has continued to build upon its impressive roster of clients, which include Kia Motors America, Inc., TurboTax, Foster Farms, Mitsubishi Motors North America, among others for various projects.

Listmakers: The *Orange County Business Journal* recently included two Huntington Beach businesses among their regularly-published lists of various successful businesses. The Kimpton Shorebreak Hotel at The Strand on 5th Street was included in the list of "Best Places to Work" in the large companies category. The hotel was recognized for its low staff turnover, salary and benefit levels, and unique perks that reward employees with special prizes, including time off for excellent work. Another listmaker is VR Mason Commercial Builders, which made the list of top producing tenant improvement contractors in 2015 as a result of its \$4.3 million in tenant improvement work completed in OC in 2015.

Notable Construction and Leasing: Significant construction and tenant improvements are taking place in various areas of the City. Along Beach Boulevard, 44,500 square feet of office space is scheduled for completion in the fourth quarter of 2017. In the industrial area, Burke Astronautics Partners plans to complete their 41,668 square foot development at 14382 Astronautics Lane in the fourth quarter, and the Sares-Regis Group completed one of the largest OC industrial leases in the second quarter of this year, as result of the one-year lease of 101,618 square feet at 5600 Argosy Circle.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know that the City website contains information about parking violations and related fees? Click on the Residents navigation tab then click on Parking Information. You will find a link to this page on the Parking Information page.

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parking/parking_enforcement.cfm

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Huntington Beach Art Center

The Huntington Beach Art Center and the HB Downtown BID are presenting the first art festival in Triangle Park. **Art in the Park** is planned for Saturday, August 27, from 11a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature nearly 60 artists, two bands, food and fun for the entire family. The Art Center will host a children's zone for workshops under tents in the parking lot along with a 3D chalk art demonstration.

The Art Center's galleries will be open for the last day of the exhibition **Rhythm, Sound and Music**, the Artist Council third annual exhibition. The festival is free and open to the public. Call the Art Center at 714.374.1650 for information.



U.S. Navy Band to Play August 25 in Central Park

The City of Huntington Beach is proud to host the traveling U.S. Navy Band Cruisers from Washington D.C. The band is making a West Coast swing and will play on Thursday, August 25, at the Huntington Central Park Bandstand. The concert starts at 6 p.m. and will run for about 90 minutes.

As the U.S. Navy's premier contemporary entertainment ensemble, the Cruisers feature eight of the Navy's most dynamic performers. Formed in 1999 as a specialty unit of the United States Navy Band, the Cruisers are under the leadership of drummer, Senior Chief Musician Leon Alexander. The group takes its name from the Navy's versatile, flexible, multi-missioned ship – the Cruiser – and the band lives up to their namesake by having the capabilities of playing genres of music ranging from jazz & standards, rhythm & blues, classic rock, adult contemporary and pop as well as original material. This elite group has engaged and excited audiences of all ages throughout the U.S. and abroad with world-class musicianship and high energy, fun-filled performances.

For more information please call (714) 536-5230.



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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Indoor Coed Volleyball League

It's that time of the year again...the Indoor Coed Volleyball League is back at the Huntington Beach City Gym & Pool! If you've ever wanted your child to gain that competitive edge on the court or simply learn the set and serve basics of volleyball, get in gear this Fall and join our league.

Boys and girls between third and eighth grades will be placed on teams for a 10-week season from September to November. The season will include two weeks of player evaluations, a practice game, six league games, and a city-wide championship tournament. Games will be held on Saturdays at the City Gym while practices will be determined by the parent volunteer coach (times for practices and games will vary).

Cost is \$55 to join the league which includes an HB recreation jersey and awards at the end of the season. Go to the City Gym & Pool today or to HBsands.org to register and be a part of our fun, competitive Indoor Coed Volleyball League!



Pee Wee and Junior Soccer

Looking for a great way to get your kids outdoors? Try our Pee Wee and Junior Soccer Youth Sports Programs for ages 3-8 here in the City of Huntington Beach. Both programs include instructional game-based drills, hands-on instruction, and scrimmages that are a positive and fun learning experience for girls and boys. The programs will take place under the lights at the beautiful Central Park Sports Complex on the artificial turf soccer field. Our instructors provide a fun and encouraging environment for you and the kids to enjoy. All classes are \$55 and begin on September 13. Join us for a month of soccer, laughs, and fun! Register now at HBsands.org.

Fall Swimming Lessons

As fall quickly approaches, the indoor pool at the City Gym and Pool is the perfect place to take swimming lessons. Our classes follow American Red Cross standards and are taught & supervised by certified Pool Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors. We offer swimming classes from the ages six-months to adult. From basic water acclimation to advanced stroke development, there is a perfect class for every swimmer. To see our schedule, visit our website at HBsands.org or pick up a catalog at one of our community centers. The first session starts September 12 and each session is 10-classes, either Mon/Wed, Tues/Thurs or Saturdays. To register visit our website or come down to the City Gym & Pool. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at (714) 960-8884.

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LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Adult Coloring Nights: Coming this Fall!

Since adult coloring was such a success at Central Library in June, we are excited to be able to continue this program at Central and now at the Main Street Library. Relax with friends, sip some tea, and express your creativity with coloring. Coloring can be meditative, stress and anxiety-relieving, and just plain fun. We will provide tea, a variety of coloring sheets and tools, and some relaxing music. Bring your friends or come solo and make new friends. This is a free program for adults of all ages and abilities.

Coloring at Main Street will be monthly on the first Thursday of the month, beginning September 1, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Coloring at Central will be monthly on the first Tuesday of the month, beginning September 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Summer Reading Continues: August Reading Raffle



It is not too late to participate in our August Reading Raffle program! If you are not already signed up on Beanstack, go to our link found on our website at www.hbpl.org. Kids up to age 12 continue to log their reading for the month of August — the more they read, the more chances they get to win the prizes found in our display case in the Children's Dept. It's easy, it's fun, and you may walk away with a new skateboard for reading over the summer!

Storytime Vacation

Please note that all of our weekly pre-school, toddler, craft and digital storytimes at Central and all branch libraries will be on hiatus from August 30-September 10. Our Family Evening Pajama storytime will take place on Thursday, September 8, at 7 p.m. in the Tabby Theater at the Central Library.



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LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Friends of the Library September Authors' Luncheon

The Friends of the Library are hosting an authors' luncheon and lecture on Thursday, September 15, at the Central Library. The guest speakers are Shirley Babashoff and Chris Epting. The luncheon begins at noon with the lecture at 1 p.m. in the Library Theater.

Making Waves displays the remarkable strength and resilience that made Babashoff such a dynamic champion. From her beginnings as a determined young athlete growing up in Southern California in the 1960's, through her triumphs as champion female swimmer, Babashoff, along with co-author Chris Epting, tell her story in the unwavering manner that made her both a dominant female swimmer of her time and one of the most controversial athletes in Olympic history.

Luncheon ticket cost \$25 and theater tickets costs \$12. Mail payment to Central Library, FOTL Luncheon, 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 or you can deliver to Friends Gift Shop (714) 375-8429. You may also make your reservations online at www.fotlhb.com. Reservation for the luncheon must be received by Monday, September 12.

Special Performances in the Children's Dept.

While our storytellers are on a much deserved break, please join us at the Central Library for two special performances. On Tuesday, August 30, we will host a special "End of Summer Magic Show." Two performances will be held in the Tabby Theater: 10 to 10:45 a.m. and 1 to 1:45 p.m. The show is free, and seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the show.

We are also thrilled to have the Rainforest Café's Parrot Presentation on Thursday, September 1. Join us in the Tabby Theater at 10 a.m. as we learn all about parrots and their habitats. This free show is best suited for school aged children. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.



Family Game Night at Central Library

Sure you've played Scrabble, but have you played RARRR!?! Join us at Family Game Night where you'll have a chance to try new games and play old favorites. You'll also get to meet new friends and play games that work best in larger groups. We'll have games for kids as young as three, but most are for ages eight and up. All games will be provided, you just have to bring the players.

We have many games available! Here's just a sampling:

- ◆ Cranium
- ◆ Battleship
- ◆ Dominion
- ◆ Apples to Apples
- ◆ Love Letter
- ◆ Guess (Dr.) Who
- ◆

Join us on Wednesday, August 31, in the Talbert Room at Central Library from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. All ages are welcome!



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission

On Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers the Planning Commission will review the following items:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 16-018 (UMI RAMEN BEER AND WINE): To permit the on-site sale, service, and consumption of beer and wine (ABC Type 41 License) within an approved approximately 1,350 sq. ft. eating and drinking establishment located at 7451 Edinger Avenue #104, 92647 (northeast corner of Gothard and Edinger). Please contact Jessica Bui for more information.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 16-028 (OLA LIVE ENTERTAINMENT): To permit the establishment of live entertainment consisting of a disc jockey and a live band (max. 4 members) within an approved approximately 1,200 sq. ft. suite and 1,000 sq. ft. outdoor patio area located at 21040 Pacific Coast Highway #200, 92648 (east side of First Street, between Pacific View Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway – Pacific City Retail). Please contact Joanna Cortez for more information.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 16-021 (PIZZA PRESS): To permit a 700 sq. ft. interior restaurant expansion, a new 200 sq. ft. outdoor dining area fronting 5th Street, and the on-site sale, service, and consumption of beer and wine (ABC Type-41 License) within the expanded restaurant area located at 150 5th Street, Suite 110, 92648 (east side of 5th Street, between Pacific Coast Highway and Walnut Avenue – The Strand). Please contact Joanna Cortez for more information.

TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 15-032/ CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-031/ COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 15-016 (MAIN STREET COMMERCIAL BUILDING): TPM: To merge five lots into one 14,132 sq. ft. parcel and two lots into one 8,714 sq. ft. parcel. CUP/CDP: To demolish an existing approximately 8,800 sq. ft. one-story commercial building and construct an approximately 12,600 sq. ft. two story commercial building. The project is located at 401 Main Street, 92648 (northwest corner of Main Street and Orange Avenue). Please contact Tess Nguyen for more information.

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website at <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/planning/agendas/>. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at 1:30 PM in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will hold a special meeting to review the following items:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-032 (VERIZON WIRELESS): To permit the installation of two 24 in. long panel antennas and two RRU's connected to two, 6 ft. long extension arms attached to a new 43 ft. high pole that would replace an existing 39 ft. high utility pole with ancillary equipment including fiber riser cable, breaker/disconnect box and a 48 in. high meter pedestal located in the public right of way. The project is located at the south side of Orange Avenue and 163 feet west of the centerline of 14th Street. Please contact John Ramirez for more information.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-036 (VERIZON WIRELESS): To permit the installation of two 24 in. long panel antennas and two RRU's connected to two, 6 ft. long extension arms attached to an existing 48 ft. high utility pole with ancillary equipment including fiber riser cable, breaker/disconnect box and a 48 in. high meter pedestal located within the public right of way. This project is located at the north side of Acacia Street and 67 ft. east of the centerline 14th Street. Please contact John Ramirez for more information.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-034/ COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 15-018 (VERIZON WIRELESS): To permit the installation of two 24 in. long panel antennas and two RRU's connected to two, 6 ft. long extension arms attached to an existing 39 ft. high utility pole with ancillary equipment including fiber riser cable, breaker/disconnect box and a 48 in. high meter pedestal located in the public right of way. The pole is located on the north side of Walnut Avenue and 162 feet west of the centerline of 13th Street. Please contact John Ramirez for more information.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 16-032 (HARDIN HYUNDAI GRADE DIFFERENTIAL AND RETAINING WALLS): To construct a 6,005 sq. ft. auto dealership (sales office, auto detailing carport, and storage facility) on a vacant lot with a grade differential greater than three feet between the high and low points. In addition, to permit retaining walls exceeding max. 2 ft. high topped by block walls exceeding max. 6 ft. high as follows: 1) to allow 2.8 ft. high retaining wall topped by 8 ft. high block wall on north property line (approx. 115 linear ft.) and 2) to allow 5.4 ft. high retaining wall topped by 8 ft. high block wall on east property line (approx. 322 linear ft.). This project is located at 17242 Beach Blvd., 92647 (east side of Beach Blvd., north of Slater Ave.). Please contact Joanna Cortez for more information.

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website at <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/Planning/PJB/zal/ZAAgendas.cfm>. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Five Lawn Mower Trade-in Events Scheduled for Fall

The SCAQMD's annual Lawn Mower Exchange events are coming up soon and for Southern Californians looking to replace their gasoline-powered lawn mower with a quieter, non-polluting model!



This year's program will offer seven lawn mower models from three manufacturers, offering some of the best battery technology yet. Just like the batteries in your cell phone or electric car have gotten better over the years, the advanced technology batteries in these next generation, zero-emission lawn tools are improving each year. With the trade-in of a working gasoline-powered lawn mower, residents living within the SCAQMD's four-county jurisdiction can purchase cordless, battery powered models for between \$100 and \$250. Only 3,000 units are available this year at the five exchange events being held throughout the region.

Pre-registration is required and the public can call or register on-line. Events will be held at the following locations:

- Long Beach at Veterans Memorial Stadium - September 17
- Van Nuys at the Airport Parking Lot - September 24
- Ontario at Citizens Business Bank Arena - October 1
- Riverside at Bourns Incorporated, near UCR - October 8
- Costa Mesa at the OC Fair & Event Center Parking Lot - October 15

For more information on the Lawnmower Exchange, visit aqmd.gov/lawnmower or email lawnmower@aqmd.gov.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Labor Day Holiday Affects Trash Collection and Street Sweeping

Due to the observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 5, trash collection and street sweeping will be on holiday schedule. Trash will not be collected on Monday, September 5. All residents should place trash for collection on the day after their regular route day. For example, residents on Monday's route should place their trash for collection on Tuesday, Tuesday's route on Wednesday, and so on for the entire week. Friday's route will be collected on Saturday. The regular collection schedule resumes on Monday, September 12.

There will be no street sweeping Monday, September 5, through Friday, September 9. Due to the holiday trash collection schedule, trash carts are at the curb one day later than usual, which conflicts with scheduled sweeping days in many neighborhoods. Residents should place trash carts at the curb per the holiday schedule. Streets that are not swept due to the holiday are not rescheduled. If you have questions about the holiday maintenance schedule, please contact the Public Works Maintenance Division at 714-960-8861.

City's Water Conservation Requirements – Level 1

- No irrigation between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Irrigation limited to 3 days per week during summer (Mon-Wed-Fri)
- Irrigation limited to 10 minutes per station.
- No watering within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.
- No excessive water flow or runoff from property.
- No washing a vehicle, trailer, boat without a shutoff nozzle.
- No washing down hard or paved surfaces.
- Re-circulating water required for water fountains or water features.
- All plumbing system leaks must be repaired within 72 hrs.
- The irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians is prohibited.
- Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily.
- Eating or drinking establishments are prohibited from providing drinking water to any person unless expressly requested.



Orange County Water:

A Growing Demand and a Shrinking Supply

By 2020, Orange County's population could increase by up to 500,000 people and delivering enough water for this growing region is becoming more challenging each passing year. Most of California's water is collected in the north, but the greatest need for that water is in the heavily populated Southern California region. Access to Colorado River water is diminishing as six other western states that also use that water are facing population increases. The need for a new, reliable and locally-controlled supply of high quality water is more important than ever.

Cooperation Between Public Agencies

The Groundwater Replenishment (GWR) System is an innovative water purification project that is a result of the visionary leadership of both the Orange County Water District (OCWD) and Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD). These two public agencies cooperatively developed and built a state-of-the-art water purification facility to provide north-central Orange County with a new source of safe, clean water in an environmentally sensitive and fiscally responsible manner.

The Groundwater Replenishment (GWR) System

The GWR System purification process begins at the Orange County Sanitation District with a stringent source control program that keeps harmful contaminants out of the wastewater stream. Once the sewer water reaches OCSD's wastewater treatment plant, it undergoes a multi-step treatment process that removes additional contaminants. At the end of the process, the treated wastewater is clean enough to be released in the ocean. But instead of disposing that water, up to one-third of it is purified by the Orange County Water District. At OCWD, the treated wastewater undergoes one of the most advanced water purification processes in the world using microfiltration, reverse osmosis and ultraviolet light with hydrogen peroxide.

After the water goes through its purification process, about half of the resulting near-distilled quality water is then injected into an expanded seawater intrusion barrier. The rest of the water is pumped into percolation ponds where it naturally filters into the ground, helping refill OCWD's large groundwater basin. The water takes the same path as rainwater and blends in the groundwater basin with water from northern California, and the Colorado and Santa Ana rivers. It takes six months to a year or longer before the water is pumped from wells into the drinking water supply. For more information about the Groundwater Replenishment System, visit www.gwrssystem.com.



HUNTINGTON BEACH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY

September 17th

2016

10 am to 2 pm

SAVE THE DATE!



Week of August 22, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- ◆ 8/27 — **HB Search & Rescue Open House**, 6pm at the Gothard Station. 18381 Gothard
- ◆ 8/27—**Art at the Park**, 11am to 4pm at the Art Center and Triangle Park.
- ◆ 8/27 -8/28—**Footvolly at the Pier**

September

- ◆ 9/3– 9/4 — **Civil War Days Reenactment at Central Park**
- ◆ 9/10 — **28th Annual Senior Saturday Community Festival** at Pier Plaza from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free!
- ◆ 9/11 — **Patriots' Day Memorial Event at City Hall**—details to come
- ◆ 9/11—**Patriots' Day Memorial Event at Pier Plaza**—details to come
- ◆ 9/17-9/18—**Pacific Islander Festival at Central Park**
- ◆ 9/17—**Coastal and Inner Cleanup Day**. 9am to noon. Beach at Beach Blvd. and Central Park with HBPD
- ◆ 9/17 — **HBPD Open House**. 10am to 2pm at City Hall
- ◆ 9/18 — **Annual Blessing of the Waves at Pier Plaza**

October

- ◆ 10/15 — **Annual OC Financial Planning Day**. Central Library from 9am to 2pm.
www.ocfinancialplanningday.org or call 877-622-3729
- ◆ 10/21— 10/23 **HB Air Show** www.surfcityusaairshow.com
- ◆ 10/21—**Wine and Words**

City Hall Directory

City Attorney	(714) 536-5555
City Clerk	(714) 536-5227
Passports	(714) 536-1600
City Council	(714) 536-5553
City Manager	(714) 536-5202
Community Services	(714) 536-5486
Beach Operations	(714) 536-5281
Business Development	(714) 536-5542
Finance Department	(714) 536-5630
Business Licenses	(714) 536-5267
Fire Department	(714) 536-5411
Human Resources	(714) 536-5492
Information Services	(714) 536-5515
Library Services	(714) 842-4481
Community Development	(714) 536-5271
Code Enforcement	(714) 375-5155
Police Department	(714) 960-8811
Public Works	(714) 536-5431
Graffiti Removal	(714) 960-8861



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