

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Week of May 16, 2016



FIRE DEPARTMENT

HB Lifeguard Tryouts this Weekend, May 22 at 8 a.m.

If you are interested in a challenging and rewarding job this summer, the City of Huntington Beach is planning to hire responsible men and women to provide first line protection for the City's beaches. Lifeguard Tryouts will be held at 8 a.m. on Sunday, May 22.

The performance exam will be held at Lifeguard Headquarters, 103 Pacific Coast Highway, one block south of the Huntington Beach Municipal Pier. The starting pay is \$16.99 per hour (plus 5 percent for EMT certification and 5 percent for passing a bilingual examination). Applicants must be 17 years of age by June 1, 2016.



The performance exam consists of three physical events: a 1,000-yard ocean swim, a 500-yard ocean swim, and a 1,500-yard run-swim-run. All events are conducted in prevailing conditions around and through the Huntington Beach Pier. Applicants must satisfactorily complete all performance exam events to be eligible for further consideration.

The top qualified candidates will be invited to an oral interview on the afternoon of Sunday, May 22. Based on the combined results of the performance exam and the oral interview, the top qualified candidates will be invited into the Lifeguard Academy. The Academy will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. starting June 19 through June 30, 2016. Candidates will be compensated during the academy at the pay rate of \$16.99 per hour.

Applications are available online at www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/jobs. Please call (714) 536-2581 for further information.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- HB Community/Biz Expo
- Magic of Composting
- Bike Month
- Senior Center Update
- Memorial Day
- Summer Reading Program
- Passport Renewal

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Save the Date: Thursday, June 2, for the Chamber/City Expo!



The poster for the Huntington Beach Expo 2016 features the title 'HUNTINGTON BEACH EXPO' in large, colorful, textured letters. Below the letters are four vertical bars in red, yellow, teal, and orange, each containing a black icon: a shopping bag, two business people, a medical cross, and a recycling symbol. The text 'BRINGING COMMUNITY & BUSINESS TOGETHER' is at the bottom of the poster, along with the date and time 'JUNE 2, 2016 | 3 - 8 PM | CITY HALL' and a list of activities.

HUNTINGTON BEACH
EXPO
BRINGING COMMUNITY & BUSINESS TOGETHER
JUNE 2, 2016 | 3 - 8 PM | CITY HALL

- FREE ADMISSION
- Food Trucks
- Health Screenings
- Job & Internship Fair
- Police & Fire Education
- Recycling Drop-Off
- Shopping
- And More

The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce and City have partnered to host the Huntington Beach Expo set for Thursday, June 2, at City Hall from 3 to 8pm.

Bringing businesses and the community together, the Expo will feature a job & internship fair, free health screening, food trucks, prizes, recycle drop off, police & fire exhibits, information on the City, and more!

For more info on how to be a vendor, contact Phoenix Freeman at 714.500.6108 or email at pfreeman@hbcoc.com.

Watch the promo video:

<https://youtu.be/1OZFNpp6S4U>

INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know that a City Parks Locator has been developed for the City website? Individual park web pages have also been produced for all 71 city parks. You can find park location maps, park hours, amenities, descriptions, fun facts, photo galleries and other park information. You can find the parks locator at:

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parks_facilities/parks/

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Low Impact Development (LID) or Green Infrastructure

Green infrastructure helps stop runoff pollution by capturing rainwater and either storing it for use later or letting it filter back into the ground, replenishing vegetation and groundwater supplies. Examples of green infrastructure include green roofs, street trees (yes, simply trees next to streets) expanded green space, rainwater barrels, rain gardens/sponge gardens and Ocean Friendly Gardens (OFG's) and permeable pavement. These solutions have the added benefits of beautifying neighborhoods, cooling micro-climates created in city environments (think concrete and asphalt), cleansing the air, reducing asthma, lowering heating and cooling energy costs, and boosting local economies. - See more at: <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/landscape-gardening/sustainable-landscaping.cfm#sthash.RgzOHIw8.dpuf>



May is Bike Month

Pledge to ride during Bike Month and **win an iPad and other great prizes!** Get in gear by commuting to work or school, running short errands or swapping bike trips for car trips.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Cinco de Mayo Celebration at Oak View Elementary

On Wednesday, May 4, Huntington Beach Senior Services volunteers participated in a Cinco De Mayo community celebration at Oakview Elementary school. Three bilingual volunteers hosted a booth with information about services, activities, and programs to reach out to the Oakview community and spread the word about the wonderful opportunities and services available to residents of the City. Many flyers were handed out and everybody enjoyed the music and festivities of the event.

Information about senior service programs are available in both English and Spanish at the Seniors Outreach Center. For more information about services please contact the Outreach Center at (714) 960-2478.



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SENIOR CENTER – APRIL 2016 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT

CURRENT STATUS *Completed* the following items of work:

- ◆ Installation of the column caps.
- ◆ Finish paint and began touch-up work.
- ◆ Installation of fire sprinkler trim work.
- ◆ Installation of casework.
- ◆ Installation of fire alarm devices and began testing.
- ◆ Offsite communication cabling and terminated into building.
- ◆ Installation of VCT and linoleum flooring.
- ◆ Installation of interior door and window frames.
- ◆ Installation of restroom partitions.
- ◆ Installation of HVAC registers.
- ◆ Installation of Dining Hall partition.
- ◆ Low-voltage rough-in.
- ◆ Placement of curb and gutter.



Continued the following items of work:

- ◆ Installation of plumbing finishes (work is approximately 95% complete).
- ◆ Installation of electrical trim and fixtures (approximately 95% complete).
- ◆ Installation of acoustical ceiling tiles (approximately 85% complete).
- ◆ Installation of interior glazing.
- ◆ Installation of kitchen equipment (approximately 95% complete).
- ◆ Traffic signal improvements.
- ◆ Installation of parking lot trees and began planting shrubs.
- ◆ Installation of irrigation.

Began the following items of work:

- ◆ Installation of carpet and tile (restroom tile work already complete).
- ◆ Installation of wood floor at the Dance Room.
- ◆ Installation of various finishes i.e. mirrors acoustical wall treatment etc.
- ◆ Installation of doors and hardware (work is approximately 95% complete).
- ◆ Placement of flatwork, flagstone and pavers.

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SENIOR CENTER – APRIL 2016 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT (Con't)

TWO MONTH LOOK AHEAD

Complete the following items of work:

- ◆ Sports flooring at Fitness and Exercise Rooms
- ◆ Lobby and Lounge flooring
- ◆ Kitchen equipment installation and Health inspection
- ◆ AV Equipment installation and testing
- ◆ Low voltage trim and testing
- ◆ Fire alarm testing and fire inspection
- ◆ Test and balance of HVAC system and Commissioning and testing
- ◆ Various finishes such as corridor handrail and wall treatments
- ◆ Punch out building and site work
- ◆ Training of city staff
- ◆ Final inspection and cleaning of building
- ◆ Exterior flat work and landscaping
- ◆ Finalize traffic signal improvements
- ◆ Final pave and striping

Items to note: The schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions.

BUDGET

The project budget is about \$18 million. To date the project is tracking on budget and has encumbered about 12% of the contract contingency in change orders.

FORECAST COMPLETION

Construction is expected to be completed by June 2016.



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“Magic of Composting” Seminar on Saturday, May 21, at Shipley Nature Center

Shipley Nature Center is the site for a seminar on backyard composting and food composting with worms on **Saturday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m.** Approximately 90 minutes in length, the lecture covers the various techniques for reducing waste and creating rich compost for lawns and gardens. The cost is \$10 per person. Seating is limited so register in advance to reserve your spot at www.shipleynature.org.

Huntington Beach residents who attend will receive a \$50 voucher that can be used toward the purchase of a backyard composting unit or complete worm composting kit (1 voucher per household). If you can't make it to our May event, sign up for one of the additional workshops on **June 18 or August 20**.

Shipley Nature Center is located in Huntington Central Park, 17851 Goldenwest St., in Huntington Beach. The “Magic of Composting” is sponsored by the Department of Public Works, Rainbow Environmental Services, and Friends of Shipley Nature. For more information visit the Shipley website at: www.shipleynature.org.

Memorial Day Holiday Affects Street Sweeping and Trash Collection

Due to the observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 30 trash collection and street sweeping will be on a holiday schedule. Trash will not be collected on Monday, May 30. 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, June 6.

There will be no street sweeping Monday, May 30 through Friday, June 3. 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.

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LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Virtual Author Talk at the Central Library – Leigh Bardugo

Huntington Beach Central Library is proud to welcome a live streaming visit by *New York Times* bestselling author Leigh Bardugo, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Six of Crows* and the Grisha Trilogy: *Shadow and Bone*, *Seige and Storm*, and *Ruin and Rising*. The event will be Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. Leigh Bardugo will join us via live video chat for a conversation about her bestselling YA fantasy series, the Grisha Trilogy. There will also be an opportunity for a Q&A from the audience. Please join us!



READ FOR THE WIN!

Teen Volunteers Wanted!

Do you have a teen at home who needs something to do during the summer? Well, we have the perfect volunteer opportunity for them. The library needs teens to help with our Summer Reading Program “**Read for the Win**” which runs from June 11 through July 30. They can choose to help with our Kick-Off Carnival, participant registration, prize distribution, Lego Club, Friday Film Festival, and our craft storytimes. They can also volunteer as a shelver or become one of our STAR Readers. Volunteers are needed at the Central library and the branches. Please go to hbpl.org and look for the link to the Teen Volunteer form from either the Teen page or the Kids page. Have fun volunteering at the library this summer!



Summer Reading Program 2016

Join us as we “**Read for the Win**,” the theme for this year’s summer reading program. Summer Reading is not just for the kids, it is for everybody from 1 to 101! All ages are encouraged to participate.

Children who pre-register at hbpl.beanstack.org from now until June 10, will automatically be entered into our **Kindle Fire for Kids** drawing! Our summer reading program runs from June 11-July 30 with a variety of prizes and activities including our Friday Film Festival during the month of July, and our new Lego Club. See our Summer Fun Flyer in the Children’s Dept. for the complete calendar of events.

Our Summer Reading Program ends on Saturday, July 30 with a concert in the park featuring Jazzy Ash and the Leaping Lizards! The concert begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Central Park bandstand. We will be raffling-off prizes during the concert too! While the official end of Summer Reading Program is July 30 – keep reading during the month of August and earn virtual raffle tickets for the chance to win more fun prizes including Froggy and his Skateboard! Make the library part of your summer fun!

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June's Teen Fandom Night: Marvel vs. DC!

Both Wonder Woman and Iron Man are welcome at this month's teen fandom night. This month we'll be geeking out over DC and Marvel comics. Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to the Tabby Theater from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 2. We'll make superhero sigils, play games, and vote for our favorite superhero universe. No sign up is necessary!

Fandom Nights are held the first Thursday of every month from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Tabby Theater at Central Library. At each event we'll have themed activities, crafts, and discussion. Teens can submit their ideas for this and other teen programming through our web form: <http://goo.gl/forms/RdJG40cHsU>

Future Fandom Nights will be:

July 7: Hunger Games Challenge
August 4: Music Fans Show and Tell

College Application Essays - Q&A with Essay Coach Alison Cotter June 11 @ 2:30 p.m. for Students and Parents



Let's talk about essays! How do students pick a topic? What do admissions officers want to see? Bring your burning questions for an informal discussion about the application process and the importance of the essay. Also receive Coach Cotter's list of *Summer Essay Writing Tips* and get a head start!

Alison Cotter has a background in marketing and 10+ years in teaching as an Long Beach City College writing instructor. She helps high school seniors find and write their personal stories--the most difficult part of the application process and the student's only marketing tool. Follow up this

Q&A session with a **Brainstorming Demonstration with Essay Coach Alison Cotter on July 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the Talbert room.** This session is for students only. The best way to pick a topic for your common application essay isn't by writing about it. It's by talking about it!

Join Essay Coach Alison Cotter for a free demonstration of this simple technique. One lucky attendee will be randomly selected to participate in the demonstration and receive one-on-one personalized coaching. This participant will leave ready to write with a great topic. All other participants will leave with new ideas to jump-start their own brainstorming. Pre-register for the July 23 brainstorming session on the hbpl.org calendar of events page.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Important Information from the Orange County Registrar of Voters for Voters Receiving Vote-by-Mail Ballots

No Party Preference voters should be on the lookout for their correct ballot

Voters who have requested a vote-by-mail ballot (or who normally receive one each election) will be receiving their ballots in the next few days. These ballots were prepared for printing on April 23, 2016, which means if a voter changed their party registration or requested a specific party ballot after that date, it may not be reflected on the ballot that they receive.

If the ballot received is not the party that was requested, voters can simply go to ocvote.com/second and request a replacement ballot, which should arrive within 24-48 hours.

Voters who did not declare a party preference when they registered have three options:

1. They can vote a non-partisan ballot (which will not contain candidates for president)
2. They can request a Democratic, American Independent, or Libertarian ballot
3. They can re-register (prior to May 23rd) as a Republican, Green, or Peace and Freedom party member and request a vote-by-mail ballot, which will contain candidates from the party of their choice.

To register to vote (or re-register) voters can visit ocvote.com/registration

To verify current registration voters can visit ocvote.com/verify

To request a second ballot voters can visit ocvote.com/second

PASSPORT NUMBERS ARE UP!

Earlier this year, Congressman Dana Rohrabacher posted a bulletin advising his District to expect an influx of renewals from 2016 through 2018 in response to the expiration of approximately 45 million passports that were issued in 2007 to comply with Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) guidelines implemented in January 2008. Passport Services anticipates at least 17.4 million applicants in FY 2016 and 20.9 million in FY 2017.

Our monthly numbers indicate that Congressman Rohrabacher was right! In February of this year, we had 559; in March, we had 711; and in April, we had 714. In the years prior, the City's Passport Acceptance Agency had not yet reached 700. This is a first for us and, we are assuming, only the beginning.

Thank you for using the City of Huntington Beach's passport services. It is our pleasure to serve you and to make the process as easy as possible.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Memorial Day Remembered

By Jerry Person, City Historian

Their hair will never turn to silver, their faces will never show lines of age and their hearts beat no longer. They were the men and women veterans who have lost their lives in battlefields, both here in America and in faraway places. On Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, America remembers those veterans.

You're Invited
Memorial Day Ceremony at Pier Plaza
Monday, May 30 at 11am

In our town's early history, residents would remember lost loved ones by attending services at the Methodist Campground in the downtown. Long-winded speeches about past wars were usually given by former veterans of the Civil War who were members of the Grand Army of the Republic and those who fought in the Spanish-American War.

Later, our city remembered its veterans with grand parades along Main Street to the pier, where a ceremony would take place. The parades gave people, both local and visitors, a chance to remember someone they had known who died in a war and a chance to say thanks for the safe return of the veterans of the last two world wars.

The parades were not just for old veterans, but also for Scouts who marched for years in our parades. They may have not comprehended the meaning of the parade and the ceremony that followed at this point, but as they grew older, the parade and ceremony would much carry more meaning to them.

As the number of veterans from World War One & Two began to shrink, veterans from Korean and Vietnam replaced them. We still remember veterans who served in World War One when we buy a red poppy from a member of one of our Veterans organizations. The symbol of the red poppy came about when Moina Michael penned a poem in 1915 for the British troops in Europe.

*We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.*

That symbol came to represent the flowers that cover so many graves in Flanders Field during World War One. Today, it is a symbol of all wars America has fought and a reminder of those veterans who lost their lives to keep America free.

Monday, May 30, was originally called Decoration Day, a day when families picked the best flowers in their garden and decorated the graves of veterans and relatives with a flag and flowers in remembrance.



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will review the following items:

COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 15-012/ CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-023 (RICHARDS RESIDENCE ADDITION): **CDP:** To permit a 1,563 sq. ft. second floor and third floor addition to an existing one-story single family residence. **CUP:** To permit a 553 sq. ft. third floor habitable area addition and a 115 sq. ft. third floor deck at an overall building height of 33 feet. The project is located at 16854 Bayview Drive, 92649 (east side of Bayview Dr., south of Broadway – Huntington Harbour). Please contact Tess Nguyen for more information.

TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 16-016 (HANNA CONDOS): To permit the one-lot subdivision of a 2,700 sq. ft. parcel for two residential condominium units. The project is located in the non-certified Sunset Beach Specific Plan area and includes a review via an “approval in concept” process for the demolition of an existing duplex and the construction of a new 4,800 sq. ft. 3-story duplex with a rooftop deck and a one-lot subdivision at 17125 4th Street, 90742 (northeast corner of 4th St. and North Pacific Ave.- Sunset Beach). Please contact John Ramirez 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.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT



National Police Week: May 15—21, 2016

National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community.

Several annual events take place prior to the start of Police Week to include the Police Unity Tour, which is a four-day, 320-mile bike ride from New Jersey to Washington, DC. HBPD Officers Paholski and Chen finished the Police Unity Tour on May 12. The idea of the tour is to raise awareness for fallen officers and raise money for the police memorial and museum in Washington DC. Paholski and Chen spent many hours training, preparing, raising money and taking vacation time to attend. What a great representation of HBPD, they made us proud!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Community Emergency Response Teams

Preparing for disasters is a major priority of the City. Countless hours have been ensuring that the city is prepared for emergencies that may occur in our community. However, we cannot do it on our own. This month the City graduated 26 students who took the necessary steps to get trained and become engaged in community preparedness and response efforts by joining Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT).

CERT is a Federal Emergency Management Agency training program that prepares people to help themselves, their family, their neighbors and their community in the event of a disaster. During an incident, emergency response personnel could become overwhelmed and resources will be limited. By becoming CERT trained, these students acquired the skills to assist emergency responders save lives and property.

To find out more about joining the team, please visit: www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/CERT

EMS Week

National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week is May 15 – 21. EMS Week is an opportunity to promote the EMS community and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line". Emergency care professionals are committed to delivering the best medical care in the community and are an essential part of building a resilient health care system that functions efficiently and effectively every day.

The Huntington Beach Fire Department would like to remind the community that Automatic External Defibrillator's (AED) are available in most city buildings. Research has shown that CPR and early defibrillation can save lives.

Orange County Firefighters Quest for Burn Survivors



"Firefighters Quest for Burn Survivors" is a non-profit organization managed by firefighters and civilians who volunteer their services and are dedicated to assist those that have been affected by burn injuries. The organization hosts several fund raisers throughout the year where donations are received and distributed on behalf of each donor to local burn centers and foundations as well as burn survivors and their families.

The Quest caravans traveled "Code 3" through the streets of Huntington Beach and arrived at Pier Plaza on May 10th at approximately 3:00 p.m. to receive donations from the Huntington Beach Firefighters' Association and the Fire Management Association. This is the 19th year of raising funds for Burn Survivors, Burn Organizations, Burn Programs, World Burn Congress, and the American Burn Association. To find out more about the organization, please visit: www.firefightersquest.org

PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Downtown @ Surf City Nights Street Fair

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

From 5pm to 9pm

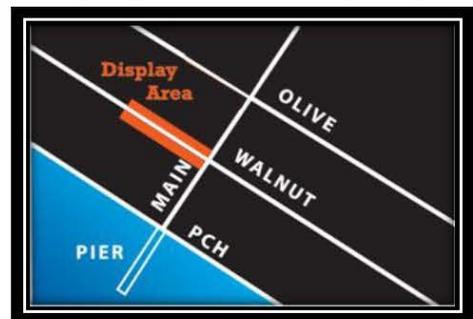
Celebrating:

National Public Works Week
(May 15-21, 2016)



FREE FAMILY FUN

- Exhibits
- Games
- Give Aways
- Equipment Displays



FREE FUN!

Week of May 16, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- ◆ 5/17—**National Public Works Week Celebration at Surf City Nights.** 5 to 9pm
- ◆ 5/21 — **Magic of Composting at Shipley Nature Center** at 9:30am, \$10 www.shipleynature.org.
- ◆ 5/22 — **Lifeguard Tryouts** at 8am. 103 PCH. www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/jobs
- ◆ 5/30—**Memorial Day Ceremony at Pier Plaza by American Legion Post 133.** 11am. 714-536-3855

June

- ◆ 6/2—**Huntington Beach Expo at City Hall;** 3 to 8pm FREE! www.hbchamber.com
- ◆ 6/17 — **24th Annual “On Course” Golf Tournament for HBCOA.** 10 a.m. at Meadowlark. www.hbcoa.org
- ◆ 6/18— **9th Annual Chili at the Beach,** 11am to 5pm, Downtown. www.hbdowntown.com

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For more details, call the HB Chamber at
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HUNTINGTON BEACH
Chamber of Commerce



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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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