

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

February 18, 2015



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Surf City Nights

The Community Services Department is present at Surf City Nights the first Tuesday of every month! Our team attended last week to promote our Winter programs including swimming lessons, youth sports, dance classes and more. Stop by next month on March 3 to meet our enthusiastic staff, learn more about our available programs, and even score some awesome Parks Make Life Better giveaways! Rumor has it there may even be a face painter on hand. Look for us in front of Longboards – see you there!



Portable Electronics Class

Do you have a small electronic device that you are not quite sure how to fully operate yet? Rodgers Seniors Center has a solution for you. On Wednesday, February 25, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Rodgers' is offering a one-on-one portable electronics class for all those new gadgets. Learn to navigate and use that new laptop, notebook, smartphone or other device that you have. You will be able to get answers to BASIC navigation of the equipment, ask questions, experiment, learn tricks, share and discover. There is a participation fee of \$6 per session and the class is limited to 12 participants per session.

For more information or to enroll in the class please contact the senior center front desk at 714-536-9387.

New Location: HB Pilates Stroller Workout at the Beach!

Calling all parents! Why hire a babysitter AND a trainer when you can work out with your little ones? Mom's and Dad's can join us for a one-hour workout that will have you bonding with your babies while sculpting and tightening your entire body! Kids ages newborn to four are welcome. There is a two kid limit per person. Bring a stroller and some water/snacks and let's workout! First class meeting is at the Rodgers' Senior Center Parking lot every Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m.

For more information email info@hbpilates.com or call Murdy Community Center at 714-960-8895.

Points of Interest

- SURF CITY NIGHTS
- APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-16 CDBG FUNDING
- URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE
- ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
- COFFEE WITH A COP

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Art for Lunch

Please join us for *Art for Lunch* this Thursday, February 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Guests are invited to bring their lunch and the Art Center provides desserts and beverages. Enjoy dining in the galleries surrounded by the works of 167 local and regional artists in the annual *Centered on the Center* exhibition. Call 714-374-1650 for details.

LIBRARY

Starting immediately, all Huntington Beach libraries will issue library cards for free to any California resident. (Those under 18 will still need a parent or guardian to sign for them). With the City Council's support, the library has eliminated the fee for non-residents. All standard Huntington Beach library cards will be valid for three years. Two proofs of current residency are still required to get a card, but now those that don't live in Huntington Beach can use our great collection and wonderful library resources for free!

Children's DVD's Available at Branch Libraries

Last week the branch libraries at Oak View, Helen Murphy and Banning were the lucky recipients of approximately 50 new children's movies on DVD. Titles include all three of the "Toy Story" movies as well as "Frozen" and "Enchanted." The staff at Oak View is excited to report that the collection has been "super popular" with their patrons! At Banning and Helen Murphy, patrons have been asking for movies at their branch and are pleased that their wish has finally been granted courtesy of the wonderful support of the Friends of the Children's Library.

The Main Street branch, which already has a nice collection of both children and adult movies, has been given four new, greatly appreciated children's movie titles courtesy of the Friends' generosity.



BUSSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Applications for 2015-16 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding must be received in the Office of Business Development by Friday, February 20 at 4 p.m.

There are two application types:

- Construction and/or development projects that include eligible public facilities and infrastructure projects
- Non-construction projects that include eligible public services and fair housing activities

Applications are available on the Economic Development Department website at <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/ed/cdbg/>. Questions regarding funding eligibility or the CDBG program may be directed to Simone Slifman at 714-375-5186 or Simone.Slifman@surfcity-hb.org.



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2015-16 Community
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Grant Funding
Application
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Due to unseasonably warm weather and surf conditions, on Thursday, February 12, three lifeguard towers at the city beach were reopened. It was a busy day and there were more than a dozen ocean rescues and an additional 45 rescues over the weekend.

At approximately 3:45 p.m., one incident became very critical and required a Marine Safety Officer (MSO) to jump from the pier to rescue an actively drowning victim. Another lifeguard from Tower 3 responded to the pier and rescued the family member who was trying to save the drowning victim. The drowning victim was treated by HBFD paramedics and transported to the hospital. Without lifeguard intervention and rescue, this incident very likely would have resulted in a double drowning.

MARINE
SAFETY
RESCUES



Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Incident

On February 16, at approximately 1:15 p.m., firefighters were dispatched to a construction site on the corner of Gothard and Center. Upon arrival, crew members were directed to a subterranean parking lot under construction where there was a worker lying supine on the concrete surface approximately 20 feet below grade. Paramedics were sent down to assess the patient and the US&R team used advanced rescue techniques to extricate the victim who was transported to a local hospital.

PLANNING AND BUILDING

Zoning Administrator

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

1. **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 14-027 (HIGH SPIRITS AND CIGARS LIQUOR STORE- CONTINUED FROM THE NOVEMBER 19, 2014, MEETING):** To permit the establishment of a 2,500 sq. ft. retail store devoted to the sales, display, and storage of alcoholic beverages (more than 10% of the floor area) and other merchandise in an existing shopping center at 6021 Warner Avenue, 92647 (northeast corner of Warner Avenue and Springdale Street). Please contact Tess Nguyen, Associate Planner, for more information.

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website (<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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PUBLIC WORKS

In October of 2014 the Independent Scientific Technical Advisory Panel (ISTAP) Final Report: "Technical Feasibility of Subsurface Intake Designs for the Proposed Poseidon Water Desalination Facility at Huntington Beach, CA" was released. This report evaluated the feasibility of using various types of subsurface intake options (both well intake systems and gallery intake systems) within the beach zone, surf zone and seafloor area on the ocean side of PCH across from the location of the proposed Poseidon project. The evaluations were being made in response to the CCC's request that alternate seawater intake options (other than the use of the AES ocean intake and discharge line) be evaluated. The panel determined that only the surf zone infiltration galleries and the seafloor infiltration galleries were technically feasible.

Based on the results of this first phase of the investigation, a second phase was undertaken to further evaluate the two infiltration gallery options and include consideration of costs and environmental issues pertaining to the construction, operation and maintenance of the two options.

Wednesday, February 18 at 10 a.m. at the Main HB Public Library, the draft of the second phase report was presented to the public. We expect that the public will have the opportunity to ask questions and make comments. In addition, we expect that the panel will accept public comments on the draft report for a period of one to two weeks.

ISTAP FINAL
REPORT: DRAFT
OF SECOND
PHASE REPORT
TO BE PRESENTED

CITY ATTORNEY

The City prevailed in the Sepulveda Construction Inc. v. City of Huntington Beach lawsuit at trial. In addition to the terrific victory, on January 15 the Orange County Superior Court awarded the City of Huntington Beach its full attorney's fees and costs for a total award of \$434,000. "I want to thank the City Council for its support of my office in defending this lawsuit," said City Attorney Michael Gates. "These are the kinds of positive results that can be obtained for the City and the taxpayers with good cooperation, hard work, and a strong defense stance," said Gates.



In addition, the City has also received a defense verdict at a jury trial in federal court, *Jill Randall v. City of Huntington Beach, Stan Watanabe, et al.* A federal jury trial was held before United States District Court Judge Cormac Carney in Santa Ana and the jury returned with a unanimous verdict in favor of Officer Watanabe and the City. "This is a terrific win for the City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Police Department," said Gates. "I want to thank the City Council again for supporting the hard work of the City Attorney's Office in defending the City."

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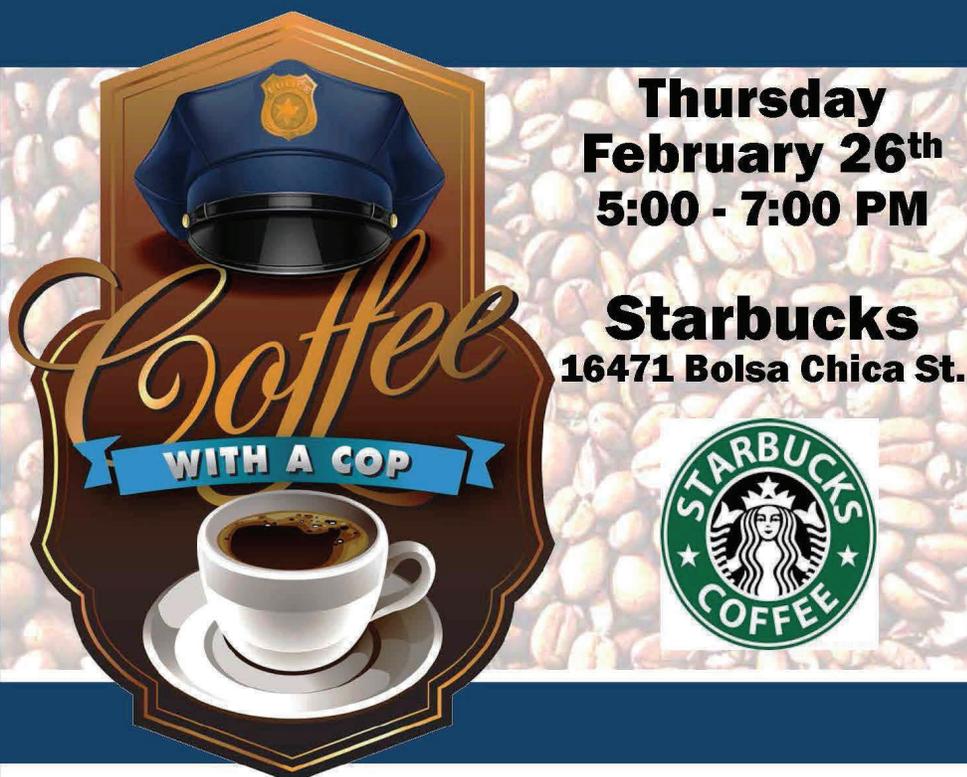
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SURFING TIPS:

Did you know that the City of Huntington Beach offers a youth sports program for children three-years-old to eighth grade? View information about this program at:

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/recreation_culture/youth_sports.cfm

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POLICE



**Thursday
February 26th
5:00 - 7:00 PM**

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JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

Info: Lieutenant Brian Seitz (714) 536-5412 BSeitz@hbpd.org www.facebook.com/HuntingtonBeachPolice

**Huntington Beach
Police Department**



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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
Planning & Building	(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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