City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
    City Commissioners

FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Weekly Update

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**Verdugo Project Update:** Construction of the Verdugo Street Beautification Project continued this week with the installation of several noticeable amenities. The City's contractor installed concrete brick pavers along the southerly sidewalk of Verdugo Street, and constructed footings for the new trellis and light poles in the plaza area. Planting pots were also installed, and a portion of the new southerly sidewalk was opened to pedestrians for access to the movie theater and adjacent businesses. It is anticipated that improvements to the northern sidewalk could begin in early February.

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**Sheriff’s Department Requests Assistance Identifying Suspect:** Orange County Sheriff’s Department investigators are seeking the public’s assistance in identifying a suspect who assaulted a 22-year-old female victim at Woodfield Park in Aliso Viejo on Monday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m. Please see the attached press release for the suspect’s description and additional information regarding the incident. If you have any information or may be able to help identify the suspect, please contact the Special Victims Detail at (714) 647-7419. Anonymous information may also be provided through Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS.
**Additional Weekend Public Parking:** To assist downtown and Los Rios businesses and visitors through the spring season, over 200 additional parking spaces will be available for free public parking on evenings and weekends at the Los Rios Plaza and Serra Plaza parking lots, located just north and south of Del Obispo Street and Paseo Adelanto. Parking spaces at Los Rios Plaza will be available weekdays after 5:00 p.m., all-day Saturdays, and Sundays after 12:00 p.m. Parking spaces at Serra Plaza will be available weekdays after 5:00 p.m. and all-day on weekends. We are hopeful that the additional parking will help alleviate some of the impacts associated with construction of the Verdugo Street Beautification Project. Many thanks to the parking lot property owner and management team for your partnership in creating additional downtown parking!

**SONGS Deconstruction to Begin Next Month:** Southern California Edison will begin the work to deconstruct the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) next month. The plant was retired in 2013 and, since that time, the project to decommission and dismantle SONGS has gone through a rigorous planning and environmental review process. The project will involve the safe removal of the above-grade structures at the plant, including the iconic twin containment domes, as well as partial removal of offshore structures. All work will be completed in compliance with environmental protections and pursuant to Nuclear Regulatory Commission safety guidelines and oversight. Please see the attached flyer for additional detail regarding the deconstruction activity schedule and to access environmental documents associated with the project. For questions, please contact Liese Mosher, Southern California Edison’s Deconstruction Liaison, at (800) 332-3612 or by e-mail.

**Call for Applications for the Youth Advisory Board:** Applications are currently being accepted to fill 15 youth member vacancies and two adult advisor vacancies on the Youth Advisory Board. The youth appointees will serve a one-year term through June 2021 and adult advisor appointees will serve a two-year term through June 2022. Applications are available on the City’s website and at the Office of the City Clerk, 32400 Paseo Adelanto. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 21. For more information, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (949) 493-1171.
Free Adult English Language Courses: No cost adult English language classes are currently being offered at the San Juan Capistrano Community Center (25925 Camino Del Avion) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Classes cover “every day” English for the work place, home and community. To register, please call the Community Services Department at (949) 493-5911.

Association of American Retired Persons (AARP) Tax Preparation: AARP is offering free tax preparation for seniors and low-income households from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from February 4 through April 14 at the San Juan Capistrano Community Center (25925 Camino Del Avion). Appointments must be made in person at the Community Center. Walk-ins will be accepted provided there are available tax preparers. For additional information or questions, please contact Audie Sturla, AARP Representative, at (949) 369-0755 or by e-mail.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS (Tentative and Subject to Change)

February 4, 2020
- Waste and Recycling Franchise Agreement
- Temporary Street Closures for the 2020 Swallows Day Parade

February 18, 2020
- Ortega Highway Gateway Landscaping Project
- Meredith Canyon Road Rehabilitation Project
Attempt to identify suspect of kidnap and assault in Aliso Viejo park

ALISO VIEJO, Ca. (January 21, 2020) – Orange County Sheriff’s Department investigators are seeking the public’s help in identifying a suspect who assaulted and kidnapped a 22-year-old female victim in Aliso Viejo yesterday at approximately 6 p.m.

The woman told deputies that while she was skateboarding at Woodfield Park in Aliso Viejo, an unknown man attempted to talk to her and then unexpectedly attacked her. He grabbed the victim who fought and screamed during the incident. The suspect threw the victim on the ground, dragged her into the bushes, and then fled in an unknown direction.

The victim described the suspect as a light-skinned black or Hispanic man in his 40s with dark hair, 6’0”, medium build wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and possibly shorts.

If you have any information or may be able to help identify the suspect, contact the Special Victims Detail at 714-647-7419. Anonymous information may be provided through Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS.
DECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

All deconstruction activities will take place at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station site, situated at 5000 Pacific Coast Highway, San Clemente, California, 92674. San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station is located on the north San Diego County coast, approximately 50 miles north-northwest of San Diego within the boundaries of U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. Activities scheduled for the first three months following the start of deconstruction include:

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| North and east plant site area parking lots | • Mobilize and establish staging areas for materials and equipment  
• Install temporary trailers and related utilities | 6 months          |
| Railroad Spur Area                      | • Perform site preparatory activities and traffic control for transport of large components by rail | 3 months          |
| Unit 2 & 3 Containment Buildings (the domes) | • Perform preparatory activities for installation of Containment access openings and remove asbestos-containing materials | 8 months          |
| Sitewide                                | • Completion of initial site characterization work                                | 24 months         |

In addition to those activities listed above, material deliveries and waste shipments will continue throughout the deconstruction period, which is expected to last through Dec. 31, 2028.

Please note that the anticipated activities and construction durations are subject to change.