

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing



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ADMINISTRATION

◆ Open Vacancies for Commissions and Committees

The Placentia City Council welcomes interested residents wishing to serve on a City Commissions and Committees to submit an application. Residents interested in serving on any of the Commissions or Committees may obtain an application form from the City Clerk's Office located in Placentia City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia. For additional inquiries, please call (714) 993-8231. Applications for the vacancies are being accepted until the vacancies are filled. Council will conduct brief interviews and make appointments at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Interested residents should be aware that in accordance with the Political Reform Act of 1974, the City has adopted a Conflict of Interest Code requiring the disclosure of certain personal financial interests by Commission and Committee members upon assumption of office and annually thereafter. These statements are public records.

Currently accepting applications for the following:

Cultural Arts Commission:
Two (2) Three-Year Terms Expiring 7/01/2016
One (1) Two Year Term Expiring 7/01/2015

Historical Committee:
One (1) Non-Expiring Term

COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Placentia Youth Basketball (PYB)

The 2013-2014 Youth Basketball season is set to start in just a few weeks. On Saturday December 7, 2013, the skills evaluations were held at Oberle Gym. The C Division (grades 1-3) was evaluated at 10:00 a.m., the B Division (grades 4-5) was evaluated at 11:00 a.m. and the A Division (grades 6-8) was evaluated at 12:00 p.m. All the currently enrolled players participated in basic dribbling, passing, shooting and scrimmages drills in order to gather information regarding the skill levels of each child. There are 67 participants enrolled and registration is currently still ongoing. This season there will be 11 total teams in the league. There will be 4 teams in the A and C Divisions and 3 in the B Division. There will be a pre planning meeting with the volunteer coaches prior to practices. Team practices begin the week of December 16 and games begin Saturday, January 4, 2014.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

12/17 City Council Meeting

City Hall will be
CLOSED
December 20, 2013
through
January 1, 2014.
Public Works and
Community Services
Staff will be on call
during this time and
the Police Department
will remain fully
operational.

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◆ Photos from last week's Las Posadas Festival



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Code Enforcement/ Police Service Officer (PSO) Activities

December 4, 2013

Police Services Officers patrolled the Las Posadas event and issued two administrative citations to businesses selling food without a permit issued by the Health Department.

December 5, 2013

Two arrestees were transported to the Orange County Jail. A residential burglary report was made with assistance from the Fullerton Police Department and Crime Scene Investigations.

December 6, 2013

Ten parking citations were issued on the 200 block of Angelina.

December 7, 2013

One arrestee was transported by day watch to the Orange County Jail. A Police Services Officer assisted with traffic control at the site of a traffic accident and assisted an officer with a DUI field pickup, arrest, breath test, and release.

December 8, 2013

Police Service Officers assisted with traffic control on Valencia Avenue and Bastanchury Road, administered four parking citations, assisted with two arrests, and transported one arrestee to Orange County Jail.



◆ **Crime Prevention**

VIP Appreciation Luncheon

On Tuesday, December 10, 2013, Police Department volunteers were honored for their dedication and service at a luncheon at the Cedar Creek Inn. A perpetual plaque was presented to honor the years of service the Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) and Chaplains have donated to the Police Department. In attendance were five VIPS and their spouses, four Chaplains and their spouses, the Command Staff, City Council Member Connie Underhill, City Administrator Troy Butzlaff, Director of Administration and Community Services Steve Pischel and Crime Prevention Officer Marilyn Anderson.

◆ **Significant Events**

December 4, 2013

The Police Department received a call of a possible residential burglary in progress in the 1300 block of Limerick. "HB1" Airship, Police Department investigative units and all patrol units responded to the area.

An Officer made a bicycle stop on a known habitual criminal on Kraemer Blvd. The subject attempted to ride away in the opposite direction of the Officer, but was stopped a short distance away. During the encounter with the subject Police Officer found an activated cellular telephone on the subject that did not belong to him. He was also able to locate numerous pieces of burglary tools. The subject was later arrested for the unlawful possession of the cellular telephone and burglary tools.

The Mobile Command Vehicle was used as a command post at the Las Posadas Festival in Downtown. A male adult was arrested for possession of brass knuckles at the event.

A male adult was arrested for possession of heroin. A female adult was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

December 5, 2013

A male adult was arrested for a parole violation and a felony warrant. An Officer arrested a male adult who had been causing a disturbance at CVS Pharmacy located on Yorba Linda Blvd. and Kraemer Blvd., for possession of methamphetamines. A separate arrest was made on a male adult for possession of drug paraphernalia.

December 6, 2013

A male adult was found sitting in a vehicle in front of a residence on Wabash. The subject said he was there to give his girlfriend a ride. The male indicated that the girlfriend was the caregiver of the elderly female who lived at the residence. During a consensual search of the subject's car, he found credit card numbers, birthday information, and social security number information of the elderly female and her deceased husband. The male and his adult girlfriend admitted having the information and were going to use the information to purchase Christmas gifts for their kids. Both individuals were arrested for possessing personal information with the intent to defraud. The female also had two outstanding arrest warrants.

December 8, 2013

A house fire at 1108 Bradford Ave was started by faulty electrical equipment. Orange County Fire Authority handled the incident with no reported injuries.

Responded to a deceased 37 year old male with heart issues at HIS House transitional living home. The coroner responded and deemed the death to be of natural causes. An autopsy is pending.

December 9, 2013

Officers responded to the 1600 block of Orangethorpe Ave. in reference to a wooden high powered Edison electrical pole leaning dangerously towards Orangethorpe Avenue. It appeared that due to the high winds earlier in the morning the pole came loose at its base causing the pole to lean and sway back and forth across Orangethorpe Ave. A "Sig Alert" was requested while most of the street remained closed until Southern California Edison could replace the pole. Edison estimated that replacement of the pole would take approximately twelve hours.



PUBLIC WORKS

◆ Public Education and Outreach

On Sunday, December 8, 2013, Public Works Staff, in collaboration with Communications Lab, gave a presentation to residents of the Broadmoor Community Association. Communications Lab is a consultant to the County of Orange and provided the facilitation on developing a California Friendly Garden Pilot Program. Thirty-five homeowners were in attendance and were eager to begin the program.

◆ Safe Routes to School Funding Update

Last year, the City was awarded \$409,000 in Safe Routes to School funds for the School Sign Compliance Project. The City has utilized these funds to upgrade all school signs and markings throughout the City. These school signs include speed limit signs, crosswalk signs, pavement legends, and school warning signs. The City is now in full compliance with all federal requirements necessary for proper school signage. The remaining funds will be utilized to develop a comprehensive School Route Plan map and the installation of pedestrian countdown heads. Lastly, City Staff will be developing public education material to properly address the new safety measures for walking to school.

◆ Bastanchury Road Rehabilitation

The City has received funding from a Rubberized Asphalt Grant to rehabilitation Bastanchury Road. The plans and specification are being finalized and Requests for Proposals is anticipated to be advertised in January/February.

◆ City of Placentia and Yorba Linda Water District Turf Replacement Demonstration Project

The City and Yorba Linda Water District will be replacing the existing turf, approximately 7,986 square feet, on the medians located on Yorba Linda Boulevard between McCormack and Linda Vista. The Water Conservation Project will promote the use of artificial turf. The City has provided Yorba Linda Water District with a Cooperative Agreement they anticipate to take to their Board on December 23rd. Yorba Linda Water District will provide the City with all the necessary funding to start the project and Placentia will repay the District for half the construction costs over five years, minus a Metropolitan Water District rebate. It is anticipated the Cooperative Agreement and a construction agreement with a contractor will be brought before the City Council for consideration at the January 7th City Council Meeting.