# OFFICIAL CITY MANAGER
# newsletter

August 10, 2023

## city notes

### City Council Meetings
Mon, Aug 14 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers

### Planning Commission Meetings
Mon, Aug 21 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers

*City Council and Planning Commission meetings can be viewed on SBTV-3 and on the City's YouTube Channel. A recording of the meeting will be posted within 24 hours.*

### Upcoming Holiday/ City Hall Closures

September 4, 2023 (Labor Day)

### Find Us On Social Media

Want to keep up with City events, news, and programs? Follow our Lifeguard, Recreation, K9, Police Department, and Public Works Departments.

 @Seal Beach Recreation
   & Community Services
 @Seal Beach Marine Safety
   Department
 @Seal Beach Police Department
 @SEALBEACHPUBLICWORKS

 @sealbeach_lifeguard
 @Sealbeachpolice
 @Sealbeachrecreation
 @SEALBEACHPUBLICWORKS
 @K9YOSA
 @K9.SAURUS

## SBPD MANAGEMENT MEETING



The Police Department held its monthly Management Meeting at the Boeing Company, who graciously provided a meeting room. Afterwards, the Management Team was treated to a tour of the Boeing Operations Center and learned how Boeing provides customer support for all of its in-service aircrafts, 24 hours a day all around the world. A very special thanks to Boeing!

## WE ARE HIRING

If you are interested in working for the City of Seal Beach, we are currently hiring. To view employment opportunities please visit: https://www.calopps.org/city-of-seal-beach or scan the QR code beside:

# CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## FOR PERIOD OF JULY 29 - August 12, 2023

### PUBLIC WORKS



- The Public Works Department welcomes our newest Maintenance Aide, Robert Valencia, to the team. Robert previously worked in the construction industry as a general contractor. Please give Robert a warm welcome as he transitions into his new role. Welcome to the Seal Beach Team, Robert!

- The City is committed to preserving the community's urban forest and promoting the health and safety of City trees, from planting through maturity. The Public Works Department cares for approximately 7,000 City trees, and trims roughly 2,500 each year. For additional information and to view the City's tree trimming maintenance schedule, please visit the Public Works tab on sealbeachca.gov.

**Have a question for us? We have an answer for you.**

email: AskCityHall@sealbeachca.gov

### SBPD

- Hosted Canine Companions Service Dog Matriculation Party in EOC.
- Received grant award for Stone Garden FY23 which will be used to purchase cameras and vehicle.
- Co-hosting CERT meeting on Wednesday night in Los Alamitos.
- Working with HR for Police Aide / Crossing Guard hiring.
- Conducting Narcan refresher training for all PD personnel.
- Finalizing animal control contracts with City Attorney.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

- There are currently 309 pickleball members and 88 tennis members at the Seal Beach Tennis and Pickleball Center. To sign up for a membership, please contact staff at the Center, or call (562) 598-8624 for more information.

## CITY MANAGER HIGHLIGHTS

### Pop-up City Hall



### LW iPad Training



- On August 1st, representatives from the City Manager's Office and Community Development Department hosted a Pop-Up City Hall at the Police Department's National Night Out event.

- On July 26th and August 2nd, representatives from the City Manager's Office and Police Department stopped by Leisure World to help setup and train residents on using the iPads that were recently provided to them through the County grant program.

## Recreation Updates Throughout Seal Beach

### SUMMER SEND-OFF

The Summer Send Off was on Saturday, August 5th at Heather Park. The event started at 6:30pm, and families were able to enjoy lawn games, a bounce house, arts and crafts, temporary tattoos, an OCFA informational booth, and food provided by the College Park East Neighborhood Association. The event concluded with the showing of the movie "Toy Story" at approximately 8:00pm. There were approximately 200 people in attendance.



### SPIKEBALL AT THE BEACH

The second session of Spikeball at the Beach was held at 8th Street Beach on August 5th from 10:00am to 11:30am. There were 10 players in attendance.



## Senior Services

### SENIOR LUNCH CAFE'

The Seal Beach Lunch Program is provided by Meals on Wheels Orange County (OC) at the North Seal Beach Center located at 3333 St. Cloud Drive. The Dine-In Lunch Café takes place Monday - Friday from 11:00am- 12:00pm. The Dine-In Lunch Program is open to adults ages 60 years and older. A suggested donation for lunch is $3.00. For any additional questions, please contact Anthony at (562) 431-2527 ext. 1344 or visit www.sealbeachca.gov/city-services/senior-services.

### SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

There are currently 1,372 users registered for the Senior Transportation Program. The program is available for Seal Beach residents ages 60 years and older and consists of a pre-fixed shuttle route and Yellow Cab Taxi service. To register for the program, please visit www.sealbeachca.gov or contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at: (562) 431-2527 X 1307.



The Senior Card Game program takes place once a month, on the first Thursday of every month. This program runs from 2:00pm-3:30pm at the North Seal Beach Community Center, located at 3333 St. Cloud Drive. The program is free to attend and is recommended for adults ages 60 years and older. Players may also bring a game or activity to share. For the convenience of participants, the Senior Transportation Shuttle regularly provides transportation and makes regular stops at the North Seal Beach Center in the afternoons at approximately 1:40pm, 2:40pm, and 3:40pm. For more information, please contact Anthony Nguyen via email at anguyen@sealbeachca.gov or by phone at: (562) 431-2527 X 1344.

### FALL 2023 RECREATION CLASS REGISTRATION

The Fall 2023 Shoreline was posted online on Friday, July 28th, and registration opened on Monday, August 7th at 8:00am. Recreation classes, surf lessons, and pool information are all included in the Fall Shoreline. Registration can take place in person at City Hall, by mail with check payable to the City of Seal Beach, or online at https://register.sealbeachca.gov.

# CITY UPDATES

## Recreation Updates (Cont.)

### EDISON COMMUNITY GARDENS CLEAN UP

Staff is coordinating a quarterly community garden cleanup on Saturday, August 12th, from 8:00am – 12:00pm at the Edison Park Community Gardens. As thank you to all gardeners, staff has organized a community garden potluck to take place at the conclusion of the event. The potluck will give gardeners an opportunity to share produce grown in their gardens and spend time together socially. There are four cleanups that are scheduled throughout the year, and attending a minimum of one garden cleanup annually is mandatory for all gardeners to participate in the program. The last date for a Garden Clean Up after this event will be on Saturday, November 4th.

## Public Works Updates Throughout Seal Beach

### MEMORIAL BENCH INSTALLATIONS

Staff recently installed two new memorial benches, one at Zoeter Park and the other at Marina Park.



### CPW OAK TREE PLANTING

To further beatify College Park West (CPW), City staff planted a coast live oak tree alongside the CPW entryway sign. The project was at the request of Mayor Thomas Moore and funded by the District 3 discretionary fund.





### SCE POLE REPLACEMENTS

As part of Southern California Edison's (SCE) ongoing power pole replacement project, SCE continues to replace several deteriorated power line poles in various locations throughout the City.





### NWS Barney's Beach Cleaning

As part of the City's Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) with the United States Department of the Navy, Public Works staff sanitized and groomed Barney's Beach located inside the Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Seal Beach.

## Public Works Updates (Cont.)



### MANHOLE COLLAR LID REPLACEMENTS

The City's on-call contractor, T.E. Roberts, recently repaired several cracked or damaged sewer manhole collars and lids throughout Old Town.



### PD SERVER ROOM AC REPLACEMENT

ACCO installed a new AC unit for the server room at the Police Department Headquarters. The previous AC unit failed, prompting the installation of the new unit.

## Community Development Updates Throughout Seal Beach

### WELCOME MEGAN COATS



Community Development is very pleased to welcome Megan Coats as our new Management Analyst. Megan has been with the City since 2021 as the Executive Assistant to the City Manager, and will now be contributing her growing skillset to Community Development and Community Services projects needing support.

### ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT ORDINANCE

The City Council will consider the updated Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Ordinance on August 14th, at the regularly scheduled Council Meeting. This Ordinance revises sections of the Zoning Code based primarily on changes in State law, which increased allowable ADU heights and location in setbacks.

### PUBLIC HEARING POSTCARDS

The Planning Division will now be mailing public hearing notification postcards, replacing letter notifications. The postcards will contain the same information, but will produce less waste and decrease the staff time needed to execute mailings. We welcome any feedback on the change. Please contact Megan Coats at mcoats@sealbeachca.gov with thoughts or suggestions for improving the postcards.

# CITY UPDATES

## Seal Beach Police Department Updates

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Seal Beach Police Department partnered with members of the community for our National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 1st. The event was a huge success! We thank everyone for their continued support and appreciate those who joined and made this event a success.



## West Cities Police Communications Updates

**Communication Center Phone Calls over the last 7 days:**

- 911 Calls:                          617
- Non-Emergency Calls:      2,375
- Total Calls:                       2,992

**Calls for service handled over the last 7 days for all agencies:**

- 1512

## Yosa's Dog Blog



## You know You're in the Big League When...

You have your own baseball card!

Want a Yosa card for yourself?
Message her on Instagram @k9yosa

## Orange County Fire Authority Updates
### OCFA Best and Bravest, Part 4



**Medal of Valor**
**Fire Apparatus Engineer**
**Jason Rolston**

OCFA Best and Bravest, Part 4 - On Saturday, June 4th, 2022, at around 10pm, the crew from Truck 75 in Santa Ana were dispatched to an "Unknown Medical Aid," where neighbors described a man asleep in his idling car for an extended period. When the crew got on scene, they went to work: Firefighter/Paramedic Stacy was the radio medic, documenting everything about the patient; Fire Captain/Paramedic Richardson was the patient medic – taking vitals, asking questions, and working with Firefighter Lima, who was studying to be a paramedic. The job of Fire Apparatus Engineer Jason Rolston is scene safety, which includes parking the truck safely, lighting the scene, and overall situational awareness. Little did Engineer Rolston know how important his job would be on what started out as a routine medical aid call. As the crew checked out the patient, they noticed he was fiddling with something in his pocket and asked if he could empty his pockets. At that point, the patient stood up from the curb, continued fiddling with his pockets, said it was just his cell phone and started gaining distance from the crew. Engineer Rolston was walking around the car to clear it and noticed the patient backing up and saw him start to pull a gun out of his pocket. Without hesitation, Engineer Rolston lunged at the patient, grabbed his arm, and knocked the gun out of his hand. The crew didn't realize what had happened until they saw the gun on the ground. The crew detained the patient until the police arrived. The patient was high on drugs, unreliable, lying about what was in his pockets, backing up from the crew, and pulling a loaded gun out of his pocket when Engineer Rolston sprang into action. If not for his selfless actions, there could have been four firefighter deaths in this incident. It's for these heroic acts that Engineer Jason Rolston is awarded the Medal of Valor.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| August 9 | Last Summer Concert |
| August 19 | Kid's Fishing Derby |