

January 30, 2019

CITY NOTES

City Council Meeting

Monday, February 11, 2019

Monday, February 25, 2019

Planning Commission Meeting*Cancelled*—Monday, February 4, 2019

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Holiday Closures

Monday, February 18th, 2019

Presidents' Day

City Council and Commission Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at Seal Beach City Hall, 211 8th Street.

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Seal Beach Welcomes New City Clerk

After a highly competitive process, the City of Seal Beach has selected Gloria Harper as the City Clerk. Ms. Harper brings 20 years of professional experience in local government. Previously, she was the Senior Deputy City Clerk of the City of Huntington Beach, assisting with the legislative, election, records management and administrative functions of the City Clerk's Department serving 13 City Departments and a seven-member City Council. Ms. Harper also served as the budget liaison for her Department, ensuring the City Clerk's budget was constantly monitored and contained the funding necessary to meet the core functions of the Clerk's office.

Ms. Harper has worked for the City of Huntington Beach for 6 years serving in both the Finance and City Clerk Departments. In addition, she has more than six years of experience as a Deputy City Clerk for the City of Long Beach, serving 23 Departments, 28 Commissions and Boards, nine City Council Members, and a full-time, elected Mayor.

She is a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) and the California City Clerks Association (CCAC). She received her Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC). She is a graduate of the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce's Robert Mayer Huntington Beach Leadership Academy. She also served as an active Certified Passport Acceptance Agent for the cities of Long Beach and Huntington Beach and is a certified California Notary Public.

As noted by City Manager Jill Ingram, "Gloria joins us with 20 years of municipal experience from medium and large coastal communities" and "there is no doubt her experience, superior qualifications, and passion for the City Clerk profession will pay dividends for our community for many years to come."

Ms. Harper received her Master's Degree in Public Administration from California State University, Long Beach, and her Bachelor's Degree from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

"From the very first day I walked into Seal Beach City Hall, I was intrigued by the passion and pride that each employee exhibited about the City and the community," stated Ms. Harper. "I knew that I wanted to be a part of such an organization. I am really looking forward to working with City Manager Jill Ingram and the City Council to help Seal Beach achieve its goals."



Rain Events and Storm Drain Cleaning

Public Works has been busy cleaning storm drains and ensuring storm water operations perform during rain events. Public Works utilizes in-house and contract work to assist with the storm system and performs scheduled cleaning twice per year, in addition to as-needed/emergency work. Shown below, the Public Works team is cleaning a drain on the Old Ranch Country Club Golf Course that serves a section of College Park East.



Sidewalk Repair in Old Town

The Public Works Streets Division is currently replacing damaged sidewalks in Old Town. Work is coordinated with residents and street sweeping to minimize impacts to this district. As sidewalks are removed, replacement typically occurs the following day with final cleanup and restorations the same week.



Water Main Repaired in Leisure World

The Seal Beach Water Department recently repaired an 8" water distribution main in Leisure World. Calls came in for a potential leak located at Thunderbird Lane. Crews identified a broken water main. After traffic controls were established and the leak isolated, crew members were able to safely excavate the leak and make necessary repairs. Water was fully restored within four hours and customers were back in service. The City of Seal Beach works with the Golden Rain Foundation during emergencies and water infrastructure maintenance to minimize impacts to residents of Leisure World.



The Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce
is proud to present

Old Town Seal Beach
Sidewalk
SALE

February
16th & 17th
10am-6pm



FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Mondays February 4 - April 8, 2019
Fire Station #48 – Community Room
3131 N. Gate Rd

Free assistance for taxpayers with low-middle income, with special attention to those 60 and older in preparing State and Federal Income Tax returns. Appointments taken on a first-come, first-served basis at 8:30am, 9:30am, 10:30am, and 11:30am. You will meet your tax counselor at Fire Station #48 – Community Room. Call (562) 431-2527 x1344 or x1339 for your free appointment and paperwork today!