

City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
City Commissioners

FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: **Weekly Update**

City Council Candidates: The filing period to run for City Council (Districts 2, 3 and 4) in the November 8 General Municipal Election has closed. Only the incumbents Troy Bourne (District 2) and John Taylor (District 4) were nominated for Districts 2 and 4. Pursuant to Section 10229 of the California Election Code, on August 24, 2022, the City Council will consider cancelling the General Municipal Election for Districts 2 and 4 and appointing Troy Bourne (District 2) and John Taylor (District 4) to a four-year term, commencing on December 13, 2022. The General Municipal Election will be held on November 8, 2022, to elect a City Council Member for District 3. Below are the names of the District 3 City Council candidates in randomized alphabet drawing order according to the Secretary of State's office. For additional information regarding the election, including the official Candidate Statements, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (949) 493-1171 or visit the City's [website](#).

District 3

John Campbell, Business Owner

Cody Martin, Small Business Owner

Paul Lopez, Attorney/Educator



High Heat Energy Conservation: This week, the California Independent Systems Operator (CAISO) issued a statewide Flex Alert due to predicted high temperatures pushing up energy demand and tightening available power supplies. During a Flex Alert, residents are encouraged to conserve electricity, especially in the late afternoon through early evening. As we continue to experience high temperatures, residents can take three simple actions to reduce energy use: set thermostat to 78 degrees or higher, avoid using major appliances, and turn off all unnecessary lights. Many thanks to the community for your cooperation in conserving energy.

River Street Project – Del Obispo Street Sewer Improvements: As you may have seen, construction of the River Street commercial development project in the Los Rios District is continuing to progress. Beginning Wednesday, August 25, construction of required off-site sewer improvements along Del Obispo Street (west of the railroad tracks) and Los Rios Street will begin. During construction, a temporary shortening of the westbound left-turn pocket from Del Obispo onto Paseo Adelanto will be required. Construction is anticipated to take approximately three to four weeks and will occur during both nighttime and daytime hours to minimize traffic impacts. Any work performed on Del Obispo Street during daytime hours will be performed during non-peak hours, and no through-lane closures will occur during daytime hours.

If You See Something, Say Something: The County recently launched the [SafeOC](#) public awareness campaign to remind residents, “If You See Something, Say Something.” The campaign is designed to focus on how the public plays a critical role in keeping Orange County safe. If you see something suspicious, please call local law enforcement and if there is a life-threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1. Any suspicious activity should be reported to local law enforcement using the 5W’s: Who, What, When, Where, and Why. Residents are encouraged to download the free [SafeOC](#) app for additional resources and to report suspicious activity to law enforcement. Together we can keep our community safe!



20th Anniversary of the Rancho Mission Viejo Rodeo: The Rancho Mission Viejo Rodeo celebrates 20 years of this unique and special two-day event on August 27 and 28 at the City-owned Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park at San Juan Capistrano, located at 30753 Avenida La Pata. The Rodeo first began in 2001 and was an opportunity to preserve and pay tribute to the sport and heritage of the land, while raising funds for local charities and families in need. The annual two-day event welcomes world-class cowboys from all throughout the country. This year 30 contestants will compete for a purse totaling \$300,000. Tickets are currently on sale and available for purchase [online](#).

Zumba Fitness Class: The Community Services Department is offering a Zumba fitness class that features Latin-inspired cardio-dance and choreographed steps to create a fun, “fitness-party” atmosphere. The next four-day session begins Monday, August 22, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Reata Park Limo Barn, located at 28632 Ortega Highway at the cost of \$40. To register, please call the Community Services Department at (949) 493-5911.

San Juan Summer Nites Concert Series: The fourth and final concert of the popular summer concert series will be held on Wednesday, September 21, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Historic Town Center Park, located at 31852 El Camino Real. The event will feature classic rock band *Tijuana Dogs*. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy great music with your friends and neighbors in the fleeting days of summer! Enjoy dancing, food, local business expo and plenty of free children's activities. For additional information, please call the Community Services Department at (949) 493-5911.

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

September 6

- Consideration of Potential City Seal Design Options
- St. Margaret's Boys Volleyball Team Recognition