



Memo

TO: City Council
FROM: Steve McClary, Deputy City Manager
DATE: October 24, 2014
SUBJECT: Weekly Update

Golden State Water Hearing

The State (CPUC) will hold public participation hearings (PPH) on the current rate case for Golden State Water in Ojai on Wednesday, December 3 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. at: Sarzotti Park – Multi-Purpose Room, at 510 Park Road. Neither the Matilija Auditorium nor Chaparral Auditorium were available on that date, so we suggested the CPUC hold it at the Boyd Center.

County Water Well Moratorium

The County Board of Supervisors will consider an urgency ordinance on October 28 that would place a moratorium on new water wells. According to the Supervisor Bennett's office, the action would stop the County from issuing permits to the City for private water wells within the Ojai city limits. Note that an item has been added to the October 28 Ojai City Council agenda to consider a similar moratorium for the City.

FLOW Intervener Request

Golden State Water is objecting to the intervener request made by Ojai FLOW, citing the pending agreement between the City and FLOW to provide up to \$50,000 to cover any FLOW expenses related to the rate case that would be not be covered by the CPUC through their intervener compensation process.

Peace Pole

A dedication ceremony was held Tuesday for the installation of the new Peace Pole at City Hall. The Peace Pole is located near the entry to the community garden just south of Ojai City Hall. About 40 members of the public attended the event. Appreciation was given to project donor Hazel Stillman, coordinator Marta Nelson, and artists Richard Franklin and Larry Carnes for their work on the peace pole.

Upcoming Agendas

The tentative upcoming agendas are listed below.

Oct 28

Consent

Landscape Maintenance contract at the Y
2nd reading for Ordinance Text Amendment TA 14-03

Public Hearing

Two well permits

Discussion

Code Enforcement Officer
Moratorium on new water wells

Nov 11 (Veterans Day – city hall closed)

Joint meeting with CC/PC (Neighborhood Planning)

Consent

Fee waiver for museum
Drug policy updates
City Council Hearing Loop
MOU to cost share Ventura River Algae TMDL Imp Plan
FY 13/14 Paving Notice of Completion
Museum and City Hall Roof Repair Authorization
Web design contract

Public Hearing

Ordinance to change Skate Park security
Solid Waste hearing

Discussion

Award of contract to Dave Sargent
Contract with Steve Stuart

Nov 25 **Cancelled**

Dec 9

Announcement of Election results
Reorganization of City Council
Presentation

Consent

CERPT – contract retirement trust

Public Hearing

Discussion

Final Audit Report
Solid Waste contract

Dec 23 (Cancelled)

2015

January 13

Presentation

Consent

End of Year Commission attendance report

Public Hearing

Discussion

Telecommunications Workshop

January 27

Joint Meeting with Art Commission