

STAFF REPORT*CITY OF OCEANSIDE*

DATE: June 25, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Oceanside Police Department

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION FOR TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE, PARKING AND TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS FOR JULY 3, 2014, FIREWORK DISPLAY AND FOR FUTURE JULY 3RD CELEBRATORY FIREWORK DISPLAYS**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution approving temporary road closures and traffic-flow plans between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on July 3, 2014, on Rancho Del Oro Drive between Mesa Drive and Seagate Way.

This is to facilitate an area free of vehicular traffic for pedestrians to view a fireworks display in celebration of the City of Oceanside's Annual Anniversary and/or 4th of July fireworks displays. These road closures, no-parking areas and traffic flow plans will facilitate the safe movement of pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the July 3rd festivities and enhance public safety.

BACKGROUND

July 3, 2014, is City of Oceanside's 126th Anniversary. On March 13, 2013, City Council agreed to re-establish firework displays in Oceanside for this event. In such, the location for the 2014 anniversary firework display will be facilitated on the undeveloped area on El Corazon, north of the Senior Center located on Senior Center Drive. This area has been deemed safe for a firework display by the Oceanside Fire Department.

In addition, staff is recommending the City Council approve implementation of these measures in advance for all future July 3 and/or July 4 firework displays in the El Corazon area. Doing so will eliminate the need to bring a resolution and staff report to Council each year to approve the same temporary road closures, no-parking areas and traffic-flow plans. Should significant changes need to be made to these plans in the future, staff will bring a resolution forward for City Council approval.

ANALYSIS

The estimated number of attendees for the fireworks display on July 3, 2014, is approximately 10,000 people. This is the second annual celebration of its kind, therefore the number of attendees may fluctuate.

Public safety is of utmost importance and staff believes a comprehensive plan for parking and traffic flow will provide a more enjoyable experience for all. The plan will enhance public safety for pedestrians and facilitate the movement of emergency vehicles in the area of Rancho Del Oro Drive and the immediate surrounding areas. With this in mind, the following traffic plans have been developed to address roadway closures and pedestrian and traffic flow throughout the event.

July 3, 2014 Road Closures

- Roadway closures begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Rancho Del Oro Drive between Mesa Drive and Seagate Way

July 3, 2014 Traffic Plan During the Exit Plan

- All traffic travelling on Ocean Ranch Blvd. will be directed eastbound to Corporate Center or to continue east to Avenida Del Oro via cone patterns and Officer direction.
- Rancho Del Oro Road at Seagate Way. The signal will be set to flash with an Officer manning the intersection.
- All traffic travelling west on Seagate Way will be directed southbound on Rancho Del Oro Road via cone patterns and Officer direction.
- Traffic restrictions will be cancelled when pedestrian traffic and vendors have cleared the roadway, and vehicle traffic can flow smoothly without the assistance of a police presence.

Note: Area businesses will be informed by the event coordinator of the road closure.

FISCAL IMPACT

The overtime costs for police personnel for July 3, 2014 will be absorbed by the Police Department. The funding source for the overtime will be coming from the General Fund.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Does not apply.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

Does not apply.

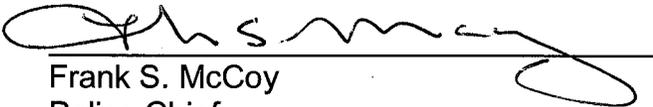
CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution approving temporary road closures and traffic-flow plans between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on July 3, 2014 on Rancho Del Oro Drive between Mesa Drive and Seagate Way.

PREPARED BY:



Frank S. McCoy
Police Chief

SUBMITTED BY:



Steve Jepsen
City Manager

REVIEWED BY:

Michelle Skaggs Lawrence, Deputy City Manager
James Riley, Financial Services Director



ATTACHMENT: Resolution

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 OCEANSIDE APPROVING TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE,
4 PARKING AND TRAFFIC PLANS FOR THE JULY 3, 2014,
5 CITY OF OCEANSIDE'S ANNIVERSARY FIREWORK
6 CELEBRATION IN THE EL CORAZON AREA ON RANCHO
7 DEL ORO DRIVE BETWEEN MESA DRIVE AND SEAGATE
8 WAY

9 WHEREAS, an increased volume of traffic and large pedestrian crowds are
10 expected in the El Corazon area on Rancho Del Oro Drive between Mesa Drive and Seagate
11 Way on July 3, 2014 due to the City of Oceanside's fireworks display;

12 WHEREAS, the City Council desires to implement a roadway closure, parking
13 and traffic-flow plan for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the
14 street during the fireworks display;

15 WHEREAS, it is anticipated that future July 3rd celebrations will require the same
16 roadway closures, parking and traffic-flow plans set forth in Section 1 below, however these
17 may need to be adjusted depending on future conditions.

18 WHEREAS, the City Council desires the Police Department Incident Commander
19 make any minor adjustments to the roadway closures, parking and traffic-flow plans without
20 the necessity of a further Resolution of the City Council;

21 WHEREAS, if significant changes, at the discretion of the Chief of Police and/or
22 the City Manager, need to be implemented to the roadway closures, parking or traffic-flow
23 plans, the Police Department and/or the City manager will bring forward a Resolution to the
24 City Council for review and approval; and

25 WHEREAS, the City Council finds the roadway closures, parking and traffic-
26 flow plans as set forth herein are necessary for the safety and protection of the public during the
27 fireworks display on July 3, 2014 and hereafter.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as
follows:

1 SECTION 1. That the following roadway closure and traffic-flow plans be
2 implemented for July 3, 2014 and every July 3rd thereafter:

3 Road Closures:

- 4 • Road closures beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- 5 - Rancho Del Oro at Mesa Drive
- 6 - Rancho Del Oro at Seagate Way

7 Traffic Flow During the Exit Plan;

- 8 • The Oceanside Police Department will conduct traffic control on Rancho Del Oro at
9 Mesa Drive and Seagate Way.

10 These traffic control measures for July 3rd will be cancelled when traffic in the affected
11 areas is reduced, and both pedestrian and vehicle traffic can flow smoothly without the
12 assistance of a police presence.

13 SECTION 2: The Police Department Incident Commander will be responsible for
14 making minor adjustments, as necessary, to the roadway closures, parking and traffic-flow
15 plans without the necessity of a further Resolution of the City Council;

16 SECTION 3: That, if significant changes to the roadway closures, parking or
17 traffic-flow plans are determined to be necessary by the Chief of Police and/or the City
18 Manager, the Police Department and/or the City Manager will bring forward a Resolution to the
19 City Council for review and approval.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside,
2 California, this _____ day of _____, 2014, by the following vote:

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4 AYES:

5 NAYS:

6 ABSENT:

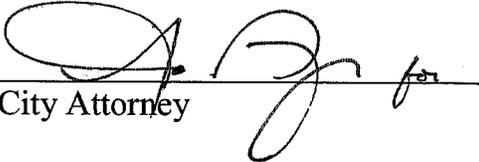
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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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City Attorney

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