
**CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 22, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Dana Point, California, was called to order by Mayor Weinberg at 5:00 p.m. in the Dana Point City Council Chamber, 33282 Golden Lantern, Suite 210, Dana Point.

ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Present: Mayor Steven Weinberg
Mayor Pro Tem Scott Schoeffel
Council Member Lara Anderson
Council Member Lisa Bartlett
Council Member Joel Bishop

Absent: None

CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Munoz indicated that there was a need for a Closed Session as follows:

- A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, Government Code § 54956.9 (b1), (5 cases)
- B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION, Government Code § 54956.9 (a), (5 cases)

Name of Case(s):

The Point Alternative Care - Case No. 30-2009-00298187
Holistic Health - Case No. 30-2009-00298196
Beach Cities Collective - Case No. 30-2009-00298208
Dana Point Safe Harbor Collective - Case No. 30-2009-00298200
Dana Point Beach Collective - Case No. 30-2009-00298206

Mayor Weinberg recessed the meeting into a Closed Session at 5:01 p.m. pursuant to Government Code Section 54956 et. seq.

RECONVENE CITY COUNCIL MEETING - CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Weinberg reconvened the meeting at 6:03 p.m. All Council Members were present.

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STAFF PRESENT: Douglas C. Chotkevys, City Manager; Patrick Munoz, City Attorney; Kathy M. Ward, City Clerk; Mike Killebrew, Assistant City Manager; Mike Rose, Director of Disaster Preparedness; Lt. Mark Levy, Police Services; Sgt. Jim Greenwood; Kyle Butterwick, Director of Community Development; Matthew Sinacori, City Engineer; John Tilton, City Architect; Jeff Rosaler, Natural Resources Protection Officer; Kevin Evans, Director of Community Services and Parks; Christy Teague, Economic Development Manager; DyAnne Weamire, Administrative Secretary; Jennifer Ransom; and Bobbi Ogan, Deputy City Clerk.

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

City Attorney Munoz stated that there was no announcement.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief of Police, Lt. Mark Levy.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was provided by Assistant Chief Senior Chaplain Rick Yeomans.

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

VFW 2009 Deputy of the Year

Bill Manes and Bob Fowler of the VFW presented a plaque to Deputy John Goode for being selected the VFW Deputy of the Year, 2009. Mayor Weinberg presented a Certificate of Recognition on behalf of the City in honor of his selection.

VFW 2009 Fire Fighter of the Year

Bill Manes and Bob Fowler presented a plaque to Shane Munson for his selection as the VFW 2009 Fire Fighter of the Year. Mayor Weinberg presented a Certificate of Recognition on behalf of the City in honor of his selection.

VFW 2009 Reserve Fire Fighter of the Year

Bill Manes and Bob Fowler presented a plaque to Steve McIntrye for his selection of VFW 2009 Reserve Fire Fighter of the Year. Mayor Weinberg presented a Certificate of Recognition on behalf of the City in honor of his selection.

MADD Awards - Deputy Patrick Kinney and Deputy Paul Martin

Sam Saha, representative from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), recognized Deputy Paul Martin for his 26 DUI arrests and Deputy Patrick Kinney for his 63 DUI arrests.

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Council Member Bartlett removed Item #8 from the Consent Calendar.

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LISA BARTLETT, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER JOEL BISHOP, THAT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS BE ACCEPTED FOR ALL ITEMS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM #8.

The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Lara Anderson, Council Member Lisa Bartlett, Council Member Joel Bishop, Mayor Pro Tem Scott Schoeffel, and Mayor Steven Weinberg

NOES: None

1. WAIVE THE READING OF ORDINANCES AND APPROVE READING BY TITLE ONLY

APPROVED THE READING BY TITLE ONLY OF ALL ORDINANCES ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR AND THAT FURTHER READING OF SUCH ORDINANCES BE WAIVED.

2. REGULAR MEETING MINUTES, MARCH 8, 2010

APPROVED THE MINUTES.

3. PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES, MARCH 1, 2010

RECEIVED AND FILED.

4. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS, MEETING OF MARCH 15, 2010

RECEIVED AND FILED.

5. YOUTH BOARD MEETING MINUTES, FEBRUARY 18, 2010

RECEIVED AND FILED.

6. MEETING CALENDAR / COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

RECEIVED AND FILED.

7. CLAIMS AND DEMANDS

RECEIVED AND FILED THE CLAIMS AND DEMANDS.

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8. ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04, PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES REGULATIONS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE THE PROHIBITION OF THE SMOKING IN CITY PARKS

Council Member Bartlett removed Item #8 from the Consent Calendar.

Council Member Bartlett stated that she understands the prohibition of smoking in City parks, but a park such as Sea Terrace Park that is 27 acres in size does not make sense. She suggested an incremental approach where the City would ban smoking for large scale City sponsored events to see how that would work.

Council Member Bishop felt that there has been some misinformation and asked if the Ordinance would affect smoking in the Harbor, at Strand or Salt Creek Beach. He stated that the City is encouraging international visitors and that from his experience, they like to smoke.

City Manager Chotkevys replied that it was his understanding that the Ordinance would not affect County facilities.

Council Member Anderson stated that the reality is that people are very careless with their cigarette butts and we are only talking about our City parks. She added that she would move the recommended action.

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LARA ANDERSON, SECONDED BY MAYOR PRO TEM SCOTT SCHOEFFEL, HOLD A SECOND READING AND ADOPT **ORDINANCE 10-04** ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04.020 "DEFINITIONS" AND ADDING SECTION 13.04.105 "PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PARKS" TO THE DANA POINT MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.04 PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES REGULATIONS.

The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Lara Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem Scott Schoeffel, and Mayor Steven Weinberg

NOES: Council Member Lisa Bartlett, and Council Member Joel Bishop

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9. **ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04, PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES REGULATIONS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADDRESS THE CENTER FOR NATURAL LANDS MANAGEMENT DANA POINT PRESERVE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CENTER FOR NATURAL LANDS MANAGEMENT**

HELD A SECOND READING AND ADOPTED **ORDINANCE 10-04** ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04, PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES REGULATIONS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADDRESS THE CENTER FOR NATURAL LANDS MANAGEMENT DANA POINT PRESERVE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CENTER FOR NATURAL LANDS MANAGEMENT.

10. **CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 2407 (HARKEY) - REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARY CHANGE**

AUTHORIZED THE MAYOR TO SIGN A LETTER OF SUPPORT OF SUBJECT LEGISLATION.

11. **AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR MARKETING SERVICES FOR DANA POINT TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

AUTHORIZED THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH AGENCY 51 FOR MARKETING SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE DANA POINT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pete Hammer, Dana Point, spoke about the VFW golf tournament held on behalf of Craig Brandemeier. He announced that the 5th Marine Support Group will have two humvees on static display on April 11th at the Dana Point Grand Prix. He added that on Wednesday, April 14th, Lt. Col. McCollough will provide a brief on his recent deployment in Afghanistan.

Joanna Adrian, Dana Point, thanked Kevin Evans for his assistance with investigating the situation at the Dana Point Library. She spoke about a letter she had received from the County of Orange in response to her concerns for the Library.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no Public Hearing items.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

- 12. AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF PUBLIC NUISANCE CONDITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF STRAND VISTA PARK AND ORDERING THE PROHIBITION AND ABATEMENT THEREOF BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04 OF THE DANA POINT MUNICIPAL CODE SO AS TO ADOPT OPERATIONAL HOURS AND ORDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENFORCEMENT DEVICES**

Council Member Bishop recused himself due to a potential conflict of interest and left the Council Chambers at 6:36 p.m.

City Manager Chotkevys provided summary comments and City Attorney Munoz provided background information related to the urgency basis for the ordinance adoption.

Mayor Pro Tem Schoeffel asked if the City was being asked to take action that would be declaratory of actions that have already been taken.

City Attorney Munoz replied that for all practical purposes, yes. He stated that one substantive change in the proposed Ordinance, that was different from last year's version, is that the City has expanded the hours of operation of the Mid Strand and Central Strand access.

Director Butterwick provided a PowerPoint presentation detailing the public access ways provided at the Headlands.

Lt. Levy stated that it was his opinion that the removal of the gates at Strand Vista Park and modification of the hours of operation and/or the removal of the existing hours of operation at the South Switchback Trail or any other trails in connection with this development would be a mistake. He added that crime prevention through environmental design was one of the most effective tools in creating areas that provide enhancement for the community while preventing criminal activities. He stated that any of the proposed changes would lead to conditions that would lend themselves to increases in illegal activity in the area, negatively impacting the quality of life of those living or visiting our community and place a very difficult and time-consuming public safety responsibility upon Dana Point Police Services. He added that if the gates and signage were removed, the stage would be set for the public to expect unfettered access to this beach through sensitive and challenging areas.

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Sgt. Greenwood provided an overview of statistics of the calls for service that have taken place at the Strand Vista Park. He described the nuisance conditions that were occurring. He explained that an exorbitant number of calls for services were occurring at Strand Vista Park, noting 139 calls occurred there compared to 50 at the park with the next highest level of service calls. He noted calls for service are greater at night. He explained that the calls for service at the site are a drain on resources, and are already an unreasonable demand on police services with the controls in place, and that the numbers he is working with are conservative, such that the actual demand on services is even higher than reflected.

Sgt. Greenwood expressed the opinion that if the controls provided by gates, signs and hours of operation are removed, the area will turn into an "amusement park" for criminal behavior. Moreover, that unlimited access by removal of the controls will result in vandalism, theft, burglaries, trespassing, sex parties, teenage drinking, and partying. He stated that the Sheriff's department does not have the resources to post officer patrols at the trails as would be needed without the existing controls.

Sgt. Greenwood further explained that the area is unique and attractive to criminal behaviors because it is dark, secluded, and hard to get to. It is hard to provide enforcement because the area cannot be seen from the road, and when officers enter the area for enforcement they can be seen coming. He stated that in his tenure with the City this is one of only three other instances in which the need for police services at a given location has arisen to the level of a nuisance, and needs special attention to bring into control. He stated that complying with the request to remove the existing controls, and allow unlimited access, would be a catastrophic situation. He stated that if the controls are removed, allowing unlimited access, the dam will explode and Police Services will be asked to manage an unmanageable situation. He opined that the result would be to take a beautiful coastal development and turn it into a black eye for the City.

City Attorney Munoz mentioned that in the preparation of the staff report, environmental terrorism acts that had occurred at the property were discussed and asked if this type of terrorism was still a concern.

Sgt. Greenwood replied that none of the eco-terrorism groups have gone away. He stated that threats from such groups are still occurring; that the Sheriff's Department still stands guard against their activities and that the property is still considered at risk.

Council Member Anderson asked if anyone was living in the homes, noting that the number of calls for service would undoubtedly be even higher if homeowners were present to report on illegal behavior.

City Manager Chotkevys confirmed that no one was living in the homes.

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Council Member Anderson asked who was paying for all of this police action.

City Manager Chotkevys replied that the City of Dana Point was paying.

Council Member Anderson asked if the Headlands development has a security guard on site.

City Manager Chotkevys replied yes they do.

Sgt. Greenwood stated that 35% of all calls for service at the City's seventeen parks are going to this one park.

City Attorney Munoz stated that Mr. Rosaler has information to share in relation to the staff proposal and what the impact of this proposal will have on the environmentally sensitive habitat areas.

Jeff Rosaler, Natural Protection Resource Officer, stated that since the facilities have been open he has had to issue two to three warnings per week to those people trespassing off the trails and going into the ESHA. He felt that without operational hours and gates the area would be impacted by trespassers causing damage not only to the ESHA but to federally threatened species that are active in that area.

He identified the area on a map of how people on several occasions have been able to enter the neighborhood area and then go off the Mid-Strand and Central Strand trails and into areas of ESHA which contain, among other things, federally-threatened species adjacent to the south switchback trail. He indicated the existing controls are needed to protect against graffiti, litter and similar problems occurring in the ESHA. He said preventing these problems is an ongoing battle.

City Manager Chotkevys stated that it was important to point out the concept of balance. He added that the City is not trying to restrict access, but to manage it. He added that a lot of thought and analysis has gone into this.

Mayor Pro Tem Schoeffel asked about how the access hours were determined by the Sheriff's Department.

City Manager Chotkevys replied that the hours were set in part based upon the shift change times for City staff.

City Attorney Munoz added that the setting of the hours was a collaborative decision with information from various departments.

Lt. Levy clarified that the Sheriff's Department did not set hours on its own, and that this was a collaborative effort. He stated that the Sheriff's Department would have made the hours more restrictive, but that as part of the collaborative effort these were the hours arrived upon and that the

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Sheriff's Department felt that they could police the hours that were set. Sgt. Greenwood added that in considering the hours greater access was allowed at the South Stand Switchback, where vagaries related to when sunrise and sunset occur could be dealt with, but that fixed times were needed for the Mid-Strand and Central Strand Access because of greater law enforcement demands in those areas. .

Mayor Pro Tem Schoeffel asked if there were comparable circumstances where jurisdictions have used comparable methods to manage access.

City Attorney Munoz replied that Laguna Beach has just gone through something similar.

Mayor Pro Tem Schoeffel asked for the reading of the text of Public Resources Code 30210.

City Attorney Munoz read the following " In carrying out the requirement of Section 4 of Article X of the California Constitution, maximum access, which shall be conspicuously posted, and recreational opportunities shall be provided for all the people consistent with public safety needs and the need to protect public rights, rights of private property owners, and natural resource areas from overuse."

Mike Rose stated that from the facilities perspective when we were working with the other departments to establish the hours, it came down to what resources we can guarantee are available. He added that from an operational standpoint we know we can open the gates by 8 a.m., but could not guarantee having the resources to be able to open the gates at earlier hours. He stated that he was still not sure how the later hours of closure for the summer will work out but that staff will make it happen.

City Manager Chotkevys reiterated that staff had looked at a number of variables when setting the hours and that we are all working together to make this happen.

Mayor Weinberg stated that Strand Vista Park was not open until December or January, were those statistics from the last couple of months.

Sgt. Greenwood replied that the park may not have been open but the surrounding area was.

City Attorney Munoz clarified that when you look at the numbers of calls in 2009, since the opening of the facilities the numbers have tripled from last year. Sgt. Greenwood confirmed that the calls for service have escalated since the trails were opened. He added that once development is complete, and if the existing controls are removed, the numbers of calls for service will go through the roof.

Mayor Weinberg opened the Public Comments.

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Vonne Barnes, San Clemente, felt that staff did not provide enough evidence to support the Urgency Ordinance.

Denise Erkeneff, Dana Point, felt that staff did not provide a compelling report and that it was lacking police evidence.

Kevin Darnall, Headlands Reserve, felt that the staff report was thorough. He provided details of what was happening in the residential area including many instances of trespass and vandalism that are not reported. He stated that in the past month there were two instances of felony vandalism with arrests. He added that without the gates and hours of operation it would be an uncontrollable situation.

Mayor Weinberg closed the Public Comments.

City Attorney Munoz stated that based on the comments received from the public, Council needs to reflect on the fact that they have the ability to prohibit nuisances, to anticipate that nuisance conditions will exist, and to prohibit them as well as to recognize the existence of nuisance conditions and take action to abate those conditions. He felt that it would be worthwhile to pose the question to the Sheriff's Department if in their professional opinion whether they think these measures are necessary to prohibit public nuisances that would otherwise exist.

Lt. Levy replied that the removal of the gates or any alteration to the hours would definitely create a nuisance condition and felt that the City would be derelict in allowing access through those communities in anticipation of the amount of crime and calls for service. He stated that the Sheriff's Department could be responding to calls all through the night for trespassing. He added that as it had been mentioned these homes are not yet occupied. He stated that the majority of the calls for service at the City's parks are for parks that are located in residential areas and as those homes are occupied there will be an increase in calls. He felt that without the gates and the hours of access, the Council would be creating an attractive nuisance and a nuisance condition within our community.

Mayor Pro Tem Schoeffel asked since the Coastal Commission staff wants the City to remove the gates as they are citing that the gates are a new development and would require a new discretionary approval; have they made any recommendations for the hours of access, do they want any limitations, have they suggested any constraints. He added that even the County limits their access at 12 midnight to 5:00 a.m.

City Attorney Munoz replied that staff met with the Coastal Commission staff and that they did not provide any alternatives.

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Mayor Pro Tem Schoeffel stated that if the Coastal Commission has threatened to file a cease and desist, it would seem to him that they are not in favor of any hours of constraint and no gates.

City Attorney Munoz replied that if the Council does not approve the Urgency Ordinance and if the City complied with the deadline that they have set, the impact would be unfettered 24/7 access with no gates and no signage.

Council Member Bartlett stated that she was concerned with the number of calls for this area in the winter months; she asked if we could expect the numbers to be larger in the summer.

Lt. Levy replied that traditionally the number of calls for services do go up in the summer months. He added that spring break is the start of the busy season.

Council Member Bartlett stated that it is the City's goal to strive for proper balance here. She added that Council has to manage responsible public access and provide a certain level of public safety. She felt that staff's recommendation achieves both objectives.

Council Member Anderson stated that if Dana Point residents could tell us what times they want to have access they should. She added that they are paying for the Sheriff Deputies to make the calls for service and that it was not fair for residents to have to subsidize this. She stated that she was not willing to take a chance that the data from the Sheriff's Department was incorrect, that if the City needs to modify the hours of access later then we could.

Mayor Pro Tem Schoeffel stated that the foundation coastal entitlement gave the City ability to set reasonable hours of use with the implicit authority to enforce the hours. He felt that the Coastal Commission staff's demand to remove the gates and allow 24 hour access seems to be inconsistent with Public Resources Code 30210.

Mayor Weinberg stated that he agrees with his colleagues. He added that there was nothing stopping anyone from accessing the beach from the north stairs from 5:00 a.m. to midnight. He stated that from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. you can go down the middle, or from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. you could use the switchback trail.

Council Member Anderson stated that this not just about property rights, but taxpayer rights. She added that every dollar that has to be paid for Police Services doesn't go to the library that needs repairs, or other parks that need attention, or for other areas that require assistance from the Police.

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City Manager Chotkevys stated that the recent survey ranked public safety very high. He added that the City has taken on this additional resource without additional staff with the exception of Mr. Rosaler, so the City's task is to try and find a balance given the limited resources.

Mayor Weinberg stated that this Ordinance was the appropriate thing to do, that we need to take control of our City and utilize our resources the best way we can.

Council Member Bartlett stated that the balance issue is really important. She added that if Police Services are deployed here they will not be available elsewhere in the City where they are needed. She felt that staff's recommendation was right on point.

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LISA BARTLETT, SECONDED BY MAYOR PRO TEM SCOTT SCHOEFFEL, ADOPT URGENCY **ORDINANCE 10-05** ENTITLED:

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF PUBLIC NUISANCE CONDITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF STRAND VISTA PARK AND ORDERING THE PROHIBITION AND ABATEMENT THEREOF BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04 OF THE DANA POINT MUNICIPAL CODE SO AS TO ADOPT OPERATIONAL HOURS AND ORDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENFORCEMENT DEVICES.

The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Lara Anderson, Council Member Lisa Bartlett, Mayor Pro Tem Scott Schoeffel, and Mayor Steven Weinberg

NOES: None

RECUSE: Council Member Joel Bishop

Council Member Bishop returned to the Council Chambers at 8:04 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no additional Public Comments.

STAFF REPORTS

City Manager Chotkevys commended Lt. Levy for his recent active shooter exercise. He stated that it was an all day event which he believes was a first for south county. He gave thanks to Mike Killebrew and Kevin Evans and the rest of the staff for their efforts with the Festival of Whales event. He stated that they have worked very well with the

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business community. He read thank you note from the Dana Hills High School swim team for being allowed to hold the BBQ fundraiser for their new scoreboard at our event.

City Attorney Munoz reported that they have received confirmation that of the six medical marijuana dispensaries in the City, one has closed and that he has been told that two others will be shutting down in the near future.

COUNCIL REPORTS, INCLUDING CITY RELATED MEETINGS ATTENDED

Council Member Bartlett reported that she had attended the following:

Several TCA and League of Cities meetings

March 11 - Dana Point Coastal Arts Concert Series, it was the second of the series and she encouraged everyone to attend

March 13 - Served the seniors at a special St. Patrick's Day luncheon at the Senior Center

March 14 - Festival of Whales celebration

March 16 - Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at the Irvine Hyatt

March 18 - Artist by the Sea event at the Ocean Institute

She stated that there were many future events:

April 2 - Ribbon Cutting ceremony at Paddle Surf Warehouse at 3:00 p.m.

April 11 - Dana Point Grand Prix

April 12 - Veteran's Memorial Dedication ceremony at Strands Vista Park at 11:30 a.m.

April 15 - Third in the series of the Dana Point Coastal Arts Concert Series

April 17 - Earth Ocean Day with clean up in La Plaza and Doheny State Beach

April 22-24 - California Wine Festival in Dana Point with special events

Council Member Bishop felt that the Festival of Whales was outstanding and thanked staff. He announced that SOSCA had two events coming up; SOSCA Opera Night on March 27th at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Portal at Dana Hills High School and their Gala on March 28th at 6:00 p.m. to be held at the Marriott. He stated that tickets were available through www.soscaarts.org.

Council Member Anderson thanked everyone who made the Festival of Whales possible. She stated that everyone loved the floating concert at the beach. She announced that she had attended a Coastal Animal Services Authority JPA meeting on March 15th. She stated that the job is now posted for the animal shelter General Manager position. She added that the City of San Clemente was handling the recruitment. She reminded everyone that the on April 3rd the City would be holding the annual Easter egg hunts in Sea Canyon and Pines parks beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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Mayor Pro Tem Schoeffel stated well done to everyone who helped put on the Festival of Whales and added that he had received many glowing comments. He reported that there were two more Dana Point Coastal Arts Classical Arts Concerts; April 15th and the other in May.

Mayor Weinberg stated that he had turned in his list of meetings attended to the City Clerk. He reported that on April 10th a time trial has been added to the Grand Prix and that on April 11th was the Criterion along with the kid's races. He stated that Sunday's races will be aired on Channels 30 and 855.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the City Council at this session, Mayor Weinberg declared the meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m. and announced that the next Regular Meeting of the City Council will be April 12, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber located at 33282 Golden Lantern, Suite 210, Dana Point, California.

KATHY M. WARD
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AT THE MEETING OF APRIL 12, 2010

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Meetings Attended Since the Last City Council Meeting:

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March 10	OCFA Budget and Finance
March 13	St. Patrick's Day for Seniors at the Community Center
March 13-14	FOW events
March 15	OCFA Budget Study Session
March 18	Vector Control Budget and Finance Vector Control Board

Mayor Pro Tem Scott Schoeffel

March 11	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agencies Board Meeting Dana Point Coastal Arts classical music concert at St. Edward's Church
March 13	Attended and performed at St. Patrick's Day seniors party at Dana Point Community Center
March 14	Veterans of Foreign Wars pancake breakfast in Dana Point Harbor (Festival of Whales event) Attended and announced performers at Festival of Whales concert in Dana Point Harbor
March 16	Attended and spoke at Coastal Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Hyatt Regency Hotel in Irvine
March 19	Attended and spoke at Dana Point Civic Association meeting in Dana Point Harbor Attended seniors birthday celebration for 99-year old Forrest Lunsway at Dana Point Community Center with Kevin Evans and Doug Chotkevys