AGENDA COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting April 23, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Laguna Woods City Hall Council Chambers 24264 El Toro Road Laguna Woods, CA 92637

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS
 - A. Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget Preparation

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Provide input to staff regarding the City's Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget.

- IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- VI. ADJOURN

The next regular meeting of the Community Services Committee will be at 9:30 a.m. on May 28, 2014, at Laguna Woods City Hall, 24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637. Meetings may be cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

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Marc Donohue, Deputy City Clerk

RECAP COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING March 26, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Laguna Woods City Hall Council Chambers 24264 El Toro Road Laguna Woods, CA 92637

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Oakes called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Oakes, Brians, Coles, Gorman, Levine, Singer, Unatin, Unger

Absent: Portlock, Rhodes, Sheppard

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. City Website Modifications

Community Services Manager Foley and Deputy City Clerk Donohue reviewed the agenda report and several other city websites.

Committee members provided the following input regarding potential modifications to the City's website:

- A monthly calendar should be included
- Drop down menus should use a large font that is easy to read
- The website should include boxes with the information most utilized
- The website should be organized under large, readable categories
- Options should be available for residents, businesses, and visitors
- Short public service-type videos should be included
- A local business map should be included
- A golf cart and hiking trails map should be included

- Under a "Visitor" category, points of interest in and around the City should be identified, including schools, museums, art, hospitals, etc.
- A link to Laguna Woods Village's website should be included
- Special links should be provided for the City's recycling programs, senior mobility program, and social services funded by the City's Community Services Grants Program
- City Councilmember biographies and pictures should be included
- City Council meeting videos should be available to watch
- Staff and department information should be included
- A search option should be included at the top of the website
- Links should be provided for new residents, including utility, cable, and trash companies and the Orange County Office on Aging
- Information on City Hall's library services should be included
- Information on red light photo citations should be included
- A video tutorial should be included with information on how to find information on the City's website
- A 30-day trial period should be provided for residents to comment on the new website prior to the design being finalized
- The Community Services Committee should be able to review the draft website and provide input prior to the design being finalized
- A public workshop should be held to announce the new website and demonstrate how to use it to find information

IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS - None

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

VI. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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City of Laguna Woods Agenda Report

DATE:

April 23, 2014

Community Services Committee Meeting

TO:

Honorable Chair and Committee Members

FROM:

Patrick Foley, Community Services Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget Preparation

Recommended Action

Provide input to staff regarding the City's Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget.

Background

Preparation of the City's Fiscal Year 2014-15 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015) budget is now underway. The budget outlines a financial plan and scope of work for the City to undertake during the specified period of time.

Discussion

This year – to further the City's commitment to transparency and public outreach – staff has expanded the budget process to include additional opportunities for input from the City's standing advisory committees and general public.

At today's meeting, staff is requesting input on matters regarding the City's Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget as they relate to community services. This is an opportunity to propose new programs, modifications to existing programs, and other suggestions, thoughts, or ideas for consideration in the City's upcoming budget.

Community services-related topics include:

- Transportation
- Health and social services
- Community beautification
- Recreation

- Cultural programs
- Community communications
- Public relations

The City Council's policy establishing the Community Services Committee states that the "committee shall strive to promote the [City] as a community that embraces diversity and supports programs and services that benefit all of its residents."

Fiscal Impact

The City Council will consider adoption of the Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget in June. Additional public budget meetings will be held beginning on April 30, 2014.

Conclusion

Community Services Committee input on this item will help ensure that the City's Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget is responsive to community needs.