



# OCEANSIDE COASTAL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## CONNECTING AND INFORMING NEIGHBORS

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### WHO ARE WE?

OCNA is your neighborhood association. We are your neighbors down the street and around the corner who are getting involved in our community and strengthening ties to one another.

By sharing information and working together, we can make our great neighborhood even better. Our boundaries are Mission Avenue to the North, Oceanside Blvd to the South, I-5 to the East and the Pacific Ocean to the West. Learn how to join in at our website [www.OCNA101.org](http://www.OCNA101.org)

### MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure a vital, sustainable neighborhood that protects the quality of life for all citizens in the Oceanside Coastal area by promoting and conducting community events, participating in city planning processes, holding city government accountable, and supporting cultural, civic and local business endeavors.

### CONTACT US!

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| <b>President:</b>      | Jane Marshall   |
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**We need Volunteers! Please email**  
**Jane Marshall**  
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### SAN ONOFRE DECOMMISSIONING UPDATE VIA ZOOM MARCH 25th AT 6PM

John Dobken, Public Affairs Officer for SONGS (San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station) will provide an update on the decommissioning and deconstruction of the San Onofre Nuclear Generation Station (SONGS).

Hear about the most recent decommissioning activities, what will be coming up in the future, how we can stay informed, and their ongoing commitment to protect the community and the environment.

**Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89072932760>**  
**Mobile +16699009128,,89072932760# US (San Jose)**

### TOWNSITE NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA:



OCNA is helping prepare the development of the Neighborhood Planning Area (NPA) draft for the Townsite area. This is in addition to the General Plan update currently in progress. It consists of 3 long term goals (15-20 years), policies to support the goals, and priority action items that can lead to the accomplishment of the goals for Townsite.

Others participating in this effort include folks from Seaside, Harbor, North Coast Village, North Beach, southwest of Mission & Coast Hwy, Mainstreet and downtown business owners. We need volunteers from Crown Heights/Canyon. The current draft is on [www.OCNA101.org](http://www.OCNA101.org)  
**For more information and to participate in this important neighborhood update, please email [OCNA101@gmail.com](mailto:OCNA101@gmail.com).**

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*OCNA Board of Directors wish all of our members and supporters well during this time!*

*Support OCNA and be part of our dynamic neighborhood!*

## DID YOU KNOW . . .

Spring is baby season for San Diego wildlife? Hummingbirds nest January through the end of June, while rabbits are having babies year-round!

Found an injured or orphaned wild creature? Since 1972, Project Wildlife has dedicated staff and volunteers to give injured, orphaned, and sick wild animals a second chance at life. Project Wildlife is now one of the largest wildlife rehabilitation organizations in the country.



And despite an unfortunate article on a female mallard duck being euthanized instead or rehabilitated, it is *still* the best place for orphaned or injured wildlife. It takes hundreds of hours to care for many orphaned babies. Keeping them yourself is illegal in California.

Project Wildlife operates under the umbrella of San Diego Humane Society. **Google: "Project Wildlife"** for an extensive Q/A on wildlife in difficulty. Included is information on how to handle wildlife, where to take a creature you may have rescued, and an emergency number for Project Wildlife volunteers to pick up wildlife.

Small animals and most birds can be dropped off 24/7 at the Bahde Wildlife Center, 5433 Gaines St. San Diego. Alternate drop-off sites are also listed on the website.

Even with dedicated volunteers, it costs money to recover, rehabilitate and release wildlife. Should you drop off an injured or orphaned creature, **PLEASE, also drop off a donation!**

**Google "Virtual Wildlife Baby Shower" for animal care products needed, and Amazon will deliver!**

## HOMELESS PROGRAM IN PROGRESS:

On March 21, 2019, the Measure X COC approved the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Spending Plan for activities related to homelessness:

### POLICE ACTIVITIES:

1. Additional Homeless Outreach Team (2 Officers and 1 vehicle) (vehicle is one-time cost) with \$376,357 - Ongoing.
2. Crime Suppression Team (downtown) \$650,000 - Ongoing.
3. One additional contract social worker for HOT \$77,000 - Ongoing

### HOMELESS-GENERAL:

1. Homeless Diversion / Prevention Program & Homeless Reunification Program \$400,000 - Ongoing
  2. Contract Sobering Services \$500,000 - Ongoing
  3. Homeless Hiring Program \$100,000 Pilot program/ ongoing
- HOMELESS PROGRAM SUBTOTAL: \$1,000,000



IN ADDITION, the City is working on a voucher program with recently received funds to create alternative housing vs camping on the streets, while they are working on transitional housing by the El Camino & Oceanside Blvd Fire Station (former Futures High School).

**For more information [www.ci.oceanside.ca.gov/housing/homeless](http://www.ci.oceanside.ca.gov/housing/homeless)**

## BEACH RESORT UPDATE:

Construction is almost complete for the new Seabird Resort and Mission Pacific Hotel. Both are set to open in late May.

The new resort and hotel are part of the project originally referred to as the Oceanside Beachfront Resort. The project was approved a decade ago and has been under construction since 2019.

This is the newest and largest oceanfront resort in San Diego County in more than 50 years per SD Malkin, resort developer.



## OCNA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT: RENEW TODAY!

OCNA has been your neighborhood source for information and updates from the City and speaks out on matters affecting our neighborhood. Your support on only \$36/ year for residents, \$50/year for businesses will help us continue to make Seaside the best part of downtown Oceanside!

**\*\* Pay via Paypal at our website [www.OCNA101.org](http://www.OCNA101.org) \*\***

Resident Membership is \$36/year – only \$3/month!

Business Membership is \$50/year – about \$4/month

**\*For membership information call Lane Stewart (760) 214-3984 or send checks to OCNA c/o Lane Stewart 425 S.Tremont, Oside 92054**

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