A brief summary of important City Council updates discussed during the December 11, 2018 regularly scheduled meeting are provided below.

**December 11, 2018 (Meeting Agenda)**

**Local Contest Winners of the County of Los Angeles Public Library 2018 Children's Bookmark Contest** – Rudy Richardson (2nd grade and Ramona Elementary), Sienna Miller (5th grade at Hermosa Valley Elementary), Elle Wright (6th grade at Hermosa Valley Elementary), and Kira Walker-Van Aalst (12th grade at Mira Costa High School) were recognized as the 39th Annual Bookmark Contest winners who expressed their love for books and reading by creating bookmarks depicting the theme of “Shine Bright …Read!” Their submissions will be reviewed by Supervisor Janice Hahn’s office to select a district winner.

**Announcement of the Winner of the 9th Annual Parking Permit Art Contest** –

The City Council recognized the 2019 residential parking permit art contest winner, Matt Brandseth. He photographed the Tim Kelly legendary statue one afternoon in September when the sun was setting, and it appears as though Tim Kelly was holding the sun. He used his image and digital photoshop skills to create the artwork that will be utilized on the 2019 residential parking permits. Renewal information will be mailed to residents the week of January 28, 2019. Residents will be able to renew their parking permits online and via mail upon receipt of the information or visit City Hall starting on February 4, 2019. ([http://www.hermosasch.org/index.aspx?page=895](http://www.hermosasch.org/index.aspx?page=895))

**Public Hearing to Consider Amendments of the Municipal Code Requiring Licensure of Tobacco Retailers and Limiting Sale of Electronic Smoking Devices and Flavored Tobacco Products to Reduce the Illegal Sale of Tobacco Products to Youth. Amendment Making Violations Subject to Administrative Penalty Procedures (Continued from August 25, 2015 and November 13, 2018)** – The City Council approved amending the municipal code requiring local tobacco retailers to purchase an annual business license to continue the specific sale of tobacco products. The intent of the amendment is to limit the sale of electronic smoking devices and flavored tobacco products to youth in the community. Council also modified section 5.78.100d of the code to change the sellers age from 21 to 18 years old. In addition, Council adopted the proposed resolution with a modification of waiving the initial business license fee for existing tobacco retailers which would require the retailers to pay for the subsequent annual fees. All new retailers would be required to pay the initial business license fee and the following annual fees. The municipal code amendment is effective June 1, 2019.
Approval of Amendment to the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Farmers’ Market Agreement
Including Term Extension and Language Updates Regarding Market Vendors – Due to ongoing
discussions with the Chamber and Market Producer, the City Council pulled this item from the agenda at the
beginning of the meeting and provided the City Manager authority to extend the contract administratively
through the end of February. Staff will return with this item before the end of February 2019 for Council
consideration.

Resolution Amending the City’s Conflict of Interest Code for Designated Positions – City Council
adopted a resolution amending the City’s Conflict of Interest Code to accurately reflect changes to the list of
designated positions among staff, appointed commissioners/board members and elected officials and their
assigned disclosure categories in filing a statement of financial interest Form 700 on an annual basis.

Los Angeles County West Vector and Vector-Borne Control District Board Recruitment Statue for
Upcoming Two-Year Term – The City Council will continue to recruit a community member to represent the
City of Hermosa Beach on the Los Angeles County West Vector and Vector-Borne Control District Board. In the
event that a community member is not appointed, Councilmember Duclos may be reappointed following
the expiration of his current term as the City’s representative on the board.

City Council Committee Reorganization – November 2018 (Continued from meeting of November 29,
2018) – City Council reviewed and reaffirmed current committee and subcommittee assignments and
adopted a resolution to reflect Councilmember Fangary as the delegate and Mayor Pro Tem Campbell as
the alternate for the South Bay Cities Council of Government.

City Council Meeting Schedule for 2019 – Council approved the 2019 meeting schedule with modifications
to avoid conflicts with councilmember calendars and various holidays.

FUTURE TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEM REQUEST:
Councilmember Fangary requested that more descriptive information be provided within titles for agenda
items listed on the City Council’s tentative future agendas. Government code states that agenda titles can be
up to 20 words to accurately reflect the item discussion.

The City of Hermosa Beach would like to wish the community Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY,
JANUARY 8, 2019.

Questions or comments? Contact the Assistant to the City Manager Nico De Anda-Scaia
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