



City Manager's

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

October 23, 2019



Starting this Weekend: More than 300 of the Best Junior Surfers Compete at the VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship

- ◆ 343 surfers from record-matching 44 nations to vie for Gold Medals in HB

With 40+ competing countries and over 300 athletes, the VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship returns to Huntington Beach, Calif. Teams from all five continents will be represented by their top under-18 surfers with their sights set on winning the individual Gold Medals and overall Team World Championship.



The Opening Ceremony will inaugurate the 2019 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing competition, setting the stage for the elite surfers to showcase their talent. The morning will kick off with the **Parade of Nations** with participating athletes marching through Main Street with their nation's flags. The signature **Sands of the World Ceremony** will follow with members from each team pouring sand from their local beach into a glass container symbolizing the peaceful gathering of nations of the world through surfing.

Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 10 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – Parade of Nations

10:30 a.m. – Sands of the World Ceremony

Parade of Nations

101 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Orange Avenue to Main Street

Sands of the World Ceremony

Pier Plaza and Amphitheater
401 Pacific Coast Hwy, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

The world's best junior surfers will compete for individual medals and the coveted ISA World Junior Team Champion Trophy. Gold, Silver, Bronze and Copper Medals will be awarded to the top four placing athletes respectively in each division. Continuing a longstanding commitment to promote gender equality in Surfing, the VISSLA ISA Juniors will again offer equal slots for boys and girls in 2019.

In 2016, the International Olympic Committee voted to include Surfing in the Sports' Program of the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. The top surfers in this event have their eyes set on being the first Olympic surfers.

*Parade of Nations
2018*



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13th Annual Writing & Illustrating Contest Due Dec. 21

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



Hello everyone!

During the past few weeks, I've had such a terrific experience getting to know our team and community in Huntington Beach. Everything that I've learned has just made me all the more thankful (and excited!) at the chance to be part of such a premier organization and community! It seems to me that everywhere I've turned, I've met talented and passionate people here in our organization, and I can't wait to meet everyone in the coming weeks and months ahead.

Of note, I wanted to also thank everybody for being so kind and thoughtful as I've transitioned into the City. I've been doing my best to keep up with the organization, and I know that I've been late to meetings (more than once!), been unaware of very basic details about our organization, and have forgotten more names than I've remembered. Thank you all for your grace and patience with me as I continue to learn about all things HB.

I know that I haven't had the chance to meet everyone yet, and I'll be doing my best to stay engaged and visible in the organization moving ahead. One way that I plan on doing that is by sending out a regular City Manager's Update to the organization, where I'll try to recap and share what I've heard, what I know, and where I think we're headed.

Many thanks once again to everyone for everything that you do to make greatness something real and tangible here in our community. As someone new to Huntington Beach, I can tell you that this place is amazing. And it's amazing in huge part due to the work that you do every single day.

I can't wait to see what we can do together to make Surf City even better.

PRELIMINARY SOCIAL ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG) REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ALLOCATION (RHNA) METHODOLOGY RECOMMENDATION DEVELOPED

Many thanks to our Community Development Department for participating and monitoring all things RHNA and SCAG related! Recently, staff shared that the SCAG RHNA Subcommittee and Community, Economic, and Human Development (CEHD) Committee voted to recommend to the SCAG Regional Council that we move forward with the SCAG-proposed RHNA methodology. The full Regional Council will consider the matter on November 7.

To help articulate what the proposal means for the City of Huntington Beach, staff developed the chart below to show the potential 6th cycle RHNA numbers for Huntington Beach based on the proposed methodology. The Huntington Beach 6th cycle RHNA represents the City's allocation of the total regional housing need as determined by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for the years 2021 to 2029.

HCD Regional De- termination Number (Units)	Very low income units (< 50% AMI)	Low income units (50-80% AMI)	Moderate income units (80-120% AMI)	Above Moderate income units (> 120% AMI)	Total Huntington Beach RHNA
1,341,827	997	591	625	1,400	3,614

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SURF CITY BUSINESS COMMUNITY

BUSINESS OWNERS, CONTRACTORS, DESIGNERS, ARCHITECTS



**JOIN US FOR A FREE EVENT
SEATING IS LIMITED. PARTICIPANTS
MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND.**

MORNING SESSION: 9 AM - 11:30 AM

**DISABLED
ACCESS
FORUM**

Join us for the morning session to discuss Disabled Access in relation to your business:

- What accessibility laws apply to businesses?
- What elements of a business must be accessible to the disabled?
- What is the potential liability if a business does not comply?
- What are the most common violations alleged in accessibility lawsuits?
- How can I get my business evaluated?

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:00 - 3:30 PM

**CODE
CHANGES
FORUM**

Join us for the afternoon session to discuss the 2019 code changes. A Q&A period will be available to answer questions.

- What are the changes in 2019 to the California Building Code regarding Disabled Access?
- How will they affect my business?

VENUE FOR BOTH SESSIONS:

**Huntington Beach Central Library
7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach**



Presented by:
John Caprarelli, P.E., CASp
California Certified Access Specialist
ICC Preferred Education Provider
Building Official
www.accesstoolkit.com



ICC
PREFERRED
EDUCATION
PROVIDER

Hosted by:

**The City of Huntington Beach
Building Division**

**Reserve Your Seat ONLINE by
November 6th at**

<https://accesstoolkit.ticketspice.com/surfcity>



OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Ashley Furniture HomeStore Opening in HB

Ashley Furniture HomeStore, the largest retail furniture store brand in North America, will move into the old Toys R Us space at 7811 Edinger Avenue. A lease was recently signed to take over a prominently located space at the Goldenwest Plaza Shopping Center, with an opening within the next couple of months. Ashley Furniture HomeStore has both corporate and independently operated stores with over 800 locations. You can learn more about them by visiting www.ashleyfurniture.com.

Biarritz, France Councilmember Visits HB

Councilmember Alain Robert from Biarritz visited Huntington Beach a visit last week. Highlights of the visit included visiting several landmarks such as the Pier, the Surf Museum, and local businesses such as Newlight Technologies (pictured). Similar to Huntington Beach, Biarritz boasts a strong surfing community attracting surfers yearly from around the world, and benefits from tourism year-round with world renowned lodging such as the Hotel du Palais. The City hopes to name them an official Sister City soon!



Mayor Peterson, Mr. Alain Robert, Mark Herrema (Newlight CEO),
Mayor Pro Tem Semeta, Kelly Miller VHB CEO

INFORMATION SERVICES

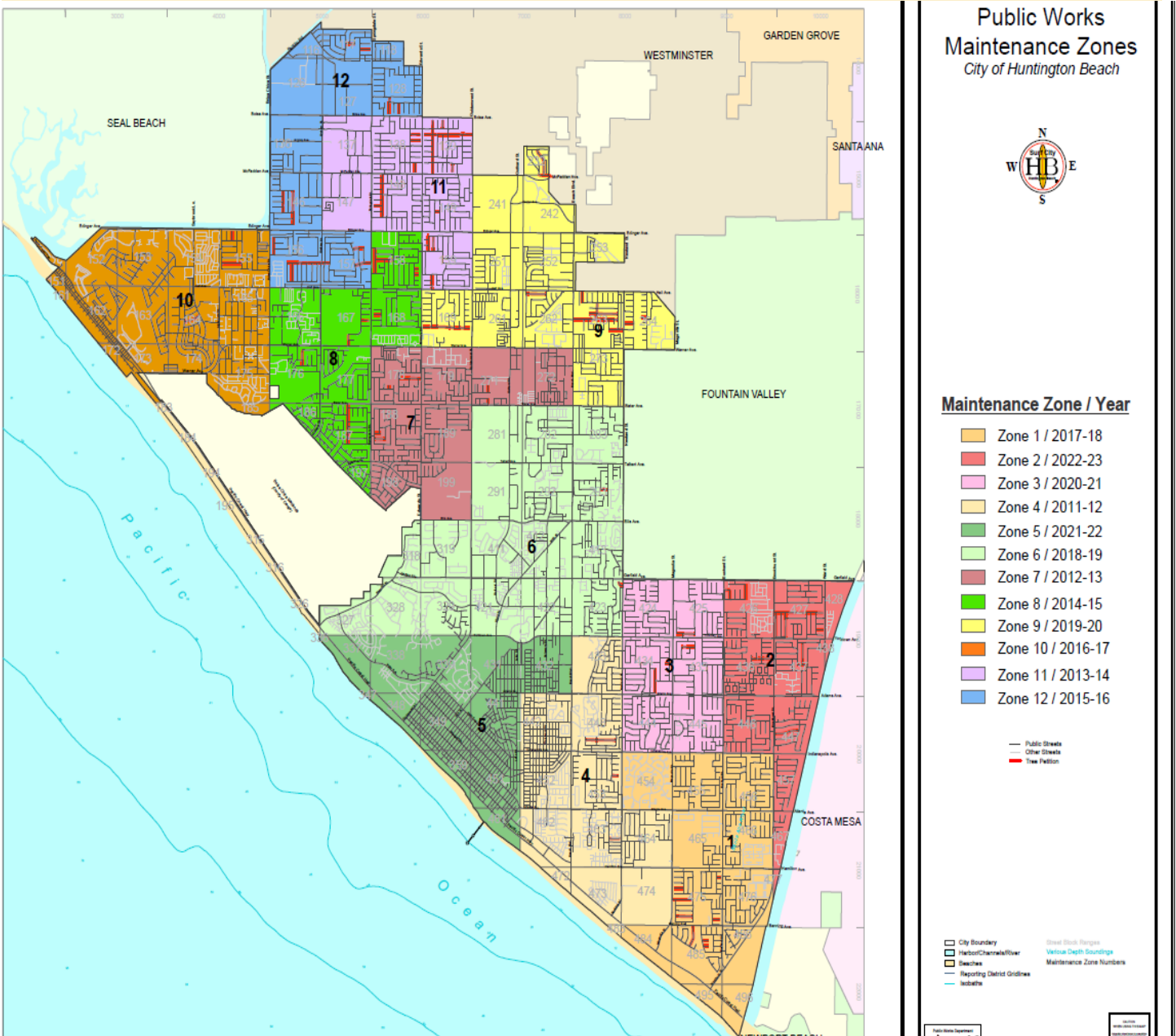
The City website contains comprehensive City Budget information. You can find such the Proposed City Budget, Adopted City Budget, Comprehensive Annual Finance Reports and the Popular Annual Financial Reports.

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/budget_information/

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ASSESSMENT METHOD FOR REHABILITATION OF RESIDENTIAL STREETS

The City of Huntington Beach is responsible for maintaining approximately 200 miles of *Residential Streets* (excluding *Arterial Streets*). The City's Pavement Management Program (PMP) calculates a pavement condition for each street. The street conditions are rated from 0 to 100, with 0 being the worst and 100 for perfect condition. As part of the PMP, a residential network was created dividing the City into 12 Public Works Maintenance Zones to allow the City to better coordinate maintenance activities.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

CC-1579 Residential Streets Rehabilitation Project – Zone 6

This project rehabilitated just over 100 residential street segments, approximately 14 miles, in Maintenance Zone Six. The streets paved in this zone are located in the central area of the City, bordered by Slater Avenue to the North, Newland Street to the East, Yorktown Avenue to the South, and Edwards to the West. The street segments had existing pavement condition ratings below 55, which is considered very poor. The work included grinding existing pavement, overlaying 1 ½" of new asphalt, adjusting utility covers to grade, and providing replacement traffic striping.



Before



After

LIBRARY SERVICES

Oak View Branch Library



Ready or not, Halloween is almost here! To celebrate, the Oak View library will host the **11th Annual Pumpkin Raffle** on **Thursday, October 24, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm.**

All children in kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to participate in this free event, organized by Elaine Parker, a member of the Friends of the Children Library. The pumpkins are kindly donated by many residents, local businesses, members of the Friends of the Children's Library and Library Staff. The drawing for children in grades K-3 will take place at 12:30 p.m., followed by a drawing for grades fourth and up at 1:30 p.m.

The next day, children in grades pre-K to third are invited to the next **Afternoon Stories and Crafts** on **Friday, October 25, at 2 p.m.** Join Miss Maribel for an hour of fun all about the Circus. She will read three well-loved stories geared towards beginning and intermediate readers, with emphasis on vocabulary and elementary skills and abilities. Next, all attendees can make their own clown craft! The Oak View branch library is located at 17251 Oak Lane and can be reached by calling (714) 375-5068.



Banning Branch Library



Here's advance notice for all members, new and old, of the **Banning Branch Book Club's** next pick, The Old Man and the Sea. All adults ages 18 and up are encouraged to get their copy of this Hemingway classic now, in preparation for the upcoming meeting on **Thursday, November 14, at 5:30 p.m.**

After enjoying refreshments, beginning at 5:45 p.m., leader Miss Andrea will take all those in attendance on a wild ride with Santiago, an old Cuban fisherman, and his relentless, agonizing battle with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream of Cuba. The Banning Branch library is located at 9281 Banning Avenue and can be reached by calling (714) 375-5005.

The Friends of the Children's Library & The Sand Scribes Children's Writing Group &
The Huntington Beach Children's Library present

GROWING WILD THINGS

13th Annual Writing & Illustrating Contest for Students in Pre-K through Grade 8

Imagine your character finds a packet of seeds stuck in a book at the library. They decide to plant the seeds in a pot on the librarian's desk, or maybe in some other unusual location. When unexpected things start growing, your character wonders if maybe they should have read the label first. How will they ever explain this to the librarian?

Write and/or illustrate a story about what they've grown. And please don't forget to tell us what happens to the librarian.



Contest Entries due at the Children's Library Desk by 4pm Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019. Winners receive a Barnes and Noble gift card and certificate at our Annual Awards Ceremony at the HB Public Library on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020. See the reverse for the required entry form/complete rules or visit www.fotcl.org.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Make No Bones About It – Halloween is Almost Here!

There are several things you should remind your children before heading out to Trick or Treat:

- ◆ Make sure to cross the street at corners using traffic signals and crosswalks
- ◆ Look left, right and left again, and make sure your electronic devices are NOT in use. Eyes up and on the road!
- ◆ Make eye contact with drivers prior to crossing in front of them
- ◆ Always use sidewalks and watch for cars backing up, and don't EVER dart across the street between cars
- ◆ Make sure children under the age of 12 are not without adult supervision, and stay in a group.



And for all of you adults out there, slow down on Halloween and be extra alert in residential neighborhoods. Expect children to be excited and remember they might move in unpredictable ways. In addition, the Huntington Beach Police Department will be looking for drivers under the influence of alcohol or drugs, so be prepared and plan ahead for a ride. We hope you all have a safe and Happy Halloween!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOIN US!

To benefit Special Olympics

TIP A COP

Bella Terra

Wednesday, October 23, 2019
4pm - 9pm



Bella Terra Center
(7851 & 7861 Edinger)



Special Olympics
Southern California



20% of sales benefit Special Olympics Southern California
(Includes Take-Out Sales!)



FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery**

As the time moves back one hour on Sunday, November 3, the Huntington Beach Fire Department reminds you to make another change that could save your life. When you change your clocks at the end of Daylight Saving, remember to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms too! Most fire deaths occur during the sleeping hours of the night. Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms provide an early warning so you can get outside quickly.

Replace smoke detectors that are over 10 years old. Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology such as multi-sensing, and combine smoke and carbon monoxide detection into a single unit.

Seniors who are at least 60-years-old and a resident of Huntington Beach can have a free fire safety home inspection, which includes installation of a free smoke detector and a carbon monoxide detector (while supplies last). Provided through Project SHIP, the Senior Home Inspection Program, this program is a coalition volunteer program between the Huntington Beach Fire Department and Senior Center in Central Park. For additional information, leave a voicemail message at 714-375-1615 or go to www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/SHIP/. You will be contacted within two weeks to schedule an inspection.



WORTHY PARK
Before Dark
OCTOBER 26
1-4PM

Calling all ghouls, ghosts, and goblins for a Halloween festival outdoors at Worthy Park.

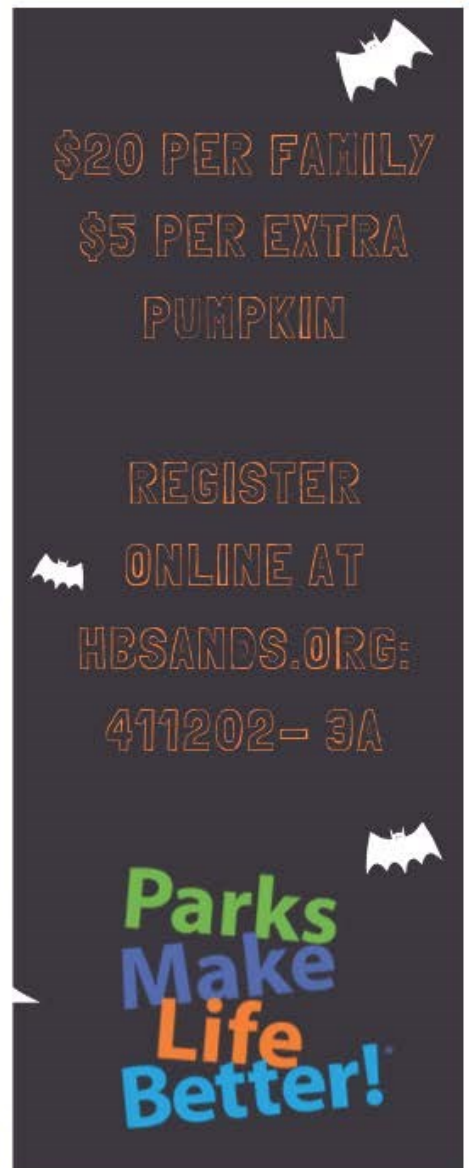
Dress up in your best costume and get ready to make a jack-o-lantern come to life! Festivities include a 'pick your own' pumpkin patch & carving, games, kid-friendly haunted maze and more!

The poster features a dark blue background with a green cloud in the top left, a white crescent moon in the top right, and two white ghost silhouettes. The text is in orange and white.



Come join us for a
spooktacular day
full of Halloween
festivities!

The poster has an orange background with a green spider silhouette.



\$20 PER FAMILY
\$5 PER EXTRA PUMPKIN

REGISTER ONLINE AT
HBSANDS.ORG:
411202- 3A

Parks Make Life Better!

The poster has a dark blue background with white bat silhouettes. The text is in orange and white. The logo at the bottom is in green, blue, and orange.



Worthy Park
1831 17th St
Huntington Beach

For more details,
Call City Gym and Pool:
714.960.8884

The poster has a dark blue background with a white spiderweb in the top left, a white ghost silhouette in the top right, and a white house silhouette with green windows. The text is in orange and white.

EVENTS



Wine & Words

An elegant evening to support HBPL Literacy Volunteers

November 8, 2019

6:30pm - 10:00pm

*An elegant evening in support
of HBPL Literacy Volunteers.*

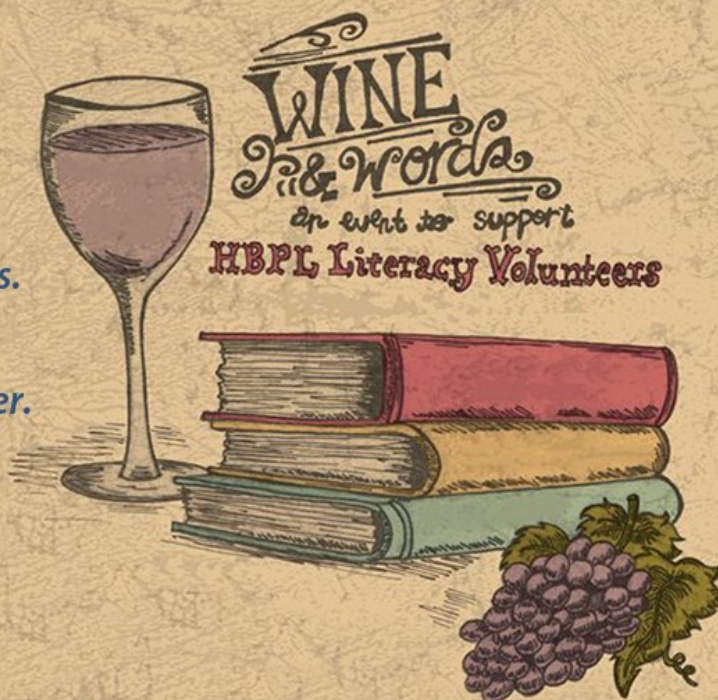
*Wine, hors d'oeuvres, silent
auction, and student testimonials.*

*Best selling author, Lisa See,
book signing and keynote speaker.*

Register now at:

www.hbwineandwords.com

*Early ticket price \$60 each;
increases to \$70 on October 28.*



Seacliff Country Club

6501 Palm Ave. Huntington Beach CA 92648



FIXIT CLINIC



Guided Do-it-Yourself disassembly, troubleshooting and repair.
Open it up. See how it worked. Hopefully fix it.

Fix Your Broken Stuff!!

Saturday, November 16, 1:00-3:00pm

HB Central Library – Maddy Room
7111 Talbert Ave, Huntington Beach, CA

This is a **FREE** family-friendly event

(Children age 6 and up are welcome when accompanied by responsible adult)

BRING:

1. your broken or non-working electronics, small appliances, toys, bikes, clothing, etc. (carry-in only – no stoves, refrigerators, washing machines or other oversize items)
2. accessories, parts, and tools you already own that might be helpful (e.g. phillips head screwdriver, small pliers, new parts)
3. any knowledge or advance research you've done on the issue
4. boxes, bags and/or small containers to organize (and carry away) parts.

Questions? Contact trashinfo@surfcity-hb.org or (714) 375-5010



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

City Hall Directory

City Attorney	(714) 536-5555
City Clerk	(714) 536-5227
Passports	(714) 374-1600
City Council	(714) 536-5553
City Manager	(714) 536-5202
Community Services	(714) 536-5486
Beach Operations	(714) 536-5281
Business Development	(714) 536-5582
Finance Department	(714) 536-5630
Business Licenses	(714) 536-5267
Fire Department	(714) 536-5411
Human Resources	(714) 536-5492
Information Services	(714) 536-5515
Library Services	(714) 842-4481
Community Development	(714) 536-5271
Code Enforcement	(714) 375-5155
Police Department	(714) 960-8811
Public Works	(714) 536-5431
Graffiti Removal	(714) 960-8861



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