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Redondo Beach City Department Reorganization

REDONDO BEACH, Calif.:

Effective December 28, 2012 the City of Redondo Beach is reorganizing three departments - Public Works, Planning, and Engineering & Building Services. The engineering functions of the Engineering & Building Services Department are moving to the Public Works Department and the building functions of the Engineering & Building Services Department are moving to the Planning Department, which will be renamed the Community Development Department.

Following the reorganization, the major functions of the Public Works Department will include: Maintenance and operation of all public facilities, parks, streets, sewers, vehicles, infrastructure and equipment; oversight of City-wide solid waste & recycling collection; management of City Capital Improvement Projects; public right-of-way construction and permitting; and compliance with Federal, State and Regional environmental regulations.

The major functions of the new Community Development Department will include: Administration of the City’s long-range and current planning programs; oversight of building plan checking, permitting, and inspection of all private construction in the City; and code enforcement of the City’s Zoning Ordinance, Housing Code, and other related municipal codes.

The engineering permit functions of the Public Works Department and all of the Community Development Department Services will be provided at the public counters at City Hall, 415 Diamond Street, Door E. Public Works Department maintenance and operations services will continue to be administered at the City’s Corporation Yard at 531 N. Gertruda Ave.

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