

Fairview Park

Update

September 2006

Fairview Park Master Plan Update

- City staff, together with consultant Moffat and Nichol, Inc. are to update Master Plan maps and text in Spring 2007.
- Updates will include survey of previously found flora and fauna as well as newly migrated species to the park.

Wetlands and Riparian Habitat Project (Seasonal Creek Community)

- Design by Moffat and Nichol, Inc. of 25 acres of wetlands and riparian habitat, trails, and water delivery system along the Placentia Drain connecting to the Fairview Channel is expected to be complete by Winter 2007. The total estimated cost of the improvements is \$6.8 million. \$1.82 million has currently been committed in funding.
- City staff is pursuing grants totaling \$2.56 million from the California Dept. of Parks and Recreation and California Resources Agency to fund construction of these improvements.

Coastal Sage Scrub Community

- Headlands, LLC, has begun work to restore 11 acres of Coastal Sage Scrub in the northwest corner of the park as mitigation for impacts occurring at their Dana Point Headlands development.

Fairview Channel Multipurpose Trail

- Fairview Channel Multipurpose Trail Project has received a grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation Trails Program. Design to begin Fall 2006.
- The California Dept. of Parks and Recreation's Land and Water Conservation Fund has awarded the City a grant for the restoration of the southwest corner of the park. Restoration to include design of hiking trails, observation decks, bluff stairs, signage, bike racks, trash receptacles, and an open-air interpretive center. Design work will begin Winter 2006.

Model Aircraft Permits

- City staff is developing a user agreement with Harbor Soaring Society and a permitting process for flying model aircraft at Fairview Park.
- The general public will be required to obtain permits for flying model aircraft at Fairview Park. To be implemented by November 2006.

Tree Planting

- Two local churches have donated 70 trees to be planted November 2006 by staff and volunteers along the new bicycle trail on the east side of Placentia Avenue.