

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT
AGENDA REPORT
May 25, 2010

Manager's Reports

ITEM J.2

Review of Fourth of July Community Safety Plan

It was agreed last year that the District would implement the same safety plan as was used in 2009.

Fourth of July lands on Sunday – I confirmed with the City that fireworks will be from the same barge in the harbor, getting underway at 9 PM.

I have ordered and confirmed a reservation for three 350cc Quad ATV's. They will be picked up in Orange the Friday before the big weekend and returned on Monday.

Securitas is on notice and confirmed to provide 3 special officers (armed), 8 two-way radios with chargers – set to our existing radio frequency. The officers will report to duty on Sunday at 3:00 PM and remain on duty thru 11:00 PM (or later if there is a clear and present need).

Securitas officers have been briefed on the OT requirements for the day: each officer will come on duty one hour early to provide sufficient overlap between shifts for adequate exchange of information and details plus there will be one additional officer working a tag-team arrangement at the guard shack (from 2 PM to 10 PM) for answering phones and assisting with traffic control.

Lastly, our police officer, Matt Sokol, will be on duty from 2:00 PM thru 11:00 PM (or later if needed, same as the 3 special armed officers).

Looking ahead to the tide calendar, mother nature will be on our side this year as the quarter-moon lunar phase lands on the fourth. This will give our beach patrol officers much more latitude in moving up and down the beach for the entire period. Last year access along the entire beach was seriously hampered due to the evening high tide.

As with last year, it was clearly to the benefit of the safety program and the property owners for me to be on duty so you can expect the same this holiday as well.