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**CITY TO HOST VILLAGE ENTRANCE PROJECT COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ON
JUNE 23, 2015**

The City of Laguna Beach will kick-off the conceptual design phase of the Village Entrance Project with a community workshop on Tuesday, June 23, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The Village Entrance site and related project elements are located near the intersection of Broadway (State Route 133) and Forest Avenue. The area is currently used primarily for surface parking, storage, City facilities and an active sewer lift station. The intent of the Village Entrance Project is to enhance the site aesthetics and overall image while maintaining parking and space for public facilities. The proposed project will beautify the area with landscaping, a pedestrian/bicycle pathway and an exterior renovation of the historic sewer digester facility.

The June 23 community workshop will begin at the City Council Chambers (505 Forest Avenue) and represents the first of several opportunities for the public to participate in the design of the Village Entrance improvements. The workshop will include a walking tour of the site, and participants will be encouraged to provide feedback regarding priorities and values for the Village Entrance. Following the June 23 workshop, the City will launch an interactive, online engagement tool designed to foster meaningful project participation outside of the workshop environment.

For more information on the Village Entrance Project, please visit: www.Village-Entrance.com

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