

# CMReport



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## Letter from the City Manager

The City of San Clemente is offering a surveillance camera loaner program to residents, City employees and San Clemente Police Services employees. Surveillance cameras are a great way to provide security for your home or workplace. As well as providing you with video footage of any events that may happen, they also act as a visible deterrent to criminals and assist the local authorities in their investigations.

Through the City's loaner program, people can try out a surveillance camera before they buy. The City has purchased two Ring Stick-Up Cameras at a discounted price to use as loaner cameras. The camera is weather-resistant and has a wire-free mount to see, hear and speak with your guests. All systems are easy to set up and do not require a professional to install.

The loaner program allows people to check out the camera for a one-week period. Due to demand, a wait list may be created but the availability will be first-come, first-serve. Those who are interested will need to sign a hold harmless release form before checking out the camera. After the one-week loan, residents who want to purchase one will receive \$25 off the \$199 purchase price when purchased through Ring by using the promo code, 7sanclemente at ring.com.

Ring has been working with hundreds of police departments and neighborhood watch groups across the country. An example of a city Ring has worked with recently is the City of Lafayette in the Bay Area on a similar loaner program. Since Lafayette implemented their program they have seen a considerable drop in residential burglaries. For more information about the program, call (949) 361-8254 or email [FergusonL@sanclemente.org](mailto:FergusonL@sanclemente.org).

To help residents take some basic steps towards preventative crime, the City of San Clemente produced a Crime Prevention 101 public service announcement which was a collaboration between the City of San Clemente and San Clemente Police Services. Visit this link: <https://youtu.be/WLIQANFFxhU> You'll see the new part-time Crime Prevention Specialist Brittany Plano playing a lead role in helping educate the public about simple steps we can all take to prevent crime and report crime.

Together we can do our part to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

*James Makshanoff*

City Manager



## Community Engagement Panel Meeting - Thursday November 10th

You can learn more about the decommissioning the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station by attending the next meeting of the Community Engagement Panel being held on November 10th at 5:30 p.m. Staffed Information booths will be open from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**DoubleTree Suites Hotel—Doheny Beach**

**34402 Pacific Coast Hwy, Dana Point**

**5:30p.m.-8:30p.m.**

## We Are Seeking Your Input

In order to provide all members of the community with the opportunity to give their input on important public safety issues, Matrix Consulting Group has provided a confidential survey for the residents. This confidential survey will be used to assist the City with making improvements to the Police Services' crime reduction efforts. The survey can be found on our city website or by [clicking here](#).

Our city is in the process of updating the Beaches, Parks & Recreation Master Plan. Two Community Meetings will be held that will allow our citizens to provide their input. Mark your calendars!

**Wednesday, 11/16, 6pm at Community Center – Auditorium**

**Thursday, 11/17, 6pm at Community Center – Ole Hanson Fireside Room**

## Employee Spotlight



Congratulations to **Jennifer Rosales, Senior Civil Engineer**, who has just been elected to the Board of Directors of the Transportation Professional Certification Board, Inc. (TPCB) for a three-year term of office which will commence January 1, 2017.

Recognizing the certification and professional development needs of the transportation profession, the Transportation Professional Certification Board Inc. (TPCB), an autonomous non-profit certification organization affiliated with the Institute of Transportation Engineers, offers the following certification programs: Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE) and Professional Transportation Planner (PTP) A PTOE is an engineer who has demonstrated, through examination, professional experience, continuing education, and expertise in traffic operations, including areas such as traffic operational analysis, traffic studies, the operational effects of geometric designs, traffic safety, and traffic control devices. A PTOE is required to be a Professional Engineer licensed by at least one state in the US, Canada, or other country that provides governmental licensing of engineers. PTOE certificates are located throughout the world with the majority located in North America.

Jen was elected by current certification holders internationally and ran against two other transportation professionals from the East Coast and Canada. Jen currently serves on the International Board of Direction of the Institute of Transportation Engineers which her three-year term ends on December 31, 2016.

