

## **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

Before we know it, the rain will clear up and our world famous perfect Southern California weather will return. Luckily it will be just in time for some really exciting events this summer. A group of local legends are hoping to hold the Ocean Games in July and although it may be scaled back a little bit this year, it will be great to watch some of the most talented water women and men compete at the highest levels. Also, the World Surf League is coming back to the center of the surfing world, San Clemente, to hold their championship in September - stay tuned for more details. Most exciting of all, there will be 250,000 cubic yards of much needed sand on our city beaches late this summer.

These are just a sampling of so many exciting things happening in San Clemente. I hope you will spend some time in our business districts, at our iconic pier, and on our beaches this summer for these and other exciting events in town. We are so fortunate to live in such a beautiful place!!

## **CITY MANAGER'S MINUTE**

San Clemente is lucky to have a group of volunteers that some people don't know even exists. During the recent landslide incident on Buena Vista, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) stepped forward to serve their fellow residents without a moment of hesitation. The CERT team has equipment, supplies, and most of all, talented volunteers that can provide assistance in almost any circumstance. Thank you for your quiet, but competent service!

The residents in the impacted structures have expressed their thanks to the entire community. So many people stepped forward to help and the spirit of San Clemente was on full display. The property owners and their engineers are now assessing next steps the repairs that need to be completed so that people can get back into their homes as quickly as possible.

Our elected officials, first responders - Firefighters and Sheriff Deputies, building and engineering staff, and so many others responded with competence and professionalism. We are lucky to have a great team here in San Clemente that cares so much about the residents and business owners in the community.