

# SAN CLEMENTE

**WEEKLY**

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## **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

One of my best experiences as an elected official is my association with such a great team of employees dedicated to keeping San Clemente such an incredible place to live, work and play. This week I was notified that Nordstrom Rack will open in San Clemente at 550 Camino De Estrella sometime around June 1. I am pleased to share a portion of his correspondence with staff: "...this has been one of the smoothest projects I've ever worked on in my 25-year career. Everyone: the plan reviewers, inspectors, everyone has been really incredible."

This is not an uncommon occurrence. On a regular basis, I receive compliments about our team, their professionalism, and how effective they are in completing their tasks. We are so fortunate to live in such a safe, beautiful and desirable place, but it doesn't occur by accident. Thank you to a great team that keeps San Clemente one of the premiere coastal communities in the entire state.

## **CITY MANAGER'S MINUTE**

This week I was treated to a tour of the Coastal Animal Services Authority (CASA). Together with the City of Dana Point, San Clemente operates the facility through a Joint Powers Authority. The shelter has first class amenities with new dog kennels and great area for cats. Just last week the shelter adopted out an abandoned piglet!

If you haven't had a chance to visit the shelter located at 221 Avenida Fabricante in San Clemente, I highly encourage you to take a few minutes and take a tour. If you are thinking of adopting an animal, you will find the staff and the facility to be first rate. I also want to give a shout out to the new General Manager, Jennifer Stinett, who was recently selected to head up a great group of employees and volunteers.

Thank you for all you do for our furry friends!