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## **City website adds ‘Transparency’ page for easier access to public docs**

COSTA MESA, CALIF.—The City of Costa Mesa has added a new “[Transparency](#)” page on its website that provides citizens with links to easy-to-access, online public documents.

On the Transparency page, citizens can find a wide array of valuable public information, including every check written each month by the City, an independent audit of city finances, budget information, phone and e-mail directories, employee salary information, Requests for Proposals and their status, the treasurer’s monthly report, and city contracts with employee associations.

Coming soon will be an online form and information on how to obtain public documents, electronic conflict of interest and campaign contribution statements submitted to the city clerk, compensation packages for the mayor and council members, city contracts, and more.

“We wanted to create a single place on our website where citizens can more easily gather public information,” said Bill Lobdell, the city’s interim director of communications. “And this is just the beginning. We are going to do everything possible to make Costa Mesa one of the most transparent cities in the United States, and that includes putting as many public documents as possible online.”

If citizens have suggestions for additional public information they’d like to see online, they can call Bill Lobdell at (714) 754-5288 or e-mail him at [wlobdell@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us](mailto:wlobdell@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us).