

Pacific Beach Town Council
General Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2019, 6:30pm
Crown Point Elementary

Present: Brian White, Andrew Bryl, Brian Curry, Denise Friedman, Kristi Nelson, Ron Walker, Karl Rand

Absent: Jane Nobbs, Marcella Bothwell, Regina Sinsky, Michael McQuary, Dominic Moscatello

Call to Order 6:30pm

Non-Agenda Public Comment

Don Gross - steep incline sidewalk on NW corner of Bob McEvoy Youth Baseball Fields. Not safe.

Karin Zirk - Balboa Ave Station Area Specific Plan coming to City Council Aug. 1st. Rose Creek park dedication must be condition for approval.

Eve Anderson - Chair, Streets & Sidewalks Subcommittee, PB Planning Group. Next meeting in August they will have city sidewalk expert, Gary. No sidewalk on Bluffside Ave. How will people living on Pacifica and up Soledad get to the trolley station via Bluffside Ave with no sidewalk?

Emergency Services Reports

San Diego Police Officer Larry Hesselgesser, CRO

Beach Team stats - citations for one week (last week).

140 alcohol citations, 28 smoking, 23 dogs, 49 scooter, 109 juveniles warned and removed from scooter (no citations), 65 parking citations.

Night Beach Team mainly works on Garnet during bar break.

Use "Get it Done" app. If it's not working, email him

lhesselgesser@pd.sandiego.gov

Vehicle Habitation - still in education mode, not really citing right now,

putting information out about safe lots, letting people know it's illegal. Haven't actually started citing. You can put it on "Get it Done" or email me. lhesselgesser@pd.sandiego.gov

Scooter Regulations Progress Report - Audience Feedback

Since regulations took effect July 1st, what have you seen?

Scooters still laying across sidewalks, still blocking handicap ramps, geo-fencing on boardwalk reducing speed to 8mph is working for some scooters, but not working in other cases. Some scooters are still going 15mph on boardwalk.

Still staging more than 4 in a group with less than 40 ft between groups.

Bird is identified as biggest offender by several audience members.

Jennifer Sprofera has noticed better staging at ends of streets at boardwalk like Thomas St and other, but overflow is happening in the alleys. Beeping is very bothersome to residents and should be removed from the devices. No reason the beeping should be on there. Sprofera has noticed when scooters parked on sidewalk close to curb, cars park further away from curb so their door won't hit the scooters, and they park the car further impeding into bike lane. Scooter company upper management needs to tell their stagers what the new rules are. Marcella Teran says when a new company puts their scooters into the community, residents need to be notified and be given contact info for the Companies.

Representative Reports

Monica Eslamian, D2 Councilmember Jennifer Campbell

August 1st City Council - Balboa Ave Station Area Specific Plan

Sidewalking vending ordinance coming to committee next week

Check brakes on scooters before riding, people are cutting them.

Sara Berns, Executive Director, Discover PB

Sidewalk vending - biggest concern is our brick and mortar businesses, especially on the boardwalk. Food carts required to have health permit posted. Can report to County Health Dept.

August 17 Lord of the Wings fundraiser in Maverick's parking lot for Clean & Safe program. Discover PB has extra trash cans out and sidewalk sweeping. Down to 4 days/wk. Trash can empty schedule, M-W-F-Sat.

Karl Rand, Chair, PB Planning Group

Next meeting July 24, two big development projects. One is mixed-use development with 25 residential units and the other one is right next to it with 14 units. This is near Jack in the Box and Patio on Lamont.

A representative for the U.S. Census will be there, and State Senator Toni Atkins will be there.

President's Report - Brian White

1. Concerts on the Green, 1st concert July 21st, "Slower" at Kate Sessions, 4-6:30p
2. Bob McEvoy Youth Field bathrooms will be completely replaced as funded by the Mission Bay Park Improvement Fund. Project in design phase right now with Public Works Department. Construction should follow within couple years.
3. Park Curfews Initiative for Fanuel Park, PB Library Park, and PB Rec Center.

COG check \$2500 from the Patio on Lamont from GM Robert McFaden.

PBTC Community Service Award senior recipient - MBHS student Xiu Mei Golden

Representative Reports

Randy Wilde, Assemblymember Todd Gloria D-78

Summer legislative recess. State budget - happy with largest ever allocation to rainy day fund. Investments in health care and education. \$15 million going toward mitigating border sewage situation. \$9 million to Liberty Station. \$8.2 million to Balboa Park botanical building roof repair. \$250,000 going to help homeless kids in San Diego Unified.

Feature Presentations

Scootscoop - John Heinkel and Dan Borelli

Company started July 24, 2018. Saw the problem in PB.

5 truckloads of scooters being removed a day.

Contact them on their app. Get at www.scootscoop.com

They have no-scooter signs, accept donations.

Mobile Transport Solutions - John Burlison and Linsey Carbone

New to San Diego. Now have contracted with several large

hotel groups that they will begin the pickups August 1st. Work for

private property owners. They have an app

www.mobiletransportsolutions.com

PBTC Graffiti Clean Up Day Recap presentation - Andy Bryl

Slideshow showing amazing results across Pacific Beach and Rose Creek.

About 1,000 tags removed across PB.

Adjourned 8:05pm