

PBTC General Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
April 29, 2020, 7:00 pm

Present: Brian White, Greg Daunoras, Marcella Bothwell, Susan Crowers, Mary Lou Benzel, Dan Bushong, Brian Curry, Denise Friedman, Brianna Jackson, Dominic Moscatello, Jane Nobbs, Karl Rand, Tony Schlegel, Regina Sinsky-Crosby, Ron Walker

Absent: None

CALL TO ORDER: 7:20 pm

President's Report (White): Due to technical issues with streaming the zoom meeting live on Facebook, we're recording the meeting and will be posting later tonight to our PBTC Facebook page and website. Link to view: [PBTC Virtual Meeting Video](#)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

San Diego Police - Officer Brandon Broaddus:

Northern Division officers have been working hard and have been spread thin covering all the beach and park closures. With Phase 1 reopening, Chief Nisleit emphasizes "education and ask for compliance" to SDPD staff.

SDPD Vice Operations Unit - Lt. Romeo De Los Reyes, Sgt. Deb Clem, Lt. Adam Sharki. Introduction and update on Nighttime Alcohol Violence Reduction Team.

San Diego Fire-Rescue - Captain Robert Vigil

Update from Fire Station 21. Right now they're treating all calls as possible exposure to COVID-19 for their crews. On certain calls when appropriate, they'll only send one medic into the building, and if the patient can walk, they'll come outside the building rather than having several firefighters/medics entering. No confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Fire-Rescue Department currently.

San Diego Lifeguards - Lt. Rich Stropky and Sgt. Rick Strobel

Made a couple rescues over past couple of days after phase 1 reopening of beaches. Put up signage saying boardwalk is closed.

PBTC UPDATES

Art Contest “Community in Quarantine” - Regina Sinsky-Crosby

Still accepting entries for art contest until May 8. Criteria include theme of PB in quarantine, separate but united, up to 4 colors, no gradients, must be suitable for a t-shirt. Receiving some great entries so far.

#PBChalkArt Contest - Brianna Jackson

Last day for entries is tomorrow, April 30. Seeing many great entries so far. After tomorrow, winner will be selected by PBTC board members. The winner will receive a \$50 gift card to a local PB restaurant of their choice on our PBTC business member list. Will be doing a #porchportrait social media contest next.

FEATURE PRESENTATION

Stay Home SD - James Hays, co-founder

Delivering about 200-300 bags of groceries to seniors every day. Over 300 volunteers now with program. Volunteers are exhausted. Trying to work with governmental agencies to sustain the program beyond when ‘stay at home’ orders are lifted and their volunteers have to go back to work.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Discover PB - Sara Berns, Executive Director

Website (pacificbeach.org) has list of adjusted hours / takeout delivery options for local businesses.

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

Councilmember Barbara Bry (District 1)

Impact of COVID-19 on mayor’s proposed budget FY2021. Update on on scheduled city budget hearings for public input. With all the technology being utilized during ‘stay at home’ orders, such as Zoom, etc., the City can be using these types of platforms to better interact with constituents even after the pandemic.

Councilmember Dr. Jennifer Campbell (District 2) - Jordan Beane

Office put together a D2 business reference guide spreadsheet for adjusted hours/delivery options. Diamond Street to be a part of the “Slow Street” program. It will be shut down from Olney St to Mission Blvd only for pedestrian and biking uses, only allowing residents’ vehicles and delivery drivers to drive on street.

County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher (District 4) - Emily Wier

Phase 1 reopening includes restricted activities. Swimming, surfing, kayaking, paddle boarding allowed in water (ocean, bays); running and walking allowed in the sand. County has done a good job of flattening the curve and slowing the spread of infection. SD County has achieved 4 of the 5 federal criteria for modifying our 'stay at home' order. Testing/tracing is that 5th criterion. The County is setting up the Testing/Tracing/Treatment Task Force ("T3 Task Force"). Convention Center set up as a way to provide shelter and services to homeless people during pandemic. 44 homeless people in PB were moved there yesterday during outreach efforts.

Assemblymember Todd Gloria (District 78) - Michaela Valk

Update on unemployment. Handling EDD cases. Seeking answers for Constituents. Assemblymember Gloria hosting small business webinars. New Tax Day moved to July 15. DMV update - driver license expirations on or after March 4 will be valid through June 22. Vehicle registration penalties will be waived for registration renewals between March 16 and May 31.

State Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins (District 39) - Miller Saltzman

Covid19.ca.gov is a great website. Has info on COVID cases, essential businesses, how you can help your community, and unemployment info. Senator Atkins' website is useful too. Legislature reconvening on May 11. Hoping to focus mostly on COVID-related bills. Info on Senator Atkins' website about committee meetings on COVID funding. A \$1.1 billion dollar bill was passed for funding for COVID-19 before legislative recess.

FINAL COMMENTS:

Karl Rand, Chair, PB Planning Group

PBPG elections allowed to move forward due to city council amending policy during COVID-19. Seating of new board members will take place at May 13 meeting. There will also be presentation by Brian Curry on PB Rec Center mural project. Project engineer for Foothill/Loring roundabout will be there too, and can answer questions.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:52 pm

Proper Notice: The general membership and board of directors were first notified of this special Zoom general meeting in our PBTC newsletter via email on Tuesday, April

21. This notification followed adherence to the 7-day minimum notice requirement in PBTC bylaws (Article V, Section E). Normally, PBTC general meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Our April 15 general meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19 'stay at home' orders.

Note: The meeting video was posted on PBTC Facebook page and website. Questions were fielded on various Facebook posts, and answers provided.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Brian White