



**PACIFIC BEACH TOWN COUNCIL
VIRTUAL GENERAL MEETING via Zoom
September 15, 2021 6:30 PM**

Board Members Present: Marcella Bothwell, Karl Rand, Denise Friedman, Susan Crowers, Brian Curry, Ellen Citrano, Greg Daunoras, Michael Herndon, Jane Nobbs, Tony Schlegel, Kim Short, Ron Walker

Board Members Absent: Brianna Jackson, Cathie Jolley, Charlie Nieto, Brian White

CALL TO ORDER - 6:30

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Marcella Bothwell welcomed all and invited everyone to join us for our annual PAESAN (Police and Emergency Services Appreciation Night) next Wednesday, September 22 from 4 – 6:30 PM at North Crown Point Shores Rotary Club Pavilion (3700 Corona Oriente Road, just off Crown Point Drive at Moorland Drive). Buy tickets online & your name will be added to the list.

PBTC is taking nominations for the PBTC Board of Directors, and we encourage our members to apply if interested.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

Eve Anderson- Block Captains secured an additional Sunday trash pick-up. Volunteers have been planting at 875 Garnet.

Caryn Blanton- Compassionate Community Clean-Up on Saturday, Oct 9th 9am-2pm

Tracey Dezenzo, SD Commission for Arts & Culture – apply now to be a reviewer on their panel for people applying for funding of art projects. Deadline 11/21/21

Ray with BluLite Bonfire: clean up on the 18th 11:00 am, meeting in front of Waterbar.

Trisha – Cans for Books is collecting aluminum cans and plastic bottles to raise money for children's books. She will have a bin at our PAESAN event and has a permanent drop off bin at Randall's Sandals.

Andy Hanshaw with SD Bicycle Coalition promoting CicloSDias on Nov 7th on Garnet Ave and on Cass Street up to Turquoise. 10am – 3pm

EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORTS

Fire Station 21 - *Captain Richard Marcello*

The Fire Department is transitioning their contract to a new ambulance provider for the first time in 23 years after the City Council voted 9-0 to switch from American Medical Response to Falck, a Danish company that is the largest ambulance operator in the world. Sept/Oct is wildfire season in San Diego and they are prepping for that. They are doing a charity event on Nov 4th 5-10 pm. It's a fundraiser for cancer awareness and prevention.

SDPD Northern Division - *Officer Brandon Broaddus*

710 Club is on their radar due to numerous complaints and if necessary, VICE will be brought in. Regarding shootings in the Belmont Park area. During August 35 handguns were taken in that area alone. Two overtime shifts with additional officers assigned to that area. Brandon is going back into the field as a supervisor from 2pm-midnight, so this will be his last meeting with us. No replacement named yet, but Officer Melanie Bognudo will be filling in until then.

San Diego Lifeguards – *Lieutenant Ric Stell*

Things are starting to wind down, some of the smaller lifeguard towers are closing during the week, but crowds remain over the weekends. There was a question about the area in front on Waterbar with the K-Rails scattered about. There will be a new sea wall done in phases. Still in the discussion phase as to design, lighting, height, parking, and a ramp for emergency vehicle access. What about the mobile mini units for storage? They are working on a long-term solution that will not be such an eyesore. There was a request to have the lifeguards make an announcement about fires before leaving their stations in the evening. Response: They do go over all the rules, including fire regulations.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Discover PB - *Sunny Lee*

Thank you for those who participated in restaurant week. Beach Fest is cancelled, but the 5K and volleyball event will still take place.

Shoreline Community Services - *Caryn Blanton*

35 volunteers with a goal of connecting the homeless with services and finding them appropriate housing have been working with SCS. We have 9 trained community outreach volunteers to go out to the people in need, including a nurse practitioner. 5 encampments have been eliminated using the GID app. Still working with SDPD HOT team, downtown impact team, PATH and McAllister to match people to housing. They are making contact with about 200 people a month.

Mission Beach Town Council Liaison – *Grace King – not present*

Beautiful PB – *Katie Matchett*

Nov 7th is the CicloSDias open streets event on Garnet from Ingraham to Mission Blvd and on Cass Street up to Turquoise. www.beautifulpb.com email: katie.matchett@gmail.com .

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

Congressman Scott Peters - Cesar Solis - gave updates from Congressman Peters' Office.

State Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins (District 39) – *Cole Reed*

Cole reported that SB9 passed and is expected to be signed by the Governor.

Assembly Member 78th District Chris Ward – *Rachel Granadino - absent*

Email: Rachel.Granadino@asm.ca.gov

Supervisor Nathan Fletcher (District 4) - *Aaron Burgess - absent*

Mayor Todd Gloria - *Kohta Zaiser – absent*

Marcella read a submitted update from the Mayor's office

Councilmember Dr. Jennifer Campbell (District 2) - *Monique Tello –*

City Council passed an ordinance to make ghost guns illegal making it easier for officer to confiscate guns. They've received lots of emails about the street vendor situation. Council Member Campbell was at the boardwalk last weekend and hopes to have a draft ordinance by October. Question from Jim Marshall about the lights on Crown Point Drive from Ingraham to Lamont – all have been out for almost a year. She will continue to work on that and check for updates. Kelly thanked Monique & PBTC for helping to push through the playground equipment repair at the Rec Center. Email: moniquet@sandiego.gov .

PB Planning Group - *Karl Rand, Chair*

At the 9/08 meeting they approved a major repair to the flood channels at Mission Bay High School. They are taking applications for a vacancy on the PBPG Board at their next meeting, Oct 13th. Contact Karl if interested.

FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

North City Prevention Coalition – Robert Hall

Rob, a long time PBTC member and his teammate Christian Philippi, a Prevention Specialist, work on public safety issues, specifically as related to Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid. It's 100 times more potent than morphine and tiny amounts can be fatal. In San Diego we had 458 deaths in 2020. Rob and Christian gave an educational presentation about prevention, warning signs of possible overdose, and available treatment. If you think you see an overdose, 1. call 911, 2. If trained, administer Naloxone (Narcan), 3. Rescue breathing or CPR, 4. Recovery position. Naloxone is safe to use but only works on Fentanyl. There is free Naloxone training through NAMI. The County is working on a plan to have it available.

City of San Diego Council District 2 Redistricting Commission

Schedule:

Sept 1: D2 hearing

Sept 20: Numbers finalized, by district per census

Sept 28: District hearings will be completed

Oct 15 – Nov 15: All data final and preliminary district maps drawn. 5 community meetings will be held for review & discussion.

Nov 15 – Dec 15: plans submitted to Clerk's Office

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ADJOURNMENT - 8:37

Minutes respectfully submitted by Susan Crowers