

**PACIFIC BEACH TOWN COUNCIL  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
Via ZOOM**

February 16, 2022

**Present:** Marcella Bothwell, Karl Rand, Denise Friedman, Greg Daunoras, Ellen Citrano, Susan Crowers, Michael Herndon, Cathie Jolley, Kim Short and Ron Walker.

**Absent:** Charlie Nieto, Tony Schlegel and Brian White.

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CALL TO ORDER: 6:34 p.m.

QUORUM ESTABLISHED: Present

AGENDA: Approved

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: Ryan Mathew Stock mentioned that light pollution control should be addressed, he also support more mobility options. Anna Maria Maybury representing *Girls on the Run* announced a 5K run is scheduled for May 15, 2022. Susan Crowers announced a new group called *Garden Gurus*. Ellen Citrano mentioned that the PB Women’s Club is holding a High Tea fundraiser on April 23<sup>rd</sup> for MB High School Senior scholarships. Tracy DeZenzo stated that the City Arts & Culture meetings are open to the public and encouraged all to attend.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Marcella reminded everyone about the March 11<sup>th</sup> Installation Dinner to be held at the Mission Bay Yacht Club.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Fire Station 21 – Captain Marcello discussed SDFD brown-outs which are rotating closures of some fire engines throughout the city due to staff shortages. SDPD Northern Division – Officer Del Toro mentioned that police overtime is being used to cover police staff shortages. Also OVO is being enforced once again with 93 citations having been issued and a new CRO will be taking over next month, Officer Jessica Thrift. Lifeguards – Lt. Ric Stell reported that the lifeguards continue to have a very busy time as they did in January despite the cold water temperature. He reminded all that rip currents remain very hazardous.

COMMUNITY UPDATES: **DiscoverPB** - absent  
**Shoreline Community Services**, Caryn Blanton mentioned that a large homeless encampment was cleaned up by the City in the

Midway District, but so far this has not impacted Pacific Beach. Also, volunteers are needed for the upcoming citywide homeless count on Feb 24, 2022.

**Garnet Block Captains**, Eve Anderson asked for volunteers to help water trees on Garnet Ave.

**Beautiful PB** – Katie Matchett mentioned the middle school students will be helping paint designs on corners and crosswalks on April 9, 2022.

**PB Rec Center Mural** – Brian Curry reported that they have meet their financial goal of \$75,000 and the new flag pole was installed.

**PB Planning Group** – Karl Rand mentioned that there are open seats available of PBPG and to visit pbplanning.org for further information to include past meeting minutes.

#### REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:

**Congressman Scott Peters** - absent

**State Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins** – Cole Reed announced that Woman of the Year nominations are being accepted by the Senate District. He said Senate Bills 113, 114 and 115 were signed into law by the Governor and paperless vehicle registration renewals will be an option available from the DMV.

**Assemblymember Chris Ward**, Rachel Granadino repeated what she mentioned last month and that is Mr. Ward has two new assignments; he is now on the Housing Committee and he has been named the Assistant Leader to the Assembly.

**Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer** – absent

**Mayor Todd Gloria**, Kohta Zaiser mentioned that street light repairs are falling behind because the city electricians are understaffed making it difficult to keep up with the work.

Certain areas are being prioritized that have higher crime and higher rates of vehicle accidents. PB has the second highest area of street lights out being at 237.

**City Council District 2** - absent

#### FEATURE PRESENTATIONS:

Elissa Landsman present a PowerPoint Presentation on her non-profit group that helps Seniors continue to live independently.

Kohta Zaiser from the Mayor's Office made a brief update on the Diamond Street slow street project. Kohta mentioned that the project started in April 2020 and plans are being made to replace the A Frames at each corner with street diverters. The

slow street project on Diamond Street runs between Mission Blvd. and Haines.

PUBLIC INPUT:

After Kohta was done speaking a number of individuals in attendance wanted to provide public comment on this topic.

First, Chris Olson provided some detailed history on the subject of slow streets and Guided Pathways in Pacific Beach.

The following individuals spoke on this topic (in order of them being called upon).

Jessica Moore, Dick Sampson, Michelle Sexton, Will Rhatigan, Katie Matchett, Elizabeth Gray, Jeremy Alder, Janice Bowman, Neal Boyle, Danielle Adler, Emma Zackowski, Brian Curry, Eve Anderson, Richard Yocum, Laurice Tomlin and Karl Rand.

ADJOURNED:

8:36 p.m.