

**PACIFIC BEACH TOWN COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
ST. BRIGID PARISH & Via ZOOM
March 16, 2022**

Present: Marcella Bothwell, Karl Rand, Denise Friedman, Susan Crowers, Michael Herndon,
Cathie Jolley, Charlie Nieto, Tony Schlegel, Kim Short and Ron Walker.

Absent: Greg Daunoras

CALL TO ORDER: 6:34 p.m.

QUORUM ESTABLISHED: Present

AGENDA: Approved

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tracy Dezenzo stated that the City Arts & Culture meetings are open to the public and encouraged all to attend. New citywide heat map to show where art funding goes.

Trisha Goolsby organizing a “Cans 4 Books” beach clean-up every Sunday from 9-2.

Brian Curry thanked St. Brigid Parish for hosting the PBTC’s General Meeting. Also announced that City of SD granted the permit to proceed with the mosaic installation at the Rec Center.

Jan Darwin is the new Community Relations Director for The Broken Yolk Café. She brought muffins for the meeting.

Caryn Blanton announced a Kickball Fundraiser for Shoreline Community Services to take place May 1st at Campland.

Eve Anderson reported there are some unpaved sidewalks leading to the new trolley station on Bluffside Drive.

Cody Peterson introduced himself as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Marcella mentioned a number of volunteer opportunities available with the PBTC.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Fire Station 21 – Captain Marcello reported they are no longer having brown-outs which are rotating closures of some fire engines throughout the city due to staff shortages.
SDPD Northern Division – Lt Aguilar and Officer Thrift reported that SDPD will have both beach teams on duty for St. Patrick’s Day tomorrow. Summer coverage will include 3-4 beach teams 24/7. Still working on the break-ins by gangs in La Jolla.

Lifeguards – Lt. Ric Stell reported that the lifeguards are keeping busy during week 2 of spring break, with 4 weeks to go. There’s been an uptick in illegal beach fires recently. Lifeguard tryouts will be held March 17-19, and April 14-16. For more info: www.sandiego.gov/bealifeguard

COMMUNITY UPDATES:

DiscoverPB – absent

Shoreline Community Services, Caryn Blanton said that renovations of the Compass Station will be complete by mid-April. Having a kickball/ice cream social fundraiser: “Kick It At Campland” on May 1st.

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

Beautiful PB – Katie Matchett - absent

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

PB Planning Group – Karl Rand said they will have a presentation about the Diamond “Slow Street” at the next meeting on Wednesday, April 13th, at 6:30.

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:

Congressman Scott Peters, Rep: Cesar Solis - absent
State Senator Toni Atkins, Rep: Cole Reed - absent
Assembymember Chris Ward, Rep: Rachel Granadino - absent
Supervisor Nate Fletcher (D4), Rep: Aaron Burgess - absent
Sup. Terra Lawson-Remer (D3), Rep: Cody Peterson - present
Mayor Todd Gloria, Rep: Kohta Zaiser - sent report
City Councilmember Jen Campbell (D2) - absent
City Councilmember Joe LaCava (D1), Rep: Vicky Joes - present

FEATURE PRESENTATIONS:

Graffiti Busters – Jim Menders
graffitisurvey@roadrunner.com

Jim gave a brief history of the PBTC’s annual Graffiti Clean-Up, back for a 12th year after a 2-year Covid hiatus. In addition to needing volunteers to help on the day of the event, Jim is also looking for volunteers to help with the pre-event graffiti survey. If interested in logging graffiti in a specific area of PB, please contact Jim about training, or attending the meeting on April 2. This year’s event will be Saturday, May 14th from 9am – Noon. Meet at PB Presbyterian Church, corner of Garnet & Jewell.

ADJOURNED:

8:00PM