



County of Los Angeles Beach Commission

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AGENDA

Meeting of the Beach Commission

June 26, 2013

9:30 a.m.

Burton Chace Park
13650 Mindanao Way
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(May 22, 2013)

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Fire Rings

(DISCUSSION/ACTION)

B. Proposal Subcommittee/Task Force

(DISCUSSION/ACTION)

4. NEW BUSINESS

None

5. STAFF REPORTS

A. Ongoing Activities Report

(DISCUSS REPORT)

▪ Board Actions on Items Relating to Beaches

B. Beach and Marina del Rey Special Events

(DISCUSS REPORT)

C. Facilities and Property Maintenance Division Report
Regarding Beach Maintenance

(VERBAL REPORT)

D. Capital Projects Status Report/Related Activities

(DISCUSS REPORT)

Catherine McCurdy,
Chair
Ginny Kruger,
Vice-Chair

Thomas Barnes
Clare Bronowski
Rosi Dagit
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Norman Dupont
Jeffrey Jennings
Kelly McDowell
Charles Milam

Wayne Powell
Jeffery Sallee
Scott Sachs
Gregory Woodell

E. Lifeguard Report

(VERBAL REPORT)

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

7. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

8. NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION – Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. at Burton Chace Park Community Room.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Marina del Rey Information Center
4701 Admiralty Way
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Burton Chace Park Community Room
13650 Mindanao Way
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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4533 Admiralty Way
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Deputy Director

June 20, 2013

TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Santos H. Kreimann*
Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: BEACH COMMISSION AGENDA – JUNE 26, 2013

Enclosed is the agenda for your meeting of June 26, 2013, together with the minutes of your May 22, 2013 meeting. Also enclosed are reports related to Agenda Items 3A, 3B, 5A, 5B and 5D as well as the Beach Commission Attendance Report.

Please call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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Enclosures

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BEACH COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MAY 22, 2013**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Thomas Barnes
Clare Bronowski
Rosi Dagit
Norman Dupont
Walt Dougher
Jeffrey Jennings
Ginny Kruger, Vice-Chair
Charles Milam
Wayne Powell
Scott Sachs
Jeffrey Sallee
Mitch Ward
Gregory Woodell

ABSENCES

Catherine McCurdy, Chair
Kelly McDowell

STAFF PRESENT

John Kelly, Deputy Director, Facilities/Capital Projects/
Maintenance/Traffic Planning/Harbor Engineering Bureau
Carol Baker, Division Chief, Community & Marketing
Services Division
Carlos Zimmerman, Assistant Division Chief, Facilities and
Property Maintenance Division
Charlotte Miyamoto, Division Chief, Planning Division

GUEST SPEAKER

Jean Armbruster, MA. Director of the PLACE Program, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Lisa M. Santora, MD, MPH. Chief Medical Officer for the Beach Cities Health District
Steve Bone, President of Huntington Beach Visitor's and Marketing Bureau

MEETING LOCATION

Burton W. Chace Park Community Room

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Kruger called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Vice Chair Kruger asked Commissioner Powell to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The Commissioners and staff stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice Chair Kruger introduced the new appointee by Supervisor Knabe, Commissioner Mitch Ward, to the Commission.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Kruger asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes. **Motion to approve by Commissioner Woodell, seconded by Commissioner Jennings, and unanimously approved.**

Vice Chair Kruger suggested new business be discussed first since there are a number of guests and presenters at the meeting. There were no objections.

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Proposed Subcommittee/Task Force

Commissioner Bronowski suggested continuing this item to the next meeting since a majority of the Commissioners had left.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Healthy Design/Blue Zones Project

Ms. Baker introduces Jean Armbruster, from the Los Angeles County Public Health Department, who leads the Healthy Design effort, and Dr. Lisa Santora, from the Beach Cities Health District that provides extremely innovative funding for health-related programming in Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach. Ms. Armbruster presented a PowerPoint presentation and discussed the County's effort to promote healthy living with the collaboration from all county departments working as a Healthy Design workgroup developing policies and a demonstration project. Dr. Santora presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Blue Zone project that is based on communities around the world that have measurably improved the health and wellbeing of residents. Commissioner Barnes inquired about designated bike access routes across the county and plans for implementation of signage. Ms. Armbruster responded there is a Master Bicycle Plan in process. Vice Chair Kruger suggested staff discuss with outside agencies, particularly State Parks and the Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy, about what can be done together and provide an update at a future meeting on public transportation. Commissioner Milam suggests having the Los Angeles and South Bay Bicycle Coalition come to present. Ms. Baker stated the next step is to have a discussion and presentation on the bike path. Mr. Kelly stated it is a good idea to have a County Master Bike Plan summary presentation provided to the Commission. Vice Chair Kruger thanked both speakers for presenting.

B. Fire Rings

Vice Chair Kruger asked staff to provide a report first. Ms. Baker stated that there have been complaints in Orange County, especially in Newport Beach, from residents who live close to the fire rings. The AQMD is the air quality regulatory body for the area of Orange County, Los Angeles County, and the Inland Empire. AQMD is viewing this as a public health and environmental matter and has proposed banning beach fire rings. The Commission was given AQMD reports on the subject to review. Ms. Baker stated that the fire rings at Dockweiler are discussed in the AQMD staff reports, but the main AQMD focus is fire rings in Orange County. Since the AQMD is the regulatory body for air quality for this region, whatever decision the governing board makes could impact the fire rings here. Ms. Baker stated both staff from the AQMD and the opposing parties were invited to come and provide a presentation, but only one side, the fire ring ban opponents, is here today. Mike Bone, President of

the Huntington Beach Marketing and Visitor's Bureau gave his presentation and asked the Commission to support and recommend to the Board of Supervisors that this is a matter of local control. During the Commissioners' discussion, Commissioner Sachs pointed out the information provided on an AQMD PowerPoint slide was taken off the AQMD website but is not clear. Vice Chair Kruger asked if the Commission wanted to entertain a motion or look into obtaining further information. Commissioner Powell proposed a motion to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that they oppose the AQMD proposed ban on fire rings, **seconded by Commissioner Milam**. Commissioner Bronowski moved to amend the motion **to recommend the Board of Supervisor oppose the Amendment Rule 444 to cover fire rings as currently proposed or urge the South Coast Air Quality Management District to do further studies and further community outreach and make a formal presentation to the County on the impact**. A voice vote was taken, and the motioned failed.

Noes: 7 – Vice-Chair Kruger; Dagit, Dupont, Jennings, Sachs, Woodell, Ward
Ayes: 6 – Barnes, Bronowski, Dougher, Milam, Powell, Sallee,

Commissioner Dupont moved **for a motion to formally invite the AQMD to the next meeting of this Commission, and to instruct staff to obtain from AQMD all background information from the studies that staff has already obtained particular to Dockweiler Beach, and that AQMD be asked to make a formal presentation by PowerPoint or otherwise at the very next meeting, specifically to discuss their proposal for amending Rule 444**. Commissioner Dagit asked to have their process be presented. Commissioner Ward would like to include any studies they have that would address the use of clean burning wood, **seconded by Commissioner Sachs**. A voice vote was taken and the motion carried.

Ayes: 12 – Vice-Chair Kruger; Woodell, Sachs, Powell, Milam, Jennings, Dupont, Dougher, Dagit, Bronowski, Barnes, Ward
Noes: 1 – Sallee

Ms. Baker will draft a letter for the Chair's signature incorporating the direction of the Commission to be sent off to the AQMD as soon as possible.

Vice Chair Kruger had to excuse herself and asked Commissioner Bronowski to continue to chair the meeting.

5. STAFF REPORTS

A. Ongoing Activities Report

Ms. Baker again welcomed Commissioner Mitch Ward, who was appointed on April 16th by the Board of Supervisors.

B. Beach and Marina del Rey Special Events

Ms. Baker informed the Commissioners about the Farmers' Market and the Beach Eats! gourmet food truck events at Marina "Mother's" Beach.

C. Facilities and Property Maintenance Division Report

Mr. Zimmerman gave an update on the various projects that were reported on at last month's meeting. He informed the Commissioners that the parking lot at Point Dume is being repaired with the completion date of September and that a new waterline has been put in. He also mentioned the three beach work crew shifts that allow for maintaining the restrooms in the summer have started.

D. Capital Projects Status Report

Ms. Miyamoto provided an update to Commissioners on items that have been updated since the mail out of the meeting materials. The construction at Will Rogers Coastline commenced on May 20, 2013. Staff is currently working on obtaining a Coastal Development Permit at the Coastal Commission's June meeting to use the dirt parking lot and west side of Topanga Creek for staging. She also reported the Third District Board Office is satisfied with the decision to remove the ramp and refurbish the stairs and access way at the easterly part of Dan Blocker Beach. She also mentioned that the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association awarded a Venice Beach nourishment project one of the best nourished beaches project of the year award and that the award will be presented at their next meeting in Washington DC.

E. Lifeguard Report

None

6. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Woodell stated that years ago the fence located at the El Sol Beach on the upland end of the three-parcel beach disappeared. He would like staff to check the site and, if the fence is not there, put it back up. Mr. Kelly responded that City of Malibu has taken enforcement action at that site. The County is holding enforcement action pending the city's resolution of how they are going to remove structures and vegetation planted without a permit, and restore the fence that was illegally removed.

7. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC**

None

8. **NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2013, 9:30 a.m. at Burton Chace Park.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Bronowski adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mindy Sherwood
Interim Commission Secretary



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June 20, 2013



Santos H. Kreimann
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Deputy Director

TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Camp Behn for* Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: **AGENDA ITEM 3A – SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT BEACH FIRE RINGS; CONSIDERATION OF A RELATED BEACH COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

BACKGROUND:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), this region's air quality regulatory authority, recently revised its proposed restrictions on fire rings on beaches in Los Angeles and Orange counties. Rather than prohibit rings entirely, as had been the agency's proposal when originally considered by this Commission last month, SCAQMD staff now proposes imposing buffer zones that would eliminate or reduce the amount of fire ring smoke exposure to any nearby residents. A key provision of the new proposed restrictions – one that exempts beach bonfires more than 700 feet from residences – would allow fire rings to remain as currently configured at Dockweiler State Beach, which is operated by the Department.

The only other Los Angeles County beach that would be impacted by the SCAQMD's new proposed restrictions would be Cabrillo Beach in San Pedro, which is operated by the City of Los Angeles. According to an SCAQMD staff report, two or more of the half-dozen rings at Cabrillo Beach in San Pedro would need to be moved because they are less than 700 feet from residences.

Prior to the SCAQMD's release of its revised rules, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to oppose the agency's initially proposed ban on fire rings. On a motion from Fourth District Supervisor Don Knabe, the Board expressed its support for fire rings as a low cost form of beach recreation and urged that the use of fire rings on beaches be left to the local control of jurisdictions in charge of those beaches.

At the May 22, 2013 Beach Commission meeting, Commissioners voted to direct staff to formally invite SCAQMD staff to present information to the Commission about proposed restrictions on fire rings and studies cited in SCAQMD reports and on its website linking fire rings to particulate pollution and a variety of health risks. The attached letter from Beach Commission Chair Cathy McCurdy was sent to the SCAQMD, communicating the Commission's request for further information and an SCAQMD staff presentation at this meeting.

DISCUSSION:

The SCAQMD's proposed new restrictions apparently aim to balance the interest of Orange County residents who had complained about constant exposure to smoke from fire rings near their homes and members of the public who oppose a complete ban on the popular fire rings, iconic symbols of Southern California beach culture. The new restrictions, for example, allow Newport Beach to eliminate fire rings in areas proximate to residences, as requested in a localized petition to the Coastal Commission to allow for a ban of rings near that city's Corona del Mar neighborhood. But as with the rings at Dockweiler Beach, the buffer zone restrictions also allow for the popular fire rings at Huntington Beach and at other Orange County beaches to remain entirely as configured or at least in some fashion, contingent on their proximity to residences.

The revised SCAQMD staff proposal may be accessed at: <http://www.SCAQMD.gov/prdas/beachfiremonitoring/DraftAddendum.pdf>

Key elements of the newly proposed SCAQMD fire beach ring rules are as follows:

- Cities/counties may declare fire pits a public nuisance, which would eliminate fire pit devices in their jurisdiction under the proposed amendments.
- Cities/counties may retain fire pits that are: (1) more than 700 feet from the nearest residence; or (2) are at least 100 feet apart from each other; or (3) at least 50 feet apart from one another, if there are no more than 15 devices within the cities' boundaries.
- No burn days when the PM2.5 Air Quality Index is forecast for coastal areas to be 100 or more (this has only occurred one time in the last three years).
- A change in "beach burning" definition to restrict beach burning to fire rings specifically located on the sand.

Additionally, the following provisions are included in the SCAQMD staff recommendation:

- A cooperative city/county/SCAQMD demonstration for propane/natural gas fire pits for beach burning, funded by SCAQMD.
- A cooperative city/county/SCAQMD education program regarding the proper materials to burn in beach fire pits, and advice regarding the best time to exercise in the area surrounding fire pits.

- Enhanced public education regarding the harmful health effects of exposure to wood smoke health effects, especially as relates to sensitive individuals such as asthmatics.

SCAQMD staff presented the revised fire ring restrictions to its Board of Governors in an initial public hearing earlier this month. Additionally, the SCAQMD recently held public consultation meetings in Newport Beach and in El Segundo, at which staff presented the revised restrictions and results of smoke monitoring at beaches with fire rings. Commissioner Wayne Powell and Department staff attended the meeting in El Segundo. The SCAQMD's governing board is expected to vote on the new rules at its meeting on July 12, 2013.

COMMISSION PRESENTATION:

In response to the Beach Commission's letter requesting further information on fire ring restrictions, smoke monitoring results and other issues related to beach burning, Dr. Philip Fine, the SCAQMD's Assistant Deputy Executive Officer, has agreed to address the Commission and make a presentation.

Dr. Fine leads SCAQMD groups responsible for conducting ambient monitoring, source testing and laboratory analysis. He oversees the SCAQMD ambient network of over 35 air monitoring stations, the SCAQMD laboratory, and numerous special air monitoring projects focusing on air toxics and the local impacts of air pollution. His previous responsibilities at the SCAQMD have included developing the Air Quality Management Plan, strategies for particulate matter control, climate and energy, meteorology and forecasting, air quality evaluation, emissions reporting, and air toxics risk assessment. Dr. Fine serves as SCAQMD's member for the California Air Resources Board's legislatively mandated Research Screening Committee.

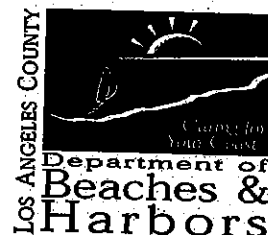
Prior to joining the SCAQMD, Dr. Fine was a Research Assistant Professor at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles where he taught courses and conducted extensive research on particulate pollution and its health effects, resulting in over 45 peer-reviewed scientific publications. He received his Ph.D. from California Institute of Technology in Environmental Engineering Science, and his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science & Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.

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June 10, 2013

William A. Burke
Chair, Governing Board
South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Dear Chairman Burke:

The Los Angeles County Beach Commission requests that representatives from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) attend the Commission's June 26, 2013 meeting to make a formal presentation on proposed AQMD restrictions on beach fire rings and answer Commissioners' questions about the planned restrictions.

The Commission is a 20-member body appointed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. The Commission advises the county's Department of Beaches and Harbors Department on a variety of issues concerning beaches owned, controlled or managed by the County. Those beaches include Dockweiler State Beach, with its roughly 80 fire rings.

The Commission voted to issue this letter of request to the AQMD at its meeting on May 22, 2013. In addition to inviting AQMD staff to attend and present at the Beach Commission meeting in June, the Commission also voted to request the following of AQMD for the Commission's consideration:

- An overview of the entire fire ring issue, but with specific focus on emissions/health effects;

*Catherine McCurdy,
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Vice-Chair*

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- Background information on wood burning/fire ring-related health/emission studies cited in the AQMD staff report and on the agency's website (including the "Beach Fire Monitoring Results" document and PowerPoint on the AQMD site);
- All information related specifically to emissions/particulates from Dockweiler Beach fire rings, including data findings and the process used to measure emissions;
- Information/studies related to "clean burning wood"; and
- Information on the process the AQMD has engaged in to outreach to and educate the public on this issue and how it plans to move forward with those efforts.

Commissioners asked that the AQMD include in the above-requested information detail about testing standards, quality assurance procedures and data on any recent testing at Dockweiler State Beach.

The Commission will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, in the community room at Burton Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA, 90292. AQMD staff should RSVP to Carol Baker at the Department of Beaches and Harbors at cbaker@bh.lacounty.gov or at 310-305-9562.

Very truly yours,



Catherine McCurdy
Chair, Los Angeles County Beach Commission

C: Barry Wallerstein
Executive Director
South Coast Air Quality Management District



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June 20, 2013

TO: Beach Commission

FROM: *Carol Behr m*
Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: **AGENDA ITEM 3B – APPOINTMENT OF SUBCOMMITTEE TASK FORCE**

BOARD ACTIONS ON ITEMS RELATING TO BEACHES

Per the Commission's direction at the March 27, 2013 meeting, Department of Beaches and Harbors staff worked with Commissioner Woodell to craft a motion related to his recent requests for a subcommittee/task force. Please find below the motion for Commission discussion and possible action.

MOTION: *To establish a subcommittee or task force to identify and potentially help secure funding for beach capital improvement or repair projects, beach recreational programming and beach/facility maintenance.*

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June 20, 2013

TO: Beach Commission
FROM:  Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM 5A - ONGOING ACTIVITIES REPORT

BOARD ACTIONS ON ITEMS RELATING TO BEACHES

On June 4, 2013, the Board oppose any action on the part of the Air Quality Management District (AQMD) to prohibit any and all fire rings on beaches and instead allow local jurisdictions to determine for themselves what is right for their areas and their constituents; and directed the Chief Executive Officer to send a letter to the AQMD on behalf of the Board advising the District of its support for beach fire rings and local control.

Also, on June 4, 2013, the Board approved the adjustments to the Beach and Harbors Use License Policy which revise the Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training category, and require an insurance endorsement for sporting events and activities; and authorize the Director of Beaches and Harbors to make future changes to the Policy subsequent to notification to the Board.

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TO: Beach Commission

FROM: *Carol Baker for* Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: **AGENDA ITEM 5B - BEACH AND MARINA DEL REY SPECIAL EVENTS**

MARINA DEL REY

MARINA DEL REY WATERBUS

June 21 - September 2, 2013

For a fun weekend, ride the Marina del Rey WaterBus. Park your car and ride the WaterBus for a unique water's-eye view of Marina del Rey. Eight boarding stops throughout the Marina offer opportunities to shop, dine and recreate in one of the most beautiful Southern California residential and tourist areas. Bikes and strollers are welcome on board, no pets allowed. Fare is \$1.00 per person, one way.

WaterBus Schedule:

June 21 - September 2

Fridays: 5:00 pm - midnight
Saturdays: 11:00 am - midnight
Sundays: 11:00 am - 9:00 p.m.

Marina Summer Concert Schedule

Thursday concert nights:
July 11 and 25; August 8 and 22
5:00 pm - midnight

Holiday Schedule

July 4th: 11:00 am - midnight
Labor Day: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

WaterBus attendants will arrange for land taxi service for passengers needing special assistance to any WaterBus boarding stop for the \$1.00 fare.

Boarding locations are:

Marina "Mother's" Beach (ADA accessible)
4101 Admiralty Way

Fisherman's Village
13755 Fiji Way

Burton Chace Park (ADA accessible)
13650 Mindanao Way

Waterfront Walk (ADA accessible)
4433 Admiralty Way, Fire Station #110 Dock

Dolphin Marina (ADA accessible)
13900 Panay Way, Dock Gate #C-200

Esprit 1 (ADA accessible)
13900 Marquesas Way, Dock Gate
Slip #B-602 ½

Del Rey Landing (ADA accessible)
13800 Bora Bora Way, Fuel Dock Gate

Harbor at Marina Bay (ADA accessible)
14015 Tahiti Way, Dock Gate, #B- 3100

Ample parking is available at nearby Los Angeles County lots for a reasonable fee.

For more information call: Marina del Rey Information Center at (310) 305-9545

MARINA DEL REY FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS

Thursday, July 4, 2013

9:00 p.m.

The twenty-minute traditional fireworks extravaganza over the main channel in Marina del Rey will be presented on Thursday evening, July 4, starting promptly at 9:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors. The fireworks are choreographed to patriotic music, which will be broadcast by radio station KXLU 88.9 FM in sync with the pyrotechnic display. The music will be relayed over loudspeakers in Burton Chace Park.

Parking is available in County lots. Premiere viewing locations for the fireworks are Fisherman's Village and Burton Chace Park.

For more information call: Marina del Rey Visitor Center at (310) 305-9545

THE MARINA DEL REY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2013

Waterside at Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

July 11 through August 31, 2013

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Classical Thursdays

July 11

"Opera at the Shore"

July 25

Ruslan Biryukov, cello

Dvorák, Safan, Bernstein, Grofé

August 8

Roberto Cani, violin

Bruch, Dvorák, Strauss

Pop Saturdays

July 11

Billy Ocean

August 4

Taylor Dayne

August 17

Poncho Sanchez

August 31

Rose Royce

August 22
Rufus Choi
Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov

For more information call: Marina del Rey Visitor Center (310) 305-9545

37th ANNUAL OLD FASHIONED DAY IN THE PARK
Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Sunday, July 28, 2013
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Old Fashioned Day in the Park is sponsored by the Classic Yacht Association and the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors. This annual event offers vintage yachts to tour and restored classic cars to view. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information call: (310) 429-3028 or the Marina del Rey Visitors Center at (310) 305-9545

FARMERS' MARKET IN MARINA DEL REY
Marina "Mother's" Beach ♦ 4101 Admiralty Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Thursdays - 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, in collaboration with Southland Farmers' Markets Association, is offering the Marina del Rey Farmers' Market on Thursday. The Marina del Rey Farmers' Market offers fresh, locally-grown organic and conventionally grown fruits and veggies. Also available are prepared and packaged foods, hand-crafted products and much more! Paid parking is available at beach parking lot #10 for 25 cents for every 15-minutes.

For more information call: Marina del Rey Visitors Center at (310) 305-9545

"BEACH EATS" GOURMET FOOD TRUCKS IN MARINA DEL REY
Marina "Mother's" Beach ♦ 4101 Admiralty Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Thursdays - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors is sponsoring gourmet food trucks in Marina del Rey on Thursday evenings, offering delectable dishes plus a chance to picnic on the beach. The "Beach Eats" gourmet food truck events are held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The assortment of trucks varies week to week. Paid parking is available at beach parking lot #10 for 25 cents for every 15-minutes.

For more information call: Marina del Rey Visitors Center at (310) 305-9545

BIRDWATCHING 2013

Burton Chace Park ♦ Lobby ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors' Outdoor Adventures is sponsoring a FREE two-hour excursion through the Ballona Wetlands, with visits to the nesting sites of the Great Blue Heron and Black Crowned Night Heron. You will also get to visit the shoreline habitat to observe Sandpipers, including Long-Billed Curlews, Willets, and Western Snowy Plovers. Don't miss this chance to get acquainted with the lives of our feathered friends who are part of our ecosystem! Please bring water, snacks, binoculars, comfortable clothes and shoes with traction. For morning sessions, also bring sunscreen and a hat. This activity is geared for adults, but may be attended by children who do not need a car seat or stroller, if accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so please pre-register by calling (310) 322-6951.

A County van is available to pick up participants a half hour before the program start time at:

- Dockweiler Youth Center Lobby, 12505 Vista del Mar, Los Angeles, 90245
- Dockweiler RV Park Office, 12001 Vista del Mar, Playa del Rey, 90293

Excursion Date: June 27
9:00 a.m.

For more information call: (310) 322-6951

BURTON CHACE PARK WALKING CLUB

Burton Chace Park ♦ Lobby ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors is sponsoring a FREE one-hour walking club. Get your exercise while taking in the beautiful view of the Marina del Rey harbor. Please RSVP by calling (310) 305-9595.

For more information call: (310) 305-9595

BURTON CHACE PARK FITNESS CLUB

Burton Chace Park ♦ Lobby ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Wednesdays
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors is offering FREE outdoor group workout sessions. Come get in shape with an experienced instructor in beautiful Burton Chace Park. There are two one-hour sessions each Wednesday. Ages 13 and up. Please RSVP by calling (310) 305-9595. Classes begin June 19th.

For more information call: (310) 305-9595

SUNSET SERIES SAILBOAT RACES 2013

Marina del Rey
Wednesdays, through September 11, 2013
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Spectators can enjoy these races from the comfort of one of the water-view restaurants, Fisherman's Village and the North Jetty on Wednesday evenings between 5:30 p.m. (sailboats leaving the harbor) and 8:00 p.m. (race finishes at California Yacht Club).

For more information call: (310) 823-4567

FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE WEEKEND CONCERT SERIES

Sponsored by Pacific Ocean Management, LLC
All concerts from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 22

Kid & Nic, playing Classic American Music

Sunday, June 23

2Azz1, playing Urban Jazz Funk

Saturday, June 29

LA Bluescasters, playing R&B

Sunday, June 30

Floyd and the Flyboys, playing Blues, R&B, and Soul Funk

For more information call: Pacific Ocean Management at (310) 822-6866

BEACH EVENTS

BEACH SHUTTLE

Through September 29, 2013
Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sundays and Holidays from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Concert Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Catch a free ride on the Beach Shuttle to and from Playa Vista, Marina del Rey and the Venice Beach Pier, and enjoy the surf, sand and surroundings of Marina del Rey in a hassle-free and relaxing way. The Beach Shuttle operates weekends and during the Thursday Marina del Rey Summer Concerts, which begin July 11th.

For more information call: Marina del Rey Visitor Center (310) 305-9545

KEEPING IT RIO CAMP

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista Del Mar ♦ Los Angeles
June 10 - August 9, 2013
Monday – Friday from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eight weeks of Brazilian Performing Arts Camp including Brazilian drum and dance, green arts and crafts, healthy snacks, cultural connection, costume making and lots of fun!!! Ages 7 – 16.

For more information visit: www.keepingitrio.com

COPA CABANA BEACH SOCCER CAMPS

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista Del Mar ♦ Los Angeles
June 24 – 28, July 15 – 19 and August 5 - 9
Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

A fun and safe summer day camp that will work on ball skills, passing techniques, team strategies, improving your stamina, general conditioning and playing soccer on the beach!!! Ages 4 – 15.

For more information: www.copacabanabeachsoccer.com

MR. AND MRS. MUSCLE BEACH

Venice Beach ♦ 1800 Ocean Front Walk ♦ Venice
July 4, 2013

Free bodybuilding competition on Venice Beach. Pre-judging starts at 10:00 a.m. and the finals start at 1:00 p.m.

For more information visit: www.musclebeachvenice.com

2013 INTERNATIONAL SURF FESTIVAL

City of Hermosa Beach
Wednesday, July 31 – 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 1 - 9:00 a.m.
Friday, August 2 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 3 - 6:45 a.m.
Sunday, August 4 - 7:30 a.m.

Presented by the Los Angeles County Fire Department, the Department of Beaches and Harbors, the Chambers of Commerce and Cities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach,

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Redondo Beach, Torrance and BEACHSPORT.org., this annual festival features Lifeguard competitions and public events.

For more information visit: www.surffestival.org

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To enrich lives through effective and caring service
June 20, 2013



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Chief Deputy

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Deputy Director

TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Carl Ball* Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: **AGENDA ITEM 5D – CAPITAL PROJECTS STATUS
REPORT/RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Item 5D on your agenda provides the Commission with a status report on the Department's four beach capital projects and other projects of interest.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Supervisory District 3

(1)	Will Rogers State Beach - Coastline Drive Development	\$ 9,514,000
(2)	Dan Blocker-West Improvement Project	4,790,000
(3)	Beach Restroom Septic System Replacement Program	13,788,000
(4)	Surfrider Beach Tank Preservation	<u>394,960</u>
TOTAL		\$28,486,960

(1) Will Rogers State Beach – Coastline Drive Development

The project includes: reconstruction of the parking lot; construction of an engineered seawall and slope; removal of the existing wooden pilings to below grade; construction of a view deck and ADA-compliant beach access ramp; and landscaping, irrigation and security lighting improvements.

Status: Construction began on May 20, 2013. Substantial completion expected by August 2014. As required by the regulatory permits, grunion monitoring has begun at the site and will continue through the end of August 2013, and then starting again April 2013 through August 2014. One of the requirements of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' permit is to provide an additional Essential Fish Habitat survey. Field work for this survey was conducted on Friday June 14, 2013.

On June 17, Granite Construction Company began construction of a temporary cofferdam on the beach to allow for construction of the seawall. Construction of the seawall will take about six months.

(2) Dan Blocker Beach-West Improvement Project

The project involves the development of an unimproved westerly portion of this beach site, all of which will be ADA-complaint and includes a small paved parking lot;

restrooms; bluff top trail; benches and picnic facilities with protective railings; new perimeter fencing; and bluff top and slope native planting, with minimal irrigation for erosion control.

Status: The Department of Public Works' (DPW) consultant, TranSystems, is revising the construction documents to remove the ADA access ramp from the project. Once completed, these will be submitted to the City along with responses to the City's comments on the coastal development permit application. DPW expects to have all documents submitted to the City in mid July 2013.

(3) Beach Restroom Septic System Replacement Program

This program consists of replacing septic systems and leach fields at 16 County operated beach locations in the Topanga and Malibu areas. Each project includes the removal of existing septic pumps and tanks and installation of an advanced treatment septic system, including pumps, tanks, telemetry monitoring system, filter pods, and leach field.

Status: Replacement of the septic systems at Zuma restrooms Nos. 2, 7, 8 and 9 will begin after the summer season.

(4) Surfrider Beach Tank Preservation

The abandoned saltwater concrete tank was uncovered during the storms of 2004-05. This project is to leave the tank in place on the beach. The tank will be filled with slurry to prevent collapse, sealed, and covered with beach sand.

Status: The Board Letter to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and approve budget and capital project has been prepared. The Board Letter is expected to go before the Board on July 30, 2013. Construction targeted for September 2013.

Zuma Beach Underpass

The City of Malibu has tentatively scheduled a hearing date of July 15, 2013 for the Coastal Development Permit (CDP) application submitted by Beaches and Harbors in October 2012. Beaches and Harbors and Public Works are working together to submit the permit application to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY BEACH COMMISSION ATTENDANCE REPORT 2013

Commissioner/ Appointed by	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total Meetings Attended 2013
Sachs/Ridley-Thomas	X	X	X		X						
Bronowski/Yaroslavsky	X	X		X	X						
Dagit/Yaroslavsky	X	X			X						
Dupont/Yaroslavsky			X	X	X						
Jennings/Yaroslavsky		X		X	X						
Kruger/Yaroslavsky	X	X	X	X	X						
Woodell/Yaroslavsky	X	X	X	X	X						
Barnes/Knabe					X						
Dougher/Knabe	X	X	X	X	X						
McCurdy/Knabe	X	X	X	X							
McDowell/Knabe	X	X	X	X							
Milam/Knabe	X	X	X	X	X						
Powell/Knabe		X	X		X						
Sallee/Knabe	X	X			X						
Stern/Yaroslavsky		RETIRED									
Pratt/Knabe	RETIRED										
Rohrer/Knabe	X	RETIRED									
Vacant/Molina											
Vacant/Yaroslavsky											
Vacant/Knabe											
Vacant/Knabe											
Vacant/Antonovich											

INACTIVE MEMBERS (Missed three or more meetings in a row)

No regularly scheduled meetings in August or December *=No meeting X=Present Blank=Absent