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February 26, 2020

TO: Beach Commission  
FROM: *Carl Jones* Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: **BEACH COMMISSION AGENDA – February 26, 2020**

Enclosed is the agenda for your meeting of February 26, 2020, along with the enclosed January 22, 2020 meeting minutes, reports related to Agenda Items 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 6C, and the Beach Commission Attendance Report.

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

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Enclosures





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## AGENDA

Meeting of the Beach Commission  
February 26, 2020  
9:30 a.m.  
The Boathouse  
13640 Mindanao Way  
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 25, 2019  
January 22, 2020

### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 4. OLD BUSINESS

No old Business

### 5. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Dockweiler RV Park Expansion
- B. Measure A Projects

(PRESENTATION)  
(PRESENTATION)

### 6. STAFF REPORTS

- A. Ongoing Activities Report  
Board Actions on Items Relating to Beaches
- B. Beach Special Events/Activities
- C. Beach Projects Report

(REPORT)  
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*Laura Emdee, Chair*  
*Cris B. Liban,*  
*Vice-Chair*

*Robert Bartlett*  
*Jonathan M. Beutler*  
*Drew Boyles*  
*Kathryn E. Campbell*  
*Rosi Dagit*  
*Erin Darling*  
*Teresa Furey*

*Keren M. Goldberg*  
*Al Lay*  
*Margaret Levy*  
*Cris B. Liban*  
*Candace Nafissi*  
*Peter R. Olpe*  
*Anthea Raymond*

*Scott Sachs*  
*Bruce Saito*  
*Kurt Weideman*

D. Lifeguard Report

(REPORT)

**7. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**8. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC**

**9. NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION**

March 25, 2020 9:30 a.m. at the at Burton Chace Park Community Room, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292.

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Administration Building  
13837 Fiji Way  
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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Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BEACH COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF JANUARY 22, 2020, MEETING**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

Francine Oschin, Chair  
Laura Emdee, Vice Chair  
Robert Bartlett  
Jonathan M. Beutler  
Rosi Dagit  
Teresa Furey  
Keren M. Goldberg  
Al Lay  
Margaret Levy  
Cris B. Liban  
Candace Nafissi  
Peter R. Olpe  
Anthea Raymond  
Kurt Weideman

**ABSENCES**

Kathryn E. Campbell  
Erin Darling  
Scott Sachs  
Bruce Saito

**STAFF PRESENT**

Carol Baker, Division Chief, Community & Marketing Services Division  
Kenneth Foreman, Division Chief, Operational Services Division  
Cesar Espinosa, Planning Specialist  
Randy Dean, Safety Officer I  
Fernando Boiteux, Assistant Chief, Lifeguard Division, Los Angeles County Fire Department

**MEETING LOCATION**

Burton W. Chace Park Community Room

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Francine Oschin called the meeting to order at 9:41 a.m. and asked Vice Chair Laura Emdee to lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Oschin asked for approval of the September 25, 2019, minutes. Commissioner

Margaret Levy mentioned that she found a lot of typos, but substantively, the minutes were fine.

No motion was made, and no vote was taken.

### **3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chair Oschin announced the resignation of Commissioner Jeff Duclos. El Segundo Mayor Drew Boyles will take his place on the Commission.

Commissioner Rosi Dagit announced that the State Parks' Resource Conservation District received a grant to begin planning the restoration of Topanga Lagoon. She said a public meeting is scheduled for February 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Annenberg Beach House. Commissioner Dagit said she would forward the information to staff.

### **4. OLD BUSINESS**

Chair Oschin said the tour of the north Los Angeles County beaches was outstanding and informative. Division Chief Carol Baker said the tour went very smoothly and asked for comments from anyone who attended.

Commissioner Keren Goldberg said the outing was terrific and thanked staff for their hard work.

Commissioner Cris Liban said many access gates to the beaches are hard to find and asked if there are any plans to highlight access points. He said he is looking forward to a tour of the southern beaches.

Commissioner Levy said she thought the tour was very well done. She also wished there was some way to let people know the access points' locations. Ms. Baker said access point information is available on the Department of Beaches and Harbors website.

Chair Oschin asked for an update regarding the proposed quitclaims of excess land and easements. Division Chief Kenneth Foreman said the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved the transfer of all properties with the exception of the Point Dume Whale Watch easement. That easement's property lines need to be confirmed before any transfer can take place.

### **5. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. ELECTION OF BEACH COMMISSION CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**



Ms. Baker thanked the members of the nominating committee: Chair Oschin, and Commissioners Anthea Raymond, Peter Olpe, and Rosi Dagit. The committee nominated Commissioner Liban as Vice Chair and Vice Chair Laura Emdee as Chair. Chair Oschin requested a motion to accept the committee's recommendations.

Commissioner Raymond said she was very enthusiastic about Commissioner Liban's nomination because of his long tenure on the Commission.

Commissioner Teresa Furey moved to accept the committee's recommendations and name Commissioner Liban as Vice Chair and Vice Chair Emdee as Chair; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Al Lay.

**The Commission unanimously passed both motions.**

**Ayes: 14.** Chair Francine Oschin, Vice Chair Laura Emdee, Commissioners Robert Bartlett, Jonathan M. Beutler, Rosie Dagit, Teresa Furey, Keren M. Goldberg, Al Lay, Margaret Levy, Cris Liban, Candace Nafissi, Peter R. Olpe, Anthea Raymond, Kurt Weideman

Ms. Baker thanked Commissioner Oschin for her leadership, noting that as Chair, Commissioner Oschin offered opportunities to develop commissioners' knowledge of the beaches and the role of the Commission.

Chair Emdee thanked everyone for their confidence and said she is hoping to build upon what Commissioner Oschin started to address sea level rise and other concerns.

## **B. BEACH EMERGENCY EVACUATION LIGHTS SYSTEM**

Ms. Baker introduced Safety Officer Randy Dean. Mr. Dean's PowerPoint presentation illustrated the Beach Emergency Evacuation Lights System (BEELS), an emergency alert system for the general public that includes flashing lights to warn people who are deaf or hard of hearing of an evacuation. After the Department conducted successful tests, the Board approved a pilot installation at Torrance Beach. The installation will occur once the contract between the County and the vendor is signed.

Commissioner Raymond said the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation is developing a lighting system along the Los Angeles River to reflect water quality levels. She offered to share contact information with Mr. Dean.

Commissioner Dagit suggested Mr. Dean contact deaf student groups at local universities to help with outreach regarding BEELS. Mr. Dean said deaf students at Cal State University Northridge were surveyed during planning and development.

Commissioner Robert Bartlett asked several questions about BEELS, including:

- What color lights will be used?
- Will the systems on different beaches operate independently?
- Who will be in charge of activating the system?

- When will BEELS be expanded?
- Will Lifeguards receive training in American Sign Language (ASL)?

Mr. Dean said white lights will be used. The system can be activated for individual beaches in case of incidents like a shark sighting, or for the entire coast in case of a tsunami. Los Angeles County Lifeguards will be responsible for activating the system. The BEELS expansion will come before the Board when the Torrance Beach pilot has concluded. The Department of Beaches and Harbors is offering ASL instruction, and other departments are encouraged to participate.

Commissioner Levy asked if the system differentiates between a water evacuation and a beach evacuation. She also asked if the audible part of the system is a siren or a verbal message. Mr. Dean explained that the lights will flash at different frequencies depending on the type of evacuation. The audio component includes both a siren and a verbal message broadcast in English and Spanish. Commissioner Levy asked if the Department has sought grant funding to pay for an expansion of the system. Mr. Dean said the Department is considering its options.

Commissioner Liban asked about system maintenance and beachgoer education. Mr. Dean said a maintenance schedule that includes routine testing will be established. There will be signage at the beach to explain the system to visitors. Social media and deaf advocacy groups will also be used to educate people about the system.

Commissioner Candace Nafissi asked when BEELS will be installed. Mr. Dean said he hoped installation would be complete by late spring.

Commissioner Goldberg asked if the signage at the beach will also include Spanish instructions. Mr. Dean said the Department will consider it.

Commissioner Al Lay said he attended the December 17, 2019, Board meeting along with Commissioner Peter Olpe and Chair Emdee when BEELS was on the agenda. He commended Mr. Dean and the Department for implementing this first-of-its-kind technology.

Commissioner Raymond said BEELS will benefit everyone, not just the deaf community, and recommended Mr. Dean stress that point during his presentations.

Chair Emdee said that at the December 17 Board meeting, it was mentioned that BEELS could also be used in mountainous regions for mudslide warnings.

## **6. STAFF REPORTS**

### **A. ONGOING ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Ms. Baker submitted the report.

#### B. BEACH AND MARINA DEL REY SPECIAL EVENTS

Ms. Baker submitted the report and highlighted the winter events. She noted that this year's *Can the Trash!* Clean Beach Poster Contest received more entries than last year's.

Commissioner Furey suggested the timeline for the poster contest be changed because it goes through the holiday season. Ms. Baker said the suggestion would be considered.

Commissioner Levy asked what drove the increase in submissions. Ms. Baker said potential causes will be analyzed.

#### C. BEACH PROJECTS REPORT

Division Chief Kenneth Foreman submitted the report. He said the Dockweiler RV Park expansion will be presented to the Board in March 2020 with an anticipated project start date in July 2020. He noted that projects in the Third District will begin in February and continue through the rest of the year.

Commissioner Bartlett asked if project costs for the Third District were due to fire damage or vandalism. Mr. Foreman said fire-related damage costs are for Nicholas Canyon, while costs for other locations will cover repairs and renovations.

Commissioner Levy asked about the \$19 million price tag to renovate six restrooms in the Third District. Mr. Foreman said renovation projects are expensive and that he would be happy to provide more details at next month's Beach Commission meeting.

Commissioner Goldberg asked about the status of the Venice Lifeguard Headquarters building and Venice Pier. Planning Specialist Cesar Espinosa provided an update on the status of demolition plans and costs for the Lifeguard building. The Venice Pier is under the jurisdiction of the City of Los Angeles.

Ms. Baker said the agenda for the next Beach Commission meeting will include an update on projects eligible for Measure A, specifically the Dockweiler RV Park and office expansion project. The Department is currently working with the Board to prioritize these projects.

Commissioner Bartlett requested additional details and a second presentation on the construction spending budget at a future Commission meeting.

#### D. LIFEGUARD REPORT

Chief Boiteux said the winter has been quiet. No needles have washed up on the beach since November 10, 2019. On December 8, 2019, a vessel washed ashore in Manhattan



Beach. There were no injuries and the vessel was removed.

Chief Boiteux said there have been questions about how Lifeguards keep the beach safe. He explained that while Lifeguards don't ticket or arrest people, they look for unsafe situations. The Lifeguards meet regularly with South Bay law enforcement and work closely with the Department of Beaches and Harbors' Code Enforcement Unit.

Commissioner Jonathan Beutler asked how often the beaches are evacuated. Chief Boiteux said the beaches are evacuated about six times per year due to lightning strikes.

Commissioner Goldberg asked if Lifeguards have community resource information for homeless or mentally ill individuals. Chief Boiteux said they have a resource list for the entire coastline and work closely with homeless services to address issues.

## **7. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Bartlett asked for an update on the license plate recognition and security camera project. Mr. Foreman said White Point Royal Palms and Point Dume parking lots have been identified as pilot projects for the system. The Department is working with the County's Chief Information Officer to determine what types of parking systems should be used along the coast. The license plate recognition program is still under consideration.

Commissioner Oschin asked staff to keep the Beach Commission updated on the quitclaims to excess land and easements. She thanked the Board for inviting the Commissioners to their holiday program, and also requested information about February's Beach Commission meeting to be held at the Boathouse.

Ms. Baker said the next Beach Commission meeting will be held at the Boathouse because both Burton Chace Park and the Dockweiler Youth Center will be used as voting centers for the upcoming election.

Commissioner Raymond requested follow-up on her questions from the September Beach Commission meeting regarding the County's relationship with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority. She also noted that volunteers were still needed for the Los Angeles Homeless Count.

Commissioner Levy commented that the maintenance yard by the Venice Lifeguard Headquarters is an eyesore.

Commissioner Goldberg said members of the public need to be notified if license plates will be photographed in the Department's parking lots. She advised the Department to consider the consequences of setting up cameras in parking lots. Chair Emdee said that in Redondo Beach and Torrance, almost every traffic light on the cities' borders have

cameras that photograph cars.

#### **8. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC**

Mr. Dru Lewis spoke as a representative of the Malibu Surfing Association. He thanked the Department for listening to concerns regarding the condition of the stairs at Surfrider Beach. He suggested relocating a lifeguard tower and said he believed there is a slip hazard at the restroom shower.

The next Beach Commission Meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2020, at the **BOATHOUSE, located at 13640 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, California, 90292.**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Emdee adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Donalyn Anderson  
Commission Secretary





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TO: Beach Commission

FROM: *Gary Jones* Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: **Item 5A – DOCKWEILER STATE BEACH RV PARK AND OFFICE EXPANSION**

Presentation from the Department's Planning Division, Capital Projects Section, on Dockweiler State Beach RV Park and office expansion projects.

The Department is expanding the existing Dockweiler State Beach Recreational Vehicle Park (RV Park). The expansion will accommodate 19 campervan sites and related amenities. The proposed new campervan site will serve an acute need for recreational facilities and lower cost overnight accommodations on oceanfront land suitable for this area. The scope of work includes removal of an existing volleyball net and dog run, native dune enhancement, and installation of educational signage with a 4-foot tall wooden split rail fence along the new perimeter's edge.

The Department will also expand the one-story 1,210 sqft. RV Park office building into a new 2,600 sqft. reception and office space. The renovated building will include a large accessible lobby, office space with an accessible kitchen for employees, vehicle storage garage for RV Park sweeper and electric vehicle, supplies and equipment storage areas, ADA compliant public restrooms and showers, and ADA compliant office parking stalls. The expanded structure will support the increased usage of the RV Park resulting from the 19 new campervan spaces, and will upgrade the building into an accessible office and main park reception lobby.

The RV Park projects have an anticipated 9 month construction time. Final Board approval is expected by April 2020 and a potential start date in the summer months. Minimal impacts to existing park activity and circulation is anticipated.

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FROM: *Gary Jones* Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: **Item 5B – UPDATE ON MEASURE A, THE SAFE, CLEAN  
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS AND BEACHES MEASURE OF 2016**

Warren Ontiveros from the Department's Planning Division, Capital Projects Section will present an update on the Los Angeles County Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks and Beaches Measure of 2016 (Measure A). The presentation will cover background information on Measure A, its implementation and Competitive Grant Programs, highlights from the first Measure A Annual report, and an update on the Department of Beaches and Harbors' (DBH) process to fund beach capital projects from its Measure A annual allocations.

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FROM: *Carol Beck*  
Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: **ITEM 6A - ONGOING ACTIVITIES REPORT**

**BOARD ACTIONS ON ITEMS RELATING TO BEACHES**

On December 17, 2019, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors instructed the Director of Parks and Recreation, in coordination and collaboration with the Directors of Public Health, Animal Care and Control, Beaches and Harbors, and other relevant County Departments and agencies, to take the following actions:

Prepare a Dog Park Study with the following components: an update of the inventory of dog parks in the 2016 Countywide Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment; compilation of best management practices and standards for dog parks from jurisdictions across the country; and recommendations on potential updates to the County's Park Design Guidelines regarding the siting/placement, design and development of dog parks;

Consult with key Departments and stakeholders to help inform the recommendations of the Dog Park Study;

Provide a funding estimate to conduct a large, comprehensive Dog Park Needs Assessment Study for the unincorporated portion of the County to include: dog park needs based on the number of dogs in an area and access to dog-friendly open space, park, yard sizes or city/state owned dog parks/dog beaches, etc; siting/development of new dog parks within the unincorporated areas or opportunities to create dog park areas within existing County parks or public land; and standard cost estimates for dog parks with amenities; and Report back to the Board on the above directives in 120 days.

On January 14, 2020, the Board sought to find the County may quitclaim real property or interest therein belonging to the County to the State, joint powers authority or any public



agency within the County if the interest to be quitclaimed is not required for County use; found that the fee interest in a portion of Malibu Lagoon State Beach and El Sol Beach, located in the City of Malibu, is not required for County use and that the quitclaim of this portion of Malibu Lagoon State Beach and El Sol Beach will not interfere with the public recreation and beach use; found that the rights to vertical easements known as the "Outrigger easement," over a portion of the property located at 22548 Pacific Coast Highway, and "Moonshadows easement," over a portion of the property located at 20350 Pacific Coast Highway, located in the City of Malibu, are not required for County use and that the quitclaim of the "Outrigger easement" and "Moonshadows easement," along with any improvements thereon in "as is" condition, will not interfere with the public recreation use; found that the quitclaim of excess land is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act; and took the following actions: (Continued from the meetings of 10-15-19, 10-29-19 and 12-10-19)

Approved the quitclaim of fee interest in the portion of Malibu Lagoon State Beach, identified as Parcel 10-1EXF, from the County to the California Department of Parks and Recreation;

Approved the quitclaim of fee interest in El Sol Beach, Parcel 17-1EXF, and easement rights to vertical easements known as the "Outrigger easement," identified as Parcel 3-3EXE, and "Moonshadows easement" identified as Parcel 1-2EXE, as well as any improvements thereon in "as is" condition, to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority; and

Instructed the Chair to sign the quitclaim deeds between the County and the California Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority.

At Supervisor Sheila Kuehl's request, this item was bifurcated. All portions related to "Point Dume Whale Watch easement" (Parcels 1-1EXE, 1-2EXE, and 1-3EXE), located over a portion of the property at 20350 Westward Beach Road, were referred back to the Department of Beaches and Harbors. The four other quitclaims were approved.

On January 21, 2020, the Board waived the gross receipts fee of \$915, which is 15% of the estimated gross receipts, and reduced the permit fee to \$100 for use of the Manhattan Beach Pier, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Scholastic Surf Series Surf Competition, held January 25 and 26, 2020.

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FROM: *Gary Jones* Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: **ITEM 6B – BEACH AND MARINA DEL REY SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **BEACH EVENTS**

#### **DOCKWEILER YOUTH CENTER TAI CHI**

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista del Mar ♦ Playa del Rey  
Mondays and Thursdays  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Come and experience Tai Chi class to learn and practice the forms that promote relaxation, balance, coordination, flexibility and strength.

For more information: Call (310) 726-4128 or visit [beaches.lacounty.gov](http://beaches.lacounty.gov)

#### **DOCKWEILER YOUTH CENTER FREE ZUMBA**

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista del Mar ♦ Playa del Rey  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Ditch your boring workout and join the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors' (Department) FREE Zumba class at the Dockweiler Youth Center!

For more information: Call (310) 726-4128 or visit [beaches.lacounty.gov](http://beaches.lacounty.gov)

#### **DRAWING & PAINTING CLASS**

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista del Mar ♦ Playa del Rey



Thursdays  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The Department is offering a FREE drawing and watercolor art class for beginners ages 14 years or older. All materials for the class will be provided. Please pre-register for each class by calling (310) 726-4128.

For more information: Call (310) 726-4128 or visit [beaches.lacounty.gov](http://beaches.lacounty.gov)

**DOCKWEILER YOUTH CENTER YOGA**

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista del Mar ♦ Playa del Rey  
Fridays  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Grab your mat and experience a FREE yoga workout that promotes flexibility, breathing and relaxation techniques, while strengthening and toning muscles. All levels welcome.

For more information: Call (310) 726-4128 or visit [beaches.lacounty.gov](http://beaches.lacounty.gov)

**SHORE FISHING**

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista del Mar ♦ Playa del Rey  
Saturdays  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The Department is offering an introduction to shore fishing class. Come enjoy a beautiful morning of fishing from the shores of Dockweiler Beach. Fishing poles and bait will be provided at no cost. All ages are welcome. Anyone under the age of 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Anyone over the age of 16 years old must present a valid California fishing license to participate. Fishing licenses can be purchased locally at West Marine: 4750 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA, 90292, (310) 823-5357 or Marina del Rey Sportfishing: 13759 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey, CA, 90292, (310) 822-3625. Please call to pre-register at (310)726-4128. \*Limited to 10 participants per session.

For more information: Call (310) 726-4128 or visit [beaches.lacounty.gov](http://beaches.lacounty.gov)

**KIDS CRAFT CLASS**

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista del Mar ♦ Playa del Rey  
Saturdays  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Department is offering a FREE crafts class every Saturday morning. All children under 12 are welcome with an adult.



For more information: Call (310) 726-4128 or visit [beaches.lacounty.gov](http://beaches.lacounty.gov)

**NOTHIN' BUT SAND BEACH CLEANUP**

Venice City Beach – Rose Avenue  
300 Ocean Front Walk  
Venice, CA 90292  
Saturday, March 21, 2020  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join the fun to help keep the oceans clean and safe from harmful trash. Volunteers ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers under 18 years old must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. Bags and gloves will be provided. However, to help cut down on the number of bags used for the cleanup, please bring a bucket or bag from home.

For more information: Call 1 (800) Heal-Bay ext. #145 or visit [healthebay.org/event/nothin-but-sand-mar-2020/](http://healthebay.org/event/nothin-but-sand-mar-2020/)

**KIDS EARTH DAY**

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista del Mar ♦ Playa del Rey  
Saturday, April 11, 2020  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join the Department for the FREE Kids Earth Day celebration. The event will feature a beach cleanup, STEAM activities, environmental agencies, and live music.

For more information: Call (310) 726-4128 or visit [beaches.lacounty.gov](http://beaches.lacounty.gov)

**VENICE OCEANARIUM GRUNION PARTY**

Venice Breakwater ♦ Venice Beach  
Saturday, April 25, 2020  
10:45 p.m.

The Venice Oceanarium is sponsoring a free Grunion Party! An information booth will be at the Breakwater and will display and hatch grunion eggs.

For more information: Call (310) 664-1127 or visit [info@veniceoceanarium.org](mailto:info@veniceoceanarium.org)

**MARINA DEL REY EVENTS**

**CIRCUIT**

Daily service

12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Catch free on-demand transportation aboard a five-passenger electric shuttle. The Circuit, formerly known as The Free Ride, provides transportation to attractions within Marina del Rey, including Fisherman's Village, Burton Chace Park, Waterside Shopping Center, and many restaurants. Select shuttles also travel to the Venice Pier and to Abbot Kinney Blvd. in Venice.

Download the free Ride Circuit app to request service. Please allow 10 – 15 minutes for pick-up. Kids must be big enough to use a regular seatbelt; child-safety seats are not provided. Dogs are welcome.

For more information: Call the Marina del Rey Visitors Center at (424) 526-7900 or visit [ridecircuit.com](http://ridecircuit.com)

**BURTON CHACE PARK YOGA**

Burton Chace Park ♦ Community Room ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey  
Sundays

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Get your Namaste on by taking part in the Department's FREE one-hour Yoga class, which will allow you to reduce your stress, enjoy the outdoors, and relax your body! Students must bring his/her own mat.

If weather permits, class will be taught outdoors.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7910 or visit [beaches.lacounty.gov](http://beaches.lacounty.gov)

**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 Department 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 (424) 526-7910.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7910 or visit [beaches.lacounty.gov](http://beaches.lacounty.gov)

**BEACH SHUTTLE**

Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sundays and select Holidays\* from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 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 year-round on weekends and select holidays.\*

\*New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

For more information: Call the Marina del Rey Visitors Center at (424) 526-7900 or visit [beaches.lacounty.gov](http://beaches.lacounty.gov)

**MARINA DEL REY FARMERS' MARKET**

Parking Lot #11 ♦ 14101 Panay Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Saturdays

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Department, in collaboration with Southland Farmers' Markets Association, is offering the Marina del Rey Farmers' Market on Saturdays. 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 for 25 cents for every 10 minutes.

For more information: Call the Marina del Rey Visitors Center at (424) 526-7900 or visit [beaches.lacounty.gov](http://beaches.lacounty.gov)

**FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE WEEKEND CONCERT SERIES**

13755 Fiji Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Sponsored by Pacific Ocean Management, LLC

Saturdays & Sundays

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>

JB & The BC Riders (Rockabilly)

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

Floyd & The Flyboys (R&B/Dance)

For more information: Call Pacific Ocean Management at (310) 306-0400

**W.A.T.E.R PROGRAM SPRING SAILING**

Burton Chace Park ♦ 13640 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Beginning Sailing Dates: April 6 – 10 and April 13 – 17, 2020

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Los Angeles County Lifeguards will instruct sailing courses teaching students basic sailing knowledge and terms, boat maintenance and rigging, knot tying, tacking, docking and instruction to ocean sailing. Students will learn to sail on 14-foot Capri sailboats (with main sail and jib). In the final days of the session, students will get experience on 24-foot MacGregor sailboats.

Financial aid is available for qualified families. Please call for details.

Ages: 11 - 17 years old

Class Size: 6 - 12 students with 3 Lifeguard instructors

Fee: \$320 for 5-day session

\*NOTE: Applicants must successfully complete a 100-yard swim test in 2 minutes and 20 seconds to be eligible for Beginning Sailing.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7888 or visit [marinadelrey.lacounty.gov](http://marinadelrey.lacounty.gov)

**BEACH EATS! GOURMET FOOD TRUCKS**

Marina "Mother's" Beach ♦ 4101 Admiralty Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Thursdays, May 21 – September 24, 2020

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Department will host a gourmet food truck event in Marina del Rey that offers a variety of delectable savory foods and desserts. Plus, eventgoers can listen to live music and picnic on the beach. The weekly assortment of trucks will vary with menu options such as gourmet burgers, hot dogs, tacos, lobster rolls, ice cream, cupcakes, and more. Paid parking is available at the beach parking lot #10 for 25 cents for every 10 minutes.

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February 26, 2020

TO: Beach Commission  
FROM: *Kenneth D. Foreman for*  
Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: ITEM 6C – BEACH PROJECTS REPORT

Item 6C on your agenda provides the Commission with a listing of the Department's beach projects that exceed \$50,000 and are being planned, designed, or are under construction.

#### SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3

- Nicholas Canyon – Beach Bluff Stabilization Concept Design – estimated cost \$110,000
- Nicholas Canyon – Replace stair structure – estimated cost \$250,000
- Zuma Beach – Renovate restrooms (#2, #4, #5, #6, #7 and #8) – estimated cost \$9,689,000
- Zuma Beach – Install sewer liners – estimated cost \$82,000
- Point Dume Beach – Replace restrooms (#1 and #3) – estimated cost \$3,000,000
- Malibu Surfrider – Renovate restroom – estimated cost \$550,000
- Malibu Surfrider – Renovate stairs – estimated cost \$200,000
- Topanga Beach – Replace viewing deck stairs – estimated cost \$125,000
- Venice Beach – Lifeguard Headquarters Feasibility Study – \$50,000

#### SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4

- Dockweiler Beach – RV Water line replacement – estimated cost \$645,000
- Dockweiler Beach – RV Park expansion – estimated cost \$1,965,000
- White Point – Sewer Main Installation and Restroom Building Refurbishment – estimated cost \$3,050,000



### **SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3**

#### **Nicholas Canyon Beach Bluff Stabilization Concept Design – \$110,000**

The project includes development of a concept plan to remove the existing facilities at the end of Nicholas Canyon Beach, including the restrooms and septic system; picnic area adjacent to restrooms; and perform slope stabilization.

Status: The Department is looking into utilizing Measure A funds to develop a concept plan that will remove the restroom and picnic tables; decommission the septic tank; stabilize and restore the bluff; and add a new modular restroom at the parking lot area.

#### **Nicholas Canyon Stair structure replacement – \$250,000**

The project includes development of plans for approval by Building and Safety to rebuild the stair structure and pylons that were burned during the Woolsey fire.

Status: Drawings have been approved by Building and Safety. ISD's contractor is working on price quotes. Project will start in summer 2020.

#### **Zuma Beach Restrooms Renovation (#2, #4, #5, #6, #7, and #8) – \$9,689,000**

The scope of work includes repairing the damaged block wall; removing and installing a new tile roof; replacing the existing floor and wall tiles; installing new toilet and sink fixtures; and installing new partitions with benches and grab bars to comply with ADA. A new path of travel will be installed for ADA at all locations. The cost breakdown for this project is as follows:

- Construction – \$8,237,600
- Plans and Specs – \$518,800
- Consultant fees – \$77,500
- Misc. fees – \$22,900
- Permits – \$376,500
- Project Mgmt – \$455,700

Status: Due to additional scope added to the project site, the 90% plans are being revised. Construction is scheduled for completion in fall 2020.

#### **Zuma Beach Sewer Liners Installation – \$82,000**

The scope includes installing liners in the sewage lines from restrooms #1 – #9 to the septic system.

Status: Drawings are at 80%. Project is scheduled for completion in fall 2020.

#### **Point Dume Beach Restrooms Replacement (#1 and #3) – \$3,000,000**

The scope of work includes demolishing existing buildings; installing new prefabricated restrooms; and tie into existing utilities.

Status: 100% construction documents under review at County Building and Safety. Construction is scheduled to begin fall 2020.



**Malibu Surfrider Restroom Renovation – \$550,000**

The scope includes replacing old plumbing fixtures with more efficient fixtures; replacing the partitions and benches; adding hand dryers; replacing the doors and tile; repairing the damaged sewer laterals; refinishing the floors; and painting the interior and exterior of the building. Compliance with ADA will be addressed during the construction.

Status: Project is scheduled to begin fall 2020.

**Malibu Surfrider Stair Renovation – \$200,000**

The scope includes replacing stair structure with new landings and ADA compliant handrails. The plans have Building and Safety approval. Compliance with ADA will be addressed during the construction.

Status: Project is scheduled to begin spring 2020.

**Topanga Beach Viewing Deck Stairs Replacement – \$125,000**

The scope of work includes developing a set of plans for approval by Building and Safety; removing the existing stair structure; and installing a new one with a new tile deck.

Status: Project is scheduled to begin summer 2020.

**Venice Beach Lifeguard Headquarters Feasibility Study – \$50,000**

Development of a feasibility study to remove the lifeguard tower, perform roof repairs, and improvements to the maintenance yard. The removal of the tower and subsequent improvements to the maintenance yard will be done in two phases. Phase I will remove the tower and repair the roof structure. Phase II will include refurbishment of the entire building.

Status: 90% construction documents under review by County Public Works.

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4**

**Dockweiler RV Water Line Replacement – \$645,000**

The scope of work includes disconnecting and abandoning an existing water line and adding two new water mains and two new meters to service the RV Park.

Status: The water line within the RV Park has been replaced and needs to connect to a new line and water meter that is being installed by L.A. City's Department of Water and Power. Project is scheduled for completion in April 2020.

**Dockweiler RV Park Expansion – \$1,965,000**

Project includes expansion of RV Park to provide campervan campground spaces, including ADA accessibility.

Status: Board approval tentatively scheduled for March 2020 with construction to begin in July 2020.

**White Point Sewer Main Installation and Restroom Building Refurbishment – \$3,050,000**

Installation of new sewer line and pump station for existing park restrooms, and refurbishment of restroom building, including repairs to structural, roof, plumbing, and electrical systems; new interior and exterior finishes; hazardous material abatement; and ADA accessibility improvements.

Status: The Building and Safety Division of LA County's Department of Public Works is reviewing the second round of 90% construction documents for the sewer line and restroom building.

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# LOS ANGELES COUNTY BEACH COMMISSION ATTENDANCE REPORT 2020

Commissioner/ Appointed by	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total Meetings Attended 2020
Bartlett/Hahn	X									
Beutler/Hahn	X									
Boyles/Hahn	n/a									
Campbell/Hahn										
Dagit/Yaroslavsky/Kuehl	X									
Darling/Kuehl										
Emdee/Hahn	X									
Furey/Hahn	X									
Goldberg/Kuehl	X									
Lay/Hahn	X									
Levy/Kuehl	X									
Liban/Kuehl	X									
Nafissi/Hahn	X									
Olpe/Hahn	X									
Oschin/Kuehl	X									
Raymond/Kuehl	X									
Sachs/Ridley-Thomas										
Saito/Solis										
Weideman/Hahn	X									

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

\*\* Resigned this year

No regularly scheduled meetings in July, August or December  
due to Expired Term    \*\*\*=Board Removal

\*=No meeting

X=Present

☐ =Absent

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