June 24, 2020

TO: Beach Commission

FROM: Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: BEACH COMMISSION AGENDA – June 24, 2020

Enclosed is the agenda for your virtual Commission meeting of June 24, 2020, along with the reports related to Agenda Items 4, 5A, 5B, and the Beach Commission Attendance Report. The meeting will take place online via WebEx. Information about how to access the meeting online and/or by phone will be emailed to each of you and publicly posted prior to the meeting.

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AGENDA
Meeting of the Beach Commission
June 24, 2020
Virtual Meeting

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   February 26, 2020

4. NEW BUSINESS
   Department Response to COVID-19 (PRESENTATION)

5. STAFF REPORTS
   A. Beach Special Events/Activities (REPORT)
   B. Beach Projects Report (REPORT)
   C. Lifeguard Report (REPORT)

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Laura Emdee, Chair
Cris B. Liban, Vice-Chair

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

Keren M. Goldberg
Al Lay
Margaret Levy
Cris B. Liban
Candace Nafissi
Peter R. Olpe
Francine Oschin

Anthea Raymond
Scott Sachs
Bruce Saito
Kurt Weideman
7. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

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8. NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION

September 23, 2020 9:30 a.m. / location to be determined.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BEACH COMMISSION
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26, 2020, MEETING

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT
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ABSENCES
Kathryn E. Campbell
Erin Darling

STAFF PRESENT
Gary Jones, Director, Beaches & Harbors
Kerry Silverstrom, Chief Deputy Director, Beaches & Harbors
Carol Baker, Division Chief, Community & Marketing Services Division
Kenneth Foreman, Division Chief, Operational Services Division
Cesar Espinosa, Planning Specialist
Ismael Lopez, Departmental Facility Planner II, Planning Division
Warren Ontiveros, Departmental Facility Planner II, Planning Division
Fernando Boiteux, Assistant Chief, Lifeguard Division, Los Angeles County Fire
Department

MEETING LOCATION
The Boathouse

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Laura Emdee called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Emdee noted that the September 25, 2019, minutes were not approved at the previous Beach Commission meeting. She requested a motion to approve both the September and the January 22, 2020, minutes. Commissioner Robert Bartlett so moved; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Margaret Levy.

The minutes were approved.

Ayes: 12. Chair Laura Emdee, Vice Chair Cris Liban, Commissioners Robert Bartlett, Rosi Dagit, Teresa Furey, Keren M. Goldberg, Al Lay, Margaret Levy, Peter R. Olpe, Francine Oschin, Scott J. Sachs, Kurt Weideman

Abstention: 1. Drew Boyles

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Rosi Dagit reminded Commissioners about a public stakeholder meeting regarding the restoration of Topanga Lagoon. She said the meeting is scheduled for February 29, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Annenberg Beach House, and she provided the Commissioners with fliers with more information.

Chair Emdee welcomed El Segundo Mayor Drew Boyles as the newest member of the Beach Commission. Commissioner Boyles expressed his delight in being a part of the Commission. He is a longtime surfer who has been involved with the Surfrider Foundation in Santa Monica and Malibu.

Vice Chair Cris Liban announced that L.A. Metro has posted its Sustainability Master Plan draft and invited the Commissioners to read it. Division Chief Carol Baker said the Los Angeles County Office of Sustainability will present to the Beach Commission in April, and the Department of Beaches and Harbors will also provide an update on its own sustainability plan.

4. OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. DOCKWEILER RV PARK EXPANSION

Division Chief Carol Baker introduced Departmental Facility Planner II Ismael Lopez of the Planning Division. Mr. Lopez’s PowerPoint presentation described the Dockweiler RV Park expansion and renovation of the RV Park office. He explained that the park will
add 19 sites for campervans and restore vegetation around the site. The RV park office renovation will include accessibility and seismic upgrades, lobby and workstation expansion, increased storage capacity, and more parking. Construction will begin when the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approves both projects and will be completed in about nine months.

Commissioner Francine Oschin asked why the Coastal Commission’s approved plan had a smaller footprint than the original. Mr. Lopez said the locations of native vegetation and dunes determined the area that could be developed.

Commissioner Robert Bartlett asked several questions about the RV park expansion, including:
- What is the security process for the larger area?
- Will medical staff be available if someone is injured?
- Will fire rings be available?
- Will charging stations be available at the campervan sites?

Ms. Baker said neither RV Park staff nor medical staff are on duty at night; however, there are security guards at the facility overnight. In case of an emergency, individuals can call 9-1-1. Mr. Lopez said fire rings are located on the beach in front of the RV Park. Mr. Lopez said no utility hook ups will be available for the camper sites.

Commissioner Peter Olpe asked if the Coastal Commission is a typical source of funding for this kind of project. Mr. Lopez said the Coastal Commission funding is through a program designed to build low-cost coastal accommodations.

Vice Chair Liban asked about projected additional operational costs of the RV park. Ms. Baker said the Department’s budget includes the cost of additional staff members. She also noted the RV park is a revenue generator for the Department, netting $1.4 million per year. Director Gary Jones said the overnight rates for the RV park were unrelated to the cost of the expansion and renovations.

Commissioner Margaret Levy asked for clarification of the overall shared cost between the Department and Coastal Commission. Mr. Jones said the Coastal Commission’s share of the cost is about $700,000.

Commissioner Oschin asked if the Department considered tearing down the RV park office and replacing it with a new building. Mr. Lopez said both options were considered; however, renovating the building would take less time and cost less.

Commissioner Anthea Raymond said that access to the building would be lost if it were demolished. Mr. Lopez said staff will relocate to a temporary construction trailer while the building is being renovated.

Commissioner Bruce Saito asked if closure of the RV Park is anticipated during the
construction. Mr. Lopez said the park will remain open. Ms. Baker said the RV park is always closed during the month of January for repairs and renovations.

Commissioner Scott Sachs asked about project delivery method and contingency. Mr. Lopez said it would be a standard project delivery through the Department of Public Works and 10 percent for both projects for contingency.

B. MEASURE A PROJECTS

Chair Emdee introduced Warren Ontiveros, Departmental Facility Planner II, from the Planning Division. Mr. Ontiveros’ PowerPoint presentation provided an update on the Los Angeles County Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks and Beaches Measure of 2016 (Measure A). He talked about Measure A’s background, implementation and tax litigation timeline, competitive grant programs, revenues, and beach project allocations.

Commissioner Bartlett asked how grants and Measure A affect how much money the Department must return to the County General Fund. Chief Deputy Director Kerry Silverstrom said the Measure A money is specifically for capital projects and is in a specialized fund for the Department. Ms. Silverstrom also said the Department receives $3 million in capital project funding per year, but the Department has more than $150 million worth of unfunded capital projects.

Commissioner Raymond asked which percentage of total monies returned to the Board every year is derived from projects that are directly under the jurisdiction of the Beach Commission, versus projects that are under the jurisdiction of the other two commissions that have a relationship with the Department. Ms. Silverstrom said the surplus in the Department derives from Marina del Rey leasehold revenue, not from beach revenue. Mr. Jones said Marina del Rey and leases are county assets not localized assets.

Commissioner Levy asked which grant applications have been submitted recently, and if the Department applied for funds for the RV park expansion. Ms. Silverstrom said the Department applied for a grant to expand the W.A.T.E.R. program and provide additional bus transportation to the Department’s community events. Commissioner Levy asked if the Department has considered applying for grants in September for the Beach Emergency Evacuation Lights System, RV park expansion, or a Will Rogers State Beach recreational youth center. Ms. Silverstrom said Mr. Jones has indicated the Department will submit a request to secure initial funding in September to build a youth center at Will Rogers State Beach.

Mr. Espinosa said the Department has compiled a list of unfunded capital projects for the Third and Fourth districts; it will work with the Board to establish project priorities. Vice Chair Liban asked if any unfunded projects have related safety issues that would be considered a higher priority. Mr. Espinosa said the Redondo Beach bluff retaining wall restoration next to walkways at Redondo Beach would have a higher priority.
Commissioner Lay asked for the location of the Manhattan Beach lifeguard operations restroom improvement project. Mr. Espinosa said it is adjacent to Marine Avenue.

Commissioner Bartlett asked whether the fence along the Vista del Mar slope to the beach has been completed and if it extended to the RV park as well. Ms. Silverstrom said the City of Los Angeles is responsible for the slopes along Dockweiler Beach. Councilman Bonin’s office reported that the City will stabilize the road along Vista del Mar. The Department will provide specific details to the Beach Commission when more information becomes available.

Commissioner Dagit asked for clarification regarding the grant cycle process in relation to the proposed improvements at Topanga Lagoon. Mr. Ontiveros described the process. Ms. Silverstrom clarified that Mr. Ontiveros is talking about the competitive grant process; however, the Department has its own Measure A money. The Topanga projects will be completed with the Department's Measure A funds. Mr. Ontiveros said the first project funded using Measure A annual allocation money will be the Malibu Surfrider restroom refurbishment.

Commissioner Candace Nafissi asked what the Department does to educate the surrounding cities about the use of Measure A funds. Ms. Silverstrom said the cities receive their own allocations directly. The Department is obligated to have community outreach where it is building its own projects.

6. STAFF REPORTS

A. ONGOING ACTIVITIES REPORT

Ms. Baker submitted the report. She noted a needs assessment study for dog parks in unincorporated areas of the County, which would include Marina del Rey, but not the beaches. Also, a recap of the beach quitclaims was noted.

Commissioner Raymond asked if the Department added legal language to the quitclaims for affirmative action to Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA). Ms. Silverstrom said there is no affirmative obligation on MRCA’s part to develop or improve access, but MRCA has the money and desire to do so. Reversionary clauses were added to revert the properties back to the County if MRCA were to divest itself of them.

Commissioner Levy asked about the dog park study. Mr. Espinosa said there are a few places in Marina del Rey that may be appropriate. The report will indicate that the County and Department are opposed to dog runs at the beach from an operational and liability perspective, according to Mr. Espinosa and Ms. Silverstrom.

Commissioner Levy asked if there is a lot in Marina del Rey available to use for a dog park. Planning Specialist Mie Joness said a turf block in Lot No. 6 has been considered.
B. BEACH AND MARINA DEL REY SPECIAL EVENTS

Ms. Baker submitted the report and highlighted summer programming. She noted that the Board approved the budget allocation to hire several Recreation Services Supervisors and Recreation Services Leaders.

Commissioner Keren Goldberg asked how people can be notified about upcoming job opportunities in Los Angeles County. Ms. Silverstrom recommended people visit hr.lacounty.gov and complete a job interest card.

Commissioner Bartlett said he was impressed with the Department's beach events and how enjoyable they were for everyone, especially young kids.

C. BEACH PROJECTS REPORT

Division Chief Kenneth Foreman submitted the report. He said the Zuma Beach restrooms renovation costs will be about $9 million instead of the $19 million quoted in the prior report. Mr. Espinosa said prefabricated restrooms will be installed at Nicholas Canyon and possibly at Topanga Beach. Mr. Foreman said the containers located at Venice Beach have been repainted. The sand berms on the beaches are scheduled to be removed beginning March 16, 2020. The Department is hiring Grounds Maintenance Workers for the summer and also partnering with the County in the WINTER (Women in Non-Traditional Employment Roles) apprentice program for a plumber and painter position.

D. LIFEGUARD REPORT

Chief Boiteux said the yearly count for ocean rescues is 240, and there have been 590 medical responses. Two boat fires occurred in Marina del Rey on February 7 and 15, 2020. The fires were contained but two people were injured. The Lifeguard Academy will start the first week of April with 34 candidates. The Junior Lifeguard program has an enrollment of 3,000 and will be conducted in two six-week sessions starting at the end of June.

7. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Oschin asked when the Beach Commission will meet at Dockweiler Youth Center and visit the south County beaches. Ms. Baker said future meeting dates have been reserved at the DYC and a south County beach tour will be scheduled after the rainy season.
Commissioner Bruce Saito said a California state bond for climate resiliency/fire suppression/park water will be on the November ballot. He said a presentation might be useful to schedule for late summer.

8. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC**

There was no communication from the public.

The next Beach Commission Meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2020, at BURTON CHACE PARK COMMUNITY ROOM located at 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, California, 90292.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Emdee requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Lay so moved; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Oshcin. Chair Emdee adjourned the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Donalyn Anderson
Commission Secretary
June 24, 2020

TO: Beach Commission

FROM: Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: Item 4 – DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic brought new and unique challenges and responsibilities to the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors. The Department has been working diligently to observe Safer at Home orders, beach and facility closures, and reopening guidelines issued by the Government. Mr. Jones will present on the Department’s COVID-19 response timeline.

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Department of Beaches and Harbors COVID-19 Timeline

March 11 – Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) notifies DBH of its intent to use Dockweiler State Beach RV Park as a quarantine care facility.

March 13 – RV park closes to the public. All guests are required to leave. Staff begins cancelling 1,400 reservations. Maintenance crews remove volleyball nets from beaches. Beach Commission meeting for March 26 and all forthcoming public meetings are canceled.

March 16 – All County buildings close to the public, including the Dockweiler Youth Center. DBH staff able to perform essential job functions off site are instructed to telework. All beach and harbor use permits and facility reservations are subsequently canceled. County OEM begins moving campers for quarantine use into the RV Park.

March 17 – At the direction of the County’s Chief Executive Office, the Department begins formulating program cuts and budget curtailment scenarios.

March 19 – Los Angeles County institutes Safer at Home order. First client arrives at the RV Park, which experienced a daily maximum of 28 clients before closing.

March 21-22 – More than 800,000 people visit Los Angeles County beaches.

March 22 – Emergency Operations Center declares Dockweiler RV Park operational as care center.

March 23 – DBH closes all its beach parking lots.

March 26 – With Supervisor Janice Hahn, DBH Director Gary Jones begins a series of meetings with South Bay beach city mayors and city managers about beach closures/re-openings.

March 27 – The County Department of Public Health (DPH) institutes a beach closure through April 19, or until the Safer at Home order expires. DBH distributes news release on beach closure via County’s Joint Information Center and designs, produces and installs 300 beach closure notice signs along the coastline.

March 31 – County institutes hiring freeze and a freeze on non-essential services, supplies and equipment. Only essential expenditures will be permitted. DBH cancels a range of non-essential purchase orders, including Can the Trash! Beach Poster Contest wraps for trash barrels.

April 10-12 – Final clients leave Dockweiler RV Park quarantine site.

April 16 – DBH cancels April 23 Beach Commission meeting.

April 19 – DPH extends Safer at Home order to May 15, continuing the beach closure.

April 21 – Planning to reopen beaches for active recreation commences. New restroom cleaning protocols and schedules are developed.

April 23 – DBH emails update on Department response to COVID-19 to Beach Commission.
April 29 – City of Manhattan Beach releases draft of reopening framework as part of the agenda for its City Council meeting.

May 5 – Redondo Beach releases another draft of reopening framework as part of agenda for City Council meeting. DBH emails update on beach reopening plans to Beach Commission.

May 8 – News media announce beaches will reopen as early as May 13. DBH begins designing/producing 10 different signs related to rules about beach use for limited activity and safety precautions, later installing more than 1,000.

May 11 – DBH communications staff begins meeting regularly with South Bay Beach Cities communications personnel.

May 13 – With amended Public Health Order, beaches reopen to public for active use only. New restroom cleaning schedule implemented. Parking lots remain closed.

May 16-17 – Heavy crowds descend on beaches, causing unsafe and illegal parking along Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu.

May 20 – DBH informs summer beach day camp operators that they may be unable to operate due to COVID-19 restrictions. The COVID-19 recovery framework is included in email to summer use license holders.

May 22 – Amended Public Health Order allowing reopening of bike path and some parking lots is signed. Parking lots at Torrance, Dockweiler, Will Rogers, Malibu Surfrider and Zuma beaches are opened. Beach Commission is notified of this development.

May 23-25 – Memorial Day weekend

May 23 – Point Dume parking lot is opened due to demand.

May 26 – Beach camp operators are notified that they may be able to operate this summer after all based on anticipated State guidelines for day camps.

May 31 – June 3 – Curfews instituted in response to public protests related to the George Floyd killing, requiring changes to operational activities and beach maintenance schedules.

June 5 – Protest occurs at Venice Beach. DBH opens Washington and Venice Boulevard parking lots to accommodate protestors. Gov. Gavin Newsom announces protocols for day camps that will allow them to open as early as June 12.

June 11 – Revised Health Officer Order is issued, reopening piers and allowing canopies and coolers on beaches as of June 12. DBH informs beach camp operators that most will be able to proceed as long as they follow protocols instituted by the Department of Public Health. Revised order also includes guidance for RV Parks.

June 12 – New beach guidance is implemented. White Point/Royal Palms parking lot opens to public.

June 17 – DBH opens parking lots at Nicholas Canyon Beach and Topanga Beach, as well as the remaining parking lots at Will Rogers State Beach.
Greetings Beach Commissioners:

Per the direction of the Board of Supervisors about non-essential public meetings/gatherings, we are cancelling the March 25th Beach Commission meeting as a precaution related to the current public health crisis. Please note that the Board of Supervisors has also cancelled its upcoming meeting and our Small Craft Harbor Commission also is cancelled. We will keep you informed about the status of the April Commission meeting in the coming weeks.

Relatedly, we have taken the Dockweiler RV Park offline for its repurposing as a possible care facility for individuals impacted by COVID-19. As of this afternoon, all RV Park guests have vacated, and we’ve stopped taking reservations. The Office of Emergency Management has begun to move “care trailers” into the campground. Staff also is in the process of canceling 1,400 existing campground reservations.

Finally, we also are canceling a variety of events scheduled at our other recreational facilities and voiding beach permits related to larger events/activities, which also must be cancelled or postponed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or Nicole and Donalyn. In the meantime, I sincerely hope this email finds you all in good health for now and the long run.

Best regards,

Carol

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Hello,

This is the email that I sent to the Commissioners.

Thank you,

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From: Donalyn Anderson
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 1:02 PM
Subject: Phased Re-Opening of Beaches

Good afternoon,

On behalf of Division Chief Carol Baker, please refer to the following message and attachment regarding reopening beaches:

Greetings Commissioners:

Attached please find the County’s draft framework for reopening beaches, which has now been released by the Department of Public Health.

Best regards,

Carol
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- Appropriate infection control  
- Physical distancing  
- Facility safety  
- Employee and visitor health  
- Protecting vulnerable staff and visitors including those who are elderly and/or have underlying health conditions | Beaches are open during normal operating hours for solo/family active recreation including swimming, surfing, running and walking; no chairs, canopies, coolers, grills, or sunbathing allowed.  
- No gatherings of any size; no events, athletic competitions, youth camps or recreational programming is allowed  
- Beach restrooms are open adhering to distancing and infection control protocols  
- Beach parking lots remain closed, piers, concessions, vending, bike paths, volleyball courts and boardwalks remain closed | Beaches are open during normal operating hours for family groups of 10 or less people for swimming, surfing, running, walking, and sitting; chairs, canopies and coolers are allowed; adherence to distancing and infection control protocols is required  
- Beach restrooms are open adhering to distancing and infection control protocols  
- Beach bike paths are open with restricted capacity and controlled access  
- No gatherings of any size; no events, athletic competitions, youth camps or recreational programming are allowed  
- Volleyball courts are closed | Beaches are open during normal operating hours for small groups of 30 or less people for swimming, surfing, running, walking, and sitting; chairs, canopies and coolers are allowed; adherence to distancing and infection control protocols is required  
- All recreational activities are permitted; adherence to distancing and infection control protocols is required  
- Volleyball courts are open at limited capacity | Normal beach operations resume with large gatherings and large events allowed; adherence to distancing and infection control protocols is required |
- Parking lots are opened at limited capacity to ensure no overcrowding on the beach
- Boardwalks and piers are open with occupancy limits and controlled access
- Food concessions are closed

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|     |     | capacity to ensure no overcrowding
|     |     | Large events and athletic competitions are prohibited.
Greetings Commissioners:

More than ever, I hope this update finds you well.

This will come as no surprise to any of you, but it's been a hectic couple of months at the Department of Beaches and Harbors as we cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. We have closed all our public-facing offices and recreational facilities, including the Dockweiler Youth Center, but staff are still available to respond to customer concerns via telephone, email, and in person when necessary (List of closed DBH facilities). Most of our staff in Marina del Rey are teleworking at least part time, and we are taking great pains to ensure that employees are practicing safe physical distancing when required to be at work. Fortunately, none of our employees have tested positive for COVID-19 at this time, which is a tremendous relief to all of us.

The Department is supporting the County's efforts to combat COVID-19 in a variety of ways. A care facility with 112 RVs has been set up at the Dockweiler RV Park. More than 40 of our employees have volunteered to be disaster service workers, and they are assigned to a variety of tasks, including staffing facilities with COVID-19 clients who need to quarantine, assessing other facilities for potential emergency use, and even providing care for the children of medical staff at County hospitals. Additionally, we are assisting the County's Joint Information Center with media inquiries and messaging regarding the beaches.

Of course, the most visible impact the pandemic has had on our Department is the closure of all Los Angeles County beaches. We as a department are aware of the criticisms by surfers and other avid beachgoers surrounding the closures, and this was not a decision taken lightly by the County's Public Health Department. The beach closures are unprecedented, and we continue to work with cities and their local law enforcement agencies to ensure compliance until the beaches reopen.

I must emphasize that the Department will not make the decision as to when and how the beaches will reopen. The closures are part of the County's Safer at Home order, so they will end when the order is lifted on May 15 or later, if the order is extended once again. Ultimately, the County Health Officer will determine when it is safe for members of the public to return to the beaches and under what conditions that may occur. Our Department's role has been and continues to be to provide operational input on the ramifications of various aspects of closing/re-opening beaches and how our staff and resources may support whatever decisions are made regarding public beach access and contribute toward achieving the safest possible outcomes during this pandemic.

In addition to the public health threats posed by COVID-19, we as a Department are experiencing the pandemic's financial fallout. Overall, the Department has taken a significant revenue hit. We are no longer receiving revenues from the RV Park, beach parking lots, and beach parking enforcement efforts. And, our leasehold revenue in Marina del Rey has fallen dramatically. The County itself is facing a $1 billion shortfall in sales tax revenue before the end of the fiscal year, and it has instituted a hiring freeze. Only essential expenditures are permitted. Every expense is being scrutinized, and essential expenditures must include detailed justifications before they are approved. We have even been discouraged from ordering office supplies because many of our staff are teleworking, at least on a rotating basis, although skeleton crews remain on site during business hours.
For both financial reasons and out of concern about the safety of public gatherings, the difficult decision was made weeks ago to cancel much of our programming, including the Fun-A-Palooza at the Dockweiler Youth Center, our ARTsea pop-up arts district at Marina Beach, and the summer concert series in Marina del Rey. It’s likely that the Fourth of July fireworks display in the Marina will follow suit. At this time, the Department is issuing no permits for beach use; and calendared activities for the spring—from athletic races to motion picture filming—were canceled, as were about 1,400 RV Park camping reservations.

Speaking of the Dockweiler RV Park, as you know, the site has been used as a quarantine area for COVID-19 clients and individuals awaiting coronavirus test results. But all those clients recently were relocated to other facilities that have since come online and are more cost-effective to operate. Medical care campers remain at the RV Park for potential use by healthcare workers, but we do not expect to see that occur unless viral infections surge. It is therefore hoped that we soon can begin working on a plan to recover the RV Park for its intended use as a campground.

Looking ahead to Fiscal Year 2020-21, the County is anticipating an additional $1 billion decline in revenue. Department heads have been asked to prepare reduction scenarios of up to 20 percent as part of that projected budget. This likely will mean the need to shutter some Department recreational facilities, at least partly.

In closing, it seems appropriate to acknowledge that these are difficult times for all of us. And within our Department and among our executive team members, no one has ever faced a disaster of this nature or magnitude in our professional service. We must not only manage severe budget cuts, but also respond appropriately to the anxieties and, at times, fears of our constituents, colleagues and staff members about their own health and well-being and the safety of their loved ones. Still, our DBH staff as a whole remains committed to our mission of caring for our coast, and we will do all that we can to respond appropriately to this crisis while positioning our Department to rebound effectively when recovery begins.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions. I may not be able to respond immediately, but I will do so as soon as possible. Some of you have asked what you may do as Commissioners to be of support, and we appreciate that. For now, the most important thing you can do is take care of yourselves and support public health efforts to ensure safe and healthy beach environments going forward.

Best regards,

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Greetings Beach Commissioners:

Please be advised that, in compliance with the current County public health order regarding COVID-19, the Beach Commission will not meet next Thursday, April 23rd. We currently are putting together an email update to inform you of the Department’s operational activities related to the pandemic. I will send that update next week.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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Greetings Beach Commissioners:

I hope this email finds everyone healthy! I’m reaching out to let you know that the County’s Public Health Officer issued a new order (attached) today that re-opens beach bike paths and allows us to re-open our public beach parking lots—to limited capacity—at Dockweiler, Will Rogers, Zuma and Malibu Surfrider beaches. Having the latitude to open these lots will help relieve some of the unintended consequences of blanket lot closures, particularly the traffic control and illegal parking problems evident last weekend. Determinations about when to curtail parking at a re-opened lot will be based on what’s occurring on that beach with regard to crowd management and behavior.

The County continues to encourage only active recreation at beaches and no lingering or leisure activities that would create crowded conditions. Physical distancing requirements also must be maintained. Also, facial coverings should be worn outside the water and around others.

The Department is working with our coastal community partners to encourage members of the public to #BeachResponsibly and adhere to the new COVID-19 beach rules. We’ve started a social media campaign with the #BeachResponsibly hashtag and are encouraging members of the public to post messages and video PSA’s about playing safely by the new beach rules so that we can keep our beaches safe and open. Certainly, we would appreciate your participation in that messaging as Beach Commissioners, if you’re so inclined.

Ahead of the Memorial Day weekend, we are messaging to would-be beachgoers that parking along the coast will be severely restricted, with only a handful of our lots open to limited capacity and those in coastal cities, including Santa Monica, either fully closed or restricted as well. Via the #BeachResponsibly campaign and other communications, we also are emphasizing that beaches are for active recreation by individuals and households. We know it will be a challenging long weekend, but hopefully these messages will be both heard and heeded.

Have a wonderful holiday! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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SAFER AT HOME ORDER FOR CONTROL OF COVID-19
CONTINUATION OF SAFER AT HOME ORDER THAT MOVES THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES INTO STAGE 2 OF COUNTY’S ROADMAP TO RECOVERY
Revised Order Issued: May 22, 2020

Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a crime punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.
(California Health and Safety Code §120295; Los Angeles County Code § 11.02.080.)

SUMMARY OF THE ORDER: This County of Los Angeles Health Officer Order (Order) amends and supersedes all prior orders and addenda of the County of Los Angeles Health Officer (Health Officer) issued on March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, 8, 13, 2020 (Prior Orders). This Order is issued to comply with State Executive Order N-33-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom, wherein the State Public Health Officer ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, as well as subsequent State Executive Orders including but not limited to N-60-20.

Existing community transmission of the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in Los Angeles County (County) continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents’ health. Evidence suggests that the restrictions and requirements imposed by the Health Officer’s Prior Orders have slowed the rate of increase of COVID-19 community transmission and related hospitalizations by severely limiting person-to-person interactions. This Order is a limited and measured step to partially move the County of Los Angeles into Stage 2 of its Roadmap To Recovery: A Phased Approach to Reopening Safely in Los Angeles County, while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued Social (Physical) Distancing and adherence to other infection control protocols.

This Order continues to require that specific higher-risk businesses remain closed. This Order allows Lower-Risk Retail Businesses to reopen for curbside, doorside, or other outdoor or outside pickup, or via delivery only. As a precondition to reopening, these Lower-Risk Retail Businesses must implement the County’s Reopening Protocol for Retail Establishments prior to reopening. This Order, further, conditionally reopens the public beaches for certain types of active recreation, and conditionally reopens additional recreational opportunities.

This Order allows persons to engage in Essential Activities, as defined by the Order, but requires persons to at all times, practice Social (Physical) Distancing while out in public, to lower the risks of person-to-person contact for themselves and others.

This Order is effective within the County of Los Angeles Public Health Jurisdiction, defined as all unincorporated areas and cities within the County of Los Angeles with the exception of the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena. This Order is effective immediately and will continue until further notice.
1. This Order supersedes the Health Officer's Prior Orders. In light of the progress achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the County, this Order allows the conditional reopening of specific retail and other Lower-Risk Businesses. This limited and measured step is intended to move the County into Stage 2 of its Roadmap To Recovery: A Phased Approach to Reopening Safely in Los Angeles County, while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued Social (Physical) Distancing and adherence to other infection control protocols as provided below. The Health Officer will assess the activities allowed by this Order on an ongoing basis and determine whether this Order needs to be modified if the public health risk associated with COVID-19 increases in the future.

2. Although this Order permits some activities and business operations to resume, physical distancing remains the best tool available for people to avoid being exposed to the virus. As such, this Order's intent is to continue to ensure that County residents remain in their residences as much as possible, to limit close contact with others outside their household in both indoor and outdoor spaces. All persons who can telework or work from home should continue to do so as much as possible during this pandemic. Sustained Social (Physical) Distancing and infection control measures will continue slowing the spread of COVID-19 and diminishing its impact on the delivery of critical healthcare services. All provisions of this Order must be interpreted to effectuate that intent. Failure to comply with any of the Order's provisions constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, and a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.

3. All persons living within the County of Los Angeles Public Health Jurisdiction are to remain in their residences, except that they may leave for the following purposes: for Essential Activities, as defined in Paragraph 15; for Essential Government Functions, as defined in Paragraph 5; to work at, provide services to, or obtain treatment from Healthcare Operations, as defined in Paragraph 16; to work at or visit Essential Businesses, as defined in Paragraph 18; to work at or provide services to Essential Infrastructure, as defined in Paragraph 17; to work at or visit Lower-Risk Businesses, as defined in Paragraph 9; or to perform Minimum Basic Operations, as defined in Paragraph 21, for businesses whose on-site operations must remain temporarily closed. Persons experiencing homelessness are exempt from this requirement but are strongly urged to obtain shelter and abide by Social (Physical) Distancing requirements.
   a) Nothing in this Order prohibits members of a single household or living unit from engaging in permitted activities together. But gatherings of people who are not part of a single household or living unit are prohibited within the County of Los Angeles Public Health Jurisdiction, except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by this Order.
   b) People leaving their residences for the limited purposes allowed by this Order must strictly comply with the Social (Physical) Distancing requirements stated in
this Order or specified in guidance or protocols established by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health; this includes wearing a cloth face covering whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members in both public and private places.

c) In the event of a conflict between the Social (Physical) Distancing requirements stated in this Order and Department of Public Health guidance or protocols, the more specific requirements shall control.

4. All people residing within the County of Los Angeles Public Health Jurisdiction who are age 65 or older and all people of any age who have active or unstable pre-existing health conditions, should remain in their residences. People in these categories should leave their residences only when necessary to seek medical care or obtain food or other necessities. Public Health strongly recommends that employers offer telework or other accommodations to persons who are age 65 or older and all people of any age who have an active or unstable pre-existing health conditions.

5. All government agencies working in the course and scope of their public service employment are Essential Government Functions.
   a) All government employees are essential, including but not limited to, health care providers and emergency responders including employees who serve in the following areas: law enforcement; emergency services and management; first responder; fire; search and rescue; juvenile detention; corrections; healthcare services and operations; public health; laboratory or medical testing; mental health; community health; public works; executive management employees serving in these fields; all employees assigned to serve in or support the foregoing fields; and all employees whose services are otherwise needed to assist in a declared emergency.
   b) While all government employees are essential, the employees identified here, and others called to serve in their Disaster Service Worker capacity, must be available to serve the public or assist in response or continuity of operations efforts during this health crisis to the maximum extent allowed under the law.
   c) This Order does not, in any way, restrict (a) first responder access to the site(s) named in this Order during an emergency or (b) local, state or federal officers, investigators, or medical or law enforcement personnel from carrying out their lawful duties at the site(s) named in this Order.
   d) All persons who perform Essential Governmental Functions are categorically exempt from this Order while performing such governmental functions or services. Each governmental entity shall identify and designate appropriate employees or contractors to continue providing and carrying out any Essential Governmental Functions. All Essential Governmental Functions should be performed in compliance with Social (Physical) Distancing, to the extent possible.

6. This Order does not supersede any stricter limitation imposed by a local public entity within the County of Los Angeles Public Health Jurisdiction.
7. The Health Officer orders the continued closure of the following types of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur:
   a) Bars and nightclubs that do not serve food and the portions of wineries, breweries and taprooms that provide tastings;
   b) Gyms and fitness centers;
   c) Movie theaters, drive-in theaters, live performance theaters, concert halls and venues, stadiums, arenas, gaming facilities, theme parks, and festivals;
   d) Bowling alleys and arcades;
   e) Public piers;
   f) Personal grooming establishments (barbers, hair salons, nail salons);
   g) Massage or body art establishments;
   h) Indoor and outdoor playgrounds for children, except those located within a childcare center;
   i) Community centers, including public pools, and pools, hot tubs, and saunas that are in a multi-unit residence or part of a Homeowners’ Association;
   j) Indoor and outdoor flea markets and swap meets;
   k) Indoor museums, indoor or outdoor children museums, gallery spaces, zoos, and libraries;
   l) The interior of Indoor Malls and Indoor Shopping Centers. As an exception, Essential or Lower-Risk Retail Businesses located within the interior of an Indoor Mall or Shopping Center, may provide goods and services to the public via curbside, doorside, or other outdoor or outside pickup, or via delivery. Businesses that are normally accessible by the public from the exterior of the Indoor Mall or Shopping Center may continue to operate. For purposes of this Order, Indoor Mall or Shopping Center is defined as: A building with seven (7) or more sales or retail establishments with adjoining indoor space.
   m) All events and gatherings, unless specifically allowed by this Order.

8. All Essential Businesses may remain open to the public and conduct normal business operations, provided that they implement and maintain the Social (Physical) Distancing Protocol defined in Paragraph 20 and attached to this Order as Appendix A. An Essential Business’ owner, manager, or operator must prepare and post a Social (Physical) Distancing Protocol for each facility or office located within the County of Los Angeles Public Health Jurisdiction and must ensure that the Essential Business meets all other requirements of the Social (Physical) Distancing Protocol.
9. Lower-Risk Businesses are businesses that are not specified in Paragraph 7 of this Order, and not defined as an Essential Business in Paragraph 18 of this Order. In general, Lower-Risk Businesses may not reopen at this time. There are, however, two categories of Lower-Risk Businesses that may reopen under this Order: (1) retailers ("Lower-Risk Retail Businesses"), and (2) manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply Lower-Risk Retail Businesses. These two categories of Lower-Risk Businesses may reopen subject to the following conditions:

a) All Lower-Risk Retail Businesses that sell goods and services to the public may only provide these goods and services to the public via curbside, doorside, or other outdoor or outside pickup, or via delivery. Members of the public are not permitted inside a retail Lower-Risk Retail Business. Members of the public are not permitted inside an Indoor Mall or Shopping Center.

b) For any Lower-Risk Retail Business that sells goods and services, the owner, manager, or operator must, prior to reopening, prepare, implement and post the required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Reopening Protocol for Retail Establishments, attached to this Order as Appendix B.

c) For any non-retail Lower-Risk Business that is a manufacturing and logistics sector business that supplies Lower-Risk Retail Businesses, the owner, manager, or operator must, prior to reopening, prepare, implement and post the required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Reopening Protocol, applicable to the business type or location, attached to this Order as Appendix C.

REASONS FOR THE ORDER

10. This Order is based upon the following determinations: evidence of continued and significant community transmission of COVID-19 within the County; continued uncertainty regarding the degree of undetected asymptomatic transmission; scientific evidence and best practices regarding the most effective approaches to slow the transmission of communicable diseases generally and COVID-19 specifically; evidence that a significant portion of the County population is at risk for serious health complications, including hospitalizations and death from COVID-19, due to age or pre-existing health conditions; and further evidence that other County residents, including younger and otherwise healthy people, are also at risk for serious negative health outcomes and for transmitting the virus to others. The Order's intent is to protect the public from the avoidable risk of serious illness and death resulting from the spread of COVID-19.

11. Existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health. There is still no vaccine available yet to protect against COVID-19, and no treatment for it. As of May 21, 2020, there have been at least 42,037 cases of COVID-19 and 2,016 deaths reported in Los Angeles County. There remains a strong likelihood of a significant and increasing number of cases of community transmission. Making the community transmission problem worse, some individuals who contract the virus causing COVID-19 have no symptoms or have only mild symptoms, and so are unaware that they carry the virus and are transmitting it to others. Further, evidence shows that the virus can survive for hours or even days on surfaces and can be
indirectly transmitted between individuals. Because even people without symptoms can transmit the virus, and because evidence shows the infection is easily spread, preventing, limiting, and placing conditions on various types of gatherings and other direct and indirect interpersonal interactions have been proven to reduce the risk of transmitting the virus.

12. Evidence suggests that the restrictions and requirements imposed by Prior Orders slowed the rate of increase in community transmission and hospitalizations by limiting interactions among people, consistent with the efficacy of similar measures in other parts of the country and world. Although the hospitals within the County are seeing increased numbers of COVID-19 patients, including patients with severe illness, the hospitals have not become overwhelmed or exceeded capacity. However, because there is not yet a vaccine or proven therapeutic drug, the public health emergency and attendant risks to the public’s health by COVID-19 still predominate.

13. In line with the State Public Health Officer, the Health Officer is monitoring several key indicators (COVID-19 Indicators) within the County. Progress on some of these COVID-19 Indicators – specifically related to hospital utilization and capacity – makes it appropriate, at this time, to ease certain restrictions imposed by the Prior Orders. But the prevalence of the virus that causes COVID-19 requires other restrictions to continue. Activities and business operations that are permitted must be conducted in accordance with the required Social (Physical) Distancing, reopening protocols, and other infection control protocols ordered by the Health Officer.

14. The Health Officer will continue monitoring COVID-19 Indicators to determine when the County is ready to move to Stage Three of its Roadmap to Recovery. Those Indicators include, but are not limited to:
   a) The trend of the number of new COVID-19 cases, hospitalization rates, and death rates.
   b) The capacity of hospitals and the healthcare system in the County, including acute care beds, Intensive Care Unit beds, and ventilators to provide care for existing COVID-19 patients and other patients, and capacity to surge with an increase of COVID-19 cases.
   c) The supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) available for hospital staff, nursing home staff and other healthcare providers and personnel who need PPE to safely respond to and treat COVID-19 patients and other patients.
   d) The ability and capacity to quickly and accurately test persons to determine whether individuals are COVID-19 positive, especially those in vulnerable populations or high-risk settings or occupations, and to identify and assess outbreaks.
   e) The ability to conduct case investigation and contact tracing for the volume of future cases and associated contacts, isolating confirmed cases and quarantining persons who have had contact with confirmed cases.
DEFINITIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

15. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their home residence to perform the following Essential Activities:

a) To engage in activities or perform tasks important to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including pets), such as, visiting a health or veterinary care professional or obtaining medical supplies or medication;

b) To obtain necessary services and supplies for their family or household members, or to deliver the same, such as, obtaining grocery items or necessary supplies from Essential Businesses for one’s household or for delivery to others;

c) To perform work for, to access an Essential Business or Lower-Risk Business, or to carry out Minimum Basic Operations for businesses that are closed or operating remotely.

d) To obtain or access services from Essential Governmental Functions, such as, access to court, social and administrative services, or complying with an order of law enforcement or court;

e) To care for minors, the elderly, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons;

f) To obtain in-person behavioral health or substance use disorder support in therapeutic small group meetings, such as Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous, provided that the gathering is limited to 10 people or fewer and Social (Physical) Distancing is practiced.

g) Staff of organizations or associations, including faith-based organizations, may gather in a single space for the sole purpose of preparing and facilitating live-stream or other virtual communications with their members, including worship services, provided that the staff gathering is limited to 10 people or fewer and the Social (Physical) Distancing Protocol provide in Paragraph 20 and attached to this Order as Appendix A is observed.

h) Engaging in outdoor recreation activity, in compliance with Social (Physical) Distancing requirements and subject to the following limitations:

i. Outdoor recreation activity at parks, trails, and beaches, and other open spaces must comply with any access or use restrictions established by the Health Officer, government, or other entity that manages the area to reduce crowding and the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

ii. Use of shared outdoor facilities for recreational activities, including but not limited to golf courses, tennis and pickleball courts, shooting and archery ranges, equestrian centers, model airplane areas, community gardens, and bike parks, must comply with any access or use restrictions established by the Health Officer, government, or other entity that manages the area to reduce crowding and the risk of COVID-19 transmission.
iii. Local public entities may elect to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic, to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity permitted by and in compliance with Social (Physical) Distancing requirements specified in this Order.

i) To participate in a Vehicle-Based Parade. The host of the Vehicle-Based Parade must comply with all local ordinances, traffic control requirements, and state and local laws. Further, the host of Vehicle-Based Parades must comply with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Vehicle-Based Parade Protocol, attached to this Order as Appendix D.

16. Individuals may leave their residence to work for, volunteer at, or obtain services at Healthcare Operations: hospitals, clinics, laboratories, dentists, optometrists, pharmacies, physical therapists, rehabilitation and physical wellness programs, chiropractors, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other licensed healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare service providers, mental or behavioral health providers, alcohol and drug treatment providers, cannabis dispensaries with a medicinal cannabis license and all other required state and local licenses, medical or scientific research companies, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services, manufacturers, distributors and servicers of medical devices, diagnostics, and equipment, veterinary care, and other animal healthcare. This exemption shall be construed to avoid any impact to the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined. Healthcare Operations does not include fitness and exercise gyms. In working for, volunteering at, or obtaining services from Healthcare Operations, individuals must comply with the specific Social (Physical) Distancing requirements and infection control guidance for that clinical or non-clinical setting.

17. Individuals may leave their residence to provide any service or perform any work necessary to the operation and maintenance of Essential Infrastructure, which is defined as, public health operations, public works construction, airport operations, port operations, food supply, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil extraction and refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection, removal and processing, flood control and watershed protection, cemeteries, mortuaries, crematoriums, and internet and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), and manufacturing and distribution companies deemed essential as part of the Essential Infrastructure supply chain, provided that they carry out those services or that work. In providing these services or performing this work, individuals must comply with Social (Physical) Distancing requirements to the extent practicable.

18. For purposes of this Order, Essential Businesses are:
   a) Grocery stores, certified farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, warehouse stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, pet supply, water, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning or personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and other non-grocery products, such as
products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences. This does not include businesses that sell only prepackaged non-potentially hazardous food which is incidental to the primary retail business;

b) Food processors, confectioners, food packagers, food testing labs that are not open to the public, and food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;

c) Organizations and businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals (including gang prevention and intervention, domestic violence, and homeless service agencies);

d) Newspapers, television news, radio, magazine, podcast and journalism activities. This includes taped, digitally recorded or online-streamed content of any sort that is produced by a single individual or household in a residence without the physical presence of individuals other than the single individual or members of the household.

e) Gas stations, auto-supply, mobile auto repair operations, auto repair shops (including, without limitation, auto repair shops adjacent to or otherwise in connection with a retail or used auto dealership), and bicycle repair shops and related facilities;

f) Banks, credit unions, financial institutions and insurance companies;

g) Hardware stores, nurseries; building supply stores;

h) Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, custodial/janitorial workers, handyman services, funeral homes and morticians, moving services, HVAC installers, carpenters, vegetation services, tree maintenance, landscapers, gardeners, property managers, private security personnel and other service providers who provide services to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation to properties and other Essential Businesses;

i) Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;

j) Educational institutions (including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities) for purposes of facilitating distance learning, providing meals for pick-up, or performing Minimum Basic Operations, provided that Social (Physical) Distancing is practiced;

k) Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;

l) Restaurants and other food facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery, drive thru or carry out. Indoor and outdoor table dining is not permitted. Cafeterias, commissaries, and restaurants located within hospitals, nursing homes, or other licensed health care facilities may provide dine-in service, as long as Social (Physical) Distancing is practiced;

m) Businesses that supply office or computer products needed by people who work from home;

n) Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
o) Non-manufacturing, transportation or distribution businesses that ship, truck, transport, or provide logistical support to deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences, Essential Businesses, Healthcare Operations, and Essential Infrastructure. This exemption shall not be used as a basis for engaging in sales to the general public from retail storefronts;

p) Airlines, taxis, ride sharing services and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for activities of daily living and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order;

q) Businesses that manufacture parts and provide necessary service for Essential Infrastructure;

r) Home-based care for seniors, adults, disabled persons, or children;

s) Residential facilities and shelters for homeless residents, disabled persons, seniors, adults, children and animals;

t) Professional services, such as legal, payroll or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities, and the permitting, inspection, construction, transfer and recording of ownership of housing, including residential and commercial real estate and anything incidental thereto, provided that appointments and other residential viewings must only occur virtually or, if a virtual viewing is not feasible, by appointment with no more than two visitors at a time residing within the same household or living unit and one individual showing the unit (except that in-person visits are not allowed when the occupant is still residing in the residence);

u) Childcare facilities providing services that enable people to work as permitted in this Order. To the extent possible, childcare facilities must operate under the following conditions: (1) Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 10 or fewer ("stable" means the same ten (10) or fewer children are in the same group each day); (2) Children shall not change from one group to another; (3) If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room. Groups shall not mix with each other; (4) Childcare providers shall remain solely with one group of children;

v) Hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities;

w) Construction, which includes the operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects for construction of commercial, office and institutional buildings, residential and housing construction; and

x) Manufacturers and retailers of fabric or cloth that is made into personal protective equipment, such as, face coverings.

19. For purposes of this Order, "Social (Physical) Distancing" means: (1) Maintaining at least six (6)-feet of physical distance from individuals who are not members of the same household; (2) Frequently washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or using hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol; (3) Wearing a cloth face-covering when in contact with others who do not live in the same household or living unit; and (4) Avoiding all physical interaction outside the household when sick with a fever or cough, except for necessary medical care.
20. For purposes of this Order, the "Social (Physical) Distancing Protocol" that must be implemented and posted must demonstrate how the following infection control measures are being implemented and achieved, as applicable:

a) Limiting the number of people who may enter into the facility at any one time to ensure that people in the facility can easily maintain a minimum six (6) foot physical distance from others, at all times, except as required to complete a business activity or transaction. Members of a single household or living unit may stand or move together but must be separated from others by a physical distance of at least six (6) feet.

b) Where lines may form at a facility, marking six (6) foot increments at a minimum, establishing where individuals should stand to maintain adequate Social (Physical) Distancing, whether inside or outside the facility.

c) Providing hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant at or near the entrance of the facility and in other appropriate areas for use by the public and employees, and in locations where there is high-frequency employee interaction with members of the public (e.g. cashiers). Restrooms normally open to the public shall remain open to the public.

d) Posting a sign in a conspicuous place at all public entries that instructs the public not to enter if they are experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness, including fever or cough, to wear face coverings, and to maintain Social (Physical) Distancing from one another.

e) Providing for the regular disinfection of high-touch surfaces, and disinfection of all payment portals, pens, and styluses after each use. All businesses are encouraged to also offer touchless payment mechanisms, if feasible.

f) Providing cloth-face coverings to employees and contracted workers whose duties require close contact (within 6 feet for 10 minutes or more) with other employees and/or the public.

g) Requiring that members of the public who enter the facility wear a face-covering during their time in the facility.

h) Adhering to communicable disease control protocols provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, including requirements for cleaning and disinfecting the site. See protocols posted at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/

**ADDITIONAL TERMS**

21. Operators of businesses that are required to cease in-person operations may travel to those businesses for purposes of Minimum Basic Operations, which means:

a) The minimum necessary activities to maintain and protect the value of the business’s inventory and facilities; ensure security, safety, and sanitation; and process payroll and employee benefits;
b) The minimum necessary activities to facilitate the business's owners, employees, and contractors being able to continue to work remotely from their residences, and to ensure that the business can deliver its services remotely.

22. The County shall promptly provide copies of this Order by: (a) posting it on the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's website (www.publichealth.lacounty.gov), (b) posting it at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration located at 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, (c) providing it to any member of the public requesting a copy, and (d) issuing a press release to publicize the Order throughout the County.

a) The owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Order is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Order onsite and to provide a copy to any member of the public requesting a copy.

b) Because guidance may change, the owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is subject to this Order is ordered to consult the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's website (www.publichealth.lacounty.gov) daily to identify any modifications to the Order and is required to comply with any updates until the Order is terminated.

23. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.

24. This Order incorporates by reference, the March 4, 2020 Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Gavin Newsom and the March 4, 2020 declarations of a local and public health emergency issued by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Los Angeles County Health Officer, respectively, and as they may be supplemented.

25. This Order is issued in light of the March 19, 2020 Order of the State Public Health Officer, (the "State Shelter Order") which set the baseline statewide restrictions on non-residential business activities, effective until further notice, as well as the Governor's March 19, 2020 Executive Order N-33-20 and the May 4, 2020 Executive Order N-60-20 directing California residents to follow the State Shelter Order. This Order adopts in certain respects more stringent restrictions addressing the particular facts and circumstances in the County of Los Angeles Public Health Jurisdiction, which are necessary to control the public health emergency as it is evolving. Without this tailored set of restrictions to further reduce the number of interactions between persons, scientific evidence indicates that the public health crisis will worsen to the point at which it may overtake available healthcare resources within the County and increase the death rate.
26. This Order is consistent with the provisions in the Governor’s Executive Order N-60-20 and the State Public Health Officer’s May 7, 2020 Order, that local health jurisdictions may implement or continue more restrictive public health measures in the jurisdiction if the Local Health Officer believes conditions in that jurisdiction warrant them. Where a conflict exists between this Order and any state public health order related to controlling the spread of COVID-19 during this pandemic, the most restrictive provision controls. Consistent with California Health and Safety Code section 131080, except where the State Health Officer may issue an order expressly directed at this Order or a provision of this Order and based upon a finding that a provision of this Order constitutes a menace to the public health, any more restrictive measures in this Order may continue to apply and control in the County of Los Angeles Public Health Jurisdiction.

27. Pursuant to Sections 26602 and 41601 of the California Government Code and Section 101029 of the California Health and Safety Code, the Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and all chiefs of police in all cities located in the Los Angeles County Public Health Jurisdiction ensure compliance with and enforcement of this Order. The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.

28. This Order shall become effective immediately on May 22, 2020 and will continue to be until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Muntu Davis, M.D., M.P.H.
Health Officer,
County of Los Angeles

5/22/2020
Date
Recent updates:
5/22/20: Beach bike paths and Beach parking lots are now open at the discretion of the local jurisdiction.

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health is adopting a staged approach, supported by science and public health expertise, to allow for people to start to use public spaces again in ways that will limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19. Accordingly, the County of Los Angeles has reopened beaches in limited ways to allow residents increased outdoor recreation options. Staying physically active is one of the best ways to keep your mind and body healthy. Using public beaches can be an important way to relieve stress, get some fresh air and vitamin D, stay active, and safely connect with nature. During the COVID-19 pandemic, it is crucially important that you follow these public health beach use requirements below in order to use beaches in a way that keeps you and others healthy.

Public Health Requirements:
1. Prepare before you visit the beach.
   a. Check to see which areas or services are open and bring what you need with you. Information on LA County beaches can be found at beaches.lacounty.gov.
   b. Beaches are currently open only for solo and family active recreation which is limited to swimming, surfing, running and walking.
2. Follow all beach rules, regulations and any posted access restrictions.
3. Plan to limit your time at the beach to permit others an opportunity to engage in active beach recreation without creating crowded conditions that could lead to beach closures.
4. Avoid crowded areas or crowding around others at the beach. Stay at least six (6) feet from others who are not members of your household at all times both in and out of the water.
5. Chairs, canopies, coolers, and grills are not allowed.
6. Gatherings of any size or other events are not allowed on the beaches including athletic competitions, youth camps or recreational programming.
7. You are allowed to enjoy the bike paths on the beach.
8. Concessions and food vending is not allowed.
9. Parking is allowed at beach parking lots at the discretion of the local jurisdiction. Be sure to comply with all parking regulations.
10. Everyone needs a face covering while out of the water if there are other people nearby. Infants and children under the age of 2 should not wear cloth face coverings. Those between the ages of 2 and 8 should use them under adult supervision to ensure that the child can breathe safely and to avoid choking or suffocation. Anyone who has trouble breathing or is otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance should not wear one.
11. Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Reopening Protocol for Use of Public Beaches

a. Beach bathrooms will be open but will be adhering to physical (social) distancing protocols

12. Do not share beverages or food with others that are not in your household.

Recommendations when you to the beach:
13. Use sunscreen with at least SPF 15 and reapply if you stay out in the sun for more than two hours and after swimming, sweating, or toweling off.
14. Bring water and hand sanitizer or disinfecting wipes to wash or sanitize hands frequently.

Know where to get reliable information
Beware of scams, false news and hoaxes surrounding novel coronavirus. Accurate information, including announcements of new cases in LA County, will always be distributed by Public Health through press releases, social media, and our website. The website has more information on COVID-19 including FAQs, infographics and a guide to coping with stress, as well as tips on handwashing

- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH, County)
  - http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/
  - Social media: @lapublichealth

Other reliable sources of information about novel coronavirus are:
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH, State)
  - https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, National)

If you have questions and would like to speak to someone call the Los Angeles County Information line 2-1-1 which is available 24 hours a day.
Greetings Beach Commissioners:

I hope you all are staying healthy and safe! Chair Emdee has asked me to share an overview of the approach expected to be taken to reopening County beaches, particularly in the first phase, which could occur as early as May 15th or that weekend, depending on the County's Health Officer's Order.

Recognizing that all of this is in draft form now and could change, albeit we've had some preliminary Public Health Department review, we're anticipating the first phase to look as follows:

- Beaches are open during normal operating hours for individual/family recreation, including all water activities and walking, jogging and individual exercise. No volleyball or group exercise.
- No chairs, canopies, coolers, sunbathing or lying on the sand
- Physical distancing outside of household groups required, as likely will be face coverings unless in the water
- Beach restrooms will be open to the extent we can maintain COVID-required cleanliness. This has less to do with changing our cleaning approach/supplies and more to do with the frequency required. As regards social distancing within the restrooms, we're working on a plan with the idea of keeping every other stall closed and then having those opened when we shut the others down to clean them, or some other workable approach. We're also assessing our ability to identify spacing for individuals waiting outside of the restroom (e.g., stakes in the sand every six feet) and limiting entry into the restroom. As it looks like we may need personnel there at all times, we're working on figuring out in the coming days just how many restrooms we can open given the number of maintenance workers we have now.
- No gatherings of any size and no events, youth camps or recreational programming
- Beach parking lots, bike paths, piers and boardwalks will remain closed, although we're trying to determine if we can meet the Health Department's requirements and still partially open the Dockweiler, Will Rogers, and Zuma parking lots on weekends, so as to allow inland/non-coastal residents to come to the beach
- Beach access points may be controlled, but this is up to local law enforcement, as are other enforcement issues
- Beach concessions and food vending will remain closed
- No filming

It doesn't look like we'll move into the next phase until at least July. At that point, family groups of 10 people or less would be allowed on the sand, as would chairs, canopies and coolers. Beach bike paths would have restricted capacity and controlled access, as would piers and boardwalks. Parking lots would be open up to 50%. Everything else would remain restricted/closed.

We expect to keep the beaches closed on July 4th weekend, particularly as the 4th is a Saturday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chair Emdee at laura.emdee@redondo.org or at her cell phone number at 310-370-0200. As always, please also feel free to reach out to me.
Best regards,

Carol

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June 24, 2020

TO: Beach Commission
FROM: Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: ITEM 5A – BEACH AND MARINA DEL REY SPECIAL EVENTS

BEACH EVENTS

NOTHIN' BUT SAND BEACH CLEANUP
Dockweiler State Beach • Tower 54
11999 Vista Del Mar
Playa Del Rey, CA 90293
Saturday, July 18, 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/notin-but-sand-jul-2020/

MARINA DEL REY EVENTS

BEACH EATS TO GO - GOURMET FOOD TRUCK EVENT
14101 Panay Way • Marina del Rey
The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors (Department) hosts a “to go” gourmet food truck event in Marina del Rey that offers a variety of delectable savory foods. Order online in advance and then pick up your delicious food “to go” from Parking Lot #11 at 14101 Panay Way. Masks must be worn when picking up food and patrons are expected to maintain six feet of physical distance. The weekly assortment of trucks will vary with menu options such as gourmet burgers, hot dogs, tacos, lobster rolls, and more.

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

MARINA DEL REY FARMERS’ MARKET
Parking Lot #11 • 14101 Panay Way • Marina del Rey
Saturdays
Senior Hour: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Regular Market Hours: 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 prepackaged foods and much more! Paid parking is available for 25 cents for every 10 minutes. Facial coverings and 6-foot physical distancing from others is required.

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

W.A.T.E.R PROGRAM SPRING SAILING
Burton Chace Park • 13640 Mindanao Way • Marina del Rey
Sailing Class Dates: TBA, late-June or early-July 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

MARINA DEL REY WATERBUS
Start Date: TBA, late-June or early-July 2020

For a fun weekend, ride the Marina del Rey WaterBus for a unique water’s-eye view of Marina del Rey. Take the opportunity to shop, dine, and recreate in one of the most beautiful Southern California residential and tourist areas. The fare is $1 per person, for a one-way ticket. Paid parking is available at nearby Los Angeles County lots.

Regular Operating Schedule:
Fridays: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Holiday Schedule:
July 4th & Labor Day: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

For more information: Visit marinawaterbus.com or call the Marina del Rey Information Center at (424) 526-7900

OLD FASHIONED DAY IN THE PARK
Burton Chace Park • 13650 Mindanao Way • Marina del Rey
Sunday, July 26, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Relive the days of spirited yachts and classy cars at the 44th Annual Old Fashioned Day in the Park, sponsored by the Classic Yacht Association. The event is free and open to the public. Facial coverings and 6-foot physical distancing from others is required.

For more information: Call (310) 429-3028 or visit classicyacht.org

GJ:CB:da
June 24, 2020

TO: Beach Commission

FROM: Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: ITEM 5B – 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 $700,000
- 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 – Renovate restrooms (#1, #2, 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 – Maintenance Yard renovation and Lifeguard Headquarters demolition – estimated cost $654,000

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4

- Dockweiler Beach – RV Water line replacement – estimated cost $645,000
- Dockweiler Beach – RV Park and Office expansion – estimated cost $4,165,000
- 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 – $700,000
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. Due to the changes with the footings and COVID 19, the projected cost and dates have been increased. Currently, ISD is waiting for CEO approval. The Department is using an ISD estimate rather than a contractor’s bid while approval is being sought. Project is delayed until Fall 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.

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

Point Dume Beach Restrooms Renovation (#1, #2, and #3) – $3,000,000
The scope of work includes renovating three existing restroom buildings.

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 should be completed in July 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 fall 2020.

**Venice Beach Maintenance Yard Renovation and Lifeguard Headquarters Demolition – $654,000**
The project consists of the demolition of the existing lifeguard tower, 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: 100% construction documents under review at County Building and Safety.

**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 to be completed in January 2021.

**Dockweiler RV Park and Office Expansion – $4,165,000**
Project includes expansion of RV Park to provide 23 campervan campground spaces, including ADA accessibility. Office expansion consists of improvements to accommodate current and future staff, storage needs, and ADA accessibility.

Status: The Board of Supervisors approved the two projects on June 9, 2020 with construction to begin in late fall of 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 Department of Public Works required an increase in the size of the sewer pumps which resulted in an electrical redesign. Revised 90% construction documents are under review at County Building and Safety.

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# LOS ANGELES COUNTY BEACH COMMISSION ATTENDANCE REPORT 2020

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

** Resigned this year

No regularly scheduled meetings in July, August or December

* = No meeting  X = Present  □ = Absent  □ = Absent due to Expired Term  *** = Board Removal