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Director

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Chief Deputy Director

Carol Baker
Deputy Director

January 25, 2023

TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Cathie M. Love for*
Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: BEACH COMMISSION AGENDA – January 25, 2023

Enclosed is the agenda for your virtual Commission meeting of January 25, 2023, along with the enclosed October 26, 2022 meeting minutes, reports related to Agenda Items 4A, 4B, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C, and the Beach Commission Attendance Report. The meeting will take place online via Zoom. 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.

Please contact Donalyn Anderson at (424) 525-7873 if you have any questions or need additional information.

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Enclosures



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**Beach
Commission**

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AGENDA

Meeting of the Beach Commission
January 25, 2023
Virtual Meeting
9:30 a.m.

NOTICE: This meeting is being held via the Zoom platform.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE HOLDING MEETINGS BY TELECONFERENCE

The Beach Commission meeting is continuing to be held via teleconference consistent with the Board of Supervisors' findings on January 10, 2023, that 1) in accordance with Assembly Bill (AB) 361 Section 3 (e)(3), California Government Code Section (54953 (e)(3), that it reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and that the State of Emergency remains active; and 2) that local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes October 26, 2022

Cris B. Liban, Chair

*Robert Bartlett
Michael Bustamante
Rosi Dagit
Teresa Furey*

*Angela Mooney-D'Arcy
Sharon Musa
Damon K. Nagami
Anthea Raymond*

*Bruce Saito
Kurt Weideman*

4. OLD BUSINESS

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| A. Gladstones Site Redevelopment | (UPDATE) |
| B. W.A.T.E.R. Program and <i>Can the Trash!</i> Updates | (PRESENTATION) |

5. NEW BUSINESS

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| A. Installation of New Chair and Vice Chair | (ACTION) |
| B. Winter Storm/Erosion Events | (PRESENTATION) |
| C. Venice Lifeguard/Beach Maintenance Facility | (PRESENTATION) |
| D. Commission Small Groups/Committees | (DISCUSSION) |

6. STAFF REPORTS

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| A. Ongoing Activities Report | (REPORT) |
| B. Beach Special Events/Activities | (REPORT) |
| C. Beach Projects Report | (REPORT) |
| D. Lifeguard Report | (REPORT) |

7. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

8. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

Note: Members of the public who call into the meeting who wish to speak during public comment must provide their first and last name, email address, and topic or item number they would like to speak about.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION

April 26, 2023 9:30 a.m. / location to be determined.

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Administration Building

Marina del Rey Information Center
4701 Admiralty Way

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

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4533 Admiralty Way
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Kurt Weideman*

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BEACH COMMISSION
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 26, 2022, MEETING

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Cris B. Liban, Chair
Michael Bustamante
Rosi Dagit
Teresa Furey
Angela Mooney-D'Arcy
Sharon Musa
Damon K. Nagami
Anthea Raymond
Bruce Saito
Kurt Weideman

ABSENCES

Robert Bartlett

STAFF PRESENT

Amy Caves, Chief Deputy Director, Beaches and Harbors
Carol Baker, Deputy Director, Community and Operational Services
Catrina Love, Division Chief, Community and Marketing Services Division
Ken Foreman, Division Chief, Operational Services Division
Parjack Ghaderi, County Counsel

MEETING LOCATION

Held online via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Cris Liban called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m., provided meeting instructions to participants and conducted a roll call of the Commission.

2. AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE HOLDING MEETINGS BY TELECONFERENCE

Chair Liban said the meeting was being held remotely consistent with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' findings on October 18, 2022, and in accordance with Assembly Bill 361 Section 3 (e)(3), California Government Code Section (54953 (e)(3), that it reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and that the State of Emergency remains active; and 2) that local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing. He noted no vote is required from the Beach Commission.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Liban requested a motion to approve the June 22, 2022, minutes. Commissioner Kurt Weideman so moved; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Teresa Furey.

Ayes: 8. Chair Liban, Commissioners Michael Bustamante, Teresa Furey, Angela Mooney-D'Arcy, Sharon Musa, Anthea Raymond, Bruce Saito, Kurt Weideman

Abstain: 1. Commissioner Rosi Dagit

Absent: 2. Commissioners Damon K. Nagami and Robert Bartlett

The minutes were approved.

Chair Liban requested a motion to approve the September 20, 2022, minutes. Commissioner Kurt Weideman so moved; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Michael Bustamante.

Ayes: 9. Chair Liban, Commissioners Bustamante, Dagit, Furey, Mooney-D'Arcy, Musa, Raymond, Saito, Weideman

Absent: 2. Commissioners Nagami and Bartlett

The minutes were approved.

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. BYLAWS UPDATE

Chair Liban introduced Deputy Director Carol Baker. Ms. Baker spoke about the bylaws update, which was originally on the agenda in June and was deferred to its next regular meeting so Commissioners would have an opportunity to confer with their respective Supervisorial offices. After the summer break, Commissioners participated in briefings with Department of Beaches and Harbors staff to address any remaining concerns about the revised bylaws. Ms. Baker thanked Commissioners for making themselves available for the briefings and said many valuable suggestions were shared. Ideas included:

- More regular email updates from the Department.
- Meeting with small groups on topics of interest.
- Forming workgroups in specific subject areas.
- Promoting quarterly meetings with more robust presentations, which could be advanced on the Department's social media and other communication platforms to engage members of the public.

Ms. Baker asked the Commissioners for their approval to the recommended proposed bylaws for approval to the Board of Supervisors.

Chair Liban asked for a motion to approve the bylaws as written, with discussion to follow. Commissioner Bruce Saito so moved; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Damon Nagami.

Commissioner Anthea Raymond asked what staff resources would be committed to making the small committee workgroups a vigorous reality going forward. Ms. Baker said these workgroups would require less support staff but offer Commissioners the opportunity to work with the Department's subject matter experts.

Chair Liban said he understood the number of Beach Commission meetings per the proposed bylaws would be at least four; however, the bylaws would not preclude any special meetings. Ms. Baker agreed, pointing to the special meeting held for the Gladstones site redevelopment.

Commissioner Raymond asked what the mechanism for setting up special interest committees would be. Ms. Baker replied it would be like the set up for small group meetings. If subgroups were to be assigned, the bylaws call for the Commission to meet and set up the subgroups.

Commissioner Michael Bustamante said Commissioners from each of the five Supervisorial Districts should have the opportunity to be included in the rotation for Beach Commission Chair and Vice Chair instead of only Commissioners from the coastal districts. He said that would send a positive message to all of LA County. He offered an amendment to include the First, Second and Fifth District Commissioners in the rotation.

Commissioner Nagami said he did not disagree with Commissioner Bustamante. Commissioner Nagami offered an amendment in which the Chair appointee is usually represented by Second, Third and Fourth District Commissioners, but every fourth rotation of Chair and Vice Chair would include Commissioners from all districts as a compromise. Commissioner Nagami left the meeting.

Commissioner Bustamante said he felt Commissioner Nagami's amendment was not a compromise. Commissioner Bustamante also said public outreach is not made available to all districts and that information about some Department programs is never transmitted to First and Fifth District residents.

Commissioner Saito said he did not accept Commissioner Bustamante's amendment to the motion. He said that as a representative of the First District, he understood and appreciated Commissioner Bustamante's comments; however, Commissioner Saito also said that the inclusion of non-coastal districts in the Commission's chair and vice chair rotation would change the Commission's goals of inclusivity. He agrees with the bylaws as presented.

Commissioner Bustamante asked if the maker of the motion must accept an amendment, per Robert's Rules of Order. Discussion followed to clarify which motions and amendments were provided.

Ms. Baker said there was a motion to approve the bylaws, that motion was seconded, Commissioner Bustamante suggested an amendment and Commissioner Nagami made a different amendment. Neither amendment received a second.

County Counsel Parjack Ghaderi clarified there were three motions on the floor. The Chair should take up the most recent motion—Commissioner Nagami's amendment to include the First and Fifth District in the chair rotation every four years. If this motion did not receive a second, the Commission would take up Commissioner Bustamante's amendment.

Additional discussion took place to clarify the order of amended motions. Commissioner Nagami's amendment was seconded by Commissioner Raymond. Chair Liban requested a roll call vote:

Ayes: 4. Commissioners Bustamante, Mooney-D'Arcy, Musa, Raymond

No: 5. Chair Liban, Commissioners Dagit, Furey, Saito, Weideman

Absent: 2. Commissioners Nagami and Bartlett

The motion failed.

Commissioner Dagit seconded Commissioner Saito's original motion to approve the bylaws as written. Chair Liban requested a roll call vote:

Ayes: 9. Chair Liban, Commissioners Bustamante, Dagit, Furey, Mooney-D'Arcy, Musa, Raymond, Saito, Weideman

Absent: 2. Commissioners Nagami and Bartlett

The Bylaws were approved.

Commissioner Saito said he agreed with Commissioner Bustamante regarding inclusion and representation and is committed as a Commissioner of the First District.

Chair Liban thanked all Commissioners for working with Ms. Baker and himself on the bylaws. Ms. Baker thanked the Commissioners and said the bylaws would be sent to the Board along with the amended County Code.

5. NEW BUSINESS

B. REDLINING/ANTIRACISM EFFORTS

Chair Liban introduced Ms. Lucie Kim and Ms. Porsche Nauls. Ms. Kim presented an update on LA County's Anti-Racism, Diversity and Inclusion Initiative (ARDI) efforts. Highlights included the newly designed ARDI web site and the upcoming release of the Racial Equity Strategic Plan.

Ms. Nauls spoke about the Department's Courageous Conversation Series and showed an informational video developed by staff to aid in group discussions.

Commissioner Raymond requested more information on the impact the freeway system has on communities of color and links to health issues. She also asked for information on how the White Point and Royal Palms community is being affected at the coastline.

Ms. Baker said the video will eventually be posted on the Department's website.

Commissioner Angela Mooney-D'Arcy thanked staff for the presentation and commented on the forced removal of the Tongva people from their ancestral homes in the coastal areas. She said when talking about eliminating racism and white supremacist culture and institutions, the Department would be remiss if it continued to perpetuate the erasure of indigenous peoples and gloss over the extreme violence and state-sponsored attempted genocide that indigenous people of the region experienced. She offered to provide staff with contact information of Tongva community leaders who may be able to advise on the issues.

Commissioner Bustamante asked if examples of the Department's programming and outreach to communities of color would be included in the video. Ms. Baker offered examples and said the video is the first in a two-part series addressing coastal access issues. Ms. Kim said the video was originally conceived for internal staff, but it is evolving.

Chair Liban said he agreed with Commissioner Mooney-D'Arcy's comments regarding Tongva land and suggested inclusion of the topic in future discussions or videos.

Commissioner Musa suggested a future video should highlight the Department's ongoing projects and include a website page detailing how people can get involved with these projects.

Ms. Baker said she would like to consult with Commissioner Mooney-D'Arcy on what information about the Tongva would be best to include in the next video. She agreed with Commissioner Musa about incorporating a robust landing page on the website.

Commissioner Raymond asked how the Department could develop parallel efforts—similar to efforts to promote a more equitable Marina del Rey—for the rest of the beaches the Department maintains.

Chair Liban said that the subject should be agendaized for another meeting.

Ms. Baker said the issues have been raised during discussions with the Board offices.

A. RECAP OF DEPARTMENT SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Division Chief Ken Foreman presented the Operational Services Division summer recap. He said challenges included staffing issues, encampments and project delays. Highlights of the summer included the new parking operator at Department lots, trash collection on the July 4th weekend and the new camera system at the remote area in White Point/Royal Palms. He said annual berm construction should start October 31, 2022.

Chair Liban notified the Commissioners it was necessary for him to leave the meeting and asked Ms. Baker to continue in his place.

Division Chief Catrina Love presented the Community and Marketing Services Division's events and activities summer recap. She thanked the Commissioners who attended the remodeled RV Park office tour and noted the campground was now operating at 100 percent capacity. She said the Department has started soliciting proposals for Summer Use Licenses to provide recreation and instruction at the beaches and in Marina del Rey. Summer event highlights included Beach Movie Nights, California Coastal Cleanup Day and WATER Program camps that served more than 200 youth. She also spoke about the upcoming winter programming in Marina del Rey, such as Marina Lights, the Holiday Boat Parade and the New Year's Eve Fireworks and Glow Party.

Commissioner Bustamante asked what kind of outreach the Department does to encourage participation from people in the First and Fifth Districts, as well as along the 10 Freeway corridor. Ms. Love said the Department tries to reach all LA County residents by posting events on the Department's social media accounts, advertising on Facebook and reminding participants at in-person events.

6. STAFF REPORTS

A. ONGOING ACTIVITIES REPORT

Ms. Baker noted the report as submitted.

B. BEACH SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Ms. Baker noted the report as submitted.

C. BEACH PROJECTS REPORT

Ms. Baker noted the report as submitted.

D. LIFEGUARD REPORT

Lifeguard Section Chief Adam Uehara presented the report. He said about 73 million people visited LA County's beaches during the year. Lifeguards have performed 10,555 rescues and 13,443 medical assists so far this year.

Ms. Baker asked if the lifeguards assisted the Department of Public Health (DPH) with posting signage about the sewage spill in Ballona Creek. Chief Uehara replied that DPH posted their own signs, and the lifeguards assisted by advising beachgoers to stay 50 to 100 yards away from the area of concern.

7. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Weideman noted the agenda listed November 23, 2022, as the next meeting and asked when the Commission would switch to quarterly meetings.

Ms. Baker said the November meeting was scheduled for the day before Thanksgiving. Because it is difficult to get a quorum that day, the next meeting will be held in January 2023. In the meantime and pending Board approval of the Commission's revised bylaws, the elections for Chair from District Four and Vice Chair from District Two would be held.

Commissioner Weideman asked whether one of the meetings would occur in July, the busiest summer month. Ms. Baker confirmed that a meeting would be held in July, noting that with the new schedule, staff will have more time to prepare.

8. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no comments from public.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Baker asked for a motion to adjourn and noted the next meeting would be held January 25, 2023. Commissioner Weideman so moved; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Dagit. There were no objections.

Ms. Baker adjourned the meeting at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Donalyn Anderson
Commission Secretary



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TO: Beach Commission
Carmine M. Lore Fox
FROM: Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: **ITEM 4A – GLADSTONE SITE REDEVELOPMENT**

Chief Deputy Director Amy Caves will provide an update on the Will Rogers Beach Concession.

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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Cedrina M. Love for*
Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: ITEM 4B – W.A.T.E.R. PROGRAM AND CAN THE TRASH! UPDATES

Boating Section Head Susana Espinosa and Recreation Services Project Manager Joan Hernandez will provide updates on the W.A.T.E.R. Program and Department's *Can the Trash!* Contest.

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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Cathie M. Love for*
Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: ITEM 5B – WINTER STORM/EROSION EVENTS

Operational Services Division Chief Ken Foreman will provide an update on the storm and erosion events along the Los Angeles County coastline.

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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Catherine M. Love for*
Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: ITEM 5C – VENICE LIFEGUARD/BEACH MAINTENANCE FACILITY

Planning Division Chief Warren Ontiveros will present on the Venice Lifeguard/Beach Maintenance Facility.

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TO: Beach Commission
Cabrina M. Love for
FROM: Gary Jones, Director
SUBJECT: **ITEM 6A - ONGOING ACTIVITIES REPORT**

BOARD ACTIONS ON ITEMS RELATING TO BEACHES

On October 18, 2022, the Board authorized the Director of Beaches and Harbors, in collaboration with the directors of Regional Planning, Public Works, and Arts and Culture, and the executive directors of the Los Angeles County Development Authority, the Poverty Alleviation Initiative, and the Anti-Racism, Diversity and Inclusion Initiative, to implement the recommendations set forth in the Director of Beaches and Harbors' September 26, 2022, report entitled, "Aligning Marina del Rey with Los Angeles County Priorities for Equity and Inclusion" including, without limitation, the following:

Negotiate, enter into, amend and terminate, if necessary, a contract with Somos Group, a land use and planning consulting firm, and/or any such other consultant(s) deemed appropriate by the Director of Beaches and Harbors, to assist with the work and coordination required by Board Order No. 14 of July 12, 2022, at a cumulative cost not to exceed \$325,000, including assisting the Marina del Rey for All workgroup with the preparation and delivery of an assessment that identifies urgent community needs, as well as a comprehensive plan for community and stakeholder engagement that specifically seeks the input of those who are currently under-represented in Marina del Rey, consistent with the Board's adopted County Guiding Equity Principles;

Continue to work with Anti-Racism, Diversity and Inclusion Initiative staff and pertinent consultant(s) to develop a framework for analyzing the needs



and future development of Marina del Rey that is based on and consistent with the County's Guiding Equity Principles;

Continue to explore and pursue funding sources and opportunities to cover the Marina del Rey for All work; and

Continue to coordinate with the Director of Regional Planning to ensure that the 2014 Marina del Rey Vision Statement helps to inform the Marina del Rey for All work, and report back to the Board in writing on these efforts as required by Board Order No. 14 of July 12, 2022.

Also on October 18, 2022, the Board waived the \$6,118.15 in gross receipts fee, which is 15% of the estimated gross receipts, at Dockweiler State Beach, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Cal Tri LA Event held on October 23, 2023.

On November 1, 2022, the Board waived the \$250 beach use permit fee and the \$3,000 gross receipts fee, which is half of the 15% fee on the estimated gross receipts, waived the parking fees for five volunteers to set up the event on Saturday, November 12, 2022, and up to 100 volunteers on Sunday, November 13, 2022, and reduced the parking fee to \$5 per vehicle for participants of the event at Dockweiler State Beach, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the 15th Annual Heroes of Hope Race for Brain Tumor Research event held November 13, 2022.

On December 20, 2022, the Board retroactively waived an estimated \$1,166.25 in visitors boat dock fees, \$397.50 in community building fees and \$160 in parking fees for 20 vehicles at Lot 4 in Marina del Rey, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the 60th Annual Holiday Boat Parade held December 10, 2022.

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FROM: Gary Jones, Director
SUBJECT: **ITEM 6B – BEACH AND MARINA DEL REY SPECIAL EVENTS**

BEACH EVENTS

NOTHIN' BUT SAND BEACH CLEANUP

Manhattan Beach Pier ♦ 1100 The Strand ♦ Manhattan Beach

Saturday, January 21, 2023

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, you can help make Nothin' But Sand a zero-waste event by bringing your own buckets, garden gloves and water.

Cleanups will be held on the third Saturday of each month. Heal the Bay will provide registered participants with the cleanup location on or before the 1st of every month via email confirmation. To register, complete the online registration form at healthebay.org.

For more information: Email Emely Garcia at egarcia@healthebay.org



THE TORCH RELAY FOR CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

Torrance Beach
Saturday, March 11, 2023
Time: TBA

Join in the Los Angeles County's segment of the Torch Relay for the Children's Miracle Network Hospital. The participants help to raise money for their local Children's Miracle Network Hospital.

For more information: Call (800) 581-2203 or visit Torch-Relay.org

KIDS BEACH CLEANUP

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista del Mar ♦ Playa del Rey
Saturday, April 29, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

In celebration of Earth Day, the Department of Beaches and Harbors (Department) is partnering with Heal the Bay to host a Kids Beach Cleanup event. The event will feature the Department's *Can the Trash!* booth to engage young ocean heroes. Each participant will receive an Ocean Hero Activity Guide.

For more information: Call (310) 726-4131 or visit beaches.lacounty.gov

VENICE OCEANARIUM GRUNION PARTY

Venice Breakwater ♦ Venice Beach
Friday, April 21, 2023 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:00 p.m.

The Venice Oceanarium is sponsoring a free Grunion Party! An information booth will be on the beach at the Breakwater to answer questions, and will display and hatch grunion eggs, which will be released into the ocean.

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

MARINA DEL REY EVENTS

CIRCUIT

Daily service

12:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Catch affordable on-demand rides around Marina del Rey aboard a five-passenger electric shuttle seven days a week. The Circuit provides transportation to Fisherman's Village, Burton Chace Park, Waterside Shopping Center, restaurants and other local attractions. Shuttles also travel to the Venice Pier and Abbot Kinney Blvd. in Venice.

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

For more information: Call the Marina del Rey Visitors Center at (424) 526-7900 or visit www.ridecircuit.com/venice-marina-del-rey

BURTON CHACE PARK ZUMBA CLASS

Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ditch your boring workout and join the Department's FREE outdoor Zumba class at Burton Chace Park! Each class is limited to 10 people. Registration is required and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-register for each class by emailing chacepark@bh.lacounty.gov.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7910 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

DRAWING & PAINTING CLASS

In-Person and online class via Zoom

Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The Department is offering a FREE drawing and watercolor art class for beginners 14 years old and older. In-person classes are limited to 10 people and supplies are provided. Registration is required and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-register for each class by emailing chacepark@bh.lacounty.gov.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7910 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

BURTON CHACE PARK WALKING CLUB

Burton Chace Park ♦ Lobby ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey
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. Call (424) 526-7910 or email chacepark@bh.lacounty.gov to RSVP.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7910 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

MARINA DEL REY FARMERS' MARKET

Lot #11 ♦ 14101 Panay Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Saturdays
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Each Saturday, the Department, in collaboration with Southland Farmers' Market Association, presents the Marina del Rey Farmers' Market. The Marina del Rey Farmers' Market offers fresh, locally grown organic and conventionally grown fruits and veggies. Prepackaged foods are also available. Paid parking is available for 25 cents for every 10 minutes.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7900 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE WEEKEND CONCERT SERIES

13755 Fiji Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Sponsored by Pacific Ocean Management, LLC
Sundays
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

January 22
Jimmy Nelson and The Drifting Cowboys (Country/Rock)

January 29
Reaction (R&B/Funk)

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

COVID-19 VACCINE & BOOSTER CLINIC

Burton Chace Park Community Room ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Monday, February 13, 2023

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This FREE COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster Clinic is open to everyone 6 months and older, regardless of insurance or immigration status. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please make an appointment at bit.ly/dbhvaccine. Walk-ups are welcome!

Vaccines and boosters available:

- Pfizer (6 mos-5) COVID-19 vaccine
- Moderna COVID-19 vaccine + Booster
- Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine + Booster
- Pfizer (5-11) COVID-19 vaccine

*NOTE: The latest Pfizer & Moderna Bivalent boosters that protect against the Omicron variant are available.

For more information: Email cms@bh.lacounty.gov

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE ROUNDUP

Dock 52 Parking Lot ♦ 13483 Fiji Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Saturday, February 18, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works and the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles are sponsoring the annual *Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Roundup* for the proper disposal of environmentally harmful household substances and electronic waste.

For more information: Call Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County at (800) 238-0173 or visit their website at www.lacsd.org

MARINA DEL REY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Saturday, March 4, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join the Los Angeles County Dragon Boat Club, in collaboration with the Department, for the Marina del Rey Dragon Boat Festival at Burton Chace Park! This FREE event will include dragon boat teams from local and out-of-state clubs competing for the fastest boat on the water. Paddlers from 12-80 years old will compete. Spectators are encouraged to cheer and watch the races from Burton Chace Park.

For more information: Visit losangelescountdragonboatfestival.com

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BLOOD DRIVE

Burton Chace Park Community Room ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Thursday, March 16, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Take part in this lifesaving blood drive hosted by the Department. Please remember to eat well and increase your fluid intake a couple of days before and on the day of your donation appointment. A photo ID is required.

To schedule your donation, visit www.Redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: LACBH or contact Naomi Guzman at nguzman@bh.lacounty.gov.

For more information: Call (800) RED-CROSS

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

Boathouse ♦ 13640 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Los Angeles County Lifeguards will instruct the Department's sailing courses that teaches 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) and Laser sailboats. In the final days of the session, students may get experience on Catalina 275 Sport.

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

2023 SPRING SESSION:

Beginning/Intermediate:

April 3 – 7 and April 10 – 14

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 11 - 17 years old

Class Size: 6 – 10 students with 3 Lifeguard instructors

Level: Beginning and Intermediate

Fee: \$375 per 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

2023 MARINA CULTURE JAM

Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Don't miss the Departments' Marina Culture Jam series, presented by the Music Center! This special three-part series is FREE and features live performances, arts & crafts, cultural learning activities, and much more! Performance dates are:

Sunday, April 16

Sunday, May 28

Sunday, June 25

*Save the date. Groups and performance times will be announced soon.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7900 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

SUNSET SERIES REGATTAS

Marina del Rey

Wednesdays, April 19 - September 6, 2023

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Spectators can watch boats race from restaurants along the Marina del Rey harbor on Wednesday evenings between 6:00 p.m. (sailboats leaving the harbor) and 8:00 p.m. (race finishes at California Yacht Club).

For more information: Visit calyachtclub.com/regattas

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Director

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Chief Deputy Director

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Deputy Director

January 25, 2023

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

SUBJECT: ITEM 6C – BEACH PROJECTS REPORT

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

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3

- Nicholas Canyon – Replace stair structure – estimated cost \$795,000
- Zuma Beach – Renovate restrooms (#2, #4, #5, #6, #7 and #8) – estimated cost \$9,689,000
- Malibu Surfrider – Renovate restroom – estimated cost \$608,000
- Malibu Surfrider – Replace existing septic system with a new sewer lateral and pump station – estimated cost \$1,000,000
- Will Rogers Beach – Replace water line – estimated cost \$1,500,000
- Venice Beach – Renovation of lifeguard/maintenance facility (\$1,846,000) and deconstruction of (\$1,213,000) – total estimated cost \$3,059,000

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2

- Dockweiler Beach – Service road improvements – estimated cost \$65,000
- Redondo Beach – Rehabilitate upper walkway – estimated cost \$2,500,000
- Redondo Beach – Replace Avenue A access ramp – estimated cost \$3,500,000

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4

- Torrance Beach – Beach concession rehabilitation – estimated cost \$963,000
- White Point – Sewer main installation and restroom building refurbishment – estimated cost \$3,050,000
- Royal Palms – Install new septic system – estimated cost \$1,500,000
- White Point – Replace lifeguard tower – estimated cost \$0



SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3

Nicholas Canyon Stair Structure Replacement – \$795,000

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: Construction began in early March 2022 and will be substantially complete by February 2023. The project has experienced delays due to supply chain issues and fabrication of handrails.

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

The project includes deferred maintenance structural repair, building accessibility improvements, replacement plumbing and electrical, and new exterior and interior finishes.

Status: Construction on restrooms #4 and #6 started end of March 2022. Restrooms #4 and #6 expected to be substantially complete by February 2023.

Malibu Surfrider Restroom Renovation – \$608,000

The project includes building accessibility improvements, replacement of all fixtures and appliances, sewer lateral repairs, and new exterior and interior finishes.

Status: The County's Internal Services Department (ISD) is managing this project and anticipates construction to begin February 2023.

Malibu Surfrider Sewer Lateral Installation – \$1,000,000

The project includes planning, design, and construction to abandon an existing septic system and develop a new sewer lateral and pump station to serve the existing Malibu Surfrider restroom building. The project will connect the restroom building to municipal sewer infrastructure being developed by the City of Malibu under orders from State of California water quality regulators.

Status: DBH is currently working with the County's Department of Public Works (DPW) and its consultant to develop a concept design for the proposed project. Water quality regulators established a deadline of November 2024 for discontinuation of septic discharge and connection to municipal sewer infrastructure in the Surfrider area. However, Malibu has requested that regulators extend the deadlines to allow the City to resolve cultural resource issues and pursue additional grants to fund its municipal sewer infrastructure project.

Will Rogers Beach Water Line Replacement – \$1,500,000

The scope of work includes replacement of approximately 1.5 miles of existing PVC with a new hard copper water line between the Bel-Air Club and lifeguard headquarters

Status: DBH staff are working on an in-house project design for permitting purposes. A construction schedule will be obtained when funding is secured.

**Venice Beach Maintenance Yard Renovation and Lifeguard Headquarters Demolition–
\$3,059,000**

The project consists of the demolition of the existing lifeguard tower, roof repairs, and general 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, with an estimated cost of \$1,213,000. Phase II will include refurbishment of the maintenance building and yard, with an estimated cost of \$1,846,000.

Status: Plans for Phase I were approved by Building and Safety in August 2020. Funding approval for this project has been obtained. County is coordinating the capital improvement scope with the City of L.A. Recreation and Parks as required by the County-City Joint Powers Agreement. A Coastal Development Permit waiver was obtained from the CA Coastal Commission. Board approval is TBD. A presentation to update the Beach Commission on the project is scheduled for Jan 25, 2023.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2

Dockweiler Service Road Improvements – \$65,000

The project involves patching, slurry, and restriping of the existing service road.

Status: DBH secured funding for the proposed project through the budget process and is working with ISD to obtain cost estimate and schedule for the work.

Redondo Beach Upper Walkway Rehabilitation – \$2,500,000

The project consists of an engineering assessment and emergency repairs to the existing upper walkway including removal and replacement of the first 400 linear feet along the southern end of The Redondo upper walkway and repairing of underground storm drain line.

Status: Staff recently worked with one of the Department's as-needed consultants to complete an engineering assessment of the walkway and bluff area, and with DPW project managers to finalize the assessment and project cost estimate. Job Order Contractor has been secured by DPW and construction mobilization is expected by February 2023.

Redondo Beach Avenue A Access Ramp – \$3,500,000

The project consists of design, permitting, and construction of an ADA-accessible replacement pedestrian access ramp to Redondo Beach from Esplanade at Avenue A.

Status: The existing ramp was closed in November 2021 after the County's consultant engineer concluded that the ramp and its retaining wall were in poor condition. The ramp will remain closed while staff work with the engineering consultant, DPW, and the City of Redondo Beach to plan and deliver the replacement project. A Notice to Proceed was issued to DBH's engineering consultant on Jan 9, 2023, for development of the project's construction documents.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4

Torrance Beach Concession Building Rehabilitation – \$963,000

The project involves general rehabilitation of the existing building including replacing flat roofing and repairing and replacing roof rafter hangers at four corners of hip roof and repairing broken clay tile pieces, HVAC and exhaust equipment replacement and re-stuccoing and repainting of the building exterior.

Status: the initial cost estimate is based on an assessment conducted under the County's Facilities Reinvestment Program. ISD has secured design plans and is working with the construction contractor to develop a work plan. Construction start date is anticipated in Spring 2023.

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

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

Status: Construction began in March 2022. The project's final Punch walk is expected by the end of January 2023.

Royal Palms New Septic System Project – \$1,500,000

The project includes installation of a new onsite wastewater treatment system for the existing beach restroom.

Status: Project construction began in late March 2022, and substantial completion is expected by late Jan / early Feb. 2023.

White Point Lifeguard Tower Replacement – \$0

The project involves the replacement of an existing "hotbox" lifeguard tower located on White Point Beach.

Status: Tower moved on December 21, 2022.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY BEACH COMMISSION ATTENDANCE REPORT 2022

Commissioner/ Appointed by	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total Meetings Attended 2022
Bartlett/Hahn	X	X	*	*	X	X	X		*	5
Beutler/Hahn	X	X	*	*	***	***	***	***	***	2
Bustamante/Barger	n/a	X	*	*	X	X	X	X	*	5
Dagit/Yaroslavsky/Kuehl	X		*	*			X	X	*	3
Darling/Kuehl	X	X	*	*	***	***	***	***	***	2
Furey/Hahn	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X	*	6
Goldberg/Kuehl	X	X	*	*	***	***	***	***	***	2
Levy/Kuehl	X	X	*	*	***	***	***	***	***	2
Liban/Kuehl	X	X	*	*		X	X	X	*	5
Mooney-D'Arcy, Angela	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	X		X	*	2
Musa, Sharon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	X		X	*	2
Nagami, Damon K.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	X	X	X	*	3
Oschin/Kuehl	X	X	*	*	***	***	***	***	***	2
Raymond/Kuehl	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X	*	6
Sachs/Ridley-Thomas	X	X	*	*		***	***	***	***	2
Saito	X	X	*	*		X	X	X	*	5
Weideman/Hahn	X	X	*	*	X	X	X	X	*	6

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

☒=Absent