

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
MARINE ADVISORY  
COMMISSION MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017  
LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB  
6201 APPIAN WAY, 2:30 PM**

David Thornburg, Chairman  
Mark Turpin, Vice Chairman  
Jerry Avila, Commissioner  
Rick DuRee, Commissioner  
Ted Kuhn, Commissioner



Tom Mayes, Commissioner  
Eric Peterson, Commissioner  
Mike Schachter, Commissioner  
Peter Schnack, Commissioner

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**FINISHED AGENDA AND MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

At 2:30 pm, Chairman Thornburg called the meeting to order at the Long Beach Yacht Club. Elvira Hallinan, Manager, Marine Bureau, took roll call and confirmed a quorum.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Rick DuRee, Ted Kuhn, Eric Peterson, Mike Schachter, Mark  
**Present:** Turpin and David Thornburg

**Commissioners** Jerry Avila, Tom Mayes and Peter Schnack  
**Absent:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Elvira Hallinan, Manager, Marine Bureau, Marinas & Beaches  
Kurt Borsting, Superintendent, Marine Operations  
Donald Easterby, Superintendent, Beach Operations  
Cory Forrester, Superintendent, Marine Operations  
Tamalyn Sayre, Marine Bureau, Secretary  
Jeff Spigner, Sergeant, Marine Patrol, LBPD  
Gonzalo Medina, Chief, LBFD, Marine Safety

**GUESTS:**

Ross Wallach, SCSC  
Bob Vatz, BOA  
Larry Goodhue  
Alfredo Fernandez, BOA  
Jon Shull, LBYC

## REGULAR AGENDA

- 17-008MA Recommendation to approve the Marine Advisory Commission minutes for the meeting held on Thursday, May 11, 2017.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Vice Chair Turpin, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Rick DuRee, Ted Kuhn, Eric Peterson, Mike Schachter, Mark Turpin and David Thornburg

**Absent:** 3 - Jerry Avila, Tom Mayes and Peter Schnack

## NEW BUSINESS

Southern California Speedboat Club (SCSC) requests a noise variance for a two-day, August 5 - August 6, 2017 annual event at Marine Stadium - Ross Wallach

Ross Wallach, SCSC, addressed the MAC requesting a noise variance of 120 dcbs over a two day period.

- 17-009MA Recommendation to approve noise variance for the 2017 Long Beach Sprint Nationals Event.

**A motion was made by Commissioner DuRee, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Rick DuRee, Ted Kuhn, Eric Peterson, Mike Schachter, Mark Turpin and David Thornburg

**Absent:** 3 - Jerry Avila, Tom Mayes and Peter Schnack

Elvira Hallinan, Manager, Marine Bureau, requested to have the recommendation to support the proposed slip fee increases, laid over to the next MAC meeting.

17-010MA Recommendation to support the proposed slip fee increases.

**This MA-Agenda Item was laid over and rescheduled for the next  
MAC meeting on July 13, 2017.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Alamitos Bay Marina Rebuild - Elvira Hallinan, Manager, Marine Bureau

Elvira Hallinan gave a presentation to show the progression of the Alamitos Bay Marina Rehabilitation project. The presentation included:

- Long Beach Marinas History
- Shoreline & Rainbow Marinas History
- Alamitos Bay Project
- Timeline of Project
- Basin Three Time Lapse

A major concern, currently being worked on, is the location of the dry boat storage unit. An update will be given at next month's MAC meeting reviewing the plans of an alternate location.

Chairman Thornburg asked about the locations of the dry boat storage units. Elvira Hallinan responded that she had presented alternate locations to MAC, and was looking to split the dry boat storage into two locations. As per the Coastal permit, .75 parking spots, per boat owner, is required.

Commissioner Peterson asked if a small dry boat storage unit could be placed in Shoreline marina. Elvira Hallinan responded she would not be sure where the storage unit could be located in Shoreline marina. If the storage unit was to be put in a parking lot, the boat owners and visitors would have less parking spots for their vehicles.

Commissioner DuRee inquired about the capacity required for the dry boat storage. Elvira Hallinan responded, as per the Coastal permit, 99 spaces

are required.

Guest Larry Goodhue suggested to build a two to three level structure near Studebaker and 2nd Street, near the abandoned oil tanks, to store boats.

## **MARINE BUREAU MANAGER'S REPORT**

### Marine Operations Update

Kurt Borsting, Superintendent, Marine Operations spoke on the following topics:

- Kurt reviewed the slip activity for the month of May. Forty two new permits were issued, 38 boat owners ended their permits (voluntarily or non-payment), and 22 boat owners had transferred marina locations.
- In the month of May, 180 guests (boat owners) came to visit the Marina.
- The annual boat auction is scheduled for June 17, 2017 at the Alamitos Bay Marina parking lot.
- Council has approved a rate for guest boaters during the prestigious Transpac race scheduled for June 19 through July 7, 2017. The race begins in Rainbow Harbor to Hawaii, and has approximately 55 vessels participating.
- The sewage evacuation program has stopped working in Rainbow Harbor due to a piece of broken equipment. A temporary portable pump out system has been brought in until the equipment can be repaired.

### Marine Maintenance Update

Cory Forrester, Superintendent, Marine Maintenance provided the following update:

- The work order numbers have increased in preparation for the summer months.
- Gangway ramps have been successfully updated with the non-skid decking paper in Shoreline Marina and Alamitos Bay Marina.
- The navigational buoys are being inspected for damage and being replaced.
- Playground equipment that is in need of repair have been ordered.
- A final seal coat will be completed on the bike path after an inspection is

made on the current condition of the path.

#### Beach Maintenance Update

Don Easterby, Superintendent, Beach Maintenance gave a brief update on the following topics:

- A 980 Cat is being used on the beach to move sand (30 yards per trip).
- Preparations are being made for the upcoming volleyball event in July.

Guest Larry Goodhue commented on the importance of replenishing the sand.

#### LBFD- Marine Safety/Lifeguards Update

Chief Medina provided the following update:

- Marine safety is in the process of preparing for the summer months. Towers are being cleaned. Training is being conducted on employees that are returning for the summer.
- The news media continues to film the great white sharks by the peninsula. Chumming with the sharks has now become a concern in the area regarding public safety. The practice of chumming is not illegal. Citing is now being conducted in the area due to chumming becoming a public safety concern.

Chairman Thornburg asked if this was mainly an issue with commercial boats. Chief Medina responded that National Geographic was out today chumming while filming.

Commissioner DuRee asked if Marine Safety has videotaped, for photographic evidence, the public chumming in the area. Chief Medina responded Marine Safety is observing the area.

Commissioner Turpin asked if chumming is not illegal how Marine Safety can cite the public. Chief Medina responded that citing is allowed in this area due to being a public safety issue.

#### LBPD- Marine Patrol Unit Update

Jeff Spigner, Sergeant, Marine Patrol gave the following update:

- Sergeant Spigner provided the following department statistics for the month of May: 1160 calls per service, 761 calls were initiated by Officers, 18 Felony arrests, 68 Misdemeanors/citations, and 48 traffic violations were given out in the downtown area. On the Eastside 1284 calls per service were made, 668 calls were initiated by Officers, five Felony arrests, 62 Misdemeanors/citations, and 42 traffic violations were given out.
- Sergeant Spigner spoke of an abandoned vehicle located near lifeguard headquarters that was involved with a carjacking incident. Four suspects were taken into custody.

## **COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS**

### Executive Committee

Chairman Thornburg commented that all items covered at the Executive meeting were reviewed at today's meeting.

### Maintenance Committee

Commissioner DuRee mentioned all items were covered in today's meeting.

### Tidelands Capital Projects (TCP)

A meeting was not held.

### Operations Committee

Commissioner Schachter commented all items were covered in today's meeting.

### Finance and Information Committee

A meeting was not held.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner Peterson spoke briefly on his AquaLink experience this past

weekend. The cost was \$5.00 per person and would highly recommend the water-taxi service.

Commissioner Schachter gave a brief update on the America's Cup race in Bermuda.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Thornburg adjourned the meeting at 3:10 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 13, 2017, at the Long Beach Yacht Club, 6201 Appian Way, 2:30 pm.

**Note:**

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