

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020  
TELECONFERENCE, 2:30 PM**

Mark Turpin, Chair  
Tom Mayes, Vice Chair  
Nathaniel Brown, Commissioner  
Camille Daniels, Commissioner



Colin Kelly, Commissioner  
Elizabeth Lambe, Commissioner  
Theresa Marino, Commissioner  
Jo Murray, Commissioner

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**FINISHED MINUTES AND AGENDA**

**MARINE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE  
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20  
ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

At 2:30 p.m., Chairman Turpin called the meeting to order via teleconference.

**ROLL CALL**

Elvira Hallinan, Manager, Marinas and Beaches took roll call and confirmed a quorum.

**Commissioners** Nathaniel Brown, Camille Daniels, Elizabeth Lambe, Jo Murray,

**Present:** Tom Mayes and Mark Turpin

**Commissioners** Colin Kelly and Theresa Marino

**Absent:**

**STAFF PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE:**

Elvira Hallinan, Manager, Marinas and Beaches  
Tamalyn Sayre, Secretary, Marine Bureau  
Todd Leland, Superintendent, Marine Operations  
Cory Forrester, Superintendent, Beach Maintenance  
James Smigla, Sergeant, LBPD/Marine Patrol Unit

**GUESTS VIA TELECONFERENCE:**

Brian Maginnis, LBRA

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [20-016MA](#) Recommendation to approve the Marine Advisory Commission minutes for the meeting held on Thursday, August 13, 2020.

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

**Yes:** 6 - Nathaniel Brown, Camille Daniels, Elizabeth Lambe, Jo Murray, Tom Mayes and Mark Turpin

**Absent:** 2 - Colin Kelly and Theresa Marino

## OLD BUSINESS

2. [20-017MA](#) Recommendation to approve for submission to City Council the Marine Advisory Commission Annual Report for 2019.

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

**Yes:** 6 - Nathaniel Brown, Camille Daniels, Elizabeth Lambe, Jo Murray, Tom Mayes and Mark Turpin

**Absent:** 2 - Colin Kelly and Theresa Marino

## NEW BUSINESS

None.

## MANAGER'S REPORT TO COMMISSION

3. [20-018MA](#) Recommendation to receive and file the Manager's monthly oral updates.

Marine Maintenance

Elvira Hallinan, Manager, Marinas and Beaches, reviewed the trees in the bay procedure for the holiday season. The tree lights are scheduled to turn on Thanksgiving evening through January 6, 2021.

Commissioner Lambe spoke.  
Elvira Hallinan spoke.

Marine Operations

Todd Leland, Superintendent, Marine Operations, spoke on the launch ramp crowds and special projects: Beach Concessions.

Commissioner Kelly joined the MAC meeting at 2:35 pm.

Beach Maintenance

Cory Forrester, Superintendent, Beach Maintenance gave an update on Rainbow Harbor.

LBPD - Marine Patrol Unit

James Smigla, Sergeant, LBPD/Marine Patrol reviewed the following:

- Two homeless encampments
- Launch ramps
- Snowy egret
- Vehicles in the sand

Commissioner Brown spoke.

LBFD - Marine Safety/Lifeguards

No update.

Elvira Hallinan, Manager, Marinas and Beaches reviewed the City of Long Beach 2020-2021 budget, and budget cut details to the Marine Bureau.

A discussion ensued.

Commissioner Kelly spoke.  
Elvira Hallinan spoke.  
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Commissioner Daniels spoke.  
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Elvira Hallinan spoke.  
Commissioner Daniels spoke.  
Elvira Hallinan spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Daniels, seconded by Commissioner Lambe, to receive and file. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Nathaniel Brown, Camille Daniels, Colin Kelly, Elizabeth Lambe, Jo Murray, Tom Mayes and Mark Turpin

**Absent:** 1 - Theresa Marino

## **COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Mark Turpin - Chair

Chairman Turpin commented all items were reviewed at today's meeting.

**TIDELANDS CAPITAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE**

Colin Kelly - Chair

Commissioner Kelly reviewed concessions in Alamitos Bay and AES.

Elvira Hallinan mentioned an AES study will be available to the public by October.

A discussion ensued.

Commissioner Lambe spoke.

Elvira Hallinan spoke.

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Elvira Hallinan spoke.

Commissioner Kelly spoke on the issues of tree removal at Colorado Lagoon.

Commissioner Mayes spoke.

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Commissioner Kelly spoke.

Commissioner Daniels spoke.

Commissioner Kelly spoke.

Elvira Hallinan spoke.

Chairman Turpin spoke of the new Director of PRM.

Elvira Hallinan gave a brief update on Brent Dennis, new Director of PRM.

Commissioner Mayes spoke.

Elvira Hallinan spoke.

Commissioner Mayes spoke.

Commissioner Kelly spoke.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Padric Gleason Gonzales sent an email for MAC commenting on the 2019 Annual Report. The email received from Mr. Gonzales was forwarded to the Marine Advisory Commission prior to the meeting held today for review.

Guest Brian Maginnis, LBRA, commented on activities on Boathouse Lane and the Rowing Center. Mr. Maginnis thanked Sergeant Smigla and his officers, Marine Patrol, for servicing the area.

**COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDERS**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, October 1, 2020, 8:30 a.m.  
Meeting will be held via teleconference.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, October 8, 2020, 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  
Location is TBD.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Turpin adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Marine Advisory Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2020 2:30 p.m. The location is TBD.

**Note:**

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