

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022  
LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB  
6201 APPIAN WAY, 2:30 PM**

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



Colin Kelly, Commissioner  
Elizabeth Lambe, Commissioner  
Bruce Mac Rae, Commissioner  
Theresa Marino, Commissioner  
Jo Murray, Commissioner

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**FINISHED MINUTES AND AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

At 2:31 p.m., Chair Turpin called the meeting to order at the Long Beach Yacht Club.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Commissioners** Colin Kelly, Elizabeth Lambe, Bruce Mac Rae, Theresa Marino,

**Present:** Jo Murray, Tom Mayes and Mark Turpin

**Commissioners** Nathaniel Brown and Camille Daniels

**Absent:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Elvira Hallinan, Manager, Marinas and Beaches  
Tamalyn Sayre, Secretary, Marine Bureau  
Todd Leland, Superintendent, Marine Operations  
Eric Woodson, Superintendent, Marine Maintenance  
James Smigla, Sergeant, LBPD/Marine Safety Division  
Scott Dixon, Captain, LFPD/Marine Safety Division  
Lori Craig, PRM, Business Operations, Analyst

**GUESTS:**

Bob Hubbard  
Melinda Cotton  
Anna Christensen, Sierra Club

GUESTS (CONTINUED):

David Thornburg

Hanne Chupik, President LBRA

Claire Arre, OC Coastkeepers, Director of Marine Restoration

Lisa West, CD3

Melissa Bishop

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. [22-031MA](#) Recommendation to approve the Marine Advisory Commission minutes for the meeting held on Thursday, May 12, 2022.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Colin Kelly, Elizabeth Lambe, Bruce Mac Rae, Theresa Marino, Jo Murray, Tom Mayes and Mark Turpin

**Absent:** 2 - Nathaniel Brown and Camille Daniels

**NEW BUSINESS**

2. [22-032MA](#) Recommendation for the Marine Advisory Commission to support the advancement to City Council to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary for a Second Amendment to Right-of-Entry Permit No. with Orange County Coastkeeper, a nonprofit organization of Costa Mesa, CA, to continue to monitor the restored Olympia Oyster beds at Jack Dunster Marine Biological Reserve, from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025. (District 3)

Claire Arre, OC Coastkeepers, Director of Marine Restoration provided an update on restored Olympia Oyster beds.

Commissioner Marino spoke.  
Claire Arre spoke.  
Chair Turpin spoke.  
David Thornburg spoke.  
Vice Chair Mayes spoke.  
Claire Arre spoke.

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

**Yes:** 6 - Elizabeth Lambe, Bruce Mac Rae, Theresa Marino, Jo Murray, Tom Mayes and Mark Turpin

**Abstain:** 1 - Colin Kelly

**Absent:** 2 - Nathaniel Brown and Camille Daniels

3. [22-033MA](#)

Recommendation to endorse the submission to approve a fee waiver in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, for use of dock space in Alamitos Bay Marina for visiting/participating vessels during the 2022 Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week, for period of June 23 - June 26, 2022. (District 3)

Todd Leland spoke.  
Chair Turpin spoke.  
Commissioner Murray spoke.  
Todd Leland spoke.  
Elvira Hallinan spoke.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Colin Kelly, Elizabeth Lambe, Bruce Mac Rae, Theresa Marino, Jo Murray, Tom Mayes and Mark Turpin

**Absent:** 2 - Nathaniel Brown and Camille Daniels

4. 22-034MA

Recommendation to elect a chair and vice-chair of the Marine Advisory Commission, as required by Long Beach code section 2.18.060.

**A motion was made by Chair Turpin, seconded by Commissioner Mac Rae, to approve recommendation to elect Commissioner Kelly to Chair, and Commissioner Murray to Vice Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Colin Kelly, Elizabeth Lambe, Bruce Mac Rae, Theresa Marino, Jo Murray, Tom Mayes and Mark Turpin

**Absent:** 2 - Nathaniel Brown and Camille Daniels

Elvira Hallinan recognized Chair Mark Turpin, Vice Chair Tom Mayes and previous term Chair David Thornburg of accomplishments in their eight years of dedicated service in the Marine Advisory Commission.

5. 22-035MA Recommendation to elect Commission members of the Marine Advisory Commission; for Finance, Maintenance/Operations, and Tidelands Capital Projects Committees.

A discussion ensued. The Commissioners requested to be on the following Sub-Committees:

Executive Committee: Chair Kelly, Vice Chair Murray  
Finance Committee: Chair Kelly, Commissioner Marino  
Marine & Beach Maintenance/Operations Committee: Commissioner Mac Rae  
Tidelands Capital Projects Committee: Commissioner Murray, Commissioner Lambe

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

**Yes:** 7 - Colin Kelly, Elizabeth Lambe, Bruce Mac Rae, Theresa Marino, Jo Murray, Tom Mayes and Mark Turpin

**Absent:** 2 - Nathaniel Brown and Camille Daniels

## **MANAGER'S REPORT TO COMMISSION**

6. [22-036MA](#) Recommendation to receive and file the Manager's monthly oral updates.

LBPD - Marine Patrol Unit

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

- 205 calls for service.
- Smuggling course given by the dept.
- Increasing Marine Safety bike control on docks.

Commissioner Mac Rae spoke.

Commissioner Murray spoke.

Commissioner Mac Rae spoke.

Sergeant Smigla spoke.

LBFD - Marine Safety/Lifeguards

Scott Dixon, Captain, LBFD/Marine Safety/Lifeguards reviewed the following:

- Stingrays in the ocean.
- Jr. Lifeguards, 900 children have joined.
- Dive team practices.
- Buoys - lights.

Commissioner Mac Rae spoke.

Commissioner Lambe spoke.

Captain Dixon spoke.

Commissioner Mac Rae spoke.

Vice Chair Mayes spoke.

Commissioner Murray spoke.

Captain Dixon spoke.

Commissioner Kelly spoke.

Captain Dixon spoke.

Commissioner Marino spoke.

Captain Dixon spoke.

Commissioner Lambe spoke.

Captain Dixon spoke.

Commissioner Marino spoke.

Guest Anna Christensen spoke.

Guest Melinda Cotton spoke.

#### Marine Maintenance

Eric Woodson, Superintendent, Marine Maintenance, reviewed the following:

- Buoy updates.
- Station 31 - Restroom updates
- Brite work review.

Vice Chair Mayes spoke.

Guest Bob Hubbard thanked Eric Woodson and Todd Leland for placing the buoys in the correct places in the bay.

#### Beach Maintenance

Eric Woodson, Superintendent, Marine Maintenance, reviewed the following for Cory Forrester:

- Beach is clean of debris.
- Trash receptacle update.

Commissioner Murray spoke.

Elvira Hallinan spoke.

Commissioner Mac Rae spoke.

#### Marine Operations

Todd Leland, Superintendent, Marine Operations, gave the following update:

- 94% Boat slip occupancy.
- Long Beach symphony at Alamitos Bay Marina on June 12, 2022.
- Boat auction review - 52 vessels
- Vessel Destruction

Commissioner Mac Rae spoke.  
Commissioner Murray spoke.  
Vice Chair Mayes spoke.  
Todd Leland spoke.  
Elvira Hallinan spoke.

**A motion was not conducted.**

## **COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Mark Turpin - Chair

Vice Chair Mayes commented all items were reviewed at today's meeting.

### **TIDELANDS CAPITAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE**

Colin Kelly - Chair

Commissioner Kelly reviewed active Tidelands Capital Projects construction and planning updates.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Melinda Cotton thanked Chair Turpin, Vice Chair Mayes, and Commissioner Thornburg for their service, and spoke on parking issues in the Belmont Shores area.

Anna Christensen spoke on the birds and trees in Alamitos Bay Marina.

Melissa Bishop spoke of the environmental impact on fireworks.

## **COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDERS**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, July 7, 2022, 8:30 a.m.

Alamitos Bay Marina Office, Conference Room, 205 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, July 14, 2022, 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Seal Beach Yacht Club 255 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Marine Advisory Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2022, 2:30 p.m.

Seal Beach Yacht Club 255 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Turpin adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

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