

The Peninsula Pelican

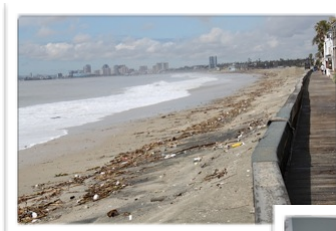
The Official Newsletter of the Peninsula Beach Preservation Group

“Serving the Peninsula Community since 1966”



President's Message--July 2011

It's been a busy month for PBPG. Stevie Anderson has finalized the schedule for Peninsula Band Concerts - see this newsletter or our website for details. We have also started selling our 2011



Peninsula T-shirts, sweatshirts and “hoodies”. Sales are brisk so buy one soon! Thanks to Susan Phillips for handling the project this year.



Our General Meeting in May was a big success. We started with information about the PCH and 2nd Street project, then opened it up for questions. Since this project is not on the Peninsula per-se, the Board is not taking an official position yea or nay. We want to keep you informed so you can make up your own mind. Second we heard from Gary DeLong on developments at the City including the budget challenges. Gary listens closely to the opinions of Peninsula residents to help formulate his overall agenda for District 3.

The meeting ended with what turned out to be a very relevant presentation by Ramon Arevalo, Marine Maintenance Operations Bureau, and Ed White, Superintendent of Beach Maintenance. They showed us how the City is working to improve the nourishment of the Peninsula Beach by way of a better and more consistent beach measurement system. This should result in more effective sand placement. Mark Sandoval, City of Long Beach Marine Manager, then discussed current plans to keep the Peninsula beach nourished by reverting to the “scraper” technique. This method, recommended by the US Army

Corp of Engineers, should result in a one-time seasonal re-nourishment, and will cut down on the sand truck traffic now underway.

After the destructive high tides and swells of the past month (seen in photos near 72nd Place) PBPG is putting the pressure on Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) to get our beach restored as soon as possible. The grunion season now in progress may result in some delays, but the City is working around that. The automated beach measurement system explained at the General Meeting will provide more effective targets for placement of sand.

The LB City PRM is also working with PBPG to take a fresh look at some longer term beach nourishment options (groins, rocks, reefs, etc). We have encouraged the City to engage a qualified Coastal Engineer to help sort out the most effective path forward.

I have one last topic to talk about. When you join the PBPG there is slight fee to do so. One might ask “since the PBPG is a volunteer organization and receives no compensation for any actions why should I pay dues to belong?” In order for us to be effective we need to fund items such as publishing the Pelican, keeping the web site current, the Christmas trees and Santa, and of course the concerts. In addition, the more members we have, the stronger our voice is to the City which helps us get better attention of City services and studies. So if you haven't done it yet please join up now - we would love to have you as a member. As always we encourage you to share your concerns and suggestions and look forward to continuing our service to the community.

Thank you,

Phil Osterlind, President

Save These Dates!

**General Meeting at
ABYC Nov 17th**

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**1st Summer Concert
June 26th
RAMFUNKSHUS**

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**2nd Summer Concert
July 10th
SLYDE**

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Boyne	Sally	Gentile	Amber & Tony	Marks	Henrietta & Jerry	Smith	Nancy & Preston
Braly	Mary Alice & Bob	Gibson	Lorraine	Marshall	Amy & Brian	Smitheran	Bill
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Cain	Rita	Goldberg	Marianne	McDowell	Piyuthai & Dave	Spotskey	Edward
Caldarella	Debby & Russ	Graham	Philip	McKonie	Jodi & Marc	Stark	Judy
Camp	Cynthia & John	Grill	Scott	Merrill	Nancy & Chas	Straus	Mark
Campbell	Beth	Hale	Debbie & Arthur	Moeller	Gabriela & Willfred	Struve	Bobbie & Dan
Campbell	Cathryn	Hamlin	Julie & Howard	Morse	Peggy	Sullivan	Roger
Carlson	Debbie Hughes & Joe	Hammond	Karen & Ted	Muench	Jeanne & Jerry	Sullos	James
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Cigliano	Sharon Kemmer & August	Hertzog	Nancy	Nussbaum	Ginger & Luther	Thompson	Jerry
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Cummings	Marion	Hjelm	Jeanette	Pangborn	Bill	Turner	Kathy & Gerry
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Dominique	George	Hunt	Antje & Larry	Peck	Karla & Randy	Vivillacqua	Joe
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Dougherty	Craig	Irwin	Mike	Phillips	Suzanne & Braden	Walker	Bonnie & Paul
Driscoll	Lynne & Mike	Jacobs	Chris & Mike	Plodzien	Vince	Wangsness	Mary
Dyson	Jim	Jensen	Connie & Terry	Poulsen	Suzanne & Dennis	Warren	Meliss Hankin & Sheldon
Eberhardt	Judy & Charlie	Johnson	Edith Hu & James	Ratkovich	Rose & Cliff	Watson	Sheila & Mike
Eddy	Barbara	Johnson	Ellie & Bud	Ricketts	Dorothy	Weideman	Fred
Egan	Jean	Johnson	Ray & Jay	Riddick	Mary & Joe	Wells	Elizabeth
Everson	Judy & Tom	Keefer	Kathryn & Steve	Ross	Carol	Zamarripa	Julio
Feldman	Ronnie & Eric	Kehrberg	Rachel	Ross	Shabnam S. & D.		
Fenn	Chris	Kells	Linda	Russell	Laura & Glenn		
Fenn-Anstruther	Quentin	Kernochan	Tish	Rutkin	Beverly & Kolman		

Thank you members for your continued support.

Not On The List? It's Not Too Late To Join!

Be part of our organization for only \$20 per person or \$40 per family. Send your name, address, phone & email with a check made out to PBPG to:

MEMBERSHIP PBPG P.O. BOX 3535 LONG BEACH, CA 90803

KEEP THE MUSIC PLAYING...

Summer Concert Series Update

It is time to get your **LOW BACK** chairs (nobody wants to look at the back of your tall chair) beach tables and blankets out for another fantastic Summer of Concerts in the 72nd Place Park.

Several of you have asked me why we are only having five concerts this year. The reason is donations were down last year. Hopefully concert donations and our bucket donations this year will be enough to support six concerts in 2012.

June is finally here and our first concert is **JUNE 26th**. We are having RamFunkshus, one of our very popular bands kicking off our Summer. They have two great singers, and the band plays funky bluesy rock and roll.

The second concert will be **JULY 10th** and I am introducing a new band to our concert series. They have been together for several years and their name is Slyde, I am sure you will enjoy them also.

Thank you for your continued support. It is because of your donations that we can have these very unique concerts in the park.

See you soon!
Stevie Anderson



Community Improvement by Linda McCullough

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Beach Maintenance/Lester Thompson has notified us that they will try to sand rake the beaches every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The sidewalks will be cleaned with the little sweeper every Tuesday and if it is out of order they will try to sweep once a week. Please try to do your part in helping to keep our beaches and sidewalks clean even if you have to pick something up once in a while or even sweep the sidewalk to keep our neighborhood looking good!

3RD DISTRICT NEWSLETTER & CONTACT FOR YOU

If you would like to get a copy of the 3rd District Newsletter by e-mail and/or you want to send Gary DeLong your opinion about some issue - use this address: Gary@garydelong.com. You can sign up for the newsletter or tell or ask Gary about any local issues (like the 2nd and PCH Project) He represents the residents in the 3rd District and needs your input to do this properly!

FREEWAY CLOSURES-GET NOTICES BY E-MAIL!

Contact Christine Byrne/Community Liaison Orange County Transit Authority at cbyrne@octa.net and ask to be put on the notification list so you will know when roads will be closed. This is a 4 year project.

SIDEWALK REPAIR

Tony Gentile and Linda McCullough walked the entire Peninsula to identify the 3 worst sidewalks and curbs for fixing on our Peninsula. We not only identified 3 but many more and created a list for future repairs. 3 areas at a time! We wish it were more at one time but the budget for this is small and the City is large and needs lots of work. If you are one of the fortunate streets to have sidewalk repair done this year be sure and thank the Public Works Department but also let the 3rd District office know - they are the ones that facilitated this project!

Peninsula CERT

Community Emergency Response Team

The city has implemented a Reverse 9-1-1 Community Emergency Notification System for rapid notification by telephone in the event of an emergency. The system automatically calls residents and businesses in affected areas. Find out more and sign up for this service at www.longbeach.gov/R911.



Ocean Blvd Speeding Experimental Speed Tables

Research has been conducted, plans have been drawn for the installation, our survey shows support for them - the latest roadblock is funding. The cost is \$15,000 and the City will not provide any of it. We offered to pay 10% but that offer was rejected; even 50% is not enough. We have suggested many potential sources of funding but the City doesn't like any of them. Their current position is to have the community pay the entire \$15,000. We'll keep fighting. Meanwhile, the City has agreed to install a "No Outlet" sign at 55th Place and two additional 25MPH signs at 62nd Place.

Peter Hogenson, CERT/Security Director

Security Blotter

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Priority One calls on the Peninsula April - May 5th

1. Attempted armed robbery on Ocean Blvd. A man with a knife attacked a pedestrian demanding money. The victim fought back with an umbrella and the robber left the scene.
2. Police broke up a fight on the evening of May 5 on Bayshore near 60th Place between two groups of young people.
3. Domestic disturbance call at Dana and Ocean involving residents of 66th Place. The male was detained.
4. Robberies during fumigation are on the rise. Two suspects apprehended in a recent hit in Naples.
5. Gas is being siphoned from car and gas station tanks.
6. Complaints have been made on alley parking which blocks access or infringes on property of others. If police are called the first visit will be a talk recommending more careful alley parking. A second visit could result in towing and impound of vehicle.
7. The LBPD has forced the eviction of a person accused of drug activity from a residence on 61st Place.
8. LBPD served a search warrant at a home at 6101 Ocean Blvd. and the investigation is on-going.
9. Auto burglaries are up in Long Beach and include the third row seats in SUV's/vans. LBPD suggests that you engrave your driver's license on the metal base. Engravers may be borrowed from libraries and police stations.

Peninsula Improvement Committee Updates

Storm Report

A combination of six foot high tide, full moon, storm, south swell and a narrow beach led to some residential water damage on the Ocean side. The City will seek to maintain beach at a minimum of 100 feet wide, starting out with 130 - 150 feet. The re-nourishment will be contracted out with large earth-movers taking no more than 3 weeks per year at one time. This will be at a lesser expense and less disruptive to residents and beach goers. The City also now has new equipment using GPS and rangefinders for better accuracy of data collection. Sandra Gonzalez (Parks and Recreation Division) supports the PBPG in advocating a Beach Management Plan to ensure that the beaches are maintained at a width to protect property from large storms or surges.

Fourth of July

PBPG is working with the City to ensure LBPD foot patrols that proved effective last year in keeping the crowd relatively orderly. There will be portable restrooms placed on Saturday July 2nd and removed Tuesday July 5th. There will be one on the ocean side and two on the bay side at locations different from last year.

Leeway Center

There is special funding available to re-build the Leeway facility - necessary due to condition, governmental requirements and space limitations. It is likely that the building will grow in size only minimally and maintain a similar design. Completion is projected to be September, 2012.

The Peninsula Improvement Committee is a Committee formed by the PBPG to work directly with City Officials to ensure improvements to the Peninsula.

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