

Long Beach Park Board
Meeting Minutes from 07.28.2020
Long Beach virtual meeting, 6pm

- * Call to Order 6:06pm by Kendra Bartlett, reminder that Park Board meetings take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 6pm (go to longbeachin.org for sign in and all other Town of Long Beach information)(email longbeachparkboard@gmail.com).
- * Quorum: Kendra Bartlett, Zach Neff, Anita Remijas, Joy Schmitt (approximately 3 other participants joined the virtual meeting).
- * Approved Minutes from June meeting, motion Kendra Bartlett, second Joy Schmitt.
- * Zach Neff: Community communication process is under way for (garbage) toter removal in 2021 at beach stops (voted upon by Town Council on 07.13.2020 with implementation tasked to Park Board). Excess garbage has been an issue in previous years; this year is worse, not just on holidays but overall including dumping of personal/home trash, overflowing toters encircled by and mounded with trash, enclosures overflowing inside and outside with trash and miscellaneous items. Republic Services has been paid for extra stop trash pickup, including 10 full bins mid-week on 07.23.2020. Republic is paid to empty two toters at each stop (once weekly on Monday) which must be done via truck robot arm (if trash encircles the bins, the driver must manually pick up the trash and place it in an empty bin). Communication Plan includes Beacher full page ads, bright blue signs affixed to toters (if the top will not close, the toter is full, bring your trash home). Physical removal of the toters and enclosures will take place in late fall 2020 along with placement of "Carry-in, Carry-out" signs. Spring 2021, no toters, no enclosures at the beach stops.
- * Beach Garden Club (Victoria Sparks): meetings take place in refurbished community shelter, dead tree branches have been removed, care should be taken when mowing to avoid irrigation system heads, rubber edging to be placed around gardens, more trees need attention (Kendra Bartlett will handle with Tom Dolph, Streets). Beach Garden Club partnership with Town of Long Beach is working!
- * Pickleball/basketball court rehab (Anita Remijas): full estimate is slow in coming due to Covid-19, but Arnt Paving continues to work on completing estimates and is hopeful dollar amounts will be available soon.
- * Stops 26 and 30 out of commission (Kendra Bartlett): Installation of metal stairs (similar to Stop 22) will be moving forward in early August, necessitating closure for approximately one week of Stop 26 and Stop 30, separately. Park Board will communicate with residents regarding the closure.
- * Public Comment: Janice Brown, 2509 Shorewood is fairly new to the area, wants to be as informed as possible about town matters.
- * Adjourned 6:25pm, motion Kendra Bartlett, second Zach Neff.
- * Next Park Board meeting: Tuesday, August 24, 2020 at 6pm (virtual)

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Remijas
Recording Secretary

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