

Long Beach Park Board
Meeting Minutes from 09.22.2020
Long Beach virtual meeting, 6pm

- * Call to Order 6:03pm 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).
- * Approval of Minutes from August 2020 meeting, motion Kendra Bartlett, second Joy Schmitt.
- * Beach Garden Club update (Beverly Gallagher): 1) trimming of limbs & dead tree done near the shade garden allows for additional future plants; 2) funds provided by the Park Board allowed Sergio Landscaping to work on the shade and memorial gardens, place mums in the area, trim memorial garden trees (note: benches in memorial garden area were cracked, left in place); 3) induction of new BGC members and officers on Thursday 08.27.2020; 4) signage issue remains an issue in area of electrical & irrigation levers, current labels are too small & faded, yellow caution tape has been placed until BGC provides new signage; 5) last official 2020 BGC session is Thursday 08.27.2020 (volunteer group will continue throughout winter, spring), 2021 BGC session will commence 04.22.2021 (4th Thursday of the month, 1 pm). Thank you to Beverly Gallagher for her service as liaison to the Park Board, and welcome Janice Brown as the incoming Park Board liaison. Note: BGC responsibility includes but is not limited to the shade and memorial gardens, planter areas in Town Center, Community Center and Moore Road. Take a stroll through the gardens, any time, fall, winter, spring & summer!
- * Pickleball/Basketball Court Update (Anita Remijas): A full estimate for rehab continues to be hampered by lack of availability of concrete excavation companies to provide an estimate. Jon Anderson of Arnt Paving will do his best to get the estimates completed in the coming months. The tennis courts were redone about 4 or 5 years ago and should be watched for excess wear.
- * Metal Stair Replacement at Stops 26 & 30 (Kendra Bartlett): Stop 30 looks awesome, work continues on Stop 26 (weather permitting).
- * Homeowner Harassment Stop 30 (Kendra Bartlett): Instance of homeowner harassing residents on the beach at Stop 30 seems to be an isolated incident, no police department follow up was done; however, per Zach Neff there has been no further evidence of the homeowner blocking off any public areas.
- * Toters & Enclosure Corrals (Zach Neff): Park Board continues to implement Town Council orders to remove the toters & enclosure corrals at beach stops in late fall/early winter 2020, more public announcements will be posted in spring 2021.
- * Stop 16 Cottonwood Grove (Zach Neff/Joy Schmitt): Issue appears to have been resolved amicably, arborist was present at the site in mid-September 2020 with homeowner & Park Board members. The trees do not pose a threat, are solid & mature, part of a single organism. Park Board will authorize a 20% trim back of the trees in the coming months. Arborist fee will include a written report on the health of the trees.

* Park Board social media (Zach Neff): Residents are asked to contact the Park Board via longbeachin.org or longbeachparkboard@gmail.com and are encouraged to attend monthly meetings.

* Adjourned 6:24pm, motion Kendra Bartlett, second Zach Neff.

* Next Park Board meeting: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 6pm (virtual).

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Remijas
Recording Secretary

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