

Long Beach Park Board
Meeting Minutes from 05.25.2021
Long Beach/virtual meeting, 6pm

- * Call to Order 6:01pm Joy Schmitt, 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: Zach Neff, Anita Remijas, Joy Schmitt, Kendra Bartlett absent (approximately 11 other participants joined the meeting).
- * Approval of Minutes from April 2021 meeting, motion Anita Remijas, second Zach Neff. Vote is taken as a roll call. Zach Neff, Anita Remijas, Joy Schmitt are in favor of the motion. None opposed, the motion carries. The regular meeting minutes from 04.27.2021 are approved.
- * New Business:
 - Benches for Park at Community Center (JS): Civic Association will not proceed with renovation/replacement plans for park benches. Park Board JS will work with Beach Garden Club, Street Dept. (Tom Dolph), Norm Bruemmer to obtain estimates for 8 benches (3 concrete/restore, 5 replace).
 - Stop 24 Town Sign (ZN): Possible replacement of Town directional sign (Town/Police/Fire), keeping in mind too many signs, 10 minute loading zone, drainage issues.
 - Stop 24 stair system (ZN): Gravel footpath and revetment to the beach has prompted review of suggestions, including rock steps and handrail (Phase I), building permit necessary, estimates to be obtained by ZN. Rock revetment (at the bottom)(Phase II), redistribution of rocks for easier passage to beach.
- * On-Going Business:
 - Summer Camp update (Sarah Plooster): Offers have been made to camp counselors, waiting for follow up. Applications for summer camp/tennis are online, tennis is 1st come, 1st served. Covid disclaimer has been added to both camp waivers, masks will be made available based on current CDC, State and Town guidelines. Counselors are teachers, versed in safety issues. Movie in the Park is before the Council, only 48 hours needed for movie choice (copyright issues are less timely).
 - Beach Garden Club update (Janice Brown): Flower plantings are complete at Town Center, Community Center entrance, Moore Road entrance. Community Center park path clean up Phase I was completed by Healy Landscaping, Phase II includes removing tree roots, patching, filling bare areas. JS/JB will meet re: benches, removal of tree limbs. Irrigation system scheduled for June start up.
 - Pickleball/Tennis/Basketball courts update (AR): Rehab work, including asphalt repairs and restriping, are tentatively scheduled for July 2021, pending weather and crew availability.
 - Stop 20 Metal Stairs (JS): Metal stairs have been completed.
 - Spring Clean up (JS): Healy Landscaping has list of work at various stops, including weeding, adding river rock, removal of invasive grass, and expects to complete work soon.
 - Stop 21 Rehab (ZN): Plans were shown on screen, fence replacement, water fountain, picnic table/bench, pavers. Fencing on top of stone revetment wall is necessary (6'-8' drop off). Photos and estimates to be provided at June 2021 meeting. Dune grass plantings will be done in the future (similar to 21 Club).
 - Stop 23 Rehab (ZN): Town is waiting on Coastal Commission building permit, scope of work has been approved pending permit.
 - Stop 24, Car Barrier (ZN): Barriers to prevent cars from driving on gravel path have been ordered, installation will stop cars but will allow Police/Fire access.
 - Stop 16 Land Disturbance (JS): Land disturbance permits were approved, residents are installing 50' matting, thanks to Street Dept. Tom Dolph for picking up old, rotted wood planks.

Stop 28 (ZN): Feedback, resident concerns. Wood stairs are in decent shape, (current) 6' drop at the stairs to the beach. No Park Board work was done due to adjacent resident work involving heavy equipment and agreement to replace stairs; however, alternative means to access residence was found so repair work is back to the Park Board. Phase I (original plans shown on screen): parking pad (not permeable pavers). ZN to apply for permit, PB cannot fix erosion problems, stairs cannot be built onto Public Trust (note, if PB budgetary concerns, permits are good for one year).

* General Public Comment: Matt Glavin (Stop 23), shared concerns re: gravel at Stop 24.

* Adjourned 6:43pm, motion Anita Remijas, second Zach Neff. Vote is taken as a roll call. Zach Neff, Anita Remijas, Joy Schmitt are in favor of the motion. None opposed, the motion carries. Park Board meeting is adjourned at 6:43pm.

* Next Park Board meeting: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 6pm (virtual).

* Agenda will be posted on fb.

Respectfully submitted,
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