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Long Beach Park Board  
Meeting Minutes June 27, 2023  
Long Beach Town Center 6pm

\* Call to Order 6:00pm, Zach Neff. Reminder that Park Board meetings take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 6pm, Town Center. Go to [longbeachin.org](http://longbeachin.org) for in person and remote status and for all other Town of Long Beach information. Contact Long Beach Park Board [longbeachparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:longbeachparkboard@gmail.com). Information: Long Beach (Indiana) Parks & Recreation Board, Long Beach Activities (Meta).

\* Quorum: Kendra Bartlett, Zach Neff, Anita Remijas, Joy Schmitt. Janice Brown (Beach Garden Club liaison), Sarah Plooster (Activities Coordinator) in person.

\* Approval of Minutes from May 2023 meeting, motion JS, second KB, all in favor of the motion, none opposed the motion carries.

#### On-Going Business:

\* Activities Coordinator (Sarah Plooster): 133 registered for summer camp 2023 (over 100 for the entire summer program). Tennis camp is full. No status on volleyball camp. Movie in the Park (Luca) 07.03.2023 at dusk, about 8:15pm. Invoice has been submitted. 1st Saturday Arts in the community center courtyard gardens. Shout out to Joy Schmitt for being super helpful as a liaison/bridge between summer camp/Park Board/Community Center.

\* Beach Garden Club (Janice Brown): Town planters are finished. BGC is working on Stop 24 weeding and watering, Art in the Park (distribution of flyers), PR plan. ServiScape and Healy quotes to come for park path plan (800 sq ft), memorial garden and bricks (need new quotes because pavers eventually wear out).

\* Stops 21 and 23 (Zach Neff): AR will continue follow up final metal railing work.

\* Encroachments at Beach Stops (ZN): Thate Survey was at Stop 29, however, no stakes or markings in place.

\* Art in the Park (JS): July 29, 2023, 9am to 3pm featuring 18 artists/vendors, Curious Kids Discovery Trail & face painting, Community Center Open House, Pepe's Taco Truck, Valpo Velvet ice cream scoops. Letter being sent to all Community Center tenants re: event, put out brochures, business cards? YMCA membership drive. Historical Room 14 will be staffed.

#### Old Business:

\* ADA Access at Stop 15 (ZN): JS will soon have details re: July design review meeting to take place at Stop 15 or Town Center, announcement to follow on fb, regular PB meeting.

#### New Business:

\* Pickleball striping on courts near Community Center (AR): No response from LBCC whether PB/CC can cover three striped courts, AR will ask Chief Swistek to take on issue with LBCC. Jon at Arnt Paving advises solution is \$150-\$200 to purchase top coat sealer and brush, will last approximately 5-7 years before striping shows through.

\* Cottonwoods at Stop 16 (JS): Branch fell on CJ Dempsey's deck, Christian did \$800 trimming and deck clean up. \$2800 proposal to further trim trees, which JS gave to CJ. CJ

sent email looking to further involve Stop 16 residents. JS followed up with email, all responses in favor of maintaining trees. Per tree lawyer, homeowner can only cut back to where the tree will live.

- \* Wave Runners stored on Beach (ZN): Wave runners are being parked and left on the beach. Stop 21 Beach Club asked if it could place a boat rack on the beach, advised by ZN no if on public trust/up to sea wall, yes if on top of sea wall but nothing can be anchored. Recent storm brought water up to sea walls so anything placed on beach/public trust would have washed away. DNR advises nothing can park on public trust but no idea who enforces it, Director is looking for downstate ruling, ZN will continue to monitor.

Public Comments: Volleyball July session will be posted on fb/next door (JB).

Adjourned 6:24pm, motion JS, second KB, all in favor of the motion, none opposed the motion carries.

Next Park Board meeting 07.25.2023 at 6pm, Town Center.

Agenda will be posted Meta.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anita Remijas, recording secretary

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