

**Long Beach Park Board**  
Meeting Minutes from 7/23/19  
Long Beach Town Hall, 6:00pm

- Call to order
- Quorum: Kendra Bartlett, Kathryn De La Barre, and Jerri Massey. Two residents were present.
- Approved June minutes
- Stop updates: Stop 22 - done except for stairs, getting bids. Stop 23 - need building permit for alternate stairs. Stop 24 - Exploring temporary ramp. Stop 28 - started initial discussions on design. Stop 30 fence will not be reinstalled due to large trees that are directly on the property line. Remaining portion of fence needs to be removed. Stop 14 is being explored for ADA compliant stop. Stop 18 is moving forward awaiting go ahead from attorney and town council. Residents letter regarding Stop 18:

July 6, 2019

To the Town of Long Beach:

Over the Holiday weekend, it was brought to our attention that the Perry residence, 1802 Lake Shore Drive in Long Beach, still has not complied with the building codes set forth by the town of Long Beach. However, they built their house and continue to adversely possess land that belongs to the town. We, as a Stop 18 collective group, feel that they should have never been given a building permit in the first place until the driveway dispute/land possession was cleared and rightfully deemed Stop 18.

However, now the Perry's continue to use the driveway after it is clearly marked as town property and the town is allowing them to park there. If they can park there, why can't others in the area park in that spot as well? Or keep beach chairs, etc.

Stop 18 was to be done Summer of 2018; however, it is continuing to be delayed because of the 'driveway issue'. The town should block it off and not permit anyone to use it until this dispute has been cleared up and the town can start work to beautify Stop 18.

The Perry's have used the property for their own benefit far too long and now that it has been surveyed and staked to know what is town property and what is Perry property; the Perry's should not be using it for their sole benefit.

Please consider moving forward and taking out all the over-grown bamboo and other invasive brush along the path to the beach at Stop 18. The walkway boards are unsafe and the concrete is uneven and a concern for injury. The brush and bamboo are getting in the way of the path so some of us have taken it upon ourselves to cut it down so we are not tripping all over it and getting cut by the branches.

Best regards,  
Stop 18

- Roof shingling done by tennis courts.
- Healy's is estimating some of the landscaping work that Cardenas can't do.
- Board & Brush event was sold out. Sara's exploring other "not for kids" activities.
- Bev gave garden club update. Irrigation keys were made and distributed appropriately.
- Public comment: Jebbie Smith requests that saplings be left alone, which will happen if they're not in the way of other planned work.
- Adjourned
- Next meeting: 8/27/19

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