



Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District July 2016 Newsletter

Harbor Manager Notes – Welcome to the July 2016 Newsletter. Summer is in full swing at the Port and we hope you have had time to come out and visit. This monthly newsletter is provided to you in an effort to keep the community informed about what's going on at the Port. Enjoy the news.

Port San Luis Commission Meeting Agenda - The agenda and staff reports can be found here <http://portsanluis.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/07262016-225>. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 26, 2016 beginning at 5:00 p.m. for Closed Session and 6:00 p.m. for Open Session.

Closed Session includes 2 items:

- Real Property, Conference with Real Property Negotiators in regard to Harbor Terrace.
- Conference with Labor Negotiators in regard to the SEIU employees.

Open Session includes 12 consent items and 9 discussion items:

- Waste Water Treatment Plant Agreement with Avila Beach Community Services District.
- Patrol Vehicle Purchase (this item has been pulled and will be heard in August).
- Consideration of the Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Organization (MBCFO) Request for Fuel Discount.
- The Treasure Chest, License Amendment request.
- Discussion of Loading Zone Parking on Patriot Sport Fishing Lease.
- Discussion of Additional Structure on Patriot Sport Fishing Lease Site.
- Capital Improvement Plan Review.
- Appointment of Retired Annuitant.
- Social Media Policy

Success with Trash over the 4th of July and Looking

Toward the Future – Many thanks to the Avila Beach/Port San Luis community who worked together to ensure that our beaches on July 5th were looking much better than they did after the last 3-day holiday weekend. The District made some changes in hopes of better trash control, including:

- Adding trash receptacles near the lifeguard towers.
- Providing trash bags to beach goers.
- Education efforts by the Lifeguard Staff and Harbor Patrol Officers about trash left on the beach.
- A District staff and Commissioners beach clean-up on July 5th at 8:00 a.m. to take care of any leftover trash.



And then of course we do know there were many others that showed up and cleaned the beach the evening of July 4th and early, early on the 5th – thank you!



Zippy's Market Fills an Empty Spot in Harford Landing – Port San Luis welcomes the opening of Zippy's located in the Trailer Boat Launch Building on Harford Landing. Unable to operate his business on Avila Pier, due to the closure, owner Jim Kelsey moved to the new location and opened in mid-July. Zippy's sells drinks, snacks and other merchandise for the beach community.

Having a Special Event on District Property? – We receive many questions from individuals wanting to have a special event on District property. We define a special event as a significant non-recurring event such as, but not limited to: weddings, family reunions, fundraisers, commercial events, boat races, swim races, an organized run, bike races, tournaments, derbies, an organized beach clean-up, etc. Permits are required for special events if they meet one or more of the following conditions:



1. Groups of 50 or more people; or
2. Event is a wedding or vow renewal ceremony with an officiant and at least one or more witness in attendance; or
3. Supports any commercial enterprise (including catering services); or
4. Requires District staff support beyond normal facilities maintenance or public safety operations; or
5. Organization or individual will be advertising a public event to be held on District property.

For more information, including fees and permit applications, please visit <http://www.portsanluis.com/2166/Special-Events>.

Port San Luis Facebook Page – We are in the process of “reviving” and “updating” the Port San Luis Harbor District Facebook page. Be sure to “Like” the Port San Luis Harbor District on Facebook and you will be treated to up-to-date news, activities and wonderful photographs depicting what is happening in the Port.

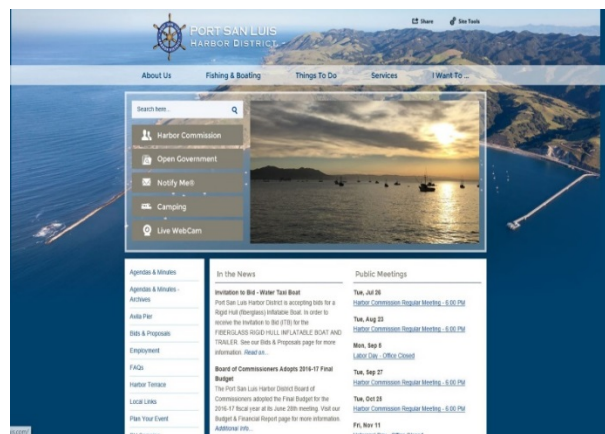


Say Hello and Thank You to our Volunteer Water Taxi Drivers and Camp Hosts –The District has a cadre of wonderful volunteers that offer Camp Host and Water Taxi services to the District, 7 days a week, year-round! Currently Bob & Terri and Dennis & Linda are volunteering as our Camp Hosts and Lance (driver) & Sue and Bill (driver) & Mackie serve as our volunteer Water Taxi drivers. Make sure and say hello to these valuable volunteers.

Closing Notes - “Summer afternoon, summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.” ~ [Henry James](#)

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Our Mission – To serve the public with an array of commercial and recreational boating, fishing, and coastal-related opportunities, while ensuring an environmentally responsible, safe, well-managed, and financially sustainable harbor that preserves our marine heritage and character.

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