



Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District May 2016 Newsletter

Harbor Manager Notes - Welcome to the May 2016 Newsletter. Provided to you in an effort to keep the community informed about what's going on at the Port. Enjoy the news.

We are bidding a fond “see you later” rather than a “good bye” to **Julie van Hoff** as she retires early in June. Julie worked for the Port for 6 years and we will miss her smiling face and calm demeanor. We wish her a wonderful retirement and relaxing times ahead!



Art Comes to the Lifeguard Towers – the Avila Beach Community Foundation collaborating with San Luis Obispo County Arts Council will be adding painted mural panels by artist Colleen Gnos to Lifeguard Towers 1 and 2. Colleen plans to create a page on social media with frequent updates about the project. The murals will weave a historic tapestry from Avila's past to the future.

Port San Luis Commission Meeting Agenda - The agenda and staff reports can be found here <http://portsanluis.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/05242016-209>. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 24, 2016 beginning at 5:00 p.m. for Closed Session and 6:00 p.m. for Open Session.

Closed Session includes 3 items:

- Real Property, Conference with Real Property Negotiators in regard to the Live Fish Wet Storage and Harbor Terrace and Conference with Labor Negotiators in regard to the SEIU employees.

Open Session includes 15 consent items and 8 discussion items:

- Public Meeting to Adopt the Fee Schedule
- FY 2016/17 Preliminary Budget
- Treasure Chest Harbor Pier (this item has been pulled)
- Public Safety Workshop Review
- Consolidation of the 2016 General Election
- Harbor Terrace Development – Extend ERN
- Records Retention Policy
- Advocacy Status Update (breakwater, dredging/sediment management, Coast Guard presence)

Zippy's in Harford Landing – the Board of Commissioners approved a lease agreement with Jim and Vikki Kelsey to open Zippy's in the Trailer Boat Launch Building. Improvements to the interior are underway with an anticipated opening for early summer. Coffee, snacks, beer, various camping provisions and souvenirs will be available.

Beginning on Memorial Day weekend, lifeguards will be stationed on **Olde Port Beach**, working from our new lifeguard tower.



The District has been busy interviewing candidates for two positions, **Business Manager** and **Administrative Analyst**. We were very happy to receive a number of excellent applications for both positions and will be making final decisions for both positions very soon and expect both to be filled by the end of June.



Port San Luis **Water Taxi** provides mooring patrons with a free ride to their boat, 7 days a week (weather permitting) with scheduled runs at: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays only Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day). For water taxi service, contact the Port San Luis Water Taxi Operator at (805) 305-4796 or VHF Radio channel 12 and remember to thank your volunteer taxi driver when riding!

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Closing Notes – Memorial Day remains one of America's most cherished patriotic observances. The spirit of this day has not changed - it remains a day to honor those who died defending our freedom and democracy. ~Doc Hastings~



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.

If you know someone who would like to be added to the **Newsletter list** or if you no longer wish to receive this e-mail, please let me know at AndreaL@portsanluis.com.