



## Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District August 2016 Newsletter

**Harbor Manager Notes** - Welcome to the August 2016 Newsletter. 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.

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**Port San Luis Commission Meeting Agenda** - The agenda and staff reports can be found here <http://www.portsanluis.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/08232016-231> . The meeting was held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 and below is a list of the agenda items and action taken.

**Closed Session** included 2 items:

- Real Property, Conference with Real Property Negotiators - Property: Point San Luis Lighthouse Caretaker's Unit
- Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation. Name of case: The Alcove Unique Gifts vs. Port San Luis Harbor District

**Open Session** included 16 consent items and 11 discussion items:

- 2015/16 Appropriation Limit – approved.
- 2015/16 Reserve Funding – reserves allocated as listed in the staff report.
- Point San Luis Lighthouse Caretaker's Residence Lease Site Remodel – pulled.
- Zippy's Market: Consider request to amend Lease to permit sales of tobacco products – request to amend denied.
- Olde Port Stop: Consider request to amend License to permit the sale of 'Boogie Boards' – request to amend approved.
- Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Organization (MBCFO): Consider request for fuel discount – request denied, increasing cost of fuel will be brought back.
- Avila Pier Rehabilitation Project: Consideration of revised work scope from Matchfire – revised scope of work approved.
- 2017 License to do Business on District Property: Review draft Request for Proposals – RFP for license program to be released in early September.
- Patrol Vehicle Purchase – additional funds provided for purchase a new patrol vehicle.
- California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference (CMANC) Election: Board of Directors Election Ballot – recommended slate of officers approved.
- Social Media Policy – approved.



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**Continuing with "Trash Success" over the Labor Day Weekend.** As was done over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, the District will continue with the changes made in hopes of better trash control over the Labor Day weekend. Those include:

- 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 Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. to take care of any leftover trash.

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### Fire Rings – One of Our Most Popular Amenities!

Over the past few weeks, we have had a number of questions about the Fire Rings on Olde Port Beach and when they will be taken out. The plan, at this point, is to leave them in place until the beginning of October, which coincides with the information provided on our website and at the site, which states the rings are generally available mid-spring to mid-fall. In order to keep the public informed, we will post on our website and Facebook page a notation approximately 2 weeks before removal and may also use the Electronic Message Board to alert the public. We also keep an eye on the listed "Fire Danger" for our area in terms of removal.



### Sea Lion Activity Increases

We have noted an increase in sea lion activity over the past few weeks and have sent out the following to mooring patrons as well as putting information on the Facebook page - *The Harbor Patrol is asking patrons to check their vessels regularly. Also, if you get a call from us advising of a sea lion problem we ask that you come down and check as quickly as possible to assess your situation. While the Harbor Patrol does daily patrols, vessel owners should take appropriate actions to prevent sea lions from gaining access to their vessel. We want to prevent damage before it occurs. Sea lions have sunk vessels in the past and we want to prevent this in the future. If you have questions, please contact the Harbor Office.*

We also will remind everyone that sea lions are wild animals and best viewed at a distance.

### Coastal Gateway Multi-Purpose Room

Are you looking for a place to hold your meeting that includes a kitchen, room for 58 people and the most beautiful view on the Central Coast? The Coastal Gateway building, located at 3900 Avila Beach Drive, provides just that space. Please visit this link for more information:

<http://www.portsanluis.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/199>.



**Port San Luis 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.



### Invitation to Bid - Water Taxi Boat

We are thrilled to be accepting bids for a new Water Taxi (Rigid Hull (fiberglass) Inflatable Boat). For further information or to receive the Invitation to Bid (ITB) please see our Bids & Proposals page at

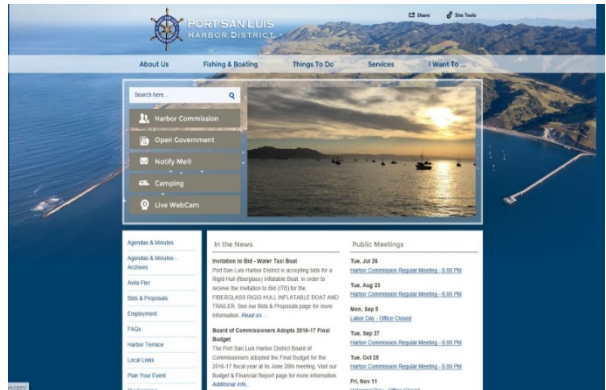
<http://www.portsanluis.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=59>.

Closing Notes - “Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air.” ~ **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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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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