



Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District September 2016 Newsletter

Harbor Manager Notes - Welcome to the September 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!

Port San Luis Commission Meeting Agenda - The agenda and staff reports can be found here <http://portsanluis.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/09272016-240>. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2016 and below is a list of the agenda items.

Closed Session includes 3 items:

- Real Property, Conference with Real Property Negotiators - Property: Point San Luis Lighthouse Caretaker's.
- Real Property, Conference with Real Property Negotiators – Property: Harbor Terrace.
- Conference with Legal Counsel – Regarding receipt of a claim pursuant to the Tort Claims Act.

Open Session includes 9 consent items and 9 discussion items; the discussion items are as follows:

- VSP Benefits for Employee Spouses and Dependents and Correction to Vision and Dental Benefits Language in Manager Employment Agreements.
- Status of Parking on Harbor Terrace.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Point San Luis Lighthouse Keeper.
- Point San Luis Lighthouse Caretaker's Residence Lease Site Remodel, Price and Terms.
- Trailer Boat Launch Building – Outside Public Restroom.
- Harford Pier Landing Removal.
- Amendment of Authorized Signers to District Bank Accounts.
- Conflict of Interest Code – Biennial Review.
- Invitations for Bid on Fiberglass, Rigid Hull, Inflatable Boat and Trailer Project: R 2015/16 Reserve Funding – reserves allocated as listed in the staff report.



Founding Harbor Father Gerard Parsons Passes – The Harbor District and many others were sorry to learn that Founding Harbor Father Gerard Parsons passed away earlier this month. Gerard was born on March 13, 1918 in SLO. He began working in the Family Business – San Luis Mill and Lumber Company which was sold to the Haywards in 1988. Gerard served in the U.S. Navy, North African Theater in WWII; elected as a Harbor Commissioner and served 32 years. He had two children with his first wife Francis and was married to Betty Jo who was at his side. The Port, as we know it today, is a result of the hard work of Gerard.

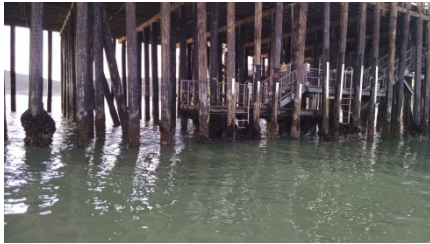


The California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference – was hosted by Port San Luis Harbor District for their Fall Meeting. CMANC is a consortium of California harbors, ports and marine interest groups with the mission to optimize California maritime benefits by providing advocacy for the maintenance and improvements of California harbors, ports and navigation projects. City of Pismo Beach Mayor Shelly Higginbotham and Port San Luis Harbor District Commissioner and CMANC Board Member Drew Brandy welcomed the group for the 3-day conference. Representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers, NOAA Navigation, Port of Stockton, Ventura Port District, Port of Long Beach, Port of Hueneme, Port San Luis, Morro Bay Harbor Department, Port

of San Diego, Ventura Harbor Department, San Mateo County Harbor District, City of Newport Beach, City of Monterey and a variety of marine interest groups all participated. In addition to the meetings, the group was treated to a Tour of the Point San Luis Lighthouse and a reception and dinner at the San Luis Yacht Club.

Chief Harbor Patrol Officer Casey Nielsen Sails to a New Port

We are sad to report that Casey will be leaving the Port San Luis Harbor District as he has accepted a position with the State of Oregon. Casey's new "digs" offer a home with a view of a river and the beautiful Oregon Coastline. Thanks Casey for your hard work and you will be missed.



501c3 for the Avila Pier Rehabilitation Project –

The Harbor District has been working with Matchfire, a local marketing company, to set up a nonprofit organization to work in conjunction with the District to raise awareness and the funds necessary to rehabilitate the Avila Pier. In June of 2015, the Harbor District made the decision to close the Avila Pier based on structural engineering recommendations. For up to date information on the project, please visit the District's website at www.portsanluis.com and click on the Avila Pier icon.

Chief Harbor Patrol Officer Recruitment!

With the resignation of Chief Nielsen, the District is in the active phase of recruiting for a new Chief Harbor Patrol Officer. This is an excellent opportunity to work with a very dedicated group of Harbor Patrol Officers, District Staff and Commissioners. The job announcement can be found on the District website or by clicking here <http://www.portsanluis.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=63>. The deadline for submission of an application is October 28, 2016.

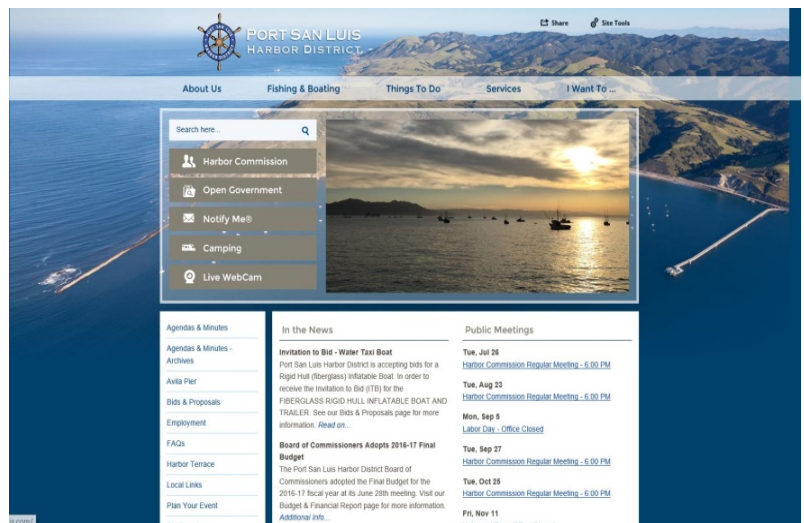


Port San Luis Facebook Page – Be sure to "Like" the Port San Luis Harbor District on Facebook and you will be treated to up-to-date news, activities and wonderful photographs depicting what is happening in the Port.

Closing Notes - "Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile." - William Cullen Bryant

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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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