



Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District February 2017 Newsletter

Harbor Manager Notes - Welcome to the February 2017 Edition of the Port San Luis Harbor District 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.

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.

Action from the February 28, 2017 Commission Meeting - The February meeting was held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, the agenda and staff reports can be found here, <http://www.portsanluis.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/02282017-263>.

Closed Session included 5 items:

- Real Property, Conference with Real Property Negotiators - Property: Harbor Terrace.
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- Conference with District Legal Counsel regarding Existing Litigation (2): Leckenby v. Port San Luis Harbor District & Alcove Unique Gifts vs. Port San Luis Harbor District.
- Public Employee Performance Evaluation: Determine process.

Open Session included 15 consent items, 1 presentation and 8 discussion items, the presentation item and discussion items are as follows:

- Presentation: Ralph M. Brown Act Review; the Board's Role and Responsibilities.
- Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers – Caretaker's Duplex: Review of Sublease and Subtenant; conditional approval based some amendments.
- Committee Assignments: Standing and Ad-hoc committee assignments were approved.
- Public Hearing – Mooring Permit Revocations: Mooring 676 (Cameron) was revoked.
- Fairway (Channel) Marker Buoy Grant: Resolution was adopted in order to accept funds from the Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG).
- California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Leadership Academy Conference: Commissioners may attend and apply for scholarships for the registration fee.
- Harbor Terrace Development: The Exclusive Right to Negotiate (ERN) Agreement was extended through March 30, 2017.
- Governing Board Effectiveness Survey: Survey will be sent to Licensees and Lessees and others in the District.

Upcoming Events

March Board of Commissioners Meeting – Scheduled for Tuesday, March 28th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Best of SLO County Poll - The local New Times is holding their annual Best of SLO County Poll and one of the categories this year is "BEST PUBLIC ART". This is a great opportunity to showcase the Lifeguard Tower Public Art project. You can vote for the "Avila Beach Lifeguard Towers" by going to this link (<http://bit.ly/2lskLDY>). Please note you'll need to "vote" in at least 30 categories for your vote to count so take that opportunity and showcase Port San Luis and Avila Beach. The deadline is March 13th to vote!



Reminder!! - Mooring Patrons – Please Check Your Boats – Even though the weather is beginning to warm, we still expect some upcoming strong winds and large swells. Our Harbor Patrol Officers and Mooring Crew keep a sharp eye on the mooring field and the vessels therein, but we also strongly encourage owners to regularly come out to the Port and check on their vessels. We thank you in advance!



Continued Advocacy for Port San Luis Harbor District Projects – District officials will be traveling to



Washington D.C. in early March to be part of the California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference contingency that meets each year in D.C. to advocate for port and harbor issues. The line-up of meetings this March includes:

- Office of Management and Budget
- Council on Environmental Quality
- Appropriations Committees
- Congressional Budget Office
- Transportation & Infrastructure and Environment and Public Works Committees
- Natural Resources and Commerce, Science and Transportation Committees
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- NOAA
- Department of Transportation
- U.S. Maritime Administration
- Environmental Protection Agency

In addition, the District will be meeting individually with legislators and agencies to discuss District-specific programs and projects.

FAQ's/ Launching Your Boat at the Port - Port San Luis has three different options for launching your boat depending on your boat size:

Public Hoist on Harford Pier - Individuals may self-launch their small boats by using our hoist located at the base of the Harford Pier. The total weight of the boat, including gear and engine, must be less than 1000 lbs. The cost to launch your boat is \$2 for 10 minutes, cash or credit is accepted. Using the hoist is a two-person operation and owners must provide lifting straps. A public floating landing is available nearby to pick up passengers and gear.

Trailer Boat Launch - The trailer boat launch is capable of lifting boats up to 28' and 15,000 lbs. Go to <http://www.portsanluisboatyard.com/> for the **Port San Luis Boatyard** website for more information including hours of operation and rates. You may also call the Boatyard at (805) 595-7895.

Mobile Hoist - The mobile hoist is capable of launching boats up to 35'. Go to the **Port San Luis Boatyard** website (see above link) for more information including hours of operation and rates. You may also call the Boatyard at (805) 595-7895.



Branded Port San Luis Wear – Come by the Harbor Office to purchase your Port San Luis hats, t-shirts, hoodies and zippered sweatshirts. If there is another style or item you think would be a great seller, please let us know!

Closing Notes - “We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.” ~ Mother Teresa



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.



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