



Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District July 2017 Newsletter

Harbor Manager Notes - Welcome to the July 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.



Holiday Office Closures – Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

Action from July 25, 2017 Commission Meeting -

The July meeting was held on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, the agenda and staff reports can be found here: http://www.portsanluis.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_07252017-295.

Closed Session included 2 items:

- Real Property, Conference with Real Property Negotiators - Property: Harbor Terrace.
- Real Property, Conference with Real Property Negotiators - Property: Zippy's

Open Session included 13 consent items and 4 discussion items, the discussion items were as follows:

- 2017/18 Appropriation Limit: Approve Limit; Resolution 17-11 adopted.
- Harbor Update of District Policy 3026 Harbor Patrol Department and Policy Series 7000 Public Safety and Law Enforcement: Review updated policies; approved.
- Installation of Police Observation Device (POD) Camera on Avila Pier: Installation of a POD type camera on Avila Pier to provide coverage to Avila Beach; approved.
- Request from Red Tail Acquisitions to extend the Exclusive Right to Negotiate for an additional 30 days; approved.



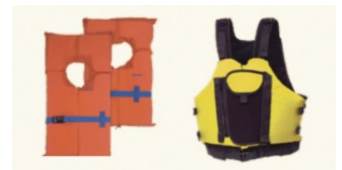
Paddling Safety Tips – Paddling is very popular in the Port. We are happy to see everyone in the water enjoying themselves and provide these points for your added enjoyment and safety!

1. A personal flotation device (PFD) is required, it's the law.

Inflatable type PFD: Must be worn at all times, is not for children under 16, weak swimmers and non-swimmers, and where immersion is expected. May need to pull a cord or blow into a tube to inflate-see the 3 options.



Vest type PFD: Must be readily accessible to the user, must be worn at all times by children under 13 and should be worn by weak swimmers and non-swimmers. No inflation required – see the 2 options.



2. Carry a whistle or other sound signaling device. It's the law.
3. Don't paddle farther from shore than you can swim.
4. Check weather forecasts.
5. Avoid offshore winds and rough seas.
6. Paddle with a friend.
7. Tell a friend or family member when you plan to return.
8. Wear a wetsuit or other suitable clothing.
9. Wear a leash and hold onto your board if you get in trouble.



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 a style you think would be a great seller, please let us know!

FAQ's BBQ's on the Beach – Am I allowed to have a BBQ on the beach? Yes, small, hand-carried gas/propane BBQs with active on/off controls may be used on any of the District's three beaches [Avila Beach, Fisherman's Beach and Olde Port Beach]. Large towable BBQs are not allowed. Wood and charcoal burning BBQs are not allowed, with the exception of the use of charcoal in the District supplied BBQs on Avila Beach. For more information, visit <http://www.portsanluis.com/2163/RV-Camping>

Friends of the Avila Pier Achieves Nonprofit Status – A nonprofit organization has been formed that will work with the Harbor District to raise awareness and funds for the rehabilitation/replacement of Avila Pier. The Friends recently achieved 501(c)3 status which allows:

- Exemption from federal income tax
- Allows donors to deduct contributions they make to the Friends of Avila Pier nonprofit
- The Friends of Avila Pier are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, transfers and gifts



Stay tuned to the District website for further information and for the announcement of an independent website for the Friends of Avila Pier group.

Upcoming Events –

Harford Pier Special Meeting – August 10, 2017 – Time to be determined.

District Ad hoc Committee Meetings and Standing Committee Meetings – August 10, 2017, check website for details.

Board of Commissioners August Meeting – August 22, 2017.

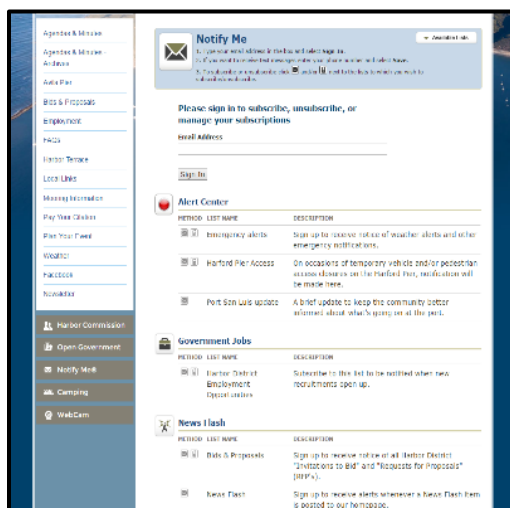
Closing Notes -

“For whatever we lose (like a you or a me), it's always our self we find in the sea.” ~ **E.E. Cummings**



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also automatically be notified of Commission and/or Committee meetings, employment opportunities, bid and proposals. Click on “Notify Me” on the left-hand column to subscribe to this service.

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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