

SUNSET BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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BOARD MEMBERS

Greg Griffin, President; Mike Van Voorhis, Vice President;
Paul Pudenz, Secretary; Marilyn Crosby, Treasurer;
Maureen Graybeal; Gretchen Hoad; Tim McCormack

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Meetings: 1st Thursday of each Month
7:30 PM @ Sunset Beach Women's Club
NEXT MTGS – JULY 2 – SEPT 3

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2009

7:30 PM - SBCA Meeting Agenda

- * Routine Business
 - ~Flag Salute ~Minutes—Paul
 - ~Introductions ~Treasurer's Report—Marilyn
- * Guest Speakers
 - ~ Prof. Marino Mainero, Chief of Staff to Orange County Supervisor John Moorlach, and
 - ~Orange County Sheriff Representative Officer Adam Powell, Re: Marijuana Dispensary on PCH
- * Continuing and New Business
 - ~Community Association Lot Improvements—Paul/Lyman
 - ~Undergrounding Utilities/No Parking on PCH—Lyman
 - ~Sunset Beach Historical Book—Sharon
 - ~LAFCO Date of July 8th Needs Community Support—John
 - ~Sanitary District Request to Consider Re-Locating Emergency Generator to Community Lot
 - ~Pancake Breakfast July 18th—Jackie
 - ~5th Street Greenbelt Party July 18th—Pat
 - ~Summer Rock Concert July 25th—Barbara
 - ~Sunset Beach PCH Signage Committee—Barbara
 - ~Summer Speed Limit Enforcement
 - ~Designated Kite—Surf Area
 - ~12th Annual Chili Cook-Off - Sept. 19th—Angie
 - ~NO AUGUST MEETING

Everyone interested in the **fate of our Sunset Beach community** should attend the **LAFCO meeting**
Wednesday, July 8th, 9:00 AM,
County Hall of Administration,
10 Civic Center Plaza. (1st floor). Santa Ana.

JULY 2009

July

JULY 4th Independence Day



Thursday, July 2, 2009

SBCA Meeting – 7:30 PM



Wednesday, July 8

LAFCO Meeting – 9:00AM

Saturday, July 18

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 18

5th STREET GREENBELT PARTY

Saturday, July 25

4th ANNUAL SUMMER ROCK CONCERT
Supports Sunset Beach signage expenses

In case you have not been on www.ocparks.com lately, I wanted to share with you that we have a survey up on the Web Site now regarding our **lifeguard service**. Orange County is the only agency in California that contracts for ocean lifeguard services. Check out the website and survey and pass along this information to anyone you think might be interested.

Thanks very much,
Leslie Ray, OC Parks, Coastal District Mgr.
O: 714-973-6863 C: 714-448-1864



New on the Beach and Shoreline

by Ranger Sara Girard, Park Ranger Operations

This year US Ocean Safety has worked closely with the homeowners and kite boarders to make summer safe and enjoyable for all. To assist with marking the permitted kite board area, the lifeguard team, with permission from the US Coast Guard, has placed buoys offshore and checkered flags on the beach. The south buoy will be placed one street south to account for the winds in that direction. This kite board zone will allow an area for kite boarders to set up and surf safely away from other beach users. The kite board area will move twice per year for a five-week stay at each location.

The schedule for the next three years is as follows:

2009	June–mid-July	9 th St	▶	11 th St
	mid-July–Aug	14 th St	▶	16 th St
2010	June–mid-July	18 th St	▶	20 th St
	mid-July–Aug	12 th St	▶	Bdwy
2011	June–mid-July	16 th St	▶	18 th St
	mid-July–Aug	Bdwy	▶	14 th St



SUNSET BEACH COMMUNITY ASSN. MEETING
(SBCA)

Minutes of June 4, 2009

The meeting opened at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and Introductions.

Roll Call of Officers:

Greg Griffin, President, Absent

Mike Van Voorhis, Vice President

Paul D. Pudenz, Secretary

Marilyn Crosby, Treasurer *Gretchen Hoad, Absent*

Maureen Graybeal *Tim McCormack, Absent*

Mike Van Voorhis chaired the meeting as acting President.

Minutes: The minutes are posted and stand approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn reports that our balance as of 31 May 2009 is \$25,424.71, which includes \$16,982.75 in the Cash Maximizer Account, \$6,871.96 in the checking account, and \$1,570.00 in the Peter Duval Account.

Guest Speakers: Our guest speakers are Vincent Gin, Interim Manager, Project Manager Division, and Mary Valleau, Orange County Utilities Office, County of Orange, and Steven K. Nelson, Region Manager, and Todd B. Pearce, Rule 20A Project Manager, Southern California Edison regarding undergrounding of utilities on PCH. After introductions Mr. Pearce said that the project is 90% designed and review portion has been submitted to the County for approval. Then CALTRANS has to approve the permit process. This is a major construction project and there will be delays. There are items to look at, such as traffic problems, flooding, etc. It will be at least 5 to 6 months before the project starts and maybe longer. They do not want to start the project in the summer. When all is in order and the project finally starts, it is estimated it will take 5 to 6 months to complete. The money is there for the project and that money will not go anywhere else.

Tim Ortiz, Sunset Beach Fire Department: Tim is here to report on the latest from the Orange County Fire Authority and our Fire Department. Tim had a meeting with the Fire Authority last Thursday. There were three choices that an ad hoc Fire Authority Committee came up with. 1. Close the Sunset Beach Fire Department altogether. 2. Leave the Fire Department open but get rid of the fire truck. 3. Improve training, hire more reserves, and build the program. The voting was 11 to 10 to choose option #3. We now have 18 to 24 months to improve our Fire Department and the training program, and then our Fire Department will be reviewed again. What we need is more reserves. Right now we have only 8, and we need 20 – 25. We need everyone's help in recruiting. We will also try the colleges for new personnel. The Fire Department's e-mail is: sta3sandbox@netmail.com. If you have any ideas or can help, please contact Tim.

LAFCO and Sphere of Influence: LAFCO requests to change our Sanitary District Sphere of Influence to transitional which means we do not have a Sphere of Influence. LAFCO Board members will vote on transitional Sphere of Influence. The Supervisor is not supporting us. There will be a hearing on July 8 at 9:00 AM. **WE WILL**

NEED ALL THE COMMUNITY's SUPPORT AT THIS MEETING!!! John Woods also wants us to write letters to LAFCO supporting the Sunset Beach Sanitary District (SBSD). The more letters, the better. The letter should address the following:

- The SBSB must maintain its current Sphere of Influence.
- The SBSB is a very efficiently run operation. The SBSB was chartered in 1934 and has a history of excellent performance ever since. The SBSB operates as a very low overhead/low physical assets business model.
- We have had NO sewer spills.
- SBSB only has one full-time staff so there will be no long-term debts due to a bloated retirement program.
- Data based on County yearly tax bills showed that Sunset Beach/Surfside residents paid \$165.00 less than Huntington Beach residents and \$262.00 less than Seal Beach residents for the same sewer and trash assessments. Our trash contract provides for twice-a-week pickup which is unique among surrounding cities.
- We are one of the few Special Districts that has 100% of its sewer pipes plastic-lined.

NOTE: The letters must be received by LAFCO by **June 30th** to be placed in the Commissioner's packet for the hearing. The address is:

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
12 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Write the support letters and come to the meeting at the above address at 9 AM on July 8th.

Community Center Update: Paul reports that we are still waiting for our electrician to upgrade the outside lighting and the electrical outlet system. He is still recovering from injuries.

LCP Board Report: No report at this time.

Sunset Beach Signage Committee: Barbara DeAngelo is chairing this project. Theresa asks that her name be removed from this project. At this time there is nothing new to present. Some of the money that will be needed will be obtained at the 4th Annual Rock Fest coming up on the 25th of July from 1 to 4 PM. More to follow on signage. We will need community involvement on the signage project.

Pancake Breakfast: The date is July 18.

Banner Funding & Painting: Pat Thies reports that there are many empty banner stanchions and we need new banners and volunteers to paint the banners. Also need funds to buy the banners. We need to match the funds spent for banner painting at the Summer Art Program. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to match the funds spent at the Summer Art Program.

Wall Tiles: Theresa reports that there are still many tiles out. She will have a table at the Pancake Breakfast.

At 8:40 PM, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting –

Thursday, JULY 2, 2009

The lifeguards at Sunset Beach have a new piece of safety equipment to help with ocean rescues.



Watch for this clearly marked jet ski.

Sara Girard
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North Coastal Operations
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PRAC Director, Region 5