

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

JUNE 2009



June 14th – Flag Day

June 21st – Father's Day



SUNSET BEACH COMMUNITY ASSN

Meetings: 1st Thursday of each Month
7:30 PM @ Sunset Beach Women's Club
NEXT MTGS – JUNE 4 & JULY 2

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009

7:30 PM - SBCA Meeting Agenda

- 🌸 Routine Business
 - ~Flag Salute ~Minutes—Paul
 - ~Introductions ~Treasurer's Report – Marilyn
- 🌸 Guest Speakers
 - ~Mary Valleau and Vincent Gin from the Orange County Utilities Office
 - ~Todd Pearce and Steve Nelson from Southern California Edison regarding the undergrounding of utilities on PCH.
- 🌸 Continuing and New Business
 - ~Community Association Lot Improvements – Paul/Lyman
 - ~LCP Board / Potential Leasing Situation Development – Mike
 - ~Restoration of Sprinklers on Greenbelt
 - ~**Sunset Beach Sanitary District Sphere of Influence 2009 LAFCO Agenda Date in July Needs Community Support – John**
 - ~Sunset Beach/PCH Signage – Theresa/Barbara
 - ~Pancake Breakfast – July 11th – JACKIE
 - ~5th Street Greenbelt Party – July 18th – Pat
 - ~Summer Rock Concert – July 25th – Barbara
 - ~Banner Funding and Painting – Pat
 - ~Potential Fire Truck Removal from Station 3 – Mike

Congratulations to **LAS DAMAS** for their 61 Years of Service and to their retiring and incoming officers!
Installation Dinner 2009 – June 17

*In May, Jean Hylton lost her husband of 65 years, Ed. Jean is a loyal Las Damas member – masterminding the quilt, Fireman's Ball tickets, hosting events at their home, and countless other activities.
Our condolences to Jean and her family.*

TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THE MAY MINUTES!

Take special note of the last sentence in the LAFCO and Sphere of Influence item in the minutes (on page 2), which tells us that LAFCO is after our Sanitary District again, wanting to change its sphere of influence to transitional.

Their aim is to eventually merge our Sanitary District with a larger one ---- this in spite of the fact that our fees are lower than any others and our system is in better shape! Changing the sphere of the Sanitary District is a necessary first step in LAFCO's continuing **attempts to annex Sunset Beach to a neighboring city.**

A hearing will be held **July 8** of the LAFCO Board – so be sure and mark your calendar to be there at the meeting to show the board our support for keeping the Sanitary District local and its sphere of influence unchanged. Our support the last time this issue came up was a big factor in our win over LAFCO then. Let's just keep it up!!!

IS ANNEXATION INEVITABLE??

- Does our Sunset Beach "County Pocket" really cost more than the revenue it produces?
- It DOES matter how we Sunset Beach residents feel about our destiny!
- Our Sanitary District costs less per year than HB or Seal Beach!

ATTEND THE SBCA MEETING ON THURSDAY!!

Here Comes Summer



by Ranger Sara Girard

Teamwork and a lot of hard work have brought the irrigation back to the Sunset greenbelt. As the restroom construction continues so will the beautification of the greenbelt. Thank you for your support.

Soon the Junior Lifeguards laughter will be heard on the beaches again. The summer band event is scheduled and the pancake breakfast will soon follow. Enjoy the bright, warm days of summer.



Our volunteer for the monthly beach cleanup has been reassigned. Thank you to SAVEOURBEACH!! If anyone would like to volunteer for the monthly beach cleanup, I have all the supplies.

Please contact me if you are interested @949-923-2252.

SUNSET BEACH COMMUNITY ASSN.
MEETING (SBCA)

Minutes of May 7, 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
Tim McCormack
Maureen Graybeal
Mike Van Voorhis chaired the meeting as Acting President.



Bill Dodson: We are all saddened by the passing of Bill Dodson, long time resident and icon of Sunset Beach. Mike reports that Bill was a member of the SBCA Board for many years and a driving force for our Local Coastal Planning (LCP) Board. He was a columnist for the Harbor Sun Newspaper and wrote many Sunset Beach articles. Bill is missed by Sunset Beach.

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

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn reports that our balance as of 7 May 2009 is \$24,952.30, which includes \$16,959.26 in the Cash Maximizer Account, \$6,423.04 checking account and \$1570.00 in the Peter Duval Account.

Guest Speakers: Stacy, a new business owner in Sunset Beach introduced herself and her business. The business is Sunset Pilates located at 16822 PCH, next to Captain Jack's. They feature a fully equipped pilates studio, pilates mat, yoga, meditation and belly dance classes. Phone number is (562) 544-2009. They presented *Belly Dancing By the Sea* at the Sunset Beach Art Festival.

Community Center Update: Paul reports that we are still waiting for our electrician to upgrade the outside lighting and the electrical outlet system. Paul brought up the point on persons who want to rent the Community Lot for two or three hours. Should we have to charge them for a full day? After discussion it was decided to let Paul determine the amounts for a half day or a full day.

Greenbelt Sprinklers: The greenbelt sprinklers are now fully returned and the greenbelt is looking good once again.

LAFCO and Sphere of Influence: LAFCO requests to change our Sanitary District Sphere of Influence to transitional. *Transitional Sphere of Influence* 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. We will need all the community's support at this meeting. Come to the June meeting for more information on this.**

Underground Utilities: There have been many personnel changes so we are having delays. At the June meeting our guest speakers will be Mary Valleau and Vincent Gin from the Orange County Utilities Office and Todd Pearce and Steve Nelson from Southern California Edison regarding the undergrounding of utilities on PCH.

LCP Board Report: Tom Burke is back and doing very well. Our LCP is getting little support from the County because of downsizing – county person is semi-retired, the Chief Planner moved to another position, and are we now “out of the loop?” There have been 20 permit applications since the beginning of the year.

Sunset Beach Signage Committee: Barbara DeAngelo is chairing 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.

Mile Long Garage Sale: A moderate success. It was very well advertised and there should have been more residents involved.

Disaster Preparedness Expo: Paul reports that once again we got some nice support from our Fire Department, CHP, Red Cross, Gas Company, a very good vendor, a representative from the Huntington Beach Cert team and our Lifeguards. The Fire Department gave away a four-in-one flashlight to all who attended. Jack and Pat Thies barbecued hot dogs and supplied sodas and waters. Virginia Kling provided balloons to the children. One of the big highlights was the CHP's impressive looking Patrol Car they parked by their display. Crowd was disappointing once again but those that did attend were very enthusiastic.

Sunset Beach Clean-up Report: This was a success once again. We had two large bins and one low-boy bin. There was no charge for the large bin but there was a charge for the low-boy. The low-boy was used to clean up the gravel and sand bags in the Fire Department Parking Lot.

Raffle Booth Report: The Raffle Booth was a big success headed by Tim McCormack and lots of help. More to follow on this when the Art Festival Report is presented.

At 8:30 PM, the meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING, TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Long-time Sunset Beach resident, Bill Dodson, passed away peacefully, with family, on Thursday, April 23. A Celebration of Life & Paddle Out will be held on Sat., June 27th (Jan & Bill's Anniversary), at his home on 17th & S. Pacific, open to all friends & community, from 10am–sunset.

The family asks you to share your favorite photos & stories of Bill & Jan. Mail, email, or bring a copy of photos to the event (wish to scan at the event or prior). If you would like family to scan & copy originals prior to the event, send them to scotdiana@yahoo.com, or PO Box 202, Sunset Beach, 90742.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Sunset Beach Community Association.
All donations will be earmarked for Fighting Annexation.