



## **SBCA Minutes**

### **May 5, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by Kevin Paulson. Kevin led the Pledge of Allegiance. Because the meeting was extremely crowded, with residents spilling outside the doors, introductions were forsaken.

#### **Roll Call of Board:**

Kevin Paulson	Present
Dawn McCormack	Present
Tony Nobles	Present
Alison Carman	Absent
Chris Harrison	Present
Brandi Biggler	Absent
Natalie Hope	Present

HB Police Officer, Lt. Thoby Archer, spoke. He is helping the community to address the public safety issues brought up at the January SBCA meeting. He's been meeting with Tony Nobles and Kevin Paulson, and together they've made some progress.

- Bright new lights have been installed on the green belt down by the kids playground.
- During the January meeting, many people asked if we could amend our parking to require permits for overnight parking on the greenbelt in order to minimize transient parking/car living, while remaining free during the day to ensure continued free access to the beach for beach-goers. Lt. Archer addressed this idea and said that he's concerned that the Coastal Commission won't agree with changing parking requirements. He asked if residents would take photographs of evident problems so that we can quantify the issues and make a case for requiring permits at night.
- Lt. Archer discussed the wreck at Surf Liquor. It was a case of dangerous driving – police can't curb them all. But the police were there within minutes of the accident – excellent response rate.
- Lt Archer emphasized that it is extremely important that residents CALL and REPORT incidents and behavior that makes them uncomfortable. They emphasized that residents should call, state what they are reporting, and give specifics about any activity that makes them uncomfortable or causes them to believe a crime is taking place. If someone is doing drugs, call and state that. Do not be uncomfortable about making a phone call.

Tony reported on the new lights at the south end of the Greenbelt.. They appear to be helping and no complaints have been received. Goal is to expand them to the rest of the greenbelt.

Dawn reported on the Wine Tasting – A Taste of Napa in Sunset, held on Sunday, April 24 and sponsored by Mike & Sandy Davis. It was a great success and a lot of fun.

- Mike and Sandy Davis very generously donated the wine, the charcuterie platters, water, plates, forks, glasses, and just about everything else that was used. They also poured the wines and educated attendees on wine making

- Thrilled with the great community response - 107 residents attended – our goal was 100 attendees with a maximum of 120.
- PROFITS, 100% of which benefit the SBCA were **\$5,087** from just 2 hour event.
- This ended up being the FIRST annual Davis Estates sponsored Taste of Napa in Sunset Beach. Mark your calendars – we will do it again next year.

Natalie reported on the Art Festival -this will be the 54<sup>th</sup> annual Sunset Beach Art Festival

- First time ever for food trucks so Natalie said to come hungry
- Natalie asked for volunteers to help run the raffle booth which the SBCA traditionally helps with

SBCA President Kevin Paulson reminded everyone present about the upcoming Homeless 101 Presentation on Monday, May 23 from 6 till 8pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Dawn McCormack, taking notes for Alison Carman, Secretary