

**LA JOLLA SHORES ASSOCIATION**  
*Approved Minutes*  
**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**  
**6:00 pm**

**Attending:** Andi Andreae, Claudia Baranowski, Dick Dahlberg, Brian Earley, Cindy Goodman, Terry Kraszewski\*, Ed Mackey\*, Karen Marshall, Mike McCormack, Mary Munk, Kathleen Neil, John Pierce, Ross Rudolph, John Shannon. (\* denotes attendance via Zoom.) **Absent:** Keys Allan, Andrew Perry.

NOTE - Per the LJSA ByLaws the President abstains unless to break a tie vote

Welcome: Introductions & Establish Quorum – John Pierce

## Approval of Agenda

**MOTION:** Move to amend the agenda to include action item for the Challenged Athletes Foundation event and to remove presentation concerning burn incident in Kellogg Park and to remove action item for Spindrift/Marine Room Beach Access.

## Approval of Agenda

## Approval of January Meeting Minutes

Minutes will be presented at the March meeting.

## Reports:

## **President's Report – No report.**

**Treasurer's Report** – The balance is \$4,476.52 as of January 31, 2025.

**Secretary's Report** – Reminded attendees to sign in. This is particularly important for LJSA registered members in order to be able to vote in the upcoming election.

### **Public Comment: Non-agenda items (2-minute limit)**

Mary Soriano reported there is a La Jolla Town Council Pothole/Get It Done project. Tamara O'Brien commented on the "Welcome to La Jolla" sign, status of parking project, and dog control included as a goal. Ernie Casco commented on obtaining a San Diego Recreational Waiver for the Torrey Pines Gliderport. Cindy Goodman commented that many community groups supported the La Jolla Rotary "Welcome to La Jolla" sign.

## Representatives' Reports:

## SDPD Report – Lt. Brian Brecht

Presentation to explain SDPD involvement with unified command to support the fire department by coordinating traffic control on streets and main thoroughfares and evacuations during a fire emergency. Encouraged citizens to monitor alerts.

## **Lifeguards – Lt. John Maher**

Reported that the seasonal staff begins on March 1 with the Scripps Tower being staffed now through October. Working with concessionaires concerning elevated hazards due to wind or weather.

Comments included checking the grassy area for charcoals left behind, signage for dogs and beach fires.

**Mayor's Office – Fatima Maciel**

Numerous operational reductions and efficiencies to mitigate upcoming fiscal budget. Merging departments with anticipated savings of \$5.3 million. New shelter options approved by the City Council, repaving project continues, parking meter rates increased to \$2.50 per hour.

Comments included importance of keeping beaches and restrooms clean, trash pick up fees, overnight parking.

## **Council District 1, Joe LaCava – Emily Lynch**

Reported that the cabling and connection phase of the undergrounding project will resume once the traffic plan is approved at DSD. Council President LaCava will hold a town hall meeting on March 5 at La Jolla Rec Center.

## **3rd County District, Terra Lawson-Remer - Spencer Katz – Not in attendance**

77th CA Assembly District, Tasha Boerner – Andres Geurts-Barreto – Not in attendance

**38th CA Senate District, Catherine Blakespeare – Aurora Livingston – Not in attendance**

UCSD Representative Report – Anu Delouri – Not in attendance

## UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS

## 23-Story Tower on Turquoise – Janie Emerson

The French Gourmet building on Turquoise Street has been sold. Neighbors for a Better CA are moving forward and supporting legislation by Senator Catherine Blakespeare.

Guardrail Project on Torrey Pines Road – Kathleen Neil

Update from Traffic & Transportation meeting on replacing temporary railing on Torrey Pines Road between Coast Walk and Prospect. Current barrier is exact location of where permanent 350-foot bridge rail will be installed. Considering alternative paths for pedestrians and cyclists during construction, scheduled to begin in Winter 2025 and be completed in Summer 2026.

## **Election Committee Candidates Forum – Janie Emerson**

Presentations were made by seven candidates vying for five open board seats in the upcoming election on March 19. The candidates are: Tracey Andreea, Dede Donovan, Sharon Luscomb, Alex Matov, Alina Mullen, Angie Preisendorfer, Joe Stalder.

## ACTION ITEMS

## **Paddle Out for Peace – Risa Bell**

Presentation requesting approval for fifth annual “Juneteenth” event on Saturday, June 21 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on the north end of La Jolla Shores. The event will include surfing, lessons on ocean safety, volleyball, education of the history of Juneteenth, focusing on coastal access for communities which don’t typically experience ocean activities. They are expecting 200 participants.

**MOTION:** Move that the La Jolla Shores Association supports the Paddle for Peace event on June 21, 2025.

Challenged Athletes Foundation San Diego Triathlon Challenge – Jessica Hill

Presentation requesting approval for triathlon challenge with swimming, bicycling and running by athletes of all abilities, including physical challenges. Events will occur in Kellogg Park and Shores and throughout the La Jolla area. La Jolla Traffic and Transportation Board supports the event.



**LJSPDO, LJSPRC and LJCBA – John Pierce**  
No report.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 7:55 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club (Location Change for this Meeting Only)

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