

# **LA JOLLA SHORES ASSOCIATION MINUTES, Approved**

**Wednesday, April 15th, 2026**

**Scripps Institution of Oceanography , T-29 Martin Johnson**

6:07 Establish Quorum

**In Attendance:** Nick Link, Sharon Luscomb, John Pierce, Karen Marshall, Mike McCormack, Mary Munk, Kathleen Neil, Angie Preisendorfer, John Shannon, Joe Stadler, Ross Rudolph  
Via Zoom: Terri Kraszewski, Ed Mackey, Sepi Gilani, Megan Guy

**Board members Not in Attendance:** Tracey Andreae

## **Reports:**

### **Presidents Report**

**Treasurer's Report:** current balance \$5,177.00

Board members can drop off their \$23.00 Insurance payments at Ocean Girl.

**Secretary's Report:** March Minutes not ready to approve

### **Public Comment Non Agenda**

Gilder Port issues. Clarify issues with the Gilder port

Janie Emerson, Thank you to Karen Marshall and Angie Preisendorfer for the pre meeting treats.

Mike McCormick is very concerned about speeding drivers. Currently his friend is in the hospital recovering from an accident caused by a speeding driver. This is a personal and public issue. It matters to our La Jolla shores community as we have too many driver's ignoring stop signs and the speed limits in our neighborhoods. The insane speeds need traffic calming.

Why does LA have over a 150 speed toll cameras? State offers a pilot program to cities to study speeding. We need our Mayor and City Council to apply to that program.

Karen Marshall has concerns about speeding on her street Roseland, and has been working for years to address the issue with the SDFD and traffic dept with the city of SD

### **CD 1, Joe La Cava swears in the new council members:**

Ed Mackey

Mike McCormack

Nick Lynk

Ross Rudolph

Kathleen Neil

Via ZOOM

Sepi Gilani

Megan Guy

### **Joe LaCava presented LJSA with the City of San Diego February 14th, Proclamation for 60 years! Congratulations**

Thanks to Janie Emerson and Abbey Roeher ( La Cavas senior advisor) updated, amended, and expanded the banner district. It was more complicated than we thought, Finally done. Ratified with the City Council and signed by the Mayor.

La Cava discussed the proposed/draft of the SD City budget from the Mayor Todd Gloria that was just announced. To be updated and then revised Mid May. To voted on or before June 30th.

Mostly about cuts, nobody's going to happy. Layoffs and reduced services to be expected. Now is a good time to participate with the city council look at the cuts and help find new cuts. We do need to have a balanced budget.

Reducing Library and Rec center hours, some cuts to the SDPD, SDFD and Lifeguards.

Middle managers will be cut. Every dept is taking a 7% cut. Mayor's office and City Council taking 3-1/2% cut.

Pensions? They are restricted can not change with out a ballot measure. Pension Insurance.

Potholes issues on Via Capri. Suggested using better materials that last longer. Waiting for under grounding before Via Capri is repaved, End of 2026

Ernie C. Gilder port was bringing in 1.4 million a year in 2010. Leasing park now for \$3,500.

Annually. There are similar lease contracts that are not up to market rate. Small areas need review. Legal issues referred to SDPD and District attorney.

Cindy Goodman arts and culture budget. Grants 2025 \$11 million, cutting 9 million dollars, 2026 \$2million

Where do the Balboa parking fees going? Goes to the general fund. No response from communities outside of the city. Now 74% of parking is now free to city residents.

Mary Munk what is the status of maintenance workers of our parks and beaches, and keeping the bathrooms clean? La Cava responded that the conversations are to close some of the comfort stations.

Suggested closing the bathrooms at City Hall also. Ten Thousands of visitors to our parks and beaches still need to use the facilities. The mess they leave for our maintenance workers is criminal. If we don't have them, then sanitary issues arise. Visitors from all over the world visit our beaches and not to have clean, safe and maintain comfort stations is not expectable.

LJSA and any residents should weigh in for the budget to keep open the comfort stations. All residents should weigh in to the budget talks, in person, remotely, and by letter.

May 4 6pm or May 18th 6pm Open sessions for public at SD City Council. In person or remotely.

Golf course funds, Club house is a cash cow. Let's look at golf fees to balance the budget.

Charlie Brown asked about balanced budgets have we ever had a balanced budget? La Cava stated that the budget is balanced every year. Income gone down or Expenses up. 2021 SD Employees had not had a raise in 10 years. State mandates that we have to respond to. Not getting tourist taxes, sales tax not going up, property tax has some growth.

Thank you for what you do, committees like this are the secret sauce to the city.

**District 1 Rep Joaquin Quintero** requested to reschedule a walk thru. Fire pits are in place. Budget just dropped 13 hours ago. Over a 1,000 pages.

**Representative Reports:**

**SDPD-Northern Div- Jessica Dishman** Spring break recorded 2.5 million just in Mission Beach. Marine Street a COPS team handling the beach activity and avoid things from escalating. Random "Beach Takeover" via social media. People coming from all over, LA, Riverside, Orange County. SDPD Monitoring social media to keep from happening. Every Saturday early mornings COPS team and patrol block off different ways to get to Marine Street beach. Access only from Marine Street. Greeted by SDPD to educate, we want people to enjoy the beach. People who are not 21 we will ck your cooler. SDPD Social media team working to educate people about fire rings and illegal fires. Fires not in fire rings or burning pallets. Why you can't dig a hole and lite a fire, buried embers burn children's feet etc. Come enjoy the beach by educate yourselves.

E-Bikes SDPD partnering up with UCSD. UCSD received a large grant to work on some type of education. Its in the beginning stages. Educate, very hard to control reckless behavior. The CYS team is working to educate parents regarding behavior and liability. Rady's Children's Hospital are seeing massive head injuries, lost limbs, lost eyes. Understanding how serious the situation is. It is difficult to get into a pursuit with a juvenile on an E-Bike.

Kathleen Neil asked about working with the SD Bicycle Collation to get more education out to the public? Yes we are looking to work together with other groups to help this situation.

Question asked about video or taking pictures of groups of juveniles on E-Bikes. In the public you do not have privacy, Minor or not. Take a picture send it to me I will pass it on to officers that work in the area. This is a behavior issue, who is in charge is the parents. If we can intervene some how.

SDPD recommends adding uninsured motorist to your car insurance.

Joe Stadler recommended better infrastructure for safety of E-Bikes.

**SD Lifeguards-Lt. John Maher-** Feb/Mar was really busy nice weather. Crowd count for LJ Shores/ Scripps 506,000, 11,896 preventive acts, 54 water rescues, 47 contacts, 3 cliff rescues at Blacks Beach, 51 medical aid, 5 lost and found, 38 calls for service. Fire pits are in. Grateful that they are Northside of the main station. Add staff every 2 weeks starting with SD Schools spring break. Mostly on weekends. Scripps Lifeguard tower now open every day. Training for new seasonal lifeguards and recertification for current guards.

**SD Lifeguard summer prep-**Added a lifeguard at Spindrifft access. There is a rip current down there and so many people looking at the leopards sharks and stepping on string rays.

Checked Flag up at 11:00 in the swim zone expanded to north comfort station. SD City just signed a new contract with Hyundai for new vehicles mid to late summer. Toyota will continue with the special rescue vehicles. Currently no plan to add additional jet skis.

Gearing up for the Super El Niño, beefing up our physical training, health and wellness.

**Mayor's office-Fatima**  
**3rd county District- Lawson-Remer**  
**77th CA Assembly District-Boehner**  
**38th CA Senate District- Blakespeare**

## **UPDATEs and PRESENTATIONS-**

**TORREY PINES SURPLUS LOT- Cynthia Proviance** Regarding the surplus lot the SD City has determined for sale for units. 1990 (?) Torrey Pines and lot access is on Boulevard Place. Dead end street with no turn around. Limited access ADU built on city property from neighboring lot. Deep slope. Parcel is in the coastal zone. City is required to give Notice of Availability. Challenging buildable lot. Still in committee, notice will be given to public. Joaquin Quintero will keep LJSA apprised of this. Authorization needs to go to Land Use and Housing Committee before going to City Council for debate and vote.

**Banner District-** LJSA now the organization in charge of the Shores Banner District. Worked with UCSD. Boundaries are - LJ Jolla Shores Dr at Naga to LJ Parkway, Torrey Pine Rd from Princess Street to La Jolla Village Dr. Need to update web sites

**Traffic Calming-** Reschedule next week walk thru with Joaquin Q. Let us know if you have any issues email John Pierce

### **Amend Agenda -**

**MOTION:** Amend the agenda to make the Tides of Creativity and Election of officers an action item.

Move - A. Priesebdoerfer      2nd - K. Marshall

**VOTE 8-0-0**

### **Tides of Creativity -**

**MOTION:** Change date of Tides of Creativity to June 20, 2026 due to permit issues.

Move - K. Neil      2nd - M. Munk

**VOTE 8-0-0**

Need LJSA volunteers to man the booth at the event. Joe Stadler, Karen Marshall

### **Election of LJSA Officers -**

#### **Nominating Committee recommendations -**

President- John Pierce

1st Vice President- Sharon Luscomb

2nd Vice President- Terry Kraszewski

Secretary- Angie Preisendorfer

Treasurer- Angie Preisendorfer

**MOTION:** Elect LJSA Officers as presented

Move - R. Rudolph      2nd - J. Stadler

**VOTE 7-1-1**

### **Budget Requests: Next Fiscal Year to CD-1 -**

Clean and maintain comfort stations (health issue)

New & larger signage

Rebuilding Boardwalk

LJ Shores Dr 3 roundabouts Traffic Calming

Automatic Traffic enforcement system- good way to raise revenue.

Additional Trash cans

Comprehensive traffic study at the Torrey Pines Throat

Meeting - J. Emerson will meet with LJCPA, LJP&B, BRCC & LJSA to consolidate requests from La Jolla to be forwarded to CD1.

**Committee and Community Reports:**

**Azure Maintenance Committee - NONE**

**Beach Fire Committee- NONE**

**Coastal Resilience Master Plan-None**

**Marketing and Membership- None**

**LJ Shores Business district- None**

**Traffic and Transportation - None**

**Land Use- LJSPDAB, LJSPRC, & LJCPA- None**

**Banner District- See Above**

**Event Planning Committee-None**

**Meeting Adjourned 7:40pm**

**Next meeting May 20, 2026. 3rd Wednesday each month**