

LA JOLLA SHORES ASSOCIATION-MINUTES
Wednesday May 20th, 2026 6:10pm
Martin Johnson House- Scripps Institute of Oceanography

Welcome: Establish Quorum: Committee Members in Attendance: Tracy Andreae, Sepi Gilani, Karen Marshall, Mike McCormick, Kathleen Neil, John Pierce, Angie Preisendorfer, Ross Rudolph, John Shannon
Via ZOOM Joe Stadler, Nick Lynn. Megan Guy, Sharon Luscomb, Terry Krazewski
Not in Attendance: Mary Munk, Ed Mackey

Motion Made to Approve the Agenda by Angie Preisendorfer, 2nd Ross Rudolph
VOTE 7-0-0

Motion made to approve April Minutes Treaty Andreae, 2nd Kathleen Neil
VOTE 7-0-0

Presidents Report:

Treasurer's Report: \$5,177.19, Board members need to pay \$23.00 each for insurance, drop off checks at Ocean Girl.

Secretary Report: Please sign the attendance record

Public Comment:

Janie Emerson stated the boundaries of LJ Shores (see map on the La Jolla Shores Association web site) anything that happens in the Shores whether its a traffic issue or event it needs to start with LJ Shores Association. If appropriate item can then be sent to Traffic and Transportation or another group for further review and action.

Trish Rhia How many visitors to LJ Shores beaches? Asked about crosswalks new and existing. Dist. 1 Rep Joaquin Quintero stated there was a neighborhood walk thru coming up to establish those issues along with stop signs. Timeline in the next several months.
Rhia also stated the Kayak companies are parking commercial truck overnight in residential neighborhoods per concession permit (DREAM) not to overnight park.

Brian Early asked about the banner district Possible banner at Mt Soledad. Neil O'Connell interested about banner district. Janie Emerson's in communication with Neil.

Mike McCormick stated that May 21 is SD Bicycle Association , "Bike Anywhere" Day. May 25 event at Mt Soledad.

Issue "Who is in Charge from a city perspective of La Jolla Shores? No Executive in charge. Millions of visitors to our area, city employees shutting services when there are thousands of visitors still in the public areas. No one in the city is available, for fire pits, illegal e bikes, etc. Can we improve our operations so we have somebody who actually cares?

Representative Reports-

SD Lifeguards- John Maher will give report later

SDPD-Northern Div- Janie Emerson to represent SDPD, Capt Makwana involved with what happen in Clairemont on Monday. SDPD is prepping for Memorial Day with a command center at Mission Beach/ Belmont Park, and Marine Street. Emerson is on the SDPD Northern Division Captain's Advisory Board (CAB). This is an appointed position. We are there to get word out to

the public and to help the police service issues. Contact Janie Emerson if you need police contact assistance.

Mayor's Office- Fatima Maciel (Gloria) NONE

Council District 1- Joaquin Quintero (LaCava) Discussed the shooting at the Clairemont Mosque Monday May 18th. 3 victims and 2 suspects. City website with up to date information www.sandiego.gov/activeshooter.

SD has come to an agreement to end a lawsuit against the city regarding reduction of trash fees for the city of San Diego, also the elimination of parking fees in Balboa Park to be approved at an up coming council meeting.

Joined John Pierce, Janie Emerson and Brian Earley for a walk through the Shores area to talk about installations of stop signs and crosswalks. Also need paving

Asked about new trash fees reduction, Stated reported amount \$38-\$39.

Contact Environmental Services Dept about change of size of trash cans

City Council meeting public comment on the budget was postponed and will be rescheduled.

Also 40 hours was restored for the LJ Rec Center and LJ Shores Restrooms

Contact Joe La Cava's office. joelacava@sandiego.gov

Public Comment: Using Get it done app. Having luck with pot holes.

Nick Lynn requested a response to his email on the budget.

Asked about the Pension.

3rd District- Spencer Katz (Lawson-Remer) **NONE**

77th CA Assembly District- Andres Geurts-Barretto (Boehner) **NONE**

38th CA Senate District- Aurora Livingston (Blakespeare) District 38 covers North Coastal San Diego to South Orange County. Commented on E-bikes Blakespeare is convening experts on what can be done at the state /local level concerning E-bikes
Senate Bill #1167 targeting how the E-bikes are sold and marketed. E-motorcycles marketed as e-bikes.

Sponsoring an E-Bike safety WEBINAR June 10th 5-6pm

State Budget the Governor has an optimistic outlook for the State.

UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS

LIFEGUARD SUMMER preparations- Lt John Maher, some beach Stats, 32 million visitors to San Diego Beaches and Parks

YTD Jan 2026-present 1.299,000 visitors to La Jolla Shores/ Scripps

33,000 preventive acts

221 Enforcement Contacts

135 Water Rescues

140 Medical Aids

82 Sting Ray victims

29 Lost and Found

Final Lifeguards training, 3 days intensive training seasonal lifeguards. Water Rescues, ATV, UTV, Truck safety procedures. Physical training 1 mile swim, 1 mile runs. Health and safety policy procedures

Peak season starts May, Following SD Unified School Calendar until October

Hyundai new sponsors of the lifeguard trucks delivery in July

Scripps Lifeguard tower has 2 guards

62 New guards at beaches and Mission Bay

1 guard a Spindrift Dr. / Roseland Way access- rip currents and sting rays

Record rescues city wide March/April 800+

Public comment:

Asked about pop up/ tents/ Umbrellas that obstruct Lifeguards view. Trained lifeguards to contact anyone with objects that block visuals.

UCSD students highest enrollment lots of students on the beach, look out for fires, outside fire pits.

Tides of Creativity - Status update- June 20th 2026 10am-4pm

Volunteers needed for the LJSA booth

John Pierce and Kathleen Neil morning shift

Joe Stadler and Karen Marshall for the afternoon shift

Will reach out privately to other board members to help

More Artist and Authors needed contact John Pierce.

Booth tent, chairs and table to set up

ACTION ITEMS

LJBTC CDP application & Drone show- Bill Kellogg

July 4th 2026 Drone show 500 drones in sync with a YouTube. Need \$60,000 donations to produce

Donations can be made to lajollaskyshow.com

Changing name from Drone show to Sky Show.

The drone show is getting a lot of response from outside the area for the innovation.

Motion made by Karen Marshall, 2nd Kathleen Neil to support the Sky Show and donate \$1,000 to it

VOTE 9-0-0

Confusion where the public and private beach line

Bill Kellogg stated working with the CA Coastal Commission, Coast Keepers, Surfrider, and City Attorney regarding public beach access. Better signage. Reach out to Bill Kellogg for more information.

Motion made by Karen Marshall, 2nd Angie Preisendorfer to write a letter of support for new signage in front of LJBTC

VOTE 8-1-0

Public Comment:

Request to "Collar" lights from La Jolla Shores Hotel & LJBTC on the beach

Surfrider Surf-a-thon event

Kathleen Callahan, Chair of the Surf-a-thon, October 11, 2026 event at Kellogg Park, fundraiser. 6am- 2pm, set up to close out, event 8am-12pm with clean up at 1 after the event.

Hoping for for 150-200 attendees

Includes surf boards, floats, rafts, body boards, contest for the most waves., costumes Coastal Keepers will have an Educational tent

Sponsorships available, details up in the air

Committee Comments:

Amplified media/music? Need special event permit

Suggest talk to Lifeguards

Suggested to move to the Northside of the parking lot

Motion made by Ross Rudolph, 2nd Kathleen Neil, to approve Surf-a-thon, in concept provision that it moves to the Northside of Kellogg Park.
VOTE 9-0-0

Committee and Community Reports

Azure Maintenance Committee- Dick Dahlberg NONE

Beach Fire Committee-Tracy Andreae- All 7 concrete fire rings are in place north of the main lifeguard tower. Thank you to Juaquin from Dist 1 for support

Coastal Resilience Master Plan- Mary Munk- NONE

Marketing and Membership Committee- Ed Mackey- NONE

LJ Shores Business District- Terry Kraszewski- NONE

Public comment- LJBA is not having meetings no website no email

Traffic & Transportation- Mike McCormick-

Approved 'Tides of Creativity' June 20 2026

LJ Holiday parade Dec 6, 2026,

Kiwanis's LJ Cove concerts July 12- Aug 2, 2026

Coastwalk issues-frustrating the residents

Hidden Valley Road - traffic calming requests, discourage short cut drivers issues

AB645 speed camera pilot program, San Diego should join. Cities involved, L.A., L.B., Glendale, Oakland, San Jose, just added Malibu. Raises awareness, slows speed, and raises funds for city. Philadelphia showed an 85% speed reduction

Board support a letter to request SD become part of this pilot program.

Speed reduction in the LJ Shores area.

Land use: LJSPDAB, LJSPRC, LJCPA- John Pierce- Reported that an ADU on a canyon on Bordeaux Ave was denied. Would set a new precedent.

Banner District Committee- John Pierce

Event Planning Committee- John Pierce

Meeting Adjourned 7:48pm