

LA JOLLA SHORES ASSOCIATION MINUTES, Approved
Wednesday, August 19th, 2026 6:00pm
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, T-29 Martin Johnson House

6:00pm Call to order, Quorum established,

Committee in attendance: Tracey Andreae, Nick Link, Mike McCormack, Kathleen Neil, John Pierce, Angie Preisendorfer, John Shannon, Joe Stalder

VIA ZOOM: Karen Marshall, Terri Kraszewski, Ross Rudolph, Megan Guy

Absent: Mary Munk, Sharon Luscomb, Sepi Gilani, Ed Mackey

Adopt the Agenda: Moved - Tracy Andreae 2nd - Kathleen Neil
VOTE 6-0

Adopt June & July Minutes: Moved - Tracey Andreae 2nd Kathleen Neil
VOTE 5-0-1 (Joe Stalder abstain because not in attendance July)

Treasurer's Report: \$4,887.19 balance

Secretary's Report: Asked the public to please sign the attendance for the record. Board members make sure you attend meetings

Non-Agenda Public Comment:

Holly Given, a neighbor and geologist, to report that a project on 2734 Bordeaux St is going to be discussed at SD City Hearing Officer Sept 9, 9:00. This project is adding an ADU into canyon lot (Skeleton Canyon UCSD), there are fire hazard issues, precedent setting ruling for canyon properties. The LJSPRC, LJSPDAB, LJCPA have all heard this project, some multiple times, and all voted against to deny the project.

Despite the planning groups, City planning is rushing project thru.
Please attend Mission Valley Office/ or virtually Sept 9 at 9:00am

Mike McCormack lives near LJ Shores and is a docent for the Map. He stated water quality in the Shores, is affected by the low flow diversion system, Storm drain to Laurette Park is leaking water polluting the Shores.

Kurt Hoffman working with the City and SDFD Chief Brubaker about brush abatement on LJ Parkway. Would like to be on September agenda for fire issues, brush, water tank at LJ Scenic North.

Representative's Report's:

SD Lifeguards - Lt. John Maher: Summer is in full swing, Lifeguards fully staffed until Labor Day. Water temperature dropped a little, still a lot of beach goers.

Andy Andreae asked about the increasing number of illegal fires on the beach. Encourage proactive fire rules on the beach. Toxic fumes and burns from left over embers.

Mike McCormack asked about enforcing rules such as dogs after hours, kids on E-Bikes, and illegal fires.

SDPD - Officer Jessica Dishman: She talked about enforcing fire pits, illegal fires, E bike danger, and alcohol issues. We want the Lifeguards to have eyes on the ocean. So they enforce the other areas.

Summer is ending and the 'Beach Team' will end after Labor Day.

Contact Officer jdishman@pd.sandiego.gov

Lt John White: He discussed traffic and recent police activity. Please be patient with the Traffic officers in the area.

Mike McCormack stated he missed getting to know local police officers, Would like more community presence.

UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Report from Council President Joe LaCava on CD issues with Raul Campillo (D7 Council Representative).

Items discussed, the need for more SD Police officers, enforcement of Street vendors, Parks and Rec, Downtown, El Nino preparations, More aggressive storm water clean up.

Need to educate the public about the El Niño threat.

Regarding public bathrooms at beach and Bay will be open the balance of the Calander year 2026.

ADU issues SD City Council is working on a complete redo 5-4 VOTE

Regarding the Turquoise Tower, the City is trying to figure out how to deal with that.

Proposing a bill not charging for parking at the beaches and Mission Bay for 10 years. Will be heard by City Council in the next week.

The recent fire in Sorrento Valley was put out quickly by SDFD. The fire was a property dispute between homeless people.

LJ Cove is not closing. Working with the California Coastal Commission and the City of San Diego regarding joint use. Sea lion attack at the Cove that was posted on social media. The person has been caught and confessed.

Raul Campillo likes the quotes "The opposite of a good idea, is not a bad idea. It's a an even better idea"

Saw the issue of paid parking at the beaches and bay was coming he wanted to have a ballot issue to make it not possible. Joe LaCava said instead of spending money on a ballot why not do a ten-year ban.

No barrier to the coast.

Businesses affected, such as what has happened to Balboa Park businesses.

No fees will be charged in any public lot.

Public Comments:

What's the strategy of ten years?

Not tying the hands for the future City Council, and align with the Coastal Commission.

Issues with 'Amazon' using public parking lots for staging deliveries?

Amazon was using a third-party contractor, it won't happen again.

Street Vendor issues Free-speech areas

Needs enforcement of existing laws, Health permits, collecting local taxes.

Free parking is not a right. Are we forgoing revenue? LA beaches use paid parking. Park available

Parking issues, loss of 33 spots in the shores due to daylighting, 24 spots due to the street closure of Ave de la Playa. No off-street parking required for ADU's. Maintain protected parking in the area. LJ Shores is a staging area for amazing days at the beach for the public.

City of San Diego partnering with different vendors reviewing. Example "Health Care in Action" - the Director of that organization takes a \$5.9 million dollars for compensation. Do you think that's appropriate for the City and the State? Raise the issue.

Street repaving in LJ Shores scheduling? New trenching?

Summer 2027. Joaquin Quintero to give a report on paving at the September meeting.

Private residents pay and maintain improvements. Policy? Reach out to council office

Midway Rising ? Public meeting coming in the Fall

Joaquin Quintero/ Joe La Cava, representative reported about El Niño preparations distributed a flyer with info. See: **[Sandiego.gov/el-nino](https://sandiego.gov/el-nino)**

Undergrounding continues, road repair next summer 2027, with repaving in the fall 2027

Police Report on the Holidays- See Report above

Walter Munk Day Committee: John Pierce

Janie Emerson Chair, Karen Marshall, Mike McCormack, Joe Stadler

Theme: Marine Archeology and SCUBA diving, Ocean theme

Steve Hadley will contact Janie Emerson.

ACTION ITEMS

Challenged Athletes Foundation- Jessica Hill/ Hiedi Wiggins Director of events for the CAF October 23. Provides support, gear, coaching, travel for SD Triathlon. LJ Shores is used for Surf Clinic, Open water swim 9am-12pm, 30-40 people, plus volunteers, and Coaches.

MOTION: To approve Challenged Athletes Foundation event October 23, 2026

Moved - Kathleen Neil

2nd – John Pierce

VOTE 8-0-0

Budget Committee:

Janie Emerson to bring ideas to the LJ Planning, LJ Parks and Rec, LJTC to collaborate ideas to bring to the SD City Council. LJSA needs to appoint members to bring list of CIP/Budget items to September meeting to be voted upon.

Committee and Community Reports:

Beach Fire Committee- Tracy Andreae- NONE

Coastal Resilience Master Plan- Mary Munk -NONE

Marketing and Membership Committee- Ed Mackey-NONE

Traffic and Transportation- Mike McCormack- East Roseland traffic calming propose speed humps not bumps. Humps with a split. Residents of

Prestwick Drive was given a letter of support for speed humps from T& T.

Land Use: LJSPDAB, LJSPRC, LJCPA- NONE

Banner District- NONE

Event Planning Committee- NONE

Meeting Adjourned 7:25pm

Next Meeting September 16, 6:00pm