

FRIENDS OF BELMONT SHORE

December 5, 2019 meeting, Bay Shore Community Church Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm

Welcome - President Dick Gaylord

Thanks to those who helped make November meeting a success— Panel members: Doug Otto, Tyler Leshney, Carmen Lorbeer, Lisa Ramelow, Dede Rossi, and Kurt Schneiter. Also: Angie, Maria and Roy Hanson, Phyllis, Yolanda Kohnert, and Scott Shelton for helping put chairs up and back.

Membership Report - Phyllis Schmidt

Treasurer's Report — Mike Crosby

Beginning Balance, November: \$5,608.37
Deposits/Credits: \$97.95
Checks/Debits: \$162.86
Ending Balance: \$5,543.46

Introduction of the Board

Special Presentation to Suzie Price for her leadership

Introduction of Business Owners in attendance

- Loren - Belmont Chalet
- Kurt Schneiter - Olympix

An Evening with Third District Councilwoman Suzie Price

Agenda items brought by Suzie's office this year:

- Police Dep't Inventory Team will store homeless person's possessions while receiving services or in jail.
- Packing package changes: Red Curb, Driveway Parking, Street Sweeper App
- Real-time Bed app will allow first responders to find beds for homeless, or person detoxing.
- Free Belmont Shore shuttle smaller than city bus: Second Street to 2nd/PCH to Boathouse on Bay back to Second Street to connect the two shopping districts
- Retail trends staff is researching how to adapt to business trends. Putting strict conditions on newer liquor licenses wanting to serve cocktails.
- Implementing work program for homeless persons willing to work to remove trash, graffiti, paid a working wage.

On-going projects:

- "Low Barrier" 24/7 winter shelter, families can stay together. When winter shelter closes the permanent shelter will open. Focusing on offering services to homeless.
- Colorado lagoon efforts to restore habitats qualifies them as a mitigation park, helping to establish the standards for mitigation parks which will help fund the open channel between the lagoon and Marine Stadium. Red Car Green Belt Park opened last year. Greenbelt Park north of 7th in design stage.
- Latest Belmont Pool designs are pending approval with the Coastal Commission. If approved in Feb and no more appeals, building could start 2020. Affordable cost: 80 million dollar range.
- New LBPD app on phone very useful for reporting crime on the spot and sending photos.
- district3@longbeach.gov
- Various questions, suggestions, and comments of the members were responded to by Councilwoman Price

NO MEETING IN JANUARY

Next meeting: February 6, 2012 — Assemblyman Patrick O'Donnell and Update on Community Hospital

Minutes submitted by BJ Newell

