

FRIENDS OF BELMONT SHORE

September 3, 2020 meeting via ZOOM, 6:00 pm

Welcome - President Dick Gaylord
Introduction of the Board

Treasurer's Report — Mike Crosby

As of August statement, remaining balance: \$2723.11

Announcement: 7 openings for new applicants interested in serving on the board. Applications are now available on our website shorefriends.org under the "Board Members" tab. Board members whose terms have expired must reapply. Applications are due October 28 for our election at our November 5th meeting.

Eric Romero, Project Manager

Eric's role to revitalize small business lending, planning, and give marketing support. Hotline for business support: (562) 570-4249 for business resources, info on changing policies, service providers for small business resource center. New grant programs: \$3.3M allocated to support new businesses; working capital grant; technology grant to reimburse cost to put stores online. City now offering pop-up licenses to make pop-up businesses less costly.

Contact information: eric.romero@longbeach.gov. (562) 570-6705. www.longbeach.gov/4BIZ

Third District 2020-21 Projects Suzie Price is committed to:

Recreation Park Playground, Channel View Playground, Bay Shore Library façade and renovation (option to expand rooftop project later), Studebaker Street repaved. In addition, Suzie will reroute money to pay for Christmas decorations for the Second Street businesses.

Comments from the Members: interest expressed in hearing from Chief of Police at next meeting. In addition: Tom Modica, and Traffic Consultant.

Next meeting: October 1st

Minutes submitted by BJ Newell