

FRIENDS OF BELMONT SHORE

November 5, 2020 meeting, via Zoom, 6:00 pm

Welcome - President Dick Gaylord

Introduction of the Board

Announcement: East Division's new commander Chad Ellis

Board of Directors Election — Dick

Applicants: Alfred DiGrazia, Todd Durham, Steve Donovan, Howard Homan, Diana Infante, David "Coach" Newell. Six applicants for six positions. Call for motion to appoint the six appointees to the 2021 Friends of Belmont Shore Board of Directors. Motion made, seconded, passed.

Carl Hickman, Long Beach Traffic Engineer — "Second Street traffic through Belmont Shore; how parklets affect traffic"

- Parklets doing well, other than 4 collisions on Second Street. To keep them permanently, there will be more restrictions on their construction.
- Considering decreasing speed limit on 2nd Street for increased safety
- Bay Shore to Livingston, checking K rails and pedestrian time to cross street
- Various questions of the members were answered; Hickman took notes on problem areas discussed.

Kurt Schneider — President of BSBA Update

- Kurt has connected with 70% of the owners of buildings on 2nd St. concerning a united push for renovation. Looking forward to Library restoration Phase 2 which includes rooftop. Pushing to make permanent parklets more architecturally pleasing.
- BSBA has new video highlighting Dog Beach, Paw Spa on Ocean (services available to wash dogs after visiting dog beach) and Paw Spa on 2nd Street (providing dog sitting services, allowing visitors to drop pet while eating out at local restaurant.)
- Kurt wants to emphasize working relationship of businesses with residents.

Friends of Belmont Shore and ICONIX's ninth Blood Drive

Friday, November 13th, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Gabriela Yates - Third District Councilwoman Suzie Price's Office

In December, Suzie looking for community input on the parklets.

New commander Chad Ellis really good fit, grew up and lives in our district, familiar with our neighborhoods.

Belmont Pool going to coastal commission next month.

Community Hospital: reopening still on pause.

Colorado Lagoon presentation coming soon re: the cut through between lagoon and Marine Stadium.

Check out our updated Facebook page and Instagram (@shorefriends)

Renew your membership for 2021

Next meeting: December 3 — Tom Modica, City Manager

Comments from the Members

Minutes submitted by BJ Newell