

September 2, 2021, Bay Shore Community Church, 6:30 pm (zoom option)

Call to order and President's Announcements: Barbara Newell

- Tonight's meeting marks our six year anniversary. Guest speakers were Mayor Garcia and Alan Lowenthal.
- Introduction of the Board:
- Board of Directors application period open

Treasurer's Report: Mike Crosby

- Ending Balance \$4173.04
- Operating costs are around \$4K and covered by membership dues and fundraising.
- Our concert in the park bucket brigade collected \$2,251!
- October 14th is the Sunset at Iconix...fundraiser. Ticket sales begin tonight.

Sunset at Iconix Details: Matthew Jackson

- Food, wine, live entertainment on the rooftop.
- Tickets \$30 for members, (\$35/non)
- Each board member has 10 tickets for sale

Guest Speaker: Paul Duncan, Homeless Services Bureau Manager, Health and Human Services.

- According to self reporting, the number one reason for homelessness is housing cost.
- Mental health and substance abuse is also a factor. Several new pandemic challenges.
- Long Beach Multi-Service Center provides case managers, showers, mental health partners, and a new re-entry program including "homeless court" to address outstanding legal issues, in an effort to get them expunged. LB Multi Service Center 562-5704MSC
- Many challenging legal issues bar encampment clean-up.
- Long Beach has purchased hotels, and plans future "tiny houses."

Member Questions: Introduction of Rich Armond, Special Detail to Quality of Life Unit

- Issues gaining trust to talk to them, and come back. Is a long multi-contact process
- Now it's worse than it was...because of voted in propositions 47 & 57 AB109

3rd District Update: Gabriela Yates, District Office Director to Councilwoman, Suzie Price

- Bayshore Avenue to open September 15.
- Granada Beach concession stand vender negotiations are in progress
- Next Budget will see new state and federal funding. More resources
- Colorado Lagoon progress being made.
- Community concerts: Three more 9/11/12 Oct 3rd.

Meeting Adjourned—Cookies!

Minutes submitted by Todd Durham