



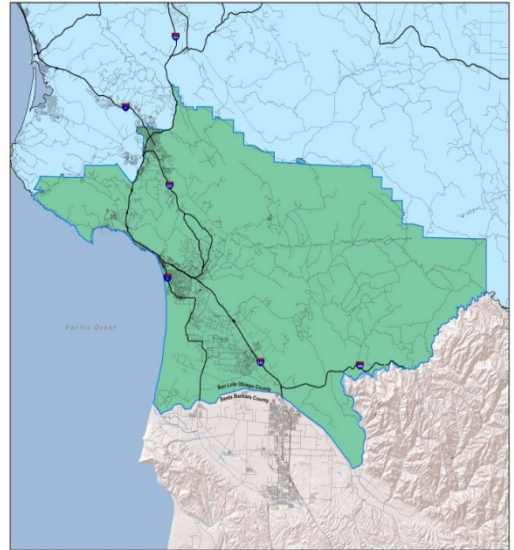
## Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District December 2016 Newsletter



**Harbor Manager Notes** - Welcome to the December 2016 Edition of the Port San Luis Harbor District Newsletter. This monthly newsletter is provided to you in an effort to keep the community informed about what's going on at the Port. Enjoy the news!

**Welcome Returning and New Commissioners** – We are pleased to welcome back Commissioner Jim Blecha and Commissioner Bill Barrow for another 4-year term and we are also pleased to welcome a new member to the Board of Commissioners, Bob Vessely.

Many people may not be aware there are over 77,000 registered voters within the Port San Luis Harbor District boundaries (green area in graphic) who are able to vote for Commissioners and the Port San Luis Harbor District is the largest Special District in the County of San Luis Obispo.



**Harbor Office Closures** – The Harbor Office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2017 in observance of the New Year's Day holiday. The Harbor Office will also be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

**Branded Port San Luis Wear** – You've asked, we've heard and responded! Come by the Harbor Office to purchase your Port San Luis hats, tee shirts, hoodies and zippered sweatshirts. We have a great selection!



**Action from the December 2016 Commission Meeting** – The December meeting was held in the afternoon on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and the agenda and staff reports can be found here:

<http://www.portsanluis.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/12132016-253>.

**Closed Session** included 3 items:

- Real Property, Conference with Real Property Negotiators - Property: Harbor Terrace.
- Real Property, Conference with Real Property Negotiators – Property: A portion of the Avila Parking Lot in front of the Post Office and Community Center Building.
- Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Harbor Manager.

**Open Session** included 10 consent items, 1 presentation and 6 discussion items, the presentation item and discussion items are as follows:

- Presentation Resolution No. 16-15 – In appreciation of Harbor Commission President Dave Kirk.
- FY 2015/16 Audit Report – The District, once again, received an “unqualified opinion” from the auditor which is the best result that an agency can receive.
- Momentum Paddle Sports License Proposal – Momentum Paddle Sports was granted a license to operate on District property.
- The Treasure Chest License Agreement – Approval was given to add a storage bench on the Avila Pier for this licensed business.
- Hoist #4 Project Update – Staff provided an update on the timeline for completion of this additional hoist on Harford Pier.
- Extension of the Exclusive Right to Negotiate (ERN) for Red Tail Acquisitions – The ERN was extended through January 24, 2017.
- Parking Plan/Costs for Harbor Terrace/Babe Lane – Staff was directed to move forward on this project.

**Special Commission Meeting – January 3, 2017** – The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. for Closed Session and 6:00 p.m. for Open Session. Below is a list of the agenda items.

**Closed Session** includes 2 items:

- Real Property, Conference with Real Property Negotiators - Property: Harbor Terrace.
- Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Harbor Manager.

**Open Session** includes 2 discussion items:

- Acknowledgement of Newly Elected 2017 Board Members.
- Olde Port Fisheries; Consideration of a Request for Assignment of Lease.

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**Employee Service Pins and Special Awards** – Commissioners Mary Matakovich and Jim Blecha helped present Employee Service Pins during the District’s holiday luncheon. Service Pins were given to employees with at least 5 years of service, those recognized include:

<b>5 Years</b>		<b>10 Years</b>	<b>15 Years</b>	<b>20 Years</b>
Matt Ashton	Amaury Rojas	Loch Dreizler	Kim Kritz	Anthony Melin
Bill Gaalswyk	Jake Vierra	Juan Terrones	John Lowry	
Tyler Kritz	Chris Weddle			
Troy Lindwall	Heather Zacker			
Linnette Ganster				



Harbor Patrol Officers Chris Weddle and Jake Vierra also received a **Certificate of Special Recognition** for outstanding response and heroic action on two separate and significant incidents during 2016.

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**FAQ’s** – Each month we will feature a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ), this month we are exploring **Camping Information**.

Port San Luis Harbor District utilizes volunteer Camp Hosts who may be contacted by e-mail at [camphost@portsanluis.com](mailto:camphost@portsanluis.com) or by phone at 805-903-3395 with questions. Camp Hosts do not take reservations. Space is available on a first come, first served basis only.

There are 5 camping areas for recreational vehicles:

- Woodyard turnout
- Nobl Point turnout
- Babe Lane (10 full hook-up sites)
- Overflow RV Camping (weather/conditions permitting)
- In addition, camping is permitted in a portion of the Coastal Gateway trailer boat parking area, when not otherwise needed for vehicles with trailer boats.



For more information on Camping Fees, Rules and Regulations, please visit <http://www.portsanluis.com/2163/RV-Camping>.

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### Upcoming Events

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Avila Beach Polar Bear Plunge 1/1/2017** - Meet on the East side of the Avila Beach pier at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, January 1, 2017 for pictures and encouragement from fellow plungers and then get ready to submerge in the water. See the website for further information. <http://www.avilabeachpolarbearplunge.com/>.



**Avila Beach Public Art Lifeguard Tower Murals Community Celebration 1/14/2017** -

Join the Avila Beach Community Foundation & ARTS Obispo to celebrate the completion of the Avila Beach Public Art Project Lifeguard Tower Murals by artist Colleen Gnos. Meet on the Promenade in front of Custom House in Avila Beach at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2017. Weather permitting, plan to walk the beach to view each tower and hear from Colleen about the art. For more information <http://www.artsobispo.org/>.

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**Closing Notes** – “We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.” ~ Edith Lovejoy Pierce

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### Our Mission

To serve the public with an array of commercial and recreational boating, fishing, and coastal-related opportunities, while ensuring an environmentally responsible, safe, well-managed, and financially sustainable harbor that preserves our marine heritage and character.

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