



Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District February 2019 Newsletter

Harbor Manager Notes - Welcome to the February 2019 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.

**KEEP CALM
SORRY WE'RE
CLOSED**

Upcoming Holiday Office Closures – None!

Action from the February 26, 2019 Commission Meeting - The agenda and staff reports can be found here:

Closed Session included 2 items:

- Conference with legal counsel regarding the matter of *Lowry v. Port San Luis Harbor District*.
- Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(2): Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation. Number of potential cases: 1 (one).

Open Session included 13 Consent items and 6 Discussion items, the discussion items were as follows:

- Board Officer Elections Policy Change: Considered change to PSLHD Policy No. 4015 Board Officer Elections; approved.
 - 2018-19 Mid-Year Budget Reviewed: Received and filed.
 - Point San Luis Lighthouse Sponsored Trolley Days: Considered sponsorship of Lighthouse visits; approved.
 - Harford Pier Camel Design Options: Reviewed potential options for camels; staff directed to further research options.
 - Harford Pier Overview Part 1: Reviewed Harford Pier Development Timeline; provided direction to staff.
 - Heavy Equipment Repower: Considered repower options for the Little Giant; approved.
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Congratulations to Chief Harbor Patrol Officer Matt Ashton – the Harbor District is proud that announce that Chief Harbor Patrol Officer Matt Ashton was recently promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer in the United States Coast Guard. The ceremony was held at the USCG Station Monterey and attended by several friends and family, Harbor District staff, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department staff and numerous USCG Officers. Chief Petty Officer is an E-7 rank, which is two rankings from the top in the enlisted ranking structure. Make sure to congratulate Matt on this achievement and his 15 years in the USCG.



Fire Rings at Olde Port Beach – Daylight Saving Time marks a number of changes including the installation of the Fire Rings on Olde Port Beach. The Harbor District encourages you to enjoy the Fire Rings this season while adhering to the following:



- No burning of trash or other materials; only wood and charcoal are allowed;
- No chemically treated wood, pallets or other wood with nails may be burned in the fire rings;
- Bonfires are not allowed on Avila Beach or Fisherman's Beach.
- In case of inclement weather, the fire rings may be removed without prior notice to prevent the rings and/or debris from being swept into the ocean.

FAQ's – What is New with the RV and Tent Camping Project – Harbor Terrace - The Harbor District and Red Tail continue to make on this project, including:

- Red Tail has submitted grading and other plans for review and comment to appropriate agencies.
- Continued reorganizing and downsizing of the Harbor Districts equipment and supplies in anticipation of a temporary relocation.
- Anticipated ground breaking is scheduled for Spring 2019



Upcoming Events

****Board of Commissioners March Committee Meetings** – Thursday, March 14, 2019. Property Committee – 1:30 p.m., Avila Pier Committee – 3:00 p.m.

****Board of Commissioners March Meeting** – The March meeting will be held on the 4th Tuesday, March 26th with Open Session beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Quote of the Month - "Hark, now hear the sailors cry, Smell the sea, and feel the sky, Let your soul & spirit fly, into the mystic. ~*Into the Mystic, Van Morrison*



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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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