



Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District July 2019 Newsletter

Harbor Manager Notes - Welcome to the July 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.

Upcoming Holiday Office Closures – Monday, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day

Award to Supervising Harbor Patrol Officer - Jake Vierra was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the International Footprint Association, Chapter 73 at their July 2019 meeting. During the presentation, it was shared that Jake has been with the Harbor District since February 2008. He started with the Facilities Department

as a Port Maintenance Worker 1, and eventually applied for and was hired by the Harbor Patrol Department as a Harbor Patrol Officer in April 2010. In August 2017, Jake applied and was successful in the acquisition of a new position within the Harbor Patrol Department, the Supervising Harbor Patrol Officer, which is the equivalent of a Sergeant with some Commander type duties as well.

Since starting with the District, Jake has exhibited confidence under stress, top shelf leadership qualities, and outstanding judgment. Jake has time and time again proven himself to be a strong advisor to the Department and an integral part of the team.

Congratulations Jake!



Action from the July 23, 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 54956.8: Conference with Real Property Negotiators. Property: Harford Landing Trailer Boat Building Lease Site (to be used as a Retail Market, Deli, and/or Other Related Retail Services).

Open Session included 9 Consent items and 6 Discussion items; the discussion items were as follows:

- Ice Facility Proposed Temporary Relocation: Reviewed options for the temporary relocation of the Ice Facility; approved.
- Harford Landing Parking Time Limits: Reviewed proposed changes to parking regulations in Harford Landing; Parking Ad-hoc committee to meet and discuss.
- Lighthouse Request for Funding for Tree Removal or Pruning: Reviewed request; approved funding.
- California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Election: Board of Directors Election Ballot, Coastal Network Seat B; recommended and voted for Hodges.
- Board Meeting Agenda Policy Change: Discussed and considered changes to Port San Luis Policy No. 5020 - Board Meeting Agenda; no action.
- Fee Waiver/Sponsorship of 6th Annual Avila Apple Festival: Discussed and considered fee waiver/sponsorship, Commissioners Blecha and Brandy provided a total of \$150 of discretionary funds.



Olde Port Fish and Seafood Company Moving Across the Pier – the Board of Commissioners approved a new lease with Butch and Barbara Powers for Olde Port Fish and Seafood Company at their July 2019 meeting. Don't worry, the Fish Market is just moving from one side of Harford Pier to the other later this year.

FAQ's – How Do I Keep Informed About All the Happenings in Port San Luis - in order to keep informed about a myriad of things going on in the Port, please make sure to subscribe to the Notify Me Program. You can sign up for the following subscriptions through the Notify Me Program:

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- Employment opportunities
- Agenda for the Board and Committee meetings



Upcoming Meetings/Events

****Board of Commissioners Committee Meetings** – The Committee meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday, August 8th, Parking Ad-Hoc at 11:30 a.m., Property Committee at 1:30 p.m., other Committee meetings may be held and schedule for 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Check the District's Website for further details.

****Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting** – The August meeting will be held on the 4th Tuesday, August 27th, with Open Session beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Quote of the Month

I could never stay long enough on the shore; the tang of the untainted, fresh, and free sea air was like a cool, quieting thought. ~ Helen Keller.



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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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