



Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District April/May 2020 Newsletter

Harbor Manager Notes - Welcome to the April/May 2020 Edition of the Port San Luis Harbor District Newsletter. This newsletter is provided to you in an effort to keep the community informed about what's going on at the Port. Enjoy the news.

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Upcoming Holiday Office Closures

- ❖ Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day
- ❖ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our office remains locked and we are responding by telephone and email and practicing social distancing for those who stop by the office. We expect to reopen the office in the near future and will keep our website www.portsanluis.com updated on these changes

Port San Luis Updated COVID 19- Status – Port San Luis has remained open as an essential government service during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are happy to say that in recent days we are encouraged to be able to re-open some of our businesses and public facilities. While we are continuing to re-open for some services, we strongly encourage safe practices, in order to keep you and our essential workforce in place.

A couple of specific notes:

- We are not taking any camping reservations but honoring the ones we currently have.
- Avila Parking lot is open.
- Hoist #1 on Harford Pier is open.
- Avila Pier is closed.
- Fish Cleaning Station is closed.
- Swings and slide on Avila Beach are closed.
- Fire rings have been removed on Olde Port Beach



At this time, we are happy to announce these services are operating:

- Water taxi service is limited to 2 patrons per run and essential trips only.
- Port San Luis Trailer Boat Launch is fully open with no daily boat limit.
- Fat Cat's and Mersea's are happy to provide you with Take- Away Orders and appropriate outdoor seating with proper distancing.
- Avila Beach Paddlesports is open, with some restrictions.
- Patriot Sportfishing is open, with some restrictions.
- All Board, Committee and Workshop meetings will continue to be held virtually and the District has posted the Zoom meeting connection information on each agenda.

Action from the April 28, 2020 Commission Meeting - The agenda and staff reports can be found here: [April 28, 2020 Meeting Agenda](#)

Open Session included 6 Consent items and 3 Discussion items; the discussion items were as follows:

- Consideration of Termination of Olde Port Seafood and Fish Market Lease: Terminated month to month lease for old site effective July 1, 2020.
- Consideration of a Fisherman's Market Pilot Program: Pilot program approved.
- Harford Pier Canopy Award: Reviewed and approved proposal from Moffat & Nichol



Action from the May 26, 2020 Commission Meeting - The agenda and staff reports can be found here: [May 26, 2020 Meeting Agenda](#)

Closed Session included 1 item:

- Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(2): Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation. Number of potential cases: One (1).

Open Session included 8 Consent items and 3 Discussion items; the discussion items were as follows:

- Fiscal Year 2020-21 Preliminary Budget: Resolution 20-11 adopting preliminary budget; approved.
- Public Hearing to Amend Code of Ordinances and Adopt Fee Schedule: Open Public Hearing and receive public input on Chapter 4 – Schedule of Fees; Resolution 20-12 adopted.
- Consolidation of 2020 General Election: Adopted Resolution 20-13 to consolidate with San Luis Obispo County Election.



HARBOR TERRACE PROGRESS REPORT –

Construction has been going for approximately 14 weeks on the Harbor Terrace project. Grading has been completed and trenching will begin for utilities. Some disruption will occur on Avila Beach Drive as the lanes will be shifted for trenching which will affect parking on both sides, likely to begin in 4-5 weeks.



Upcoming Meetings/Events

****Board of Commissioners Committee Meetings**– Committee meetings are generally held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The next meetings will be held on June 11, 2020. Please see www.portsanluis.com for the specific times, dates and agendas each month.

****Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting** – The Board Meeting is held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, and is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Please see www.portsanluis.com for the specific times, dates and agendas each month.

Quote of the Month

“No one would have crossed the ocean if he could have gotten off the ship in the storm. ~Charles Kettering

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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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