



Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District August 2020 Newsletter

Harbor Manager Notes - Welcome to the August 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.

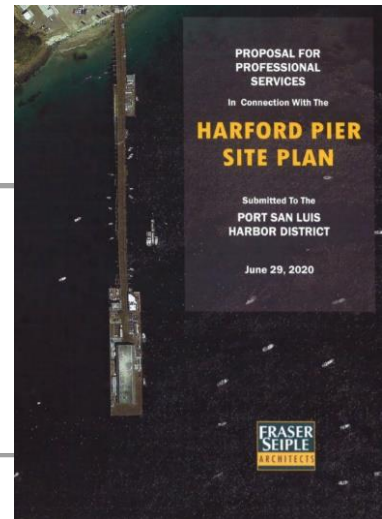


Upcoming Holiday Office Closures

❖ Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor 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

Harford Pier Site Plan – Finalist – Fraser Seiple Architects – at the most recent Board of Commissioners meeting, the Board chose Fraser Seiple Architects to lead the District through a Site Plan process for the Harford Pier. The goal of the process will be to answer the question “What does the Harford Pier Look Like in 20 Years”. The process will include participation from Port users, lessees, Commercial Fishermen, visitors, District staff and others through a variety of means.



Action from the August 25, 2020 Commission Meeting - The agenda and staff reports can be found here:

<https://www.portsanluis.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/08252020-442>

Closed Session included 3 items:

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



Open Session included 17 Consent items and 4 Discussion items; the discussion items were as follows:

- Harford Pier Site Plan Request for Proposals (RFP): Selected finalist and award contract to Fraser Seiple Architects.
- Harford Pier Terminus Restaurant Site Location: Directed District staff to return to the Board of Commission with a project description prior to submitted a Coastal Development Permit to the California Coastal Commission.
- Public Hearing – Mooring Permit Revocation: Mooring #660 (Courier-Oaster) revoked.
- Conflict of Interest Code – Biennial Review: Reviewed and affirmed current Conflict of Interest Code.

HARBOR TERRACE PROGRESS REPORT – Construction has been going for approximately 28 weeks on the Harbor Terrace project. Grading has been completed and trenching is occurring for utilities.

The developer is making a concerted push to relocate the Commercial Fishermen’s Gear Storage Area back on the Harbor Terrace site as soon as possible, with a goal of December 2020.



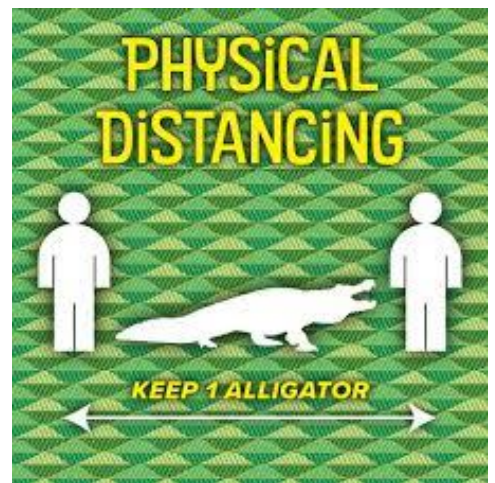
Port San Luis Updated COVID 19- Status – Port San Luis has remained open as an essential government service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please understand that safe practices such as **face coverings, hand-washing and social distancing** will help the District keep our visitors healthy and our essential workforce in place.

Here are the latest updates on services/businesses and facilities at Port San Luis:

Businesses and Services

- **Water taxi service** is limited to 2 patrons per run and essential trips only.
- **Fat Cat’s** and **Mersea’s** are happy to provide you with Take- Away Orders and their expanded outdoor seating with proper distancing.
- **Avila Beach PaddleSports** is open, with some restrictions.
- **Mermaid Market** is now 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.



Facilities

- Camping Reservation system is open. [Note-Sites are mostly full through the end of the year and 2021 Reservations have not yet been released]
- The Trailer Boat Launch is open.
- 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

Upcoming Meetings/Events

****Board of Commissioners Committee Meetings** – Committee meetings are held generally held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The next meetings will be held on August 13th. Please see www.portsanluis.com for the specific times, dates, Zoom link and agendas.

****Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting** – The Board Meeting is held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, and is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22nd. Please see www.portsanluis.com for the specific times, dates, Zoom link and agendas each month.

Quote of the Month

“Magic lies in challenging what seems impossible.”

~Carol Moseley Braun

Port San Luis Facebook Page – Be sure to “Like” the Port San Luis Harbor District on Facebook and you will be treated to up-to-date news, activities and wonderful photographs depicting what is happening in the Port.

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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