



BALBOA PENINSULA POINT POINTER

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A Message From The President

We have passed that wonderful transition date, Labor Day, and we now get our neighborhood back. As we enjoy the lessened crowds, the available parking and the less challenging traffic, take the time to appreciate your Point. Also, take a minute to recall when you were not a resident and a tourist down here, however far back. Some of those very same guests, like us, will probably migrate to this beautiful area, too.



Bruce Asper

As we wind down this summer, I hope that many of you have taken the opportunity to attend the Beach Barbeques at the BPPA beach each Tuesday. John Bonar, our Ramp Chair, tells us that these events have been the best attended yet this past summer. We are continuing them for a few more weeks, so join in the fun. John and his volunteers have really improved this area, and the attendance demonstrates the Point's appreciation. Thanks, John.

The BPPA Board, continues to represent you on Point related issues. You'll note the improvements in the landscaping in the G Street island as well as the entrance island at A Street. Bob Yant, your Parks and Rec. rep, has coordinated these with the City. We are still meeting on the Marina Park's future, with a meeting scheduled later this month at City Hall. Get any input and opinions you have on that to Geoff Davis via his email: cgsandcastle@sbcglobal.net. **Ken Drellishak, our rep to the City Council, has been involved in recent meetings on the speeding cars on Ocean Blvd. resolves and on getting the lightpoles re-painted.** Larry Lerner, our Police and Traffic rep., is coordinating a visit by the appropriate Police Sgt. to one of our upcoming Board meetings, so we can give input on our concerns on security and safety and to hear his plans in that regard. We also have a very important need to develop, with the City's support and enforcement, an evacuation plan for the Point.

Much is happening at your Board's meetings. Take the time to attend. We next meet on Thursday, October 13, at the Peninsula Point Racquet Club. Please attend. If you have items for the agenda, please email them to me at: balboabruce@aol.com

-Bruce Asper

Marina Park Planning Project

The Council/Citizens Ad Hoc Committee For Marina Park will meet on September 20th (at 4:00 PM in the Council Chambers). It appears this will be your last opportunity to express your views and make suggestions directly before this Committee.

This project, when completed, will have a profound effect on the appearance of our community, and especially Balboa Boulevard.

To date six proposals have been presented to the Committee. Basically, they can be dichotomized into two uses:

A leisure/recreational park with a community center (8,000-10,000 sf) one proposal included commercial space.

A harbor/marine/boat usage, 46-75 berths, retail + restaurant with a community center (+ - 15,000sf)

Parking related to the proposals already presented range from 95 spaces to 140 spaces.

Your views are very important so please take this last opportunity to express your opinions. If for some reason you can not attend this meeting, please call Geoff Davis, or via email cgsandcastle@sbcglobal.net to convey your thoughts.

Dick Barker (Geoff is vacationing)

Ramp Report

To reserve tables and the barbeque on non-Tuesday nights, please call

John Bonar at 566 - *-Lorel Bonar* Membership Chair 949-566-9005 *-John Bonar* Ramp Chairman 9005

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Hoag Hospital Open House

The Sue and Bill Gross Women's Pavilion will be open for tours on September 24 from 10am to 2pm.

For more information, please call 800/701-HOAG (4624).

In Memoriam

Mr. D. Dale Dooley
8-17-2005

Peninsula Point Resident Since 1970

-Steve Gainey
Treasurer

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Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Peninsula Point Racquet Club and are open to all BPPA members.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
OCTOBER 13, 2005**



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