



# BALBOA PENINSULA POINT POINTER

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## **A Message From The President**

A very Happy New Year from your BPPA board. At our 1/12 meeting we covered much ground. Included in the information was an update on landscaping and planters from Bob Yant, who has been very busy for you. There is a new and improved landscape maintenance firm for the parkways along Balboa Blvd. as well as the BPPA beach area. Check these areas out on your next trip by. They look great. Also, Bob is gathering bids and data on the lighting for the G Street island, the location of our Peninsula Point sign. This enhancement promises aesthetic benefits as well as safety improvements.



Bruce Asper

We also got a progress report update from Jeannette Thomas, your Planning Commission liaison. The pumping station being built at A Street is on schedule for a Sep. '06 completion. We are following up to assure it abides by the guidelines promised, which include an architectural blend for the area and some parking places.

Pete Palette, Airport Liaison, spoke as a concerned citizen for all neighbors on the subject of the bass fishery barge in front of bay front homes in the 1100-1300 blocks. As many of you know, this barge has attracted a large number of sea lions, whose appetite for bass is only exceeded by their girth. They have done some serious vessel damage and are the source of disruptive noise and bay pollution. The Board actively supports ongoing efforts to relocate the fishery barge to a more suitable area, perhaps a harbor area that is not residential or leisure boat oriented. A petition will be circulated to BPPA members to request this relocation in the near future. Please give it your consideration and support

We are continuing our efforts to slow down the speeders entering the Point (some of whom could be you). Efforts are also now being made to get crosswalks installed in some of our more dangerous street intersections.

Next meeting: 2/9/06 @ PPRC. Send agenda items to  
balboabruce@aol.com

*-Bruce Asper*  
President

## A Message from the Vice President

Remember the poster of Uncle Sam in his red, white and blue outfit, arm extended, pointing his index finger at you with the bold caption "WE NEED YOU".... remember...?

Well, closer to home, the "BPPA needs you" to serve on its Board. The upcoming election will be in April. We still have the VP (president-elect), secretary, treasurer, and a community liaison position open.

Give the following members of the Nominating Committee a call regarding the remaining openings, Bruce Asper, Ken Drellishak or Dick Barker (chair). On March 14th the upcoming new, slated Board of Directors for 2006-2007 will be posted at the Peninsula Racket Club, and the election will take place during the regular board meeting on April 13, 2006. A quorum or proxy will be needed to elect the new board. Please circle that date or request a proxy.

*-Richard Barker*  
Vice President

## Ramp Report

Our private beach area is still getting a lot of use in the winter. Reservations were made and parties were held during our wonderful Christmas boat parade. We hope everyone saw our city's beautiful float in the 2006 Tournament of Roses Parade. What an honor to win the Lathrop K Leishman award for the most beautiful non-commercial float. What a great way to start off a Happy New Year.

*-John Bonar*  
Ramp Chairman

## Membership

Welcome to the new members that joined from the last news letter. Thank you for becoming a part of this wonderful community. You can keep up-to-date on city activities by checking the city web site at [www.city.newport-beach.ca.us](http://www.city.newport-beach.ca.us). And don't forget about our wonderful Junior Guards summer program. Check out [www.newportlifeguard.org](http://www.newportlifeguard.org) for more details.

Tryouts start February 12, good luck!

*-Lorel Bonar*  
Membership Chairwoman

## City Council Activities

The city council has been actively involved with two recent issues of importance to BPPA members: Marinapark and a new City Hall. The following is a brief update on the status of each.

**Marinapark** – A volunteer citizens committee has heard several plans for development of Marinapark (on the bay at Balboa Blvd. and 18<sup>th</sup> St.) as alternatives to the original plan for a luxury boutique hotel at that location. Geoff Davis of BPPA was a member of the committee and can give more detail if you need it, but the committee has completed its work and city council will take up the issue at the later date not yet determined. If you have inputs or ideas about Marinapark, convey them directly to our councilman, Todd Ridgeway.

**City Hall** – The city council has been considering a new, modern city hall and fire station at the current site near Lido village. Some ideas for alternative locations have been proposed and, as a result of these citizen inputs, city council will setup two citizens committees at the next council meeting. These committees will evaluate 1) alternate locations and 2) methods of funding the project. They will report results back to city council by mid-year. Keep tuned to city council meetings for future status.

*-Ken Drellishak*  
City Council Liaison

**Don't forget Valentines day! February 14 !!!**



# **BPPA 2005-2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President	Bruce Asper	673-8735
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City Council	Ken Drellishak	723-9095
Parks & Recreation	Bob Yant	673-8474
Planning	Jeannette Thomas	673-4871
Police & Traffic	Larry Lerner	675-1389

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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  
FEBRUARY 9, 2006**

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