



BALBOA PENINSULA POINT POINTER

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A Message From The President

Traffic / Speed BPPA continues to strive to improve the safety of our community. The "speed trailer" was again in our community (1517 East Balboa Blvd.) for four days starting Saturday June 3rd recording a total of 17,382 vehicles. The average speed was 22.9 MPH (the maximum was 47 MPH and the minimum was 12 MPH). (For your convenience, as a comparison, on March 16th to March 23rd a total of 40,625 vehicles were spotted with an average speed of 24.96 MPH).



Dick Barker

The monitor is a reminder to slow down and the continued reminding may help in bringing about a greater awareness of how fast a driver is habitually traveling. All this attention is due to our Police and Traffic Community Liaison board member, Larry Lerner. Somewhat related to traffic, during the June meeting of the Board, approval was given to the "Ad Hoc Committee / Parking Permits" to proceed with the "concept" in the form of a "draft" for future consideration. More to follow....

Enhancements Inside you will find an interesting up-date on what is coming to Balboa by board member Pete Palette. I have been curious as to what the OCSD "Balboa" Pumping Station will look like when completed this fall. Here is a rendering! It will provide some additional parking and cost over \$1,600,000.



July 4th This year we celebrate the day, 230 years ago, on which we declared our independence as a sovereign people. Our celebration will be with a parade and picnic in "BPPA style". Ken Drellishak and Ralph Bernard are coordinating the parade and Renee Dunlap and Lisa Jabara are focusing on the picnic celebration. This is for your family and friends (see flyer enclosed).

-Richard Barker
President

Upcoming Election

One of our city council members advised a new candidate:
 "DO NOT WASTE TIME OUT ON THE "POINT"
 SINCE THEY DO NOT VOTE!"

We need to change that observation or "profile"! If getting to the polls is difficult, request an absentee ballot by calling the Registrar of Voters, 714-567-7600.

PLEASE VOTE and let's prove we can be counted!

For our City Council we have 13 candidates running for seven seats. I hope you were able to attend our joint forum held on September 7th. If you missed this opportunity here are two other good chances to size up and pick the candidates who you think will be best for your "Point".

West Newport Assn, Sept 27th, N.B. City Council Chambers, 7:00 P.M.

OASIS, October 6th, 11:00 A.M.

Some seats are also being determined on the Newport-Mesa Unified School District Board.

Circle Your Calendars

October 5th David W. Muller, Executive Director of the Newport Beach Nautical Museum will speak on their new home in Balboa.

Also Councilman Tod Ridgeway will give the "State of District 1". All this at the American Legion Hall at 7:00 P.M. We have been invited by Central Newport Beach Community Association for they know we do not have a facility to hold an audience. They welcome us ...

-Richard Barker
 President

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Picking up from the last Pointer, I wrote: "More on those issues and WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP".

IN SUMMARY:

1. Our police department's views are flawed and do not illustrate the true picture of what is going on in our unique neighborhood for we fail to report unlawful incidents. The aforementioned is supported by the NBPD report. They stated for the past twelve months between the hours of 10:00 P.M to 6:00 A.M. only 101 calls for service were made from the Peninsula Point. The Chief highlighted this by pointing out that 25 percent of the 101 calls were in response to loud parties being given by residents! Do you think his summary is a correct viewpoint? It is because we have become indifferent. We complain among ourselves, but we are not willing to take the initiative to call and report incidents ...

NBPD dispatch 644-3717

Parking Enforcement 644-3741

2. It is election time and this is a perfect time to make your view known.

How:

1. Call our present City Councilman, Tod Ridgeway and express your views.
2. Call or write the candidates and glean out their views.
3. Write the Daily Pilot and express your views on parking restrictions / permit parking, fire circles and the unhealthful smoke nuisance, loud voices partying after 10:00 P.M., vehicular noise after 10:00 P.M., graffiti, trash deposits, speed, etc.
4. Vote! Our "residential homeland on the Point" is looked upon as being politically weak.. "for we do not vote"! Let's change that perspective and make our voices heard!

-Richard Barker
 President

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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
JULY 13, 2006**



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