

**MISSION BEACH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Belmont Park Community Room**  
**April 8, 2009**

**Call to Order:** President Willie Gardner called the meeting to order at 7:02, led the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced the executive board, who were present, representatives of elected officials, SDPD, and guests.

**Approval of Minutes:** minutes from the March 11, 2009 meeting were approved as written.

**President's report:** Willie Gardner announced plans at Lindbergh Field to change the take off flight pattern to follow the San Diego River and the MB planning group is studying this issue and has sent a letter opposing and change that would have a negative impact on the community.

**Treasures report:** Was not given, because he was out of town.

**Noise meters:** Dieter Wirtzfeld lead the discussion and presentation of the check to Wenda Avlarez of the Police Foundation. Captain Zimmerman explained how the meters and calibrator would be used to successfully prosecute noise violators in our community. A vote to increase the donation to \$980 was passed.

**Solar Lighting:** Representatives from the Core Energy Concepts Company presented the many benefits of solar lighting. The council has pilot project for the installation of a solar light on the boardwalk. The Mission Beach Woman's Club has graciously donated \$5,200 towards this project. The cost of the project was estimated to be between \$4,000 and \$5,000. They also presented solar power led light that could be imbedded in the boardwalk. More information about the company is at [coreenergyconcepts.com/boardwalk](http://coreenergyconcepts.com/boardwalk).

**Volleyball tournament:** Steve Upp requested approval of the town council to conduct the Mission Beach armature open Volleyball tournament on July 11, 2009. The open tournament started in 1955. The City of San Diego wanted the town council approval to issue a permit. There was a motion, second, and discussion. A vote, of 21 to 3, approved the tournament for July and the council will consider making this an annual event.

**Mayor's report:** Ron Lacy reported that the Mayor is addressing the city's budget crisis and water crisis.

**Councilman Faulconer:** Thyme Curtis reported that the Councilman is working with the Mayor on immediate and long-term solutions to the trash issue and the details should be announced shortly. She presented letters from the City responding to the Councilman's request for a fiscal analysis of the Oversized Vehicle Ordinance. The analysis determined the program would be cost neutral, with any additional costs being covered by fees and citation income.

**Police Report:** Captain Zimmerman reported that spring break is in its 5<sup>th</sup> week and going well. The Police are seeing an increase in the use of cabs and party busses which keep drunk drivers off our roads. The Police are conduction "Major Situation Patrols" where they are out meeting and greeting the people. Their visibility decreases crime and will continue all summer. The full

summer beach team will start May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Captain read a letter from a detective thanking the community for helping by giving license number and description of suspects which lead to 6 felony arrests in our area. The Captain urged us to contact our state representatives if we want to change the open carry gun law.

**City Attorney:** Angela Geissler announced that you would need to be willing to testify at trial if you see scavengers. April is sexual abuse awareness month and she will be conducting workshop to educate local bars and restaurants workers. April 30<sup>th</sup> is the next community court and volunteers are needed to serve on the panel. The panel last about one hours and she can be reached at [ageissler@sd.gove.com](mailto:ageissler@sd.gove.com).

**Assemblyperson Saldano's Report:** Sean Veen reported the assemblywoman was still investigating the open carry laws

**State Senator Kehoe's report:** Sean Wheley reminded us that there is a special election set for May 19<sup>th</sup> regarding the budget.

**Park and Rec:** Carolyn Estrada announced the need for ideas for the community court participants to help clean up our neighborhoods.

**Adjournment:** 8:53