

OCEAN BEACH PLANNING BOARD  
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Approved Minutes

Wednesday, July 2, 2008 - 6:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Recreation Center - 4726 Santa Monica Ave., Ocean Beach 92107

Call to order at 6:03pm by Landry

• Quorum/Introductions- Ron Shamoun, Nancy Taylor, Amanda Lopez, Giovanni Ingolia, Landry Watson, Craig Klein, George Murphy, Bill Bushe, Tom Gawronski, Jane Gawronski

- Agenda modifications and approval- Amanda motioned to approve minutes as presented, Jane seconded. Motion approved 9-0-0
- Approve previous meeting minutes- Gio motioned to approve June 4th minutes, George seconded. Passed 9-0-0

Craig motioned to approve June 18th minutes, Gio seconded. Passed 8-0-1

6:10 Public Non-Agenda Comment (Comment should not involve items already on agenda)

James, representative from Council member Faulkner's office, said that they will have a meeting by the end of July to discuss the oversized vehicle ordinance. He also thinks that the new bylaws should be reviewed this month. Board asked about info regarding the impact of the alcohol ban. Wanted to know if there was any stats on quality of life, crime, and economic impact. James said there wasn't any that he knew of.

6:18 Item #001 – Information Item

Woodbury University Community Planning Projects. An informational presentation by students of

Woodbury University on creating sustainable communities.

Steve Lombardi and a couple of his students presented a project that tracked the growth of Ocean Beach and what it could be in the future. Looking to eliminate the use of the car in OB. They designed a community independent of the traditional automobile. Estimated that on the weekend, 65,000 vehicles come in and out of OB. One suggestion to keep so many cars out of OB is to create subterranean parking at Rob Field and running an electric shuttle through a loop from West Point Loma to Newport and back up Sunset Cliffs.

6:53 Item #002 -Information Items/Regular Business --Board comments/correspondence

Treasury report: \$1,155.16

Landry wants to spend \$100 for name plates. The whole board was in favor.

Crime Prevention meeting: New officer in OB

Friends of the Library: 80th Anniversary in Oct.

OBMA: Street Fair was successful. There is an increase in the # of vacancies on Newport

PCAL meeting: Asst. City Attorney stated that small groups less than a quorum can discuss projects; however, it becomes a sticky situation to cover tracks, board agreed

to keep it to the board. Commissioner Shultz said his final commitment before term is up is to bring to the attention of San Diego that as a city we aren't doing enough for sustainability. We need to make a push to reduce water and electricity. Do more with solar, etc. GO GREEN!!

Compact: Vicki Burgess presented collection of fees and funds that will stay with community. OB fund of \$160K for improvements. Lobby with council to allocate funds. Giovanni requested that the Project Review Committee to start at 6:30. Board agreed.

7:25 Amanda motioned to Adjourn, Craig seconded.

For additional information about community planning in Ocean Beach see the following link:

[www.obpb.org](http://www.obpb.org)