

**BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS  
CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
MINUTES**

Regular Monthly Meeting  
July 21, 2016  
City Council Chambers - City Hall 6:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER** 6:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**        Commissioners Present

Jim Sloan, Chair  
Bill Spicer, Vice Chair  
Betsy Cramer  
Merit McCrea

Staff Present

Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director  
Mick Kronman, Harbor Operations Manager  
Karl Treiberg, Facilities Manager  
Jeanette Prusinski, Commission Secretary

Commissioners Absent

Stephen MacIntosh  
Lang Sligh

Staff Absent

Brian Bosse, Business Services Manager

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA** – Seated the new Harbor Commissioner, Merit McCrea, during Harbor Commissioner Matters.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**1. Approval of the Minutes**

Moved RECOMMENDATION: That Harbor Commission waive further reading and approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of May 19, 2016.

Betsy Cramer/ Bill Spicer 2-0

Abstained: Merit McCrea and Jim Sloan

**HARBOR COMMISSION MATTERS**

- Chair Spicer commented on former Harbor Commissioner Cory Bantilan, whose last meeting was in May. Mr. Bantilan provided a great service to the Commission and he greatly appreciated his time here.
- 2. Appointment of Merit McCrea to the Commission. Commissioner McCrea has been appointed to serve a term expiring December 31, 2019.**

**3. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson – Commission Committee Assignments**

Moved A. Nominate and elect Jim Sloan Chairperson and Bill Spicer Vice Chairperson for fiscal year 2016-2017, per the City Charter Section 804 and the Board of Harbor Commission Rules adopted September 16, 2010.

Chairperson: Bill Spicer/ Betsy Cramer 3-0

Abstain: Jim Sloan

Vice Chairperson: Jim Sloan/ Betsy Cramer 3-0

Abstain: Bill Spicer

Moved B. Review and update, as necessary, membership on various Harbor Commission Committees.

Bill Spicer/ Betsy Cramer 4-0

Motion to dissolve the Dredging and Marina Reconstruction committees.

Jim Sloan/ Betsy Cramer 4-0

Attachment: Revised Committee Roster, effective 7/21/16

**DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

**4. Director's Report**

- Council Actions
- Tentative Agenda Items for the August Meeting

**5. Business Services Report**

- New Waterfront Signage
- Marine Services Open for Business

**6. Facilities Management Report**

- Harbor Patrol Boat 1 Replacement
- Stearns Wharf Guardrail

**7. Harbor Operations Report**

- Record Vendor Attendance at Harbor Nautical Swap Meet
- July 4th Recap
- Rock-Crab Season Finally Opens at the Islands

**REQUEST FROM THE PUBLIC**

**8. Public Request – Craig Cody**

Slip permittee Craig Cody described a method to measure vessels for slip assignments in Santa Barbara Harbor. Mr. Cody brought a model of a mechanism that can be mounted to the dock, which has arms that swivel out to meet the

furthest points of the vessel fore and aft, so that the measurement can be executed on the dock, in one length.

Mick Kronman said that he and a number of Waterfront Employees are meeting with Mr. Cody to discuss ways to most accurately measure vessel length, and assured the Commission that updates to vessel measurement methods will be reported at a future Harbor Commission meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **9. Special Event Camping Permit – Wine and Roses Regatta**

Director Riedman described a special permit to allow event participant camping in the Harbor West parking lot from 5 p.m. Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> until 5 p.m. Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> during the 2016 Wine and Roses Regatta.

Moved B: That Harbor Commission Approve Wine and Roses Event Chairman Dray Murray's request for participant camping for the upcoming event, as allowed per Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 15.16.090.

Bill Spicer/ Betsy Cramer 4-0

### **10. Annual Mooring Report**

Mick Kronman presented a status of the Department's East Beach Mooring Program. Per the Department's Coastal Commission permit, because the area has tested "clean" for 10 consecutive years, the requirement for water-quality testing will be waived moving forward. This will save the Waterfront Department nearly \$8,000 per year.

Commissioner Cramer suggested the Department keep an open mind about testing bacteria levels.

## **COMMISSION/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

- Director Riedman mentioned a possible \$200/250K fund shift discussion at the Finance Committee, for MTD shuttle services between the wharf and the zoo.
- Chair Sloan attended a joint Local Coastal Program Update Committee meeting a couple weeks ago. The City's Planning Division is still working with the California Coastal Commission on many details on the program.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved ADJOURNMENT at 8:00 p.m.

Bill Spicer/ Betsy Cramer 4-0



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
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**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**  
Effective July 21, 2016



**BUDGET**

- Betsy Cramer
- Stephen MacIntosh
- Jim Sloan

**CHARTERING & BUSINESS ACTIVITY PERMITS**

- Betsy Cramer
- Merit McCrea
- Bill Spicer

**LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM UPDATE**

- Betsy Cramer
- Stephen MacIntosh
- Jim Sloan

**PARKING**

- Betsy Cramer
- Merit McCrea
- Bill Spicer

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SELECTION**

- Merit McCrea
- Jim Sloan
- Bill Spicer

**Attachment**