

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 21, 2019
To: Harbor Commission
From: Karl Treiberg, Acting Waterfront Director
Subject: **Business Services Report**

STEARNS WHARF CHRISTMAS TREE

For the tenth consecutive year, the Waterfront Department is working with the Stearns Wharf Business Association to bring a 25-foot White Fir Christmas tree to the shoreward finger of the Wharf this holiday season. The Stearns Wharf Business Association is generously paying for the Christmas tree. Oliver Holt Christmas Trees will deliver the tree on Monday, November 25 and Waterfront Department staff will coordinate the installation, lighting, and decorations. Mayor Cathy Murillo is scheduled to perform the official lighting of the tree on December 8, just prior to the Parade of Lights. The tree will be on display into the first week of January 2020.

PARKING PERMIT SALES

Annual Waterfront Parking Permits go on sale December 1st. General Permits cost \$125 and Slip Permittee Permits (one per slip) cost \$95. Permits are valid from the date of purchase through December 31, 2020. The Waterfront Department encourages residents and Slip Permittees to purchase the 2020 Permit early for a full year of economical parking. General Permits are available at the Waterfront Department office as well as temporary sales tables located below the Waterfront Department office and adjacent to the Harbor Main Parking Lot entrance. Slip Permittee Permits may only be purchased at the Waterfront Department office. For more information, please call (805) 897-1965.

In accordance with the recently approved amendments to Chapter 17 of Santa Barbara Municipal Code regarding Waterfront Parking regulations, the following vehicles are not eligible to purchase a 2020 General or Slip Permittee Annual Parking Permit:

- Any vehicles exceeding:
 - ✓ 22 feet in length
 - ✓ 90 inches in height (7 feet, 6 inches)
 - ✓ 82 inches in width (6 feet, 10 inches)
- Buses, recreational vehicles (RVs), motorhomes, campers, house cars, as well as vehicles used for commercial purposes unrelated to maritime or ocean uses (for example: cab/taxi companies, landscape contractors, commercial businesses, etc.).

It is important to note that vehicles exceeding these size limitations are still welcome in all Waterfront parking lots. However, these vehicles will be required to pay standard hourly/daily rates.

The Waterfront Director or his/her designee may grant waivers when size limits are exceeded by a vehicle necessary to support ocean-dependent needs, including but not limited to commercial fishing, lease-holder businesses, Business Activity Permit holders, or oil-spill response.

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