

Harbor Advisory Committee

Wednesday May 8th, 2019

6.30 pm Room 5

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MAY 8TH, 2019

Members present: Carl Doane (Chair, CD), Philip Leahy (Secretary, PL), Dan Lane (DL), Ed Conway (EC), Steve Lauber (SL), Dan Grey (DG), Chris Comb (CC),

Members of the public: Bion Pike (HM),

Call to Order: 6:30pm

Documents presented: Agenda.

1. Approval of May 8th, 2019 Minutes.

Documents presented: Draft Minutes of May 8th, 2019

Motion to accept minutes of May 8th by EC. Second by SL. Motion passed.

2. Public Comment

No comment

3 Harbormaster Update

Documents presented: Harbormaster Update dated October 23rd, 2019

1.1 Masconomo seawall

Project completed under budget

1.2 Reed Park/Signage

HM will be writing a report for the BOS outlining the next phase of the harbor improvement including the visitor center/ HM office, new commercial docks and a Reed Park dock extension. The BOS will decide which projects will go ahead. Public meetings will then be held to receive public comment. HAC will be

involved in the process. A lot of positive public comment was received by the HM office about the RP docks. Local business improved and there was more use of the park.

1.3 Safe Boat

No wake zone was successful in the outer harbor. Safe boat was used during weekends only. No tickets were issued. General feeling that Long Beach was a safer place this year with the increased patrolling.

1.4 Steering Committee

A steering committee was formed to decide on the structure, design and location of the visitor center. Ed Conway is a member and will keep HAC members informed.

1.5 Storm

22 boats were damaged in Manchester harbor during the recent storm. The HM would like to propose new mooring gear and equipment regulations. HM will meet with MYC, Manchester Moorings and Crockers boat yard personel to discuss and make some proposals to the HAC. This will be an agenda item for the next HAC meeting.

1.6 Tucks Point

Since the sailing boat raft has been moved to the front dock, it is now almost impossible to gain access to Tucks Point dock (for boat pick up) during the summer weekend days. The HM proposes to address this issue by installing 2 more additional docks at the front extending towards the yacht club. To avoid crowding, these docks should be supervised at weekends to ensure that no one overstays at the dock. The same problem arises with the Tucks Point car park.

3. Next HAC meeting date

The next HAC meeting will be held on Wednesday November 6th.

4. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn ED. Second DL. Motion passed.

Signed by Carl Doane

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Doane', written in a cursive style.

Chairman of Harbor Advisory Committee.