

City of Oceanside

Harbor and Beaches Advisory Committee

2015-2017 Workplan

1. **Mission Statement**

The purpose and duty of the Committee, as defined by Resolution, is to act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and Harbor Board of Directors and make recommendations regarding those items brought before the Committee including, but not limited to, items referred to the Committee by the City Council/Harbor Board of Directors, items brought before the Committee by members of the general public and items brought before the Committee by Harbor and Beaches Division staff. The Committee may have additional duties assigned to it at the discretion of the City Council/Harbor Board of Directors.

2. **Composition**

The Committee consists of nine regular voting members appointed by the Mayor/President, City Council/Harbor Board.

Current Committee Members:

James Jenkins, Chair, Representing the Oceanside Yacht Club
(Recommended by Oceanside Yacht Club)
Liz Rhea, Vice-Chair, Representing Community-At-Large
Carolyn Krammer, Representing Non-Boat Owners, Oceanside Resident
Jerry McArdle, Representing Live-Aboard Slip Renters
James Gardner, Representing Commercial Fishing Slip Renters
Kevin Witowich, Representing Tourism Interests (Recommended by
Chamber of Commerce)
Steve Ford, Representing Community-At-Large
Mark Rubins, Representing Non-Liveaboard Slip Renters
Vacant, Representing Beach Front Property Owner

City Council Liaison:

Chuck Lowery

3. **Structure**

This Committee has no standing/continuous committees. Ad hoc committees are periodically formed for review of specific issues and items, as necessary.

4. **General Goals and Tasks**

The Committee strives to assure that all harbor and beach interest groups are appropriately represented and informed regarding activities, events,

improvements and issues affecting their use and enjoyment of this public recreational venue. To this end, the Committee shall endeavor to:

- A) Promote resolution of issues addressing vessel safety in the harbor.
- B) Monitor ongoing and future harbor and beach improvements and participate in public planning efforts, as necessary.
- C) Promote ongoing federal harbor maintenance dredge funding, beach sand replenishment, and inform respective constituencies of the issues.
- D) Encourage, promote and support appropriate boating, water pollution, shoreline erosion and water-related special events in the harbor and beach area.
- E) Review issues of concern raised by harbor and beach users, as necessary.
- F) Promote potential solutions to erosion along with opportunities for sand replenishment and retention structures of local beaches.
- G) Promote public education and awareness regarding current issues affecting beach erosion and replenishment.
- H) Participate in regional associations which further beach protection such as SANDAG Shoreline Preservation Working Group, Shore and Beach Preservation Association, etc.

5. Specific Goals and Tasks

- A) Continue to provide an ad hoc committee to work with division staff to inspect, monitor and make recommendations concerning the condition, care and maintenance of the Public Works Department/Harbor and Beaches Division facilities.
- B) Provide input to staff on proposed fiscal year budgets and make recommendations on budget adoption to the City Council/Harbor District's Board of Directors.
- C) Monitor progress on any U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Oceanside Shoreline Studies and provide input as required.
- D) Partner with the Chamber of Commerce, Visitor Center, MainStreet Oceanside, Education and Recreation organizations to promote the business, tourism, recreation and education opportunities in the Harbor and Beach area.