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COMMITTEE Minutes

Resident Permit Parking Plan Committee of the Board of Directors

April 13, 2021 4 p.m.

Location: Teleconference

Committee Members: Bruce Bowser (Chair), Sherry Hirsch (Secretary), Chuck McParland, Al Minvielle, Judith Shaw

AGENDA

1. Roll. All present.
- 2.. Approve Minutes of March 9, 2021 meeting.
[m/Al s/Chuck, Yea 5, Nay 0,]
3. Report from follow up items.
 - a. Report from March 11, meeting with Supervisor Rodoni and County staff for feedback on feasibility of permit parking ideas. A Summary of the meeting was submitted to the BCPUD Board on 3/15/09. Primary takeaways from issues discussed:
 - Informal Review by California Coastal Commission (CCC) staff: Tom Lai, Assistant Director of Community Development offered to present the Committee's December PDF BCPUD Board presentation to Jeannine Manna at CCC, District Manager, for her feedback. This action will bring us closer to understanding feasibility from their perspective.
 - Who can Issue Permits – Item was discussed with no real clarity achieved. Marin County Office of the Sheriff (MCOS) operates two small permit areas, however their flexibility and interest may not work for Bolinas. MCOS does not have to issue permits in order to enforce them. They do so now. Other County departments and BCPUD were raised as possible options. BCPUD would require review by County Counsel. Item needs follow up.
 - Community Services Officer (CSO) and Enforcement: The CSO idea was discussed with the new West County Watch Commander, Lt. Collins and Emily Cushman, MCOS staff working on parking enforcement. Lt. Collins pointed out that any such person would need to be trained as deputies are now. The Committee sees a CSO more towards an ombudsman and a community link to enforcement. Further development of this idea is required.
Enforcement of Measure X now fully implemented was discussed. Lt. Collins did send deputies out on the streets to discuss the ordinance. He has concerns re: ability to enforce given the ambiguity of part of the ordinance and difficulties for enforcement during the pandemic. He said that he would follow up with County Counsel re: wording of the ordinance.
 - Measure X future when it sunsets in November, 2021. Given the pandemic there has not been a realistic assessment so that it would need to be extended with hearings, etc. and CCC approval. The timeline for a permit program to take its place is too short.
 - b. Community Services Officer, progress on the development of his idea. Chuck reported on his research.

4. Timeline for implementation of permit parking program when/if it moves forward.
A timeline hinges on feedback from the CCC, however, as determined at March 11 County meeting, we could not have all the elements in place by November, 2021 when Measure X would need to be renewed.

5. Enforcement - report from April 7 meeting with new area Watch Commander attended by some members of the committee.

Al and Bruce met wearing their BCCA (Bolin Community Coastal Alliance) hat, met with Lt. Collins on April 7 to further discuss Measure X enforcement. Measure X is only tangentially the focus of the Committee so BCCA has taken a leadership role in following its implementation. The primary takeaway from their meeting is that Lt. Collins believes that the language of the ordinance needs to be changed to aid in enforcement.

6. Community Expression (for items germane to this committee but not on the agenda). None.

7. Next Meeting Date. Tuesday, May 11, at 4 p.m.

8. Adjournment at 5:45 p.m. [m/Sherry s/Al, Yea 5, Nay 0,]