

BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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COMMITTEE Minutes

Resident Permit Parking Plan Committee of the Board of Directors

May 11, 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 except Al Minvielle and Judith Shaw.
- 2.. Approve Minutes of April 13, 2021 meeting.
[m/Bruce s/Chuck, Yea 3, Nay 0,]
3. Report from follow up items.
 - a. May 11, 9 a.m. phone meeting with Supervisor Rodoni and County staff re feasibility of permit parking ideas. Participants were: Supervisor Rodoni; Rhonda Kutter, Aide; Tom Lai, Director of Community Development; Committee members, Sherry Hirsch, Bruce Bowser, Chuck McParland and; Don Smith, BCPUD Board member. The following items were discussed.
 - April 4, California Coastal Commission (CCC) staff feedback on permit ideas: Follow up on April 4 meeting that Tom Lai had with staff from CCC. Tom reiterated that yes, a permit program would be ok but that the same issues re: access and environmental justice would remain. He did acknowledge that a remote parking site on high volume days would help with gaining CCC ok. Supervisor Rodoni said that he would follow up on feasibility.
 - Issuing Permits: We asked if other than the Sheriff's office, what other entity within the county can issue permits? Would BCPUD be allowed to do it, if they decided to take it on? The Supervisor said that he believed that the Sheriff would allow Bolinas to take this role on and that local control would be preferred. He was asked to have County Counsel look into this option.
 - Enforcement Challenges and Options. Current environment related to citing "unhoused" individuals and its effect on developing effective parking controls. This was a follow up to a previous discussion in March which affects future permit parking restrictions as well as current parking ordinances. The current ambiguity of Measure X ordinance and the law stemming from the Ninth Circuit re: enforcement as well as Covid has made enforcing this ordinance and enforcement of parking violations difficult. The CCC is going to require us to address the needs of this population.
 - Measure X Renewal: Language of ordinance a problem for enforcement. We asked How is the existing 2017 ordinance 15.36.080 in effect in other parts of the County enforced? Can the language be changed? Supervisor Rodoni acknowledged it was not really enforced in other areas and that he would look into how it could be strengthened.
 - DPW Role. What more can DPW do to help ensure safety of the downtown streets? Some residents want striping of parking areas, speed bumps, etc. What is the best way to

communicate these concerns? Supervisor Rodoni reiterated that the Department had a great deal on its “to do” list including a number of Bolinas items.

- One Voice- Consolidation of effort. Related to the above, the Supervisor asks that one group bring issues to the County in order to facilitate getting an effective response from departments. He would like the Committee to funnel the parking/traffic issues to him. The committee will put together a check list of what we perceive are the critical items and try to determine what the timeline for resolution will be.

b. Enforcement concerns were discussed in item a.

c. Bolinas Fire Department actions. Fire Chief George Krakeur joined the meeting to talk about the upcoming proposed changes to the no parking red zones in town. Essentially the existing red zones would become fire safety zones and would make them easier to enforce. A new zone would be added on Olema-Bolinas Road and additional parking is also being considered there. Terrace red zone would be extended.

d. DPW actions were discussed in Item # 3a

4. Renewal of Measure X and relationship to Permit Program. The renewal was discussed with the County and they will start the steps to renewal which would need to occur prior to 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.

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

6. Next Meeting Date. Tuesday, June 8, at 4 p.m.

7. Adjournment 5:30 p.m. [m/Sherry s/Bruce l, Yea 3, Nay 0,]