

BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting of the Resident Permit Parking Plan Committee of the Board of Directors

03.08.22 3 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom

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

AGENDA

1. Call to Order. At 4:00 pm using zoom

2. Roll. All members present.

3. Follow up February 26 walking tour with the new Assistant CDA director, Director of Marin Community Development, Sarah Jones.

New to Marin, Ms. Jones had not been to Bolinas and had wanted to see the physical layout and get a sense of the issues. It was a very successful visit. At the last minute, we were able to switch the visit from a cloudy Saturday to a sunny, big swell Sunday and the town was full, although not as much as summer brings. Committee members had a chance to talk about issues and appreciated the time spent in town. BCLT had a bit of time from Ms. Jones at the end of our tour and she got to see some of their projects as well.

4. Follow up press coverage of planning process.

The Pt. Reyes Light published an article regarding the permit program in the 2/24 issue of the newspaper. We were unaware that an article was going to be written. We have wanted to wait for input from Brighton Avenue residents before putting the word out. We expect to get Brighton input from the April survey. The detail in the story indicating that the restriction was 2 a.m.- 5a.m. was omitted which could leave an impression of a more far-reaching proposal. The newspaper corrected the omission after it was pointed out to them.

5. Plans for Survey

On March 2, a survey draft was submitted to Supervisor Rodoni. At the meeting members added a couple of questions to the survey which will be forwarded to the Supervisor. The purpose of this review was to ensure that the survey correctly described the County of Marin's proposed ordinance. After county review, we will send the survey on to BCPUD board members. At February's meeting it was agreed that this document would be circulated among the board for review. The survey will be conducted primarily by the three Brighton resident committee members polling their neighbors (most they know) either in person by phone, by email and/or leaving the survey at the property. We have asked BCPUD to mail a letter to the Brighton Avenue residents informing them of this plan and we have confirmed that they will do the mailing. We also plan to set up a gmail account to handle inquiries. We have a draft letter to be sent to Jennifer for board review prior to it being distributed on April 14. The exact plan will be confirmed at our April 12 committee meeting and then distributed after the Easter holidays, the week of April 25. There are approximately 37 properties to survey. We are asking one household member

to reply on behalf of his/her property. Answers will be recorded on a spread-sheet. Respondent names will not be made public.

6. Discussion of parking management options for other downtown areas. Members wanted to note that the parking restrictions and permit program on one side of Brighton Avenue is only one element of what we expect will be an ongoing effort to manage the situation on downtown Bolinas streets. More discussion is pending after the upcoming survey is completed and results are tabulated.

7. Committee participation in the county's alternative parking group. We are participating in this group formed by Supervisor Rodoni. Our committee designated one member to participate, Will Bartlett. Bruce Bowser is the alternate and will also participate, when available.

8. Approve Minutes of February 8, 2022 meeting. [m/Minvielle s/Bartlett approved unanimously]

9. Community Expression (for items germane to this committee but not on the agenda).

10. Next Meeting Date and future meeting dates. Tuesday, April 12, at 4 p.m.

11. Adjournment. [m/Hirsch s/Minvielle, approved unanimously] At 5:30 p.m.