

# BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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## A Meeting of the BCPUD Resident Permit Parking Plan Committee October 11, 2022

### MINUTES

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm after problems with Zoom link.
2. **Roll.** Members Minvielle, McParland and Chair Bowser present. Three visitors in attendance Sam Mondros, Point Reyes Light, Mark Fisher (sp), Big Mesa and Barbara MacDonald, Big Mesa. Sherry Hirsch, Recording Secretary, was on vacation.
3. **Updates on status of County's plan for development of parking ordinances.** Supervisor Rodoni informed us that Sarah Jones, Assistant Director of Community Development (CDA) would be our contact with County CDA, Sheriff's Dept. and the California Coastal Commission. Need to get Measure X renewed as it will sunset at the end of its term which may be soon. [update provided 11.17.22 – sunsets 11.18.23].
4. **Updates on enforcement concerns / activity observed.** Committee feels that Measure X is helping limit abuses of street parking. There was discussion about moving along trailers and a mini-van. People noted a rolling garage sale that appeared one day and a fishing boat on a trailer. All in violation of current ordinances. Sheriff cited some trailers for abatement. One individual lost work tools and complained to MCOS. The incident appeared in PR Light. Use of yellow notices and photos are proof of citation in use by MCOS. Regular patrols and advance warnings to scofflaws would help avoid some unpleasant incidents.  
  
The idea that the Sheriff will act without some local complaint is mis-guided. Committee has often overlapped into traffic safety issues for bettering the human situation.
5. **Marin County CDA. Sarah Jones - Report on California Coastal Commission (CCC) considerations.** Some concern about the reaction of CCC at the 9.29.22 informal meeting between county staff and CCC staff. The committee discussed Sarah's letter to the committee summarizing the CCC discussion and expectations from that meeting. In order to move the program forward the county needs to give the CCC additional information. Three of the committee will attend Thursday BCPUD meeting and ask that a prodding letter be sent to the county to move forward and also ask for a letter of support to extend Measure X.
6. **Approve Minutes of September 22 meeting.** Moved A1, 2nd Chuck, all in favor.
7. **Community Expression (for items germane to this committee but not on the agenda).** B. MacDonald said that she can't find parking downtown. A Community Service Officer would make a difference in enforcement. Sheriff is not here often enough to make a difference in attitudes. Is 20- minute parking being enforced? John's Market appears to police their own 20- minute zone. M. Fisher asked if we were having success in our Permit Parking efforts. Chuck explained role of the CCC and their oversight of coastal communities was making our efforts more difficult. It remains to be seen if the CCC is receptive to our needs. Permits are our best solution thus far for enforcement. A 2-5 AM will be a no-go time for beach parking and violators will be evident. Efforts will need to be backed up with data but thus far the sheriff's office has not kept data on parking violations except for red zones. Member Minvielle offered to write a draft to request action and support from BCPUD to ask the county to move the process along.
8. **Next Meeting Date and future meeting dates.** It is proposed for the 2nd Tuesday of November, the 8th, at 4 p.m. We will have our full committee and secretary by then as Member Hirsch will be back. The 15<sup>th</sup> is also a possibility.
9. **Adjournment.** 4:58 pm