

BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

11.17.22 4:00 pm

Location: Via Zoom

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

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order.** At 4:09 pm using zoom
2. **Roll.** All members present, except member Minvielle due to family illness. One visitor present, Bolinas Fire Chief George Krakauer.
3. **Updates on status of county's plan for development of parking ordinances:** There has been no word from the county since the last committee meeting in October. Chair Bowser recapped what we know thus far – on 9.29.22 there was an informal meeting between county staff (CDA and DPW) with California Coastal Commission (CCC) staff review possibilities for any new ordinance, in particular the permit program. A subsequent report from CDA to the committee after the meeting was that there was a generally favorable reaction from CCC since the restriction is in a limited area and for three hours in the middle of the night. Member Hirsch has made numerous attempts to find out the status of the county's efforts, however it seemed that staffing at CDA may have prevented us from getting the information. The committee has requested that a letter from BCPUD asking the county to move forward with the process and to ensure that Measure X is kept in place until a better alternative is found. Member Hirsch also clarified that the renewal of the measure in November 2021 was for a minimum of two years. Per the authorization renewing the measure, the twenty-minute zones in town will remain in place even if the measure sunsets
4. **Updates on enforcement concerns.** A wide-ranging conversation occurred centered on the issue that many enforcement concerns related to parking and traffic are safety issues. Hazards are particularly acute downtown as the streets are shared by cars and pedestrians. Although Chief Krakauer had joined the meeting to hear our updates, committee members took the opportunity of his participation to discuss concerns about some of the safety issues that the traffic and parking problems in town present and how they intersect with his mission. Member Hirsch detailed the safety issues at the narrow Wharf Rd entrance to the beach where people fish off the seawall with chairs, coolers, etc., pedestrians enter, cars turn around and vehicles drop off visitors and gear. On busy days there is a great deal of congestion and member Hirsch recently witnessed a near serious accident involving a truck and someone fishing.

The fire department has worked to put in red zones on Terrace to help mitigate the problem of access for safety vehicles, however Chief Krakauer acknowledged that the beach end of Wharf Road presents a different set of issues and inherently is a very

problematic spot. He tries to move cars along when he is present. Deputies are often too far away to enforce any violation of the red zone in that area as usually those violations are of a short duration even though they can present a hazard as was the case in the near accident. He did indicate if we do witness a hazard in which the BVFD can be of help to contact him.

5. Schedule progress report to the BCPUD board. Member Hirsch suggested that the committee present an update at the December board meeting. Members agreed.

6. Approve Minutes of October 11, 2022 meeting (m, Bowser, s, McParland), all in favor.

7. Community Expression. None.

8. Future Meeting Dates. Tentative date is December 13 at 4 p.m.

9. Adjournment. At 5:25 p.m.