

5:30 PM Meeting Start

Roll Call

Present

James Rudolf, Anne Ker Bache, Brooke Baginski, Aaron Brennan, Carnie Cisco, Rick Dagon, Cody Decker, Michael Dershowitz, Tara Hammond, Jeri Hunt, Christy Littlemore, Carolyn Marsden

Not Present

Jeff Chaser, Cathy Jones, Ron Jones, Chuck Merriman, Cody Peterson

Presidents report

Recap of issues in La Jolla during summer, reference the La Jolla light article. Issues include, beach weddings, traffic, trash, and vendors along the LJ Cove and Children's Pool.

<https://www.lajollalight.com/news/story/2021-09-14/la-jolla-news-nuggets>

Other notable topics, annual Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast, 2021 Recall, and Redistricting.

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5:42 Public Safety Forum

Moderator: Aaron Brennan

Chief Collin Stowell

SD Fire Department

Updates on challenges such as low staffing due to coming out of covid and fire season. SDFD has staff in Northern California to assist with the larger fires. Spoke to several of the local brush fires that had recently come up. SDFD expects an increase throughout the remainder of the season (Septemeber-October)

Chief David Nieslet

SD Police Department

Updates on current low staffing and increase in crimes such as violence, ghost guns, and beach shootings. Motorized Scooters were also addressed along with the challenges of parking staff to enforce related crimes.

Other Topics that were addressed: SDPD enforcing beach fires more often andspeeding cars and loud drag racing.

Chief James Gartland
SD Lifeguard Department

Added that the increase in police staffing on beaches had helped the Lifeguard Department to better focus on watching swimmers in the water. They have had over 1,000 rescues in La Jolla alone over the last year and did not experience a slow season throughout the winter. Announced the junior lifeguard program and how it helps with the department's staffing and recruiting.

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