

OCEAN BEACH PLANNING BOARD

TRANSPORTATION BOARD MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

MONDAY, July 27, 2020 6:00 PM

This meeting will be held electronically via Webex. REGISTER FOR THE MEETING BY VISITING <https://tinyurl.com/OBPB-Transp0720>. You need to include your first name, last initial, email, and zip code. Your contact info will not be shared with others. On the day of the meeting, the URL and password will be sent out to all who have registered. You may also submit public comments in advance of the meeting to: obplanningboard@gmail.com.

- 6:00 pm Call to Order**
- Quorum/Introductions
 - Agenda modifications and approval
 - Minutes modifications and approval.
- 6:10 pm Non-Agenda Public Comment**
Two minutes per speaker for issues not on the agenda and which fall within the purview of the transportation subcommittee.
- 6:20 pm Action Item #1: Voltaire and Froude traffic calming**
Discuss sending a letter of support for traffic calming features, previously requested by PBPB or if we want to make our request for additional features: Speed Limit signage, stop signs, rumble bars, etc. (*Issac Darby, Community and PBPB*)
- 6:40 pm Action Item #2: Bike Racks**
Discuss adding additional bike racks in key locations on Newport, Santa Monica, Voltaire and additional highly biked streets. (*OB Resident Beverly Rai*)
- 7:00 pm Action Item #3: Bike and E-Bike Subsidies**
Discuss creation and possible support for a citywide financial incentive for those who wish to purchase bikes or e-bikes. (*Rick Williams/Tracy*)
- 7:20 pm Action Item #4: Review and revise action item list for 2020-21**
- 7:40 pm Information Item #1: City of San Diego Zero Emissions Bus Pilot Program**
A quick presentation of the pilot program, where it is now and where it is going. (*Tracy*)
- 7:50 pm Information Item #2: OBMA response on a full Newport closure, after the most recent outdoor dining allowance and permits.**
- 8:00 pm Adjourn**

Next meeting September 28, 2020

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Supplemental Information

Action Item #3:

Around Paris, residents can get up to 500 euros (about \$554) in subsidies to buy an electric bike and a €50 reimbursement to repair an old bike.

<https://peopleforbikes.org/our-work/community-grants/>

<https://www.treehugger.com/france-offers-subsidy-electric-bike-purchases-4855822>

<https://www.bicycling.com/news/a20049353/paris-electric-bikes-cargo-bikes-subsidies/>

Action Item #4

- Private Parking space rental apps
- Creating an OB Parking District
- TDM in OB - parking at parking lots and in BIDS (Nicole B)
- Parking Demand Management
- Parking time limits and/or meters in the Voltaire business district
- Create a bike/walking path all the way down the beach from Pier to Dog Beach
- Evaluate the nightly parking lot closures at Dusty Rhodes and other parks to see if they're consistent and posted properly
- Add signage in front of the skate park to prevent people from plowing off the end of the 8 Trolley
- More parking at Robb Field
- Stop lights and Pedestrian led crosswalks at Bacon and Newport
- Geofencing for scooters (suggested by Rick)
- Mobility Nexus (suggested by Virginia)
- Solar bike parking structure with fee-based phone charging (suggested by Nicole U)
- Add painted signage/symbols/directional wayfinding marks on the asphalt between the off-ramp and the Sunset Cliffs intersection (tracy)
- Adding painted signage/symbols/directional wayfinding marks on our highly traveled streets (tracy)
- Slowing mechanism on Voltaire (rumble bars? Stop signs? Roundabout? Bumpouts? Painted speed limits on road?) (tracy, community) *See accident report for that area on Voltaire*
 - Traffic calming (stop sign) on Voltaire and Froude (Nicole B, Mandy, Issac, community)
- Replace concrete media at SSC and Voltaire with flex posts (tracy, community)
- Curb side dining, slow streets, business prosperity for businesses in OB.
- Possible implementation of diverters on Bacon (readdress?)
- Request for stop sign at Brighton and Ebers (Nicole B)
- Request for flashing beacon lights on Brighton and SSC (Nicole B)
- Bike and E-bike subsidies (Rick/Tracy)

Information item #1: ZEB

https://www.sdmts.com/sites/default/files/zeb_workshop_flier_english.pdf

[Zero Emissions Bus Pilot Program webpage](#). You can also watch a [two-minute highlight video](#) on the pilot program.

Information item #2: OBMA/Newport Closures

July 16, 2020 Email from Denny Knox:

Our restaurants are in various stages of setting up their own parklets. Closing the streets down is just not

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feasible for us and would hurt many of the restaurants who are doing curbside take out. They don't want it to happen. People aren't going to park a long distance away to walk in and pick up their take out. It also hasn't been proven that the retailers would fare well at all with the streets closed down. OBMA does not have the financial resources to manage a complete closure of the streets. Each business that wants help from us, can just call and make an appointment with either Tracy or Kristen to give them advice on how to handle this. I know that the Gaslamp District is spending in excess of \$200,000 to close down their streets for the next 4 months or so. Little Italy is spending quite a bit too. We've been studying this and assessing the best course of action based on the feedback from our restaurants and stores. The easiest and least expensive "fix" seems to be the parklets. I know Dirty Birds and Raglan have their permits for their parklets. It's a moving target at this point and we will help businesses adjust to this new normal. I know lots of residents think it is an easy thing to close the streets but believe me when I tell you that it isn't and it is really expensive for the sponsoring organization. We're doing our best to help those merchants who are reaching out to us.

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