

Peninsula Beach Preservation Group

"Serving the Peninsula community since 1966"

2008 Activities and Accomplishments

Beautification

- Continue working with city departments to maintain the median. **The median is much better than city standards, thanks to YOUR support of over \$250,000 and the hard work of PBPG.**
- Continued investigation of the benefits, costs, and financing options for under-grounding overhead utility lines. **Our petition to ask the city to do an assessment and engineering study to "get the facts" PASSED with the required 2/3 of property owners signing affirmatively.**
- Monitored enforcement of "no parking of oversized vehicles and unattached trailers" from 54th to 72nd Pl.
- Committed to provide annual maintenance funds for the 18 (Christmas) Trees-on-the-Bay that are placed between 55th and 72nd Place. **The trees would not be there without PBPG.**

Maintenance

- Worked with the City to continue sand re-nourishment of the Peninsula's beaches and to study beach erosion trends and solutions such as sand groins.
- Ongoing interaction and communication with various City departments to ensure public safety, neighborhood cleanliness, as well as maintenance of our public areas and beaches.
- Monitor building code enforcement through our Zoning Committee.
- Continue to monitor and respond to local issues affecting our community including the proposed breakwater reconfiguration and invasive filming activities.

Public Safety

- Continue communication with the Long Beach Police Department to ensure public safety and security on the Peninsula.
- Continue to work with the City to enforce parking restrictions patrols to deter crime and loitering
- Continue to work with the City to limit access to the jetty from 10:00 pm to one hour before sunrise.
- Met with city representatives to seek solutions to our impacted parking situation.
- Continue support and sponsorship of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) including training for our local community for first aid and emergency preparedness.

Neighborhood Activities

- Distribute surveys to residents and ABBPG members to obtain feedback about various issues affecting our neighborhood that require City support and/or resources.
- Coordinate Summer Concerts at the 72nd Place Park and a weenie roast.
- Publication of *The Pelican*, the Peninsula's bi-monthly neighborhood newsletter.
- Host two annual neighborhood meetings to review pertinent information affecting our community.
- Coordinate and sponsor special events.
- Design and sales of the ever-popular Peninsula t-shirts.
- Maintenance of the Peninsula's very own website www.lbpeninsula.org
- Sponsor and coordinate the "Santa-by-the Bay" evening for children and families in December.