



## Pacific Beach Hospitality Group

Meeting Minutes 7/15/2020

1pm

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88624437145?pwd=Qk00SGsrWFBmTjRDWWc1Nkd3clpwdz09>

**All items are considered informational only unless noted**

Staff Present: Becca Kuntz, Sara Berns

Members Present: Vito LaMagese, Krista Marcheschi, Billy Ramirez, Chris Cox, Justin- Baja Beach, Todd- Brewers Fresh, Nick Zaroni

S.Berns called meeting to order at 1:04 pm

### Administrative

#### Sign In and Introduction and Business Update

**Krista - Mavericks** - We are opened M-Sun until 10 pm and can seat just about 400 guests in their outdoor space. No major updates at this point, just holding on for dear life. We are doing a PRIDE celebration by having our team dress up and wear their swag. El Jimador is the official sponsor if you want to reach out and get swag for your team.

**Chris Cox** - just dealing with the usual with staff positive cases and visits from the health inspector. They visited yesterday and said they would be around the neighborhood since PB has so many hotspots to check for social distancing in front and back of house. Backyard took over the Denny's parking lot, Alehouse has their parking lot, and Waterbar is still closed, but we are working on getting the rooftop to get it open.

**Todd - Brewers Fresh** - hanging in there and dealing with the ups and downs. We are busy because of the reopening and closings but if you need any help, feel free to ask him.

**Nick Zaroni - Thrusters Lounge** - we are still hanging in there, currently closed for the time being. Just waiting to see what unfolds the rest of the month and August.

**Billy - Shore Club/Fish Shop** - Shore Club is lucky enough to have their parking lot for outdoor setting. Dealing with lots of possible exposures of team etc. Dealing with shortage of seating and umbrellas. Fish Shop is lucky enough to have their parking lot to expand into as well in addition to their patio.

**Vito - Shore Club** - Billy covered it.

**Justin - Baja Beach Cafe** - couldn't get sound to work

### Updates and Reports

#### Discover PB Update -Temporary Outdoor Seating

**S. Berns** - some businesses have asked about what to do if a team member tests positive. She is reaching out the county to get an official answers because it's kind of cloudy right now and she will let everyone know. Anyone with a business, can now do a sidewalk cafe (BID members in PB need to get PROW permits now to do this). It's an easy application with a quick diagram. Yesterday the city council approved extending the sidewalk cafes, pedestrian plazas, and parklets that the mayor had done an E.O. for only 7 days. If you have done a proposal, you still need to do an application to the city. Sara is available to help you out.

DPB can help walk you through it. This is for public parking spaces not private property. Fire permits are required for certain fenced in area parklets. Street closures have to be done through an org like DPB. Please reach out to us if you need assistance if you are considering this. We would need to start the conversation soon. Your best bet is to increase through the parklet idea because they can be 24 hours without having to open and close it.

**K. Marcheschi** suggested watching your fire permit closely as she had lots of issues with getting total capacity correct.

**S. Berns** said you can not add more occupancy than you already have indoor capacity.

**C. Cox** asked about the process that the Gaslamp Quarter has taken with their plaza and asked if that was possible through DPB.

**S. Berns** explained issues with closing down Garnet because of MTS. She said maybe if there is pressure from more than just DPB. Krista asked what if we offered food stipends to their bus drives?

**S. Berns** - We are bringing on a City Planning intern to be able to help out with parklets, PROW, and designing. She starts on Friday. If neighbors are willing to give permission to you to use their space, this can be allowed. Also, sidewalk could be fully used and utilize the parklet option as the sidewalk, but they do have to be ADA accessible. The city is being flexible and we can work with you on a case by case business. The \$300,000 of funding from the city to waive fees which means roughly 750 businesses can utilize this before fees kick back in.

**K. Marcheschi** has had a lot of fitness people reaching out about using their space for outdoor classes. Is this an issue with the current laws? **S. Berns** said she would look into and ask. That sounds like a good opportunity.

**N. Zaroni** - I submitted Parklet 'proposal' without issue last month, but having issues registering on OpenDSD site today. Anyone had success on the site last couple days?

**S. Berns** - they are saying they are having issue with people who have had DSD applications in the last year. She has a contact she can connect you with.

**N. Zaroni** - is there a place they are showing the results of testing is actually correlated to bars and restaurants.

**S. Berns** explained the reporting on the county website and how they use tracing to figure out hot spots and 3 or more positive tests.

**Chair Report and Roundtable - NONE**

**Next Meeting: August 19, 2020**

**Adjourned at 1:36 pm**

