

OCEAN BEACH MAINSTREET ASSOCIATION

2023 MAY NEWSLETTER



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Save the dates!
March 17th & March 18th

OBMA Mission Statement & Board of Directors



OCEAN BEACH MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION

Mission Statement

To promote and support local business and economic vitality in the Ocean Beach Community.

OBMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MAD CONTRACTORS & CONTRACTORS

Naturescape, Inc.

EcoClean Services

Centric Marketing - PR Services

Intrepid Network, Inc.—Multimedia Services



Every Wednesday • 4 PM to 8 PM
4900 Block Newport Avenue



OBMA Meeting Schedule & Member News

OBMA MEETING SCHEDULE

Hybrid meetings are available at the OBMA office or zoom unless otherwise noted.

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Friday, 3/3/2023 at 9:00am

Promotion Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 3/7/2023 at 9:00am

Design Committee Meeting

New Time at 9AM

Wednesday, 3/8/2023 at noon

Economic Vitality Meeting

Wednesday, 3/8/2023 at 1:00pm

Finance Task Force Meeting

Monday, 3/9/2023 at noon

OBMA Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, 3/14/2023 at noon

Clean & Safe Committee Meeting

OB Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off Committee Meeting

Monday, March 6, 2023 @ 6:00pm

Join us at the OBMA office or via zoom.



March Sundowner

Join us on Thursday, March 23rd



New Members

Robin Rosenzweig

Estate Planning & Notary Services

EstatePlanningandNotary.com

(619) 977-2770

Estate Services • Legal Services



35th Anniversary

Rosamaria Acuña is celebrating 35 years in business. A champion for homeownership, diversity and community advocacy, Rosamaria has a great story to tell! I've also attached her headshot but please let me know if you'd like any additional information.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

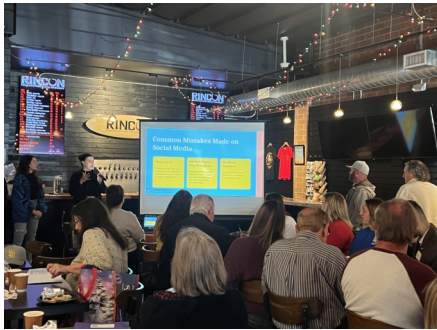
Let's be social

- Facebook: @OBMA92107
- Instagram: @OceanBeachCA
- Twitter: @OceanBeachCA
- YouTube: @SanDiegoOceanBeach

Annual Marketing Breakfast



Ocean Beach, CA



Laura Reyes with THE CLOSET guessed closest to the 1468 candies in the jar with her guess of 1430!

THE CLOSET won a 3 month website ad at OceanBeachSanDiego.com



***Falling In Love With Your Content
How to create a Love Affair with your customers!***

[View Presentation Here!](#)

Sundowner

February Sundowner

Edward Jones[®]
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



Thank you Edward Jones for hosting a terrific Sundowner. Joshua & Jocelyn were great hosts.

If you haven't attended our Sundowners you have been missing a spectacular networking opportunity.

Join us on Thursday, March 23rd at 5:30 pm at Pizzeria Luigi's
for our next Sundowner event.

St. Paddy's O'Beach Party



Ocean Beach will be bustling for St. Paddy's celebration!

Similar to OB Oktoberfest, comes St. Paddy's O'Beach Party for two days of festivities on Fri, March 17 & Sat, March 18, 2023 from 1 PM - 11 PM. Thousands of people will meet where Newport meets the beach for a St. Paddy's Day celebration with a true San Diego twist!

In the 21+ beer garden, we'll be serving up live music from local and national acts, green beer, cocktails, and plenty of St. Paddy's shenanigans including; a "Guac Off" guacamole tasting, Beach 5K Fun Run, pot o' gold hold, lucky charm flip cup, leprechaun limbo, and more.

The first 500 people on Fri, March 17th will get to participate in the Gold Coin Giveaway, receiving gold coins redeemable for a variety of prizes including; green beer, car bomb shots, exclusive merch, and one lucky winner will receive a \$500 cash prize!

On Saturday, March 18th the first 500 guests will get to participate in the OB "Guac Off", featuring samples of guacamole from 8 local OB restaurants and a chance to cast a vote for the favorite.

GA tickets are \$20 at the door // [VIP TICKETS are presold](#) and include: Entrance (\$20 value), 2 drinks (\$20 value), an exclusive VIP bar, upgraded restrooms, and priority re-entry.

StPaddyOBeachParty.com

Save The Date



CEAN BEACH

**COMMUNITY CLEAN UP
& COLLABORATIVE BREW**

April 22nd @ 10 AM

Sponsors



More information coming soon!

Ocean Beach Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off



It's time to start thinking about the Street Fair in June! Really? Yes, as many of you know we offer discount to our members to have a booth and we would love to have lots of participation this summer. We were really happy with the participation last year.

If you are interested in a booth, contact Tracy Wagner Tracy@oceanbeachsandiego.com.
The earlier you reserve the better able we are to accommodate placement requests.

Don't wait. Reserve your space. Call us today at (619) 224-4906.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We have Sponsorship opportunities available. Please reach out to Kristen Keltner at Kristen@oceanbeachsandiego.com if you are interested in sponsoring an area of the fair.

A huge thank you to our returning sponsors!

Catrina Russell • Gallagher, Bolander, Smedley, LLP • Newbreak Church

Thank you new sponsors!

Krisp Natural Food & Beverages • Submerge Church

Friends of OB • Power Washing Newport Avenue



Become a Friend of OB and support our eclectic beach community!


Friends of OB is a collaboration of the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association and The Peninsula Alliance. Contributions made to Friends of OB will support the OBMA's Clean & Safe Program with the mission to inform our merchants and community members to promote a safe and clean environment throughout the Ocean Beach business districts.

DONATE TODAY

Power Washing
Newport Avenue

THE 5000 BLOCK OF NEWPORT AVENUE
will be power-washed on
Monday, March 6th • 3am to 6am

This is a project of the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association



Newport Avenue Maintenance Assessment District managed by the OB MainStreet Association.
Date may change due to weather.

Message from San Diego Police Department



Smart Streetlights & Automated License Plate Reader Technologies

Community Members,

Due to high interest the San Diego Police Department will be holding a community outreach meeting on a proposal to use Smart Streetlights and Automated License Plate Reader technologies to investigate and solve crimes at a new location. The meetings are in accordance with the City of San Diego's Surveillance Ordinance that was passed in 2022. The meetings will consist of a presentation outlining the capabilities of the new technologies and their use by the department including access, data storage and retention, the release of video collected, and more. There will also be time for community input and questions on the subject of the presentation.

San Diego Police Department's Western Division will be holding a meeting for our community members on **Tuesday, March 07, 2023 from 1pm to 3pm** on the campus of **Education First , 3455 Kenyon Street San Diego CA 92110**. Please consider this email as an invitation to attend the community meeting to learn more about the technology and the benefits to help solve crimes in the community.

Those wishing to attend the presentation please RSVP via email to me no later than 8pm on Thursday March 2nd so we can ensure there is ample seating.

If you have already RSVP'd your seat it is still reserved.

v/r
Officer David Surwilo
San Diego Police Department
Community Relations Officer
Western Division

Peninsula Beacon Reader's Choice Awards



Reader's Choice Awards

Enter your ballot for a chance to WIN A FREE DINNER for 2 at one of the Peninsula's FAVORITE RESTAURANTS & RETAIL! You choose your favorite! Tell us who the best of the best is and you'll be entered into our free drawing. **Deadline is March 4th, 2023**

Enter both ballots- Restaurants and Retail/Service

- 50% of the ballot must be complete to be counted in the drawing
- One ballot per person. • Limited to 92107 zip code/Ocean Beach Restaurants

Restaurant Ballot-

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgAt9mMvw4SzfXqQu65CMYzJCRt2FKxUJTorUfikfShYocBg/viewform>

Retail service Ballot-

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGBDiERA81gQOYFPfshwdzEPTBkQN4aPcLabeledwmR7eOZLdw/viewform>

OB Fishing Pier Update

As many of you know, the pier has had quite a rough winter season. The City has not yet assessed the extent of damage because we have continued to have high tides and lots of wind and rain. As soon as the weather calms down, the City will do a complete assessment of the damage and let us know what it will take to reopen the pier. In the meantime, the City has signed a contract with Moffat & Nicol, an excellent company that has worked extensively on waterfront projects. If any of you would like to know more about the pier and what our options are, please contact our office at 619-224-4906 or contact the Mayor's office through Kohta Zaiser at ZaiserK@sandiego.gov

This is going to be an exciting opportunity for all of us who love the OB Pier. Upcoming meetings are being scheduled and we will post them all on our website and in our email blasts. There will be lots of opportunities for community engagement in the coming months.

[Check out this fun article featuring the OB Fishing Pier](#)

Ocean Beach Online Business Directory



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The Ocean Beach MainStreet Association is reminding you to update your profile in the **Ocean Beach Online Business Directory!**

Thank you if you have already completed the online form or stopped by our office to update your information. If we haven't heard from you, our team will be stopping by to say hello in March.

We need your help to ensure we have the most up-to-date information for your business.

Maximize this great marketing tool to grow your business! Refresh your listing we have new features and tools including the ability to include an image of your business or logo, along with a description and social media links.

Please take five minutes to complete the OBMA Business Member Information form, which will be used to update your OB Online Business Directory profile.

A few fun facts about the OBMA Website & OB Online Business Directory:

In 2021 OceanBeachSanDiego.com had over 500K page views

- 82% were New Site Visitors
- 18% were Returning Visitors
- People living throughout California, Arizona, Texas, Washington and Nevada were the top visitor's to the directory

New OB Online Business Directory features include:

- 300 character description
- Social media handles and a photo of your business

We'll be updating the OB Online Business Directory with professional photos of the business districts including Downtown, North OB and South OB.

Need help completing the form or just want to say hello, please reach out to Tracy Wagner at (619) 224-4906 or Tracy@OceanBeachSanDiego.com.

[Update your profile by clicking here!](#)

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY PERMITS

Public Right of Way Enhancement/Use Program (PROW)

The requirement of a PROW is now necessary after three-year non enforcement period due to COVID. Signage can only be in front of your business establishment and cannot be in front of a neighboring business or on the corner of an intersection.

What Is The PROW?

The PROW is a program that allows merchants more leeway and enlivens the pedestrian experience in our district by allowing merchants to use the sidewalks in front of their businesses for outdoor displays of merchandise, placement of A-frame signs, and outdoor cafés without railings without getting cited by the City's Code Compliance department.

Why Do We Need The PROW?

Signs, including A-frames, portables, and temporaries, are not permitted within the public right of way – except under the PROW Program. In other words, without this program businesses would not be allowed to place anything on the sidewalks. That is why your compliance is necessary for Ocean Beach businesses to continue to participate in this program. It is important to note that this does not give merchants a carte blanche to overtake their sidewalk. There are regulations which must be strictly enforced for this program to succeed. The good part about this is that the City is not involved in licensing merchants to use the sidewalk and charging costly fees. Before this program, outdoor dining required a permit and the placement of a metal barricade to separate tables and chairs from the sidewalk. The permits and the railings were costly. Thus, Merchants were effectively prohibited from placing chairs and tables outside their businesses. Also prohibited were the placement of signs on the sidewalk and display of goods and products outside their businesses.

Who Administers The PROW?

The City of San Diego PROW program is administered by the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association for a modest fee (\$78 per year) and is enforced by the City's Code Compliance Department. An annual permit is issued for display.

Contact Tracy Wagner at the OBMA office with any questions or concerns. She can be reached at (619) 224-4906 or Tracy@OceanBeachSanDiego.com.

[CLICK HERE](#)
[Download PROW Packet](#)

Letter of Agency • Sidewalk Vending Ordinance

LETTER OF AGENCY

We continue to urge our merchants and property owners to fill out their LOAs so that SDPD has some ability to move campers off your private property. With all the recent crimes in the area, we need to all do our part to get our community back to normal. As a reminder, the Clean & Safe Committee meets at noon on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

If you would like to join in, please contact Tracy@oceanbeachsandiego.com or Kristen@oceanbeachsandiego.com and they will send you the link to the meeting.

We also meet in person as well at our office at 1868 Bacon Street.

[Click here to apply for an LOA through City of San Diego Police Department](#)

Letter of Agency (Trespass Arrest Authorization)

A Letter of Agency (Trespass Arrest Authorization) allows SDPD to enforce against anyone found on a property without the owner's consent or without lawful purpose.

Recommended for vacant properties, vacant lots, businesses or any properties upon which public nuisance activity or crimes, including littering, defecating, drinking, drug activity, prostitution, graffiti or general trespass are occurring.

The authorization expires 12 months from when the premises or property is closed to the public and is posted as being closed. Authorization also expires upon transfer of ownership of the property or upon a change in the person in lawful possession.

Once you have completed your LOA, please bring a copy to the OBMA. If you have questions or need help completing the form, reach out to the OBMA team at (619) 224-4906.

SIDEWALK VENDING UPDATE

We're looking forward to lots of open space at the foot of Newport Ave since the Sidewalk Vending Ordinance is being implemented. We've seen lots of activity from the Park Rangers and from SDPD over the last month. The City is working on adding a reporting mechanism to the Get It Done App so that illegal sidewalk vendors could be dealt with more quickly. It's taken well over 3 years to get this ordinance in place and we appreciate all of you who helped by making phone calls and attending meetings with the San Diego City Council. A special thanks to all the communities in the Coastal Coalition who pushed so hard to get this ordinance to the finish line.

We will be following up with Parks & Rec to make sure they are being successful with compliance.

OBMA Committee Goals & Updates

OBMA Committees meet once a month to promote and support local business and economic vitality in the Ocean Beach Community.

Committee Goals for Fiscal Year 2023 (July 2022—June 2023)



Clean & Safe Committee

The Clean & Safe Committee's purpose is to educate merchants and promote a safe and clean environment throughout the Ocean Beach Business District

Goals & Projects

- Increase Friends of OB program support
- Establish an OBMA Ambassador Program for the BID area
- Quarterly OBMA Community Clean Up
- Decrease graffiti in Ocean Beach
- Full compliance in filling out LOAs
- Communicate with City of San Diego's Park and Rec regarding sanitizing the beach parking lots on a regular basis.
- Report items which need to be addressed by the City of San Diego through Get It Done App
- Keep good working relationships with SDPD and local community groups.
- Clarify Sidewalk Vending Ordinance

MAD Sidewalk Power-Washing

Power-washing services provided by Eco Clean and funded by the Newport Avenue Maintenance Assessment District thru Ocean Beach MainStreet Association.

The next cleaning will be the 5000 block of Newport Avenue on Monday, March 6, 2023 between 3am and 6am. Date may change due to rain.



Committee meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ noon | Chairperson: Matt Kalla

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Design Committee

To identify and develop design programs needed for public improvements throughout the business community. To assist business and property owners with design education and technical assistance as requested.

Goals & Projects

- Purchase and install new trash receptacles in the MAD
- Refurbish Happy OB Holiday Swags
- Put up holiday decorations in November & take them down in January
- Design and install new banners in January 2023
- Maintain market lights along Newport Avenue
- Complete phase 37, 38 and 39 of the Ocean Beach Tile Project
- Paint five electrical boxes and maintain currently painted boxes
- Replace dated parking signage on Newport Avenue



Trash Cans in MAD

New Trash Cans in MAD

We've completed purchasing and installing new types of trash cans. Some worked others did not. OBMA installed 2 new trash cans which are located at the corner of Newport & Bacon and Newport and Cable. Two additional "test" trash cans were installed on adjacent corners. Any feedback is great. We are going to replace numerous trash cans in 2023.

Committee meetings is the 1st Tuesday of each month @ 9:00am | Chairperson: Mike Akey

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Economic Vitality Committee

To promote the best use of existing building, natural, and human resources to ensure the economic viability of Ocean Beach. This committee's focus is the economic well-being of the Ocean Beach business district, including business retention, business recruitment, and cost analysis studies.

Goals & Projects

- Complete Who We Are & What We Do project
- Update the Online Business Directory
- New member onboarding procedures and outreach
- Outreach to current OBMA members to get them more involved in our organization
- Find a resolution for closing the parking lots in Ocean Beach
- Create and send out survey in March 2023 to our membership regarding their outlook for the New Year and what they would like from the OBMA organization
- Manage the Newport Avenue Maintenance Assessment District

OB Online Business Directory Update

OB Online Business Directory

We've heard from a lot of our members, 55 to be exact. Please reach out to the OBMA team and provide us with any updates to your business. This will ensure we have the most up-to-date information posted at OceanBeachSanDiego.com.



Committee meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ noon | Chairperson: Beth Wright

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Promotion Committee

To improve consumer, merchant and resident confidence in Ocean Beach through a unified image created by an exciting variety of activities. This committee is dedicated to creating advertising campaigns, implementing special events, and promoting the business districts.

Goals & Projects

- Complete Who We Are & What We Do project
- Redesign Online Member Directory
- OBMA merchandise—design and market
- Create Shop Local/Shop OB event (formerly Small Business Saturday)
- Create OB Holiday Gift Guide with Peninsula Beacon
- Holiday ornament—design and market
- Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off Logo for 2023
- Provide space for local non-profits to participate in Farmers Market.



Farmers Market Booth for Non-Profits

OBMA now has space for local non profits and OBMA partners at the Farmers Market each Wednesday.

Reach out to Dayna
(619) 224-4906 .



OBMA Website Fun Facts

OBMA's Website receives over 500K plus view each year!



Committee meetings are the 1st Friday of each month @ 9:00 am | Chairperson: CC Summerfield