

Civic Association of Short Beach
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Notice of Meeting Executive Board – Agenda

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Civic Association of Short Beach will be held by Zoom technology as authorized by Executive Orders 7B on Monday, March 8, 2021, at 7:00 pm
<https://zoom.us/j/97086516004>

1. Final review of the minutes of previous meeting.
2. Report of the Treasurer
3. Zoning Applications or actions taken by ZEO
Application for 95 Beckett Avenue
Application for 4 Valley Street
4. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Wall of “thank you” on the website: suggestions for January/February?
 - c. Valley Street, proposed path to the river,-report on bench
 - d. Report on tax bill payments/liens from Fran
 - e. Continue discussion of adding stairs to the beach at Johnson’s Beach
5. Reports of the Committees:
 - a. Fire & Police
Police Traffic Meeting in February, review
Representative Linda Erlanger--- follow-up on the issues raised at the special meeting of the Traffic Commission on Jan 21st (see below)
 - b. Sanitation
 - c. Parks & Beaches
Progress—decision on changes to Pardee Park, fencing etc.
Tree care companies
 - d. Traffic, Roads & Sidewalks
Report on Trash Receptacles
 - e. Communication Committee
Website--- Redesign, minutes and agendas—update
6. New Business:
 - a. Charter review CC and CB
 - b. Consider stairs to the beach at Johnson’s Beach

Additional New business raised by the Executive Board and members of the community.
All Executive Board members and members of the public are invited to attend.

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Notes and Documents

Issues to be considered after social distancing has ended.

Welcoming new neighbors to Short Beach –To be resumed when social contact is possible.---- Suggested changes, more information
Help needed in the business office: schedule dates (Put off until further notice)

Follow up on Issues raised with the Traffic Commission

Hello to all on this windy first Tuesday in March.

I spoke with Officer Ramey today to follow-up on the issues raised at the special meeting of the Traffic Commission on Jan 21st, specific to Short Beach. Please share this with the SBA at your next meeting, which I believe is this coming Monday, March 8th. Unfortunately I cannot attend your meeting as it conflicts with the RTM Democrats caucus that night.

Here is what I learned from Officer Ramey:

1) Shore Drive crosswalk repainting

2) Lollipop sign "Yield to Pedestrians"

Update: both of these matters were approved by the Police Commission at their February meeting. Officer Ramey will be following up with the State (DOT?) soon to get both resolved. He advised that once the lollipop sign is in place, the BFD will work with the SBA on schedule for moving the sign at night, when road cleanup is being done, etc.

3) Striping by Post Office/yellow painting on curb to corner/slash lines on Court St to discourage parking

Update: this was also approved by the Police Commission at their February meeting. Officer Ramey has already submitted the work order to Town Hall/First Selectman; he will follow-up with Gary Zelenski (DPW) as well but wanted us to be aware that with weather conditions and other current DPW commitments, this work may not be done until late spring/early summer

4) "Slow Kids at Play" sign/crosswalk at Alps and Westwood

Update: Officer Ramey is still working on this matter, he wants to bring other feedback into the conversation and do some more research here. He will keep us posted on possible resolution(s)

5) New "Do Not Enter" sign at Bungalow

Update: This matter will be on the March 8th agenda of the Police Commission. Officer Ramey drove by there again today with Patty Austin, who is newly appointed on the Police Commission and who has

been assigned to assist with traffic issues. He agrees new signage is needed, and is expecting this will be approved at next week's meeting.

6) Speed bump at Clark Ave

Update: Officer Ramey requested an e-mail to describe again the issue with drivers going too fast around the corner before Johnson's Beach. Doug, would you be able to write something up for him? I would guess if we can get an e-mail to him in the next few weeks, this matter will be placed on the April Police Commission agenda.

7) Speed trailers on Rte 142

Update: Following the Jan 21st special meeting with the Traffic Commission, Officer Ramey placed an available speed monitor trailer back on Rte 142, which was moved from one side of Shore Dr to the other side for the time it was there. Also, Chief Mulhern applied for "movable" Slow Down signage that will be permanent for the Short Beach area and has an embedded radar detection chip that advises drivers of their speed. Apparently more effective and efficient than the speed monitor trailer, and the sign can be moved around Shore Drive by the BFD/DPW per direction of the SBA. We will receive an update on this soon.

I created a spreadsheet last month outlining these SB traffic related issues and I will update it with the information shared with you here. It's a work in progress document, but I will e-mail the draft to Doug later this week.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Best,
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