

.....“THE SENTINEL”.....

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North Beach Taxpayers’ Association

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Next Membership Meeting

- September 9th
3 PM
Surf City Fire Hall

Membership Meeting

The Membership Meeting held this past Saturday welcomed about 60 attendees to some worthy comments by Mayor Mancini, some updates on items of interest for our North Beach owners and some fine hospitality.

A few highlights include:

- A comparison tax chart for island municipalities reflecting favorable results for LBT
- Positive support for several referenda discussed by the mayor...negative on the school referendum; positive on a provisional review by Vito Gagliardi, Attorney, re: school taxes; and positive for charging a fare to use the Shuttle (costs substantially exceeding revenues). 100,000 riders are expected in 2017
- 228 members signed up so far. Trustee expectation exceeds 275, at least...so, if you have not remitted your application, please be responsive.
- Special efforts will be underway to control speeding on the boulevard...the speed limit is 35 MPH.

25th Street Crosswalk Traffic Signal

Some confusion remains about the operation of the traffic signal at 25th Street.

For motorists and cyclists:

Once operated by a pedestrian, the light will first be amber, then quickly flashing amber to warn drivers that there will soon be a red light. A steady red light follows the blinking amber. Drivers and cyclists must stop. The solid red light will turn to a blinking red light after about 25 seconds. If the crosswalk is then clear the driver may proceed cautiously during the blinking red light.

For pedestrians:

Press the button on the light standard pole. Instructions will be heard. Wait until the “green walker” replaces the “red hand” before crossing. Do not waste any time once you have started to cross. Pedestrians that do not heed the signal and cross at any time other than with a “green walker” could receive a summons if a patrolman is nearby.

If no pedestrian is at the crosswalk, the signal will be dormant.

Enjoy the Fourth of July

- Again, the streets are filled with walkers, joggers and cyclists...so be careful when driving, especially when entering the boulevard from a lane.
- Walkers, joggers and cyclists need to obey traffic rules—walk and jog against oncoming traffic and ride with the traffic
- Cyclists need to obey traffic signals, just as motorized vehicles
- Be alert for folks in painted crosswalks...and stop!
- The Shuttle will be operating
- Bathe in protected areas of the beach only, and pay attention to the lifeguards. Surfers must not be near protected beaches
- Do not dig tunnels or caves in the sand—a collapse can cause serious injury
- Fireworks are strongly discouraged
- Animals...even on a leash...other than seeing eye dogs, are prohibited from being on the beach from May 16 until September 30 (per Township Code 47-5)
- “Gator” service (beach transportation for elderly or disabled persons) will be in effect from Saturday, June 17, 2017, thru Monday, September 4, 2017, from 10 am to 5 pm. To schedule a pick-up at the tennis court area please contact the Transportation Department at (609) 342-2111.

