

# Lakeside Park Association

## Newsletter

May 2020

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A warm welcome and hello to our LPA Members. As we deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, all of us at LPA hope you are safe and well and we remain hopeful life will go back to some sort of normalcy soon.

Due to the pandemic and California State guidelines, the Board of Directors for LPA has closed the beach area to outside visitors. Members of LPA still have access to the beach through the main gate by utilizing the gate code assigned to your property. Those properties with long term tenants also have gate codes assigned for those tenants. If the tenant leaves the area, we can suspend their gate code and not affect the property owners code. If you do not know your code, please contact the LPA office. Please remember the gate codes are for LPA Members use only, not the general public. Once LPA is advised by state and local authorities, we will open the beach again to the public although we foresee mandates being in place to encourage social distancing.

As this is written at the beginning of May, we are also waiting for guidelines to be issued for opening the Marina. We really can not advise nor guess at the current time it may open. Fingers crossed it will be soon.

The Tahoe Douglas Visitors Authority is deciding the fate of the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration and will make their decision on the fireworks at their next board meeting later this month. LPA is still making plans for a busy day and have requested the city to allow us once again to close Lakeshore Blvd as we did last year on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Pedestrians of all ages were safer, and we received compliments from first line responders how much easier it was to gain access to the beach during an emergency. LPA had plans to have a free shuttle service that would run a route up Stateline, past some of our commercial Members and down Park to the beach, to help alleviate some of the vehicular traffic during the summer and have a safer alternative than walking to the beach area. Unfortunately, due to current events, we are not sure when the shuttle will be delivered and put into service but we remain optimistic it will be very soon so we can use it for the summer season.

Normally the Board of Directors try to schedule the annual Member meeting near the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. Originally scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup>, the Board has decided to postpone the annual meeting until August 22, 2020. As we are still unclear of what the status of "gatherings" will be, it was thought prudent to reschedule to the August date. It has been suggested a virtual meeting could be held by internet meeting service and that is under consideration.

This year we have two Board positions to be decided upon. Current Full Members, in good standing, who are interested in running for the Board of Directors for LPA are asked to submit a candidate statement to the LPA office by June 12, 2020. Once the candidate is deemed eligible, they will be included on this year's ballot for your consideration. Ballots will be mailed out in July and completed ballots will be opened and tallied at the annual meeting. If you are interested however not sure if you are eligible, please see the LPA By-Laws that can be found at [lakesideparkassociation.org](http://lakesideparkassociation.org) in the Member Homepage area. Currently, the password to access the Member area is simply, member.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to let us know. Operations Manager Judi Goddard ([judi@lpatahoe.com](mailto:judi@lpatahoe.com)) or General Operations Asst/Beach Manager Haley Crummett ([haley@lpatahoe.com](mailto:haley@lpatahoe.com)) will do their best to keep everyone apprised of the current conditions around LPA during this difficult and ever-changing time. Please utilize the LPA website listed above, our Facebook page or contact the office at (530) 542-2314. Staffed office hours are varied please be sure to leave a message.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone very soon at Lakeside Park. Take care.