



Golden Beach Newsletter November 2020

Annual Meeting The Golden Beach Association annual meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday December 14 in the City Council chambers at Venice City Hall. All are invited to attend! The chambers are spacious, allowing ample room for comfortable social distancing. *We ask that all attendees wear masks* to help avoid any possible virus transmission.

GBAI Annual Election Ballots for the annual GBAI election of Directors and Officers will be mailed to members in late November. Please complete your ballot and either return it by mail, or deliver it in person at the Annual Meeting. Deadline for receipt of ballots is 7:00 pm on December 14.

Pavilion Reservations In keeping with guidelines on minimizing Covid spread via social gatherings, the restriction on reserving the beach access pavilion will remain in place this month. The Chili Party at the Pavilion (originally scheduled for 11/15) has been cancelled.

In Memory Golden Beach neighbor Bohdan Kurylko, of 611 Poinsettia, passed away on September 2. Bohdan lived a full life and was recently active in humanitarian projects, most notably in his native Ukraine.

Bike Racks Golden Beach resident Peter Virgilio recently observed *“the bike racks are looking a little shabby ... they could use a coat of paint.”* Several days later the bike racks were sporting a shiny new coat of paint and looking pretty natty. Thank you Peter!

Parking stickers and Guest passes for 2021 will be mailed out in December.

Beach Signage Refresh

Over the past several months Golden Beach neighbors created and installed new signage for our beach access. The signage is designed to improve communication and increase visual appeal.

The project goal was to remedy a marked increase in illegal parking in the beach access lot. The previous signage was a visual jumble, and did not clearly communicate critical information regarding beach access and usage rules.

View of new signage at entrance to parking lot

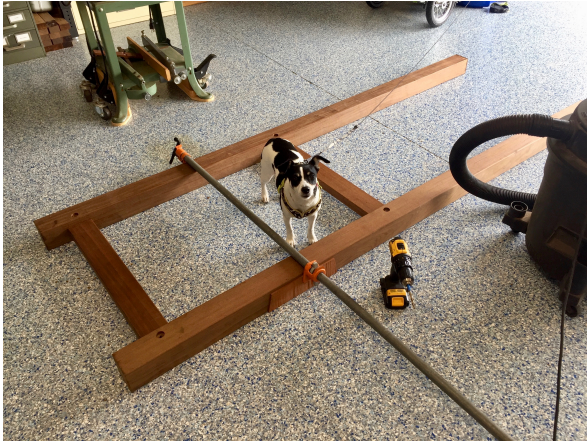


A group of neighbors began working on the upgrade project early this past summer. They began by establishing a set of principles to guide the project. First, the new signage should communicate key messages clearly. Second, it should do so in as friendly a manner as possible. Third, it should be visually appealing and harmonious with existing Golden Beach landscaping, helping contribute to a sense of place at Golden Beach. Finally, it should represent good value for money spent, utilizing neighborhood volunteer efforts as much as practical.

The multi-month project to improve communication was guided by Rick Tuss and Elizabeth Virgilio — thank you Rick and Elizabeth! Other contributors included Paul Andis, John Calder, Gene Dillahunty, Dick Eberhart, Melinda

Kunz, Nancy and Andy Liscow, Mike Mueller, Steve Oglethorpe, Margot Urmano, and Peter Virgilio. To all the above as well as an unidentified volunteer who happened by on installation day and who generously lent a hand in the installation — thank you!

Pictures are worth a thousand words ... here are some from the project.



Golden Beach dog Beanie supervises sign construction



A framed portrait of GBAI President Mike Mueller taking a well-deserved break from operating the post-hole digger



View of our new sign at the pedestrian entrance from the parking lot to the beach

Bicycle parking signage, along with a freshly painted bike rack



A parting message — Enjoy your day in beautiful Venice!