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## **OBMA Mission Statement & Board of Directors**



**Mission Statement** 

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

#### **OBMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Barbara Iacometti, President

Details SalonSpa, Executive Committee Chair

Mike Akey, 1st Vice President

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CC Summerfield, 2nd Vice President

CC Summerfield Realtor, Promotion Chair

Kyle Jaworski, Secretary

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**Gary Gilmore** 

Gilmore Family Jewelers

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4864 Newport Avenue LLC

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Matt Kalla Insurance Agency, Clean & Safe Chair

**Ron Marcotte** 

Sign Diego

**Ken Moss** 

Power Logic USA

**Joella Peregoy** 

**OB Business Center** 

**Daisy Santana** 

Social Syndicate

**Shawnn Silverman** 

Dirty Birds OB

**Beth Wright** 

OB Barbershop, Economic Vitality Chair

#### **OBMA STAFF**

Denny Knox, Executive Director
Tracy Wagner, Operations Manager
Kristen Keltner, Event & Program Manager
Christine Bush, Office & Project Coordinator
Dayna Cornell, Office & Event Coordinator

#### **FARMERS MARKET MGMT & STAFF**

**Community Crops** 

**David Klaman,** Farmers Market Manager **Farmers Market Team** - Tony & Richee

#### **MAD CONTRACTORS & CONTRACTORS**

Naturescape, Inc. • EcoClean Services

Brown Marketing - PR Services
Intrepid Network, Inc. - Multimedia Services
& Business Solutions



# OB Certified Farmers Market

Every Wednesday 4900 Block Newport 4pm - 8pm







# **OBMA Meeting Schedule & Member News**

#### **OBMA MEETING SCHEDULE**

Design Committee Meeting No Meeting in August

Friday, 8/5/22 at 8:30am **Promotion Committee Meeting No Meeting in July** 

Tuesday, 8/9/22 at 8:30am

Clean & Safe Committee Meeting

Zoom

Wednesday, 8/10/22 at noon **Economic Vitality Meeting Zoom** 

Wednesday, 8/10/22 at 1:00pm Finance Task Force Meeting Zoom

Thursday, 8/11/22 at noon

OBMA Board of Directors Meeting

OBMA Office or Zoom

If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact Kristen Keltner at Kristen@OcenaBeachSanDiego.com

# Member Resources Blog

Reminder OBMA's website has a member resources



# **NEXT SUNDOWNER**

Thursday, September 22nd at 5:30pm.

Sponsored by Sand & Sea Reality.

More details will be sent out soon.

**OBMA Board & Team members** participated in **Brown Act training** provided by the Economic Development Department of the City of San Diego. Working in conjunction with the City to keep our board and team updated with the latest information and further their non-profit knowledge.

#### Ocean Beach MainStreet Association's BOD Election.

OBMA's general election took place. Thank you to everyone who voted.

The membership voted to re-elect the following board members:

Beth Wright • Daisy Santana • Ken Moss • Mike Stifano

The FY23 budget will be discussed at the next board meeting on August 11th.

Also the board will vote on who will serve as officers for next year.

# **OBMA Members**



The Hidden Day Spa has new owners & services!

4969 Santa Monica Street • San Diego, CA 92107
(619) 224-2160 • OBHiddenSpa.com

Welcome Hulu and Andrea (aka Draya Love)



Congratulations to Aliro Marketing for celebrating their 10th Anniversary!

Learn more about this member at

https://aliromarketing.com/





Yelp's Top 50 Places to Eat in San Diego 2022 and guess what OBMA members Mad Munch Grilled Cheezer and It's Raw Poke are on the list!

Check out the full list here:

**Congratulations!** 

https://bit.ly/yelpsdtopeats



**Olive Tree Market Celebrates 35 years!** 

There is a great article about Olive Tree Market in the Peninsula Beacon.

Read Here

# Save the Dates—OB Oktoberfest



# Friday, October 7th & Saturday, October 8th 2022

Vendor applications for Saturday, October 8th now available!

OBMA members receive priority and discounted booth rates.

**Vendor Booth Application** 

Event details will be available on our website very soon.

Don't hesitate to call the office at (619) 224-4906 if you have questions or would like to reserve your booth space.

# **Upcoming Events Around Town**

# **OBMA Community Clean-Up**









# Saturday, August 6th • 8am to 10am

Meet at the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association 1868 Bacon Street





The OBTC's Pancake Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

More to come to come from the OB Town Council.

# Friends of OB • Sidewalk Cleaning • Holiday Decorations



#### 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 <u>Ocean Beach business districts.</u>

#### **DONATE TODAY**

# **MAD Sidewalk Cleaning**

#### Power Cleaning the sidewalks in the Maintenance Assessment District.

The sidewalks in the Maintenance Assessment District 4800-5000 blocks of Newport Avenue have been power cleaned two times in July. The OBMA plans to continue cleaning on a more frequent basis using funds raised from our events.

## **Holiday Decorations**

#### OBMA is refurbishing the holiday swags.

The "Happy OB Holiday" swag in the 4900 block and the two accompanying swags on the 4800 and 5000 block are getting spruced up for the holidays with bright new bows and shiny bright lights.

# City of San Diego's Get It Done App



We reported through the <u>Get It Done App</u> a huge mess in the alley and within 24 hours it was removed. Thank you City of San Diego! Please use the Get It Done App because you might be pleasantly surprised at how quickly it gets remedied. Speaking of the opposite of that, the gutter at the corner of Newport and Bacon (by Starbucks) has finally been repaired by the city. That took longer to fix but we are thankful it was repaired this past July.

# Tile Project • Mural Project



#### **Ocean Beach Tile Project**

Phase 36 of the Ocean Beach Tile Project was installed in July. Phase 37 will be installed in August. Check out our new tile etching. We are so impressed with this technology. Thankfully we have a new company we are working with and their work is awesome. We are grateful we found them.

**Tile Project Information & Order** 

#### **Ocean Beach Mural Project**

The two murals from the OB Street Fair are almost ready to install. Janis Ambrosiani has been touching up and sealing the murals. You will see them in August. Rubio's & Think Blue San Diego mural appropriately named "Blue Ocean" and the "Peace in OB" murals will be installed by Zed Electric. The "Blue Ocean" mural will be installed on the east facing wall of US Bank. Many thanks to branch manager Jaime Egan for getting permission. The square "Peace in OB" mural will be installed on the back wall of the OB Mall at 4967 Newport Ave. Many thanks to Joella Peregoy, OB Business Center for helping us get this location. By the way OBBC is moving this month into that location. Be on the lookout for an updated mural map!



Additional Community Mural Phots taken by Josh Utley available here!

# **Marketing Ocean Beach**

#### **MARKETING OCEAN BEACH**

Did you know the Ocean Beach
MainStreet Association markets to
the community and visitors alike in
several publications and online
through SD News, Passport to San
Diego and the Point Loma-OB
Monthly? We do!

Look for monthly ads, along with yearly ads promoting Ocean Beach and all the great things our eclectic town has to offer.

Reach out to the OBMA team for information on advertising opportunities.





# **OBMA Committee Goals & Updates**

OBMA Committees meet once a month to promote and support local business and economic vitality in the Ocean Beach Community. We'll be updating goals in July!

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

#### Design Committee

- New trash cans in the MAD
- Purchase new garland and bows for the holidays
- Put up holiday decorations in November, take them down in January
- Design and install new banners in January 2023
- Complete phase 36, 37 and 38 of tile project
- Maintain market lights along Newport Avenue
- Paint five electrical boxes and maintain currently painted boxes

#### **Promotion Committee**

- Create Celebrate the OB Vibe year around campaign to encourage people to Shop Local in OB
- Shop Small Saturday Event
- Redesign Online Member Directory
- Holiday Ornament for 2023
- OB Holiday Gift Guide with the Beacon
- Street Fair Logo 2023

#### **Economic Vitality Committee**

- Update the Online Business Directory is an ongoing project
- Outreach to current OBMA member to receive feedback and get involved
- New member onboarding procedures and outreach
- Complete "Who We Are and What We Do " project
- Find a resolution for closing the public parking lots in Ocean Beach
- Send out survey in March 2023 to our membership regarding their outlook for the New Year, and what they would like OBMA to focus on in 2023

#### Clean & Safe Committee

- Create an Ocean Beach MainStreet Association Ambassador program
- Support local graffiti task force efforts throughout Ocean Beach
- Sponsor a quarterly community clean up in the Business Improvement Districts including Point Loma Avenue and Voltaire Street-completed
- Keep good working relationship with SDPD and local communities
- Clarify Sidewalk Vending Ordinance