

NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION
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8:00 a.m.

Minutes of the General Membership
Thursday, July 12, 2018

Oceanside Senior Center
Community Room
455 Country Club Lane
Oceanside, CA 92054

Attendance

Ray Thomson, OHS/NCPC Vice President
Aaron Byzak, Galvanized Strategies/NCPC Treasurer
Erica Leary, VCC/NCPC Program Manager
Jorge Castillo, Alcohol Justice
Rachel Crowley, DEA, Diversion Community Outreach
Leticia Robles, San Marcos Prevention Coalition
Jennifer Martinez-Torres, City of Oceanside/Parks & Rec
Carmela Muñoz, VCC/NCPC Prevention Specialist
Chris Johnson, SACC/MCSS & Family Services/Drug Demand Reduction, Camp Pendleton
Fatima Ashaq, VCC Tobacco Control Programs
Ray Nicolson, McAlister Institute
Ignacio Lopez, OPD
Nancy Logan, SDA
Lauren Pallasigui, VCC Tobacco Control Programs
Jessica Perales, VCC Tobacco Control Programs
Haley Guiffrida, VCC Tobacco Control Programs
Melissa Campbell, VCC/NCPC AOD Prevention & Tobacco Control Programs
John Byrom, VCC/NCPC
Debbie Obregon, VCC/NCPC Admin. Asst.

I. Welcome and Introductions: *Ray Thomson, NCPC Vice President.*
The meeting was brought to order at 8:05 a.m.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes: *June 14, 2018:*
Meeting minutes were accepted into the record as presented.

III. Treasurer's Report: *Aaron Byzak, Treasurer:*

- General account: **\$2279.34**
- Youth Coalition: **\$1138.57**
- GoFundMe #1 Account: **\$313.58 (youth coalition)**
- 420 Remix Carryover: **\$166.28**
- Eastside Neighborhood Assoc: **\$1630.33**

IV. Guest Presentation – Jorge Castillo, Advocacy Director, Alcohol Justice:
Jorge Castillo, Alcohol Justice (AJ), provided an update on Senate Bill 905 (4 a.m. bar bill, written by Senator Scott Wiener and currently in the Senate Appropriations Committee). This bill allows closing time for on-sale retailers to be extended from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. as part of a pilot program conducted by the ABC. The program will be conducted in six cities: Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, West Hollywood and Long Beach. Jorge discussed the increased alcohol-related harms and costs associated with extending bar service hours and reported that the California Alcohol Policy Alliance (CAPA) and AJ strongly oppose this bill. The executive summary on a report co-authored by CAPA and AJ. (“*The Late Night Threat: Science, harms, and costs of Extending Bar Service Hours*”) was shared with the group.

Following the presentation/Q&A session, NCPC membership discussed and approved sending a letter in opposition of SB 905 to Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher.

V. Local Marijuana Policy Update:

Vista:

Last September the citizen’s marijuana initiative qualified for the November 2018 ballot. This initiative severely limits city oversight, including reducing violations to infractions, and permitting dispensaries in multiple zones with no special use permit required. In response, city council members met on June 12 and approved two initiatives to counter the pro-marijuana initiative. The first measure allows only three delivery services, and NO storefronts, cultivation or manufacturing; council members did approve testing.

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The second measure is a tax ballot to set taxes on marijuana dispensaries should any current or future marijuana measures pass. The city's tax measure would also tax illegal dispensaries.

Oceanside:

On June 20, city council members hosted a workshop and heard OPD Chief McCoy's report regarding potential impacts of marijuana dispensaries. The council approved 2 distribution centers, 3 delivery services, but no storefronts. The city is now in the process of designing regulations.

VI. Program Updates: No discussion.

VII. Announcements:

Ray Nicholson, McAlister Institute:

Shared a brief overview of McAlister's teen outpatient afternoon program offered at TCMC.

Nancy Logan, San Dieguito Alliance:

Hispanic Network Breakfast, Friday, July 13, 7:30 a.m. at the Mira Costa College/San Elijo Campus.

Aaron Byzak, TCMC:

Aaron reported that in an effort to support non-profit organizations that are aligned with the Hospital Association's findings in their Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), including addressing behavioral health issues such as alcohol and drug abuse, Tri-City Medical Center is entering into a sponsorship of NCPC's award winning programs, activities, and events at the level of \$5,000 for the FY18/19 year.

Leticia Robles, San Marcos Prevention Coalition:

SMPC meets on the 4th Thursday of each month; next meeting is August 23.

Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager:

Attended showing of a new feature film documentary, "DO NO HARM: The Opioid Epidemic" last evening in Encinitas. If interested seeing the informative film, Erica shared flyer with additional viewing information. LINK:

<http://www.donoharmdocumentary.com/>

Jennifer Torres, City of Oceanside-Parks and Rec:

July 26 – Coffee with a Cop, Oceanside Barnes and Noble, 2615 Vista Way.

August 7 - National Night Out events will be held at six resource center locations in Oceanside.

VIII. SAVE THE DATE:

[NCPC 25 Year Anniversary Breakfast Meeting, Tuesday, August 21, El Camino Country Club, Oceanside, 8-10 a.m. Guest Speaker will be Kevin Sabet, President and CEO of SAM. NCPC Website Link for pre-registration:](http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/home-page/ncpc-25-year-anniversary-save-the-date/)

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IX. Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m. Next scheduled general membership meeting is Thursday, August 9, 2018, 8-9 a.m., Oceanside Senior Center Community Room, 455 Country Club Lane, Oceanside, 92054. Contact Debbie if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Obregon on behalf of Nannette Stamm, Secretary