

NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION
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8:00 AM

Minutes of the General Membership –Video Conference via Zoom
Thursday, June 11, 2020

Attendance:

24 Attendees joined the meeting via Zoom link; meeting facilitated by Aaron Byzak, NCPC Interim President.

I. Welcome and Introductions: *Aaron Byzak.*

II. Meeting Minutes Approval: *May 14, 2020.*

Meeting minutes were accepted into the record as presented.

III. Treasurer’s Report: *Diane Strader, Treasurer.*

Diane was absent; treasurer’s report presented by Debbie Obregon, NCPC Admin Asst.

General Account:	\$1,043.82	Youth Coalition:	\$3,287.87
TCMC:	\$4,708.70	SAMSHA:	\$630.00
Walmart:	\$3,118.52	NCPC TOTAL:	\$12,788.91

Eastside Neighborhood Association: \$1,464.51

IV. Presentation: Maria Yanez, City of Oceanside, Neighborhood Services:

Maria presented an overview of the new Sobering Center being proposed for Oceanside (20-25 cot facility with services on site provided by McAlister Institute). The center, a collaborative effort between the City, Oceanside Police Department and McAlister Institute, will go before the city council as a consent item on June 17 (community input is welcome). Please contact Maria for information.

V. Discussion Items - Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager:

One-Choice Rebranding/Initiative Video: One-Choice video (created by Riane Fletcher, NCPC Media Specialist) was developed to encapsulate/introduce NCPC’s new branding initiative/prevention message. This first “intro” video is geared towards a youth audience; there are plans to create similar videos/flyers for other adult groups, i.e. parents, schools, media.

Coast News Op-Ed:

Written by Madison Matella, OHS senior and member of Be the Resistance Club, submitted for publication to the Coast News. Op-ed outlines her concerns with youth access to marijuana and alcohol now that certain restrictions have been lifted during the COVID-19 crisis. Link: <https://www.thecoastnews.com/opinion-access-to-marijuana-alcohol-is-too-easy-for-teens/>

Marijuana Businesses in Oceanside and Vista:

City of Vista hosted a workshop to discuss adopting emergency ordinance extending outdoor dining and store signage. Also discussed smoke-free dining, but took no action (Vista is the only city in our tri-city region without outdoor ordinance at the time).

City of Oceanside is considering to amend marijuana cultivation ordinance for adult recreational and medical. First manufacturing application moving through the system was denied by city staff on 5/8; will go before the Planning Commission on July 13. NCPC is discussing partnering with property management (MJ business opposes property CCR’s) to send a postcard mailing informing neighborhood residents about the application.

VI. Member Poll/Survey – Help NCPC plan for future meetings:

Erica reported that the NCPC board would like membership input regarding future Zoom meetings vs. in-person meetings, also input on meeting topics/guest presenters. NCPC has held three Zoom meetings so far – April, May and June – and with the future uncertain, now needs to plan for rest of the year and look at meeting plans for the next six months. Members were asked to participate in a brief survey (results below):

Survey Questions/Response:

- NCPC Meeting structure/Virtual Meetings in 2020? Majority response: Continue to hold virtual meetings.
- NCPC GM Meeting Date/Time? Majority response: Continue with current schedule, 2nd Thursday of the month from 8-9AM.

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- Quarterly evening meetings on ATOD topics to encourage parent and community involvement. Do you think NCPC should pursue this remotely? **65% Yes**

- Through 2020, what topics/presentations are most important for NCPC to pursue?
 - City Council candidate forum: **65% Yes**
 - School Board candidate forum: **60% Yes**
 - Guest Speakers from local organizations and programs: **70% Yes**
 - Guest Speakers from outside NCPC area: **65% Yes***

**Members discussed convening candidate forums: state reps in August, local city council in September, and school board members in October. Aaron Byzak to follow-up/make contacts.*

VII. Group Announcements/Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m. Next GM meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 8AM via Zoom invite.

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