

NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION
Serving the Communities of Carlsbad, Oceanside, and Vista
www.northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org

8:00 AM

Minutes of the General Membership –Video Conference via Zoom
Thursday, July 9, 2020

Attendance:

32 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: *June 11., 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.

General Account:	\$1,083.82	Youth Coalition:	\$3,287.87
TCMC:	\$4,150.00	SAMSHA:	\$630.00
Walmart:	\$2,977.22	NCPC TOTAL:	\$12,128.91

Eastside Neighborhood Association: \$1,464.51

IV. Presentation: North Coastal Prevention Youth Coalition-Year-end Highlights:

Carmela Munoz, NCPC Prevention Specialist/YC Adult Leader, introduced members from the NCPC Youth Coalition/Oceanside High School Be the Resistance Club: Ruth Celestino Alma Cuevas, Sadie Lamauga, Madison Matella, and Daniela Zarate. The students shared a PowerPoint presentation highlighting their prevention efforts from the past year.

Aaron Byzak thanked the students for their presentation and acknowledged their hard work, dedication and commitment to the community. NCPC is honored and proud of the work and the commitment demonstrated by all of the youth who work to create a healthier community and promote a positive message to their peers that does not involve alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other drugs. Aaron noted this year there were two students whose dedication deserved special recognition, Alma Cuevas and Daniela Zarate. On behalf of NCPC, Aaron awarded both students with NCPC’s Honorary Student Service Award and a “virtual” check for \$250. A special video highlighting their efforts was shared with the membership. Congratulations Alma and Daniela and to all the students.

V. Marijuana Policy/Program Updates – Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager:

- Vista – 6 dispensaries now operating in Vista.
- Oceanside – City council approved (vote 4-1) adding commercial cultivation of recreational marijuana. All other businesses (manufacture, testing, distribution) will remain for medical uses only; council agreed to reconsider in six months allowing recreational (adult use) dispensaries; no marijuana initiative on the November ballot.
- Carlsbad – no word of any changes.

Lisa Archibald – Tobacco RTL in Oceanside is moving forward and will be heard at the July Police & Fire Commission meeting and hopefully to City Council in August; letter of support for the TRL will be submitted by NCPC to city council.

VI. Candidate Forums – Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager:

NCPC is planning to host candidate forums in the next three months (NCPC regular scheduled GM meeting dates); all three cities will be invited to attend/participate via Zoom invite. More details to follow

- August 13 – State Assembly candidates (Aaron to contact and report back)
- September 10 – School Board candidates
- October 8 – City Council candidates

VII. Membership Announcements/Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Next GM meeting/State Assembly Candidate Forum is scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2020, 8-9AM via Zoom invite.

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