



MANHATTAN BEACH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2026

Board Officers and Directors Present:

Jeff Dustin – President
Matt Davis – Vice-President
Jed Kling – Treasurer
Jeremy Merrill – Secretary

Directors: Michelle Ford, Michele Kendus, Kevin Cox, Patrick LaShier, Angela Bell, Meg Davis, John Doud

Meeting called to order by President Dustin at 7:17 pm.

New Business:

- **Virtual Option for General Meetings:** Jeremy and Jed will work together to make a virtual option available for general meetings.
- **Community Pride Merchandise:** Pending the results of the community survey, Angela will pursue community pride merchandise
- **Number of Annual Meetings:** Jeff discussed the fact that we have 6 meetings on the calendar for 2026 and he feels that 4 may be more efficient and ensure better attendance at each. The Bylaws call for one General and one Board meeting every quarter. The reason for 6 meetings in 2026 was that the typical dates for board nominations and elections fell in the same quarter, and the same is true for budget proposal and budget approval. This required two more meetings, one in each of the remaining quarters. To mitigate this, we will shift the dates to align the 4 meetings with each quarter.
- **Beach Restoration:** Grading, additional sand, and sod have been added to Dividing Beach and Oak Grove beach. The environmental committee will research what plants will be added to Oak Grove Beach in the fall.
- **General Community Survey:** There will be a general community survey with topics such as virtual options for general meetings, community-branded merchandise,

- **Boat Ramp Key Distribution:** Keys for the boat ramp will be managed by Jed. Residents can email the board at MBCASevernaPark@gmail.com to request a key.
- **Kayak Rack Program:** Stickers for kayak rack assignments have been purchased and will be distributed as part of the upcoming kayak rack lottery process.
- **Committees:** The request for volunteers for the community social committee had positive results. Five community members have volunteered to champion multiple events throughout the year.
- **Water Quality Testing:** The MBCA will discontinue paying for water quality testing due to the abundance of testing information already provided by the county. A link to the county data will be posted to the MBCA webpage. A majority of the members present voted to discontinue the water testing.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:53 PM

Meeting Minutes taken and submitted by Secretary Jeremy Merrill