

Greetings Bid-A-Wee Residents

We hope you enjoyed your summer including finding time to play and relax on our beautiful beach. It's hard to believe that Autumn is just around the corner. And with the change in seasons comes the Gate Code change. Effective October 1st, the Gate Code will be 1253. If you have renters, please be sure to share the new code with them as well.

We hope those of you who access our beach via Gate 3, Argonaut Rd., are enjoying the improvements made this summer. Every inch of this fabulous work was completed by volunteers from our Bid-A-Wee Community. We would like to give a special shout out and huge THANK YOU to Roger Denton for his leadership of this project and to his cadre of tireless workers for the many hours they dedicated to its renovation. Materials were paid for from the funds received through the dues paid by our members. Without the financial support of BAW resident dues, this type of work and other maintenance requirements would not be possible. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Since our last correspondence with you, members of the Board have been actively addressing the potential impact of the proposed Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) plans along our section of Front Beach Rd. Meetings were held in both August and September with the Mayor, the City Manager and the Assistant Director of the CRA. Our discussions addressed moving currently proposed trolley/bus stop locations, maintaining access to our beach's walkways during CRA construction, curb cuts on the South side of the Front Beach right of way to allow golf cart access to potential new parking spaces, median spacing at crosswalks and the repurposing of existing palm trees at risk due to the proposed CRA construction. We anticipate having to move three (3) of our existing gates further back out of the current right of way. We have also scheduled a meeting with Environmental Protection Agency representatives to address the necessary approvals to allow us to consider options for future golf cart parking south of the City's Front Beach Rd. right of way. As we obtain further information and confirmation of our requests, we will share information with our residents. Please address your questions regarding the ongoing collaboration regarding CRA developments to bidawebeachpark@gmail.com.

We have been fortunate thus far this Hurricane season avoiding major storm activity. Regardless, we implore you to continue to stay alert to the Beach Warning Flags flying on our beach. We want you, your families, friends and guests to remain safe and healthy and able to return again and again to enjoy our sugar sand beach!

Enjoy the upcoming Fall weather and take good care

BAWBP Board of Directors