Issues affecting our treasured coastlines



Beach Briefs - November 4, 2010

Beach Nourishment Referendum Passes by Wide Margin

Referendum Garners 77% of the Vote

Many thanks to the electorate, property owners, and all who contributed to Captiva's electoral process. Voters passed the referendum on the 2013-14 Captiva Erosion Prevention District Beach Project by an overwhelming margin of 160 to 49, or 76.6% in favor.

CEPD Chairman Mike Mullins, said, "We are grateful for the trust the voters placed in the CEPD Beach project approach, which affirms our strategy to be proactive. Now CEPD will have ample lead time to optimize financing, enhance competitive bidding and manage a well planned implementation. We intend to deliver the very best project, at the best price, for Captivans."

Still, there is much to be done; Captivans have challenges ahead to garner necessary grants from funding sources while cajoling our various governments into carrying their fair share of this load. Importantly, all Captivans will have work to do. We will all need to be engaged. This means YOU: citizen, property owner, business person, tenant, employer, and employee. And all who depend upon Captiva's beaches for recreation, livelihoods, property and property value protection, should know that CEPD will need ongoing support, communications to elected officials, and attendance, to the extent possible, at important meetings. Together we have a mountain to climb to accomplish this big task in uncertain times. Volunteers are needed and welcome; "many hands make light work." CEPD can deliver a great project only with your help. We will not lose our beach!

For a summary of the 2013-14 Project, <u>click here</u>. For information on how beach nourishment projects work, <u>click here</u>.



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The CEPD commissioners and staff (pictured above) devoted countless hours to educate owners and voters about the importance of shoreline protection and beach nourishment.

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Important Dates

Regular Board Meeting

11/10

12:00 p.m.

'Tween Waters Inn

Crow's Nest

Commissioners

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Michael Mullins

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The Captiva Erosion Prevention District is comprised of 5 elected, unpaid Commissioners dedicated

to preserving and maintaining Captiva's beaches and shorelines. For more information on CEPD, visit our website at mycepd.com or join our email list at: mycepd@gmail.com

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