

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT
AGENDA REPORT
June 28, 2023

Old Business

ITEM 9a

Shoreline Protection Advisory Committee Report

Survey Results (as of Friday, June 23rd)

- # of YES responses 217
- # of NO responses 15 (some of these just wanted more info)
- Total responses 232

The exact population count in the community is not accurately known. Some properties are owned by husband/wife, some are a single entity, etc. A close approximation might be:

$$196 \text{ parcels} \times 1.5 \text{ people} = 294$$

Using this rough estimate, the supporting percentage is 75%. The election code requires a two-thirds majority of those who have voted. With further community education and public outreach, it's reasonable to think this percentage could increase.

If based only on the survey results, the supporting percentage increases to 93%. Keep in mind, the two-thirds threshold only considers the number of people who actually vote when the time comes. For example, if only 33 people voted, then 22 of them decide the future for everyone.

Parcel Tax Program

With the strong survey results, the Board officially commenced with the parcel tax initiative. The District will be using Willdan Financial Services and Meyers Nave LLP as legal counsel. Both have been given the green light to begin the process during a coordinating meeting held on June 15th. Forthcoming will be a guidance report, laying out the times and dates for achieving the required milestone steps for getting to the official election day, with public hearings, etc.

The District has already done considerable outreach and property owner education and will continue to do so, up to election time.

Committee Request to Move into Regional Sand Replenishment Discussions

Efforts to delve into a regional sand replenishment discussion with stakeholders was always on the list of Committee tasks but had been originally thought to be of a more long-range plan. Opportunities to open discussions and have meetings with our local political representatives is at hand and the Committee does not want to miss this chance to advocate now and is seeking Board consensus to take advantage of this change in recent regional developments.