

To Our Members:

Last year we saw great change in the Surfside area and it seems that more change is upon us. On the top of the list another 40B has been proposed on South Shore Road, and roads again move on to our plate. The new 40B called Surfside Commons comprising 252 units (156 dwellings and 96 condominiums) on 13.5 acres with 2 parking spaces per unit (504cars) is before the Zoning Board of Appeals for approval. The ZBA has until this fall to make their decision. The monthly meetings have been well attended including members of the SSA. Even though there has been little or no support for this project, it will be a tough battle to stop or change. The last 40B (106 Surfside Road) was sold by the developer to private individuals who have built two separate homes on the property.

The Boulevard is finally receiving the last top coat on the road and bike path. It took several years but we have a nice new road now. Remember it is classified as "Thickly Settled" and has a speed limit of 25 MPH. The Director of Public works Mr. Robert McNeil will speak at our July 14th meeting seeking input on the layout of the rest of the roads and bike path to the Airport on a small section of Lovers Lane, Orokawa, and Monohassett. Please come and voice your opinion.

Our Meetings are on Saturday July 14th and August 11th. Our Speakers for July will be Dr. Margot Hartman who will give us an update on the new hospital, and Public Works Director Rob McNeil for an update on the next road project in Surfside. We meet at The Star of the Sea Youth Hostel at 10:00 am.

Our annual events start with a President's Reception on July 21 at 5:00 PM at The Quigley's 35 Nobadeer Ave. Come and meet your neighbors and have refreshments on us. The Fishing Contest is on again, Memorial Day to Columbus Day. Send your catches, Surfside beach only (Nobadeer to Breakers), to Ned Fawcett (ecfawcett@aol.com). Golf this year will be at Skinners date TBD and Dr. Steve Chase will again manage.

There will Officer Elections again this year and we need new faces. Our regular team is getting much longer in the tooth and need help. If you as so inclined to join the team, please let us know. Thanks in advance.

Annual dues remain at \$25.00. Best bargain on the island. Please remember to insure we have your latest e-mail, address, and phone number. Our mailing list has been reduced to those addresses we know. No longer a "Blast" mailing. So if you know your neighbor is not getting our information, let us know their address.

Finally a Good Bye to one of our best, Coach Vito Capizzo. Keep them all in line up there Coach. We will miss you down here.

Tom Quigley & Didi Coyle
Persidents Surfside Association