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Greetings Neighbors,

Unification

When I accepted the role of Board President, my vision, which is shared by the Directors is to unify the district with cultural changes. I have spoken with many residents and witnessed two main sources of division creating confusion, mistrust, and legal ramifications: Websites and Solicitations. I hope to clear up any misinformation.

Websites

- +ChapmanBeach.ORG is our official website for communications and governance. All credible documentation and information related to Chapman Beach business is located on this site.
- +ChapmanBeach.COM is obsolete and should not be used as a source for any communication.
- +Chapman Beach FaceBook page is not recognized as a credible source of the District of Chapman Beach (CB) information. FaceBook is a social platform and this page should be used as a means for social interaction. Information displayed on this page does not represent official Chapman Beach business and the page must clearly depict this in the title.

It is FaceBook's policy that municipalities are not managed by or represented on a FaceBook page.

Solicitations

- +Official CB sponsored events and sales where 100% of the proceeds go back into the CB budget. These funds benefit all CB residents.
- +Private events and sales where the funds are privately directed.

Be an informed consumer and know in advance where your money is going.

Laws, rules, and policies regarding solicitation and marketing on non-private property, such as Chapman Beach and Town of Westbrook properties are catalogued on the ChapmanBeach.org website.

It is *all* our collective responsibility to stay informed and compliant on official Chapman Beach business located on the ChapmanBeach.ORG website. If you have any questions regarding official business and proceeds from sales, please contact a Director. Your Board of Directors will maintain compliance with all laws, rules, regulations and policies in our decision making practices. This will provide integrity, trust, consistency and transparency in how we govern the district.

The last outcome we all want is for your Board to spend their time and CB tax payer money on legal matters that can be avoided by the actions of informed residents.

Have an enjoyable month of July!

Paul McGill

President of Chapman Beach