



City of Grover Beach

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The City of Grover Beach Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Incorporation on December 21st

GROVER BEACH, CA — On Monday, December 21st, the City of Grover Beach will be celebrating the golden anniversary of its incorporation. To mark the occasion, the Grover Beach City Council will conduct a “celebratory” Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday night, December 21, 2009, in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 154 South 8th Street in Grover Beach. *“Everyone is invited and we have planned the celebration to be as inclusive as possible”* said Mayor John P. Shoals, the first directly-elected Mayor for the City of Grover Beach, who will preside over the festivities for the evening. *“It is important that we remember our history, reflect on our progress, and focus on our future”* he added.

The mostly ceremonial agenda will feature a multi-media presentation on the history of Grover Beach that will include interviews with some of the earliest residents of the community who helped to shape the City during its formative years. In addition to the historical presentation, the Council will recognize former Mayors and Council Members, honor employees, and offer an opportunity for those present to reflect on the positive aspects of living and working in the City of Grover Beach.

Voters approved the measure to incorporate the City by nearly a 2-1 margin during an election held on December 1, 1959. The State subsequently issued the official certificate of incorporation on December 21, 1959, and the first City Council meeting was held on December 28, 1959 with Port McGowne selected to serve as the City’s first Mayor.

For more information regarding the anniversary celebration, please contact Parks and Recreation Director Kathy Petker at (805) 473-4580 or City Manager Bob Perrault at (805) 473-4567.

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