

The **Beach Forum** held March 6, 2012 at the Old School Community Center was very productive.

The community members worked to create an initial list of priorities to care for our lakefront:

- Overflowing garbage at the stops,
- Possible hours for people to walk their dogs on a leash at the beach,
- Crowd control on July 4th,
- Clean ups after bonfires on the beach
- ATV's on the beach.
- The need for markers for each "stop" for emergencies that are served by rescuers from the water or beach was discussed. One solution is that the Long Beach police will identify and print each buoy with the correlating "Stop number" so that boats coming to rescue will know where to go. Long Beach Police Officer Chastain said that would be done.
- The group decided a flyer to all residents describing water safety, beach rules, police non-emergency phone numbers and beach clean up dates would be helpful.

#### **BEACH ACTION PLAN:**

- Saturday April 21st at 10am meet at stop 24 to plant native beach grass around the recent construction at that beach.
- Saturday April 28th at 10 am at the Old School Community Center will be the next meeting for the Beach Forum to make it easier for summer residents to attend.
- Saturday May 5th at 10 am at each "Stop" a beach clean up will take place. Please notify your neighbors

and bring rakes and bags. We hope to see all our neighbors at these upcoming events.

thanks!! jane starr neulieb