

January 17, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
January 22, 2002

**REMOVAL OF UTILITY POLE ON 11TH STREET ADJACENT TO
LOMA DRIVE UTILITY UNDERGROUND ASSESSMENT
DISTRICT**

Recommendation:

1. Approve removal of a utility pole on 11th Street at a total cost of \$17,000; and,
2. Approve appropriation of \$17,000 from the Capital Projects Fund to cover the cost of the removal and related work.

Background:

There is one utility pole on 11th Street just east of Loma Drive that was not included as part of the underground district. The removal of this pole was not included on the approved plans and, as a result, it will remain unless the proposed action is approved.

The cost of the pole removal for Southern California Edison is between \$9,400 and \$10,000 and an additional \$7,000 for trenching and conduits for all three utilities. The estimated total is \$17,000. Since this is, in effect, an extension of an underground district, it would be possible for the City to be reimbursed when and if an underground district is formed for the rest of 11th Street in the future.

SCE will include this work as part of the overall pole removal of the Loma District if approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager