

April 30, 2003

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
May 13, 2003

APPROVE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT BEACH SWING SETS

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the purchase of three (3) swing sets from Landscape Structures, Inc. in the amount of \$11,470.27.

Summary:

The swing sets on the beach at 2nd Street, 22nd Street and Longfellow can no longer be repaired have deteriorated to the point of being potential safety hazards. The existing swing sets have been at these locations for approximately seven to eight years. In the past, swing sets have been replaced every five to seven years. The new equipment will be geared more for children than adults and will be coated to better survive the ocean environment.

It should be noted that the swing set at 10th St. and the Strand will be removed once the new swing sets have been installed. Many complaints have been received about restaurant and bar patrons using these facilities after leaving various Pier Plaza establishments.

Landscape Structures, Inc. is the sole source available to match the existing equipment.

Funding for park equipment was re-appropriated in fiscal year 02-03 from funds for the purpose of replacing potentially hazardous park playground equipment as well as other park improvements. These funds were originally part of Project No. CIP 99-530 Various Park Improvements, a capital improvement project in fiscal year 01-02.

In addition, residents have expressed concerns over the condition of the equipment.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding is available for the purchase of the swing sets in account number 125-6101-4201.

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

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Stephen R. Burrell
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Noted for fiscal impact:

Viki Copeland
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