

August 7, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
August 13, 2002

**BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT REQUEST FOR
SEPTEMBER 11 COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM
ON THE MUNICIPAL PIER**

Recommendation

Staff recommends that Council approve the request from the Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) to:

1. Use the end of the Hermosa Beach Municipal Pier from 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM for a commemorative program on the first anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks.
2. Waive fees as requested.
3. Approve the closure of the Pier to fishing and other uses for the duration of the set-up and event.

Background

At the meeting of August 6, 2002, the Parks, Recreation and Community Resources Advisory Commission approved the request from BCHD to hold this event. The commemorative program would consist of a flag salute, color guard, patriotic songs, and speeches, culminating in a moment of silence at 8:45 AM.

Analysis

The City has anticipated that there would be event approvals requested for this day. In addition to the BCHD event, the Civic Theater has been reserved by Harvest House Ministries for a nighttime event honoring public safety personnel.

The BCHD event will provide Hermosa Beach residents with an opportunity to participate in a commemorative event in town and will provide a format for civic leaders to address the community on September 11. While staff recommends fee waivers as requested, an insurance certificate and indemnifications will be required.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

Attachments: Written request and event application

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

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Director, Community Resources

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City Manager