

August 7, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
August 13, 2002

**SURFERS WALK OF FAME - PROPOSAL FROM ROGER BACON TO
INSTALL PLAQUES ON THE PIER TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTION
OF THE EARLY SURFERS TO THE HISTORY OF HERMOSA BEACH**

Recommendation:

That the City Council review and consider the proposal, including the process for selection of the individuals to be honored and the placement of the plaques in the deck of the pier.

Background:

As you are aware, Roger Bacon and others have raised over \$20,000 to develop a Surfer's Walk of Fame in Hermosa Beach. The location of the walk is now proposed to be on the Pier beginning just west of the gate. The plaques would be placed near the edge of the deck at each vertical post of the railing. They would be flush with the deck surface and made from bronze. The deck will have to be ground down in order to achieve a flush installation. A photo is attached to this report that shows where they will be placed. Roger Bacon will have the sample of how the plaques will look and the names of the people that will be honored. This location for the Walk of Fame would seem to be appropriate as it is just a short distance from the surf line. Roger Bacon and others have handled the process of selecting those to be honored and he can go into more detail at the meeting. The location also provides a chance to add others in the future using the same selection process or a modified process should the City Council be interested in it.

If the location is acceptable, staff should be directed to work with the company making the plaques and develop a system for preparing the deck for the installation. The cost for this effort will be paid for from the funds raised for this purpose and will cover the cost of grinding the deck and installing the plaques.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager