

September 19, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
September 24, 2002

<p>REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICER TO HEAR THE APPEAL OF INTENDED REVOCATION OF TAXI CAB PERMIT</p>

Recommendation:

Direct staff to work with the attorney and have a hearing officer hear the appeal.

Background:

I have attached a letter from an attorney representing Ocean Yellow Cab concerning the appeal of a pending taxi cab permit revocation. Mr. Gore has suggested that a hearing officer be appointed to hear the appeal. The code provides that the City Council hear such an appeal, or it is possible for a hearing officer to be appointed. Staff believes that appointment of a hearing officer is a good idea. Instead of a staff member serving as the hearing officer, we would work with Mr. Gore and select a third party.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager