

November 5, 2001

Honorable Mayor and Members of  
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of  
November 13, 2001

**PROJECT NO. NON-CIP 005-01 CORONA STREET AND PROSPECT AVENUE STREET  
IMPROVEMENTS – STREET BARRIER**

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the City Council review the attached information and provide direction to Staff as to how to proceed with this project.

**Summary:**

On October 24, 2000, City Council approved the Professional Services Agreement with David Evans & Associates (DEA) to prepare the plans, specifications and estimates for the closure of Corona Street and Prospect Avenue to mitigate the cut-through traffic.

On May 2, 2001, the preliminary plans went before the Public Works Commission for review and support. The scope of work was to remove the existing temporary barricade and construct the sidewalk by joining the existing sidewalks on Prospect Avenue to provide a permanent street barrier. This would have eliminated the shortcut traffic intrusion on Corona Street and reduced the potential accidents.

At this meeting, the resident at 1415 Corona Street requested that the curb ramp and crosswalk be installed at the mid-block of Prospect Avenue since people are crossing regardless of the lack of protection. Additionally, the resident requested that the proposed sidewalk provide enough safe backing distance from the adjacent driveway. After receiving this input, Commission recommended that Staff come back with further study.

In July 2001, the resident at 1415 Corona Street requested that Staff review and consider vacating the corner of Corona Street and Prospect Avenue citing that such vacation would eliminate maintenance costs and safety concerns (please see attached letter).

On October 10, 2001, the revised preliminary plans went before the Public Works Commission for review and support (please see attached plan). Furthermore, Staff recommended that the corner at Prospect Avenue and Corona Street not be vacated since there would be no benefit to the City. After reviewing the proposed preliminary plans and input from the residents, Commission recommended that easements, sub-structures (utilities), title search be studied in anticipation of a vacation (please see attached meeting minutes).

**Fiscal Impact:**

No fiscal impact at this time.

- Attachment:
1. Letter from Resident
  2. Revised Preliminary Plan
  3. Meeting Minute
  4. Public Works Commission Staff Report
  5. Public Notice

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

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Kenneth Kim  
Assistant Engineer

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Harold C. Williams, P.E.  
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Noted for Fiscal Impact:

Concur:

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Viki Copeland  
Finance Director

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Stephen Burrell  
City Manager