

November 4, 2003

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
November 12, 2003

REPLACEMENT OF CITY HALL HAND RAILINGS

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council to authorize Staff to solicit bids for replacement of all exterior hand railings at City Hall, Police and Library buildings.

Summary:

At the last Council meeting, Staff was directed to get a cost estimate to replace all exterior hand railings at City Hall. The City Manager suggested that we consider using the same railings that LA County Beaches and Harbors uses on their beaches in Redondo Beach and Torrance. This is a round tubular railing made of bronze anodized aluminum (see attached Assembly Details). This is very handsome and durable railing that has been in some locations for 20 years and shows no sign of weathering from the harsh ocean environment. You can see this railing at the Sapphire Street beach restrooms in Redondo Beach.

Staff contacted CraneVeyor Corporation, the manufacturer of this product, and received a cost estimate to provide and install the new railing for approximately \$25,000. Because CraneVeyor produces this product on a prefabricated, production basis they are able to provide the product at a very low cost. Staff estimates the total project cost to be approximately \$30,000 including demolition of the existing railing and other miscellaneous construction costs. Staff had originally received an estimate to replace just the Library ramp and stair rails for \$12,000.

With council approval, staff will expeditiously solicit at least three bids to install the railings manufactured by CraneVeyor Corporation.

Fiscal Impact:

Staff recommends using the \$29,497, which was re-appropriated to the General Fund from the City Hall Remodel project (CIP 95-622).

Attachment: Assembly Details

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Noted for fiscal impact:

Concur:

Viki Copeland
Finance Director

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager