

January 31, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
February 8, 2005

DONATION OF STREET CLOCK FOR PIER PLAZA

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council consider accepting the donation from the Kiwanis Club of a Street Clock to be installed in the Pier Plaza and to determine location.

Summary:

The Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club has offered to donate a street clock to be erected in the Pier Plaza (see attached letter dated January 14, 2005). The street clock is on a pedestal with four clock faces and is 15'-7" tall. This donation is valued at approximately \$10,000. The offer does not include installation costs. Staff estimates the cost of installation to be between \$3,000 and \$5,000 (depending upon location selected and costs to re-surface utility trench to match granite tiles or black lithocrete).

The Kiwanis recommend two possible locations for installing this clock (see attached aerial photo). The locations recommended are where the granite tile bands intersect for symmetry and also to minimize sawcutting the black lithocrete pavement, which is very costly to replace. Location A would require a utility trench within the granite tile band to the adjacent palm tree well. Location B has a power utility box immediately adjacent to the site, which reduces trenching costs.

The manufacturer provides a 5-year warranty, stating that the paint coating performs well in an ocean environment and the clockworks are well sealed to prevent salt damage. Staff contacted a referenced clock owner in Ocean City, New Jersey. They stated that their clock is approximately five years old and performing very well. They are similarly located one block from the ocean.

Fiscal Impact:

An appropriation of \$3,000 - \$5,000 from the Downtown Enhancement Fund would be required.

Attachments:

1. Donation letter dated January 14, 2005 with Clock specifications
2. Aerial Photo

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

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Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager

Noted for fiscal impact:

Viki Copeland
Finance Director