

March 15, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
March 22, 2005

REQUEST TO INSTALL ANCHOR IN NOBLE PARK

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the private donation and installation of a four foot tall, four thousand pound anchor in Noble Park.

Summary:

Mr. Dan Inskeep, resident at 79 – 16th Street, has offered to cover all costs to install a four feet tall, four thousand pound anchor in Noble Park (see attached letter and picture). This anchor had been in front of his residence since the 1960's and he now wishes to make improvements in this area. It exists within a planter in the encroachment area adjacent to the walk-street.

Staff asked that Mr. Inskeep contact his neighbors to see if there was any opposition to removing this anchor. He sent a letter to all neighbors (copy attached) and it has been over one month and no opposition has been expressed. He would like to see it installed in the nearby Noble Park in the sand area adjacent to the Strand. Public Works staff has investigated this request and agrees with the location selected. The anchor has no sharp corners and does not present any safety hazard to children climbing on it. Staff believes there is some historic value to the neighborhood to preserve this anchor and that also would be a nice addition to the park. Staff therefore recommends approval of this request.

Fiscal Impact:

No cost to the City.

Attachments:

1. Mr. Inskeep's letters
2. Photos

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Morgan, P.E.
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Noted for fiscal impact:

Concur:

Viki Copeland
Finance Director

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager