

May 5, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
May 10, 2005

VERIZON'S FIBER TO THE PREMISES PROJECT

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the Public Works Department to issue encroachment permits to Verizon approving installation of their "Fiber To The Premises" (FTTP) project.

Summary:

This item was first presented to Council at the meeting held on April 26, 2005. The main issue of concern to Council was the placement of 34 equipment cabinets throughout the City. Council directed that Mayor Reviczky and Rick Morgan, Public Works Director, work with the Verizon representative to find acceptable locations for these cabinets. This fieldwork was completed last week and approximately 16 of the 34 cabinets were relocated to locations acceptable to Verizon and the City.

On approval from Council, staff will issue encroachment permits with the following special conditions:

- Prohibiting trenching in streets less than five years since refurbishment.
- This approval is for telephone and internet services only and that no video services may be provided before a franchise agreement has been entered into with the City.

Fiscal Impact:

Costs for inspection will be covered in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

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

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager

Noted for fiscal impact:

Viki Copeland
Finance Director