Honorable Mayor and Members of the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of November 14, 2006

28TH COURT ALLEY EXTENSION

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the improvement of 28th Court to extend from its existing terminus approximately 60 feet easterly to include the property at 424 28th Street.

Summary:

28th Court east of Morningside Drive is a 15-foot wide dedicated public right-of-way which terminates at the Ingleside Drive right-of-way which was previously vacated. At this time, the right-of-way is paved to 90 feet east of Morningside Drive and provides driveway access to six residences. The owner of 424 28th Street wishes to construct new street improvements to extend this alley 60 feet to the east of the existing terminus to provide access to a proposed garage at this address (see attached map). The property owner has obtained letters stating no objection from the three other properties that would have frontage on this alley extension (see attached letters).

The existing right-of-way has power, telephone and sewer utilities which require access. The property owner will be required to provide a new fence with a lockable gate similar to the one at the existing terminus. Staff welcomes this improvement which would greatly improve access to the sewer main in this right-of-way.

The improvement of this public right-of-way is Categorically Exempt from CEQA requirements in accordance with Section 15303 (d) which covers street improvements providing access to a single family home.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

Attachments:

1. Map

2. Letters

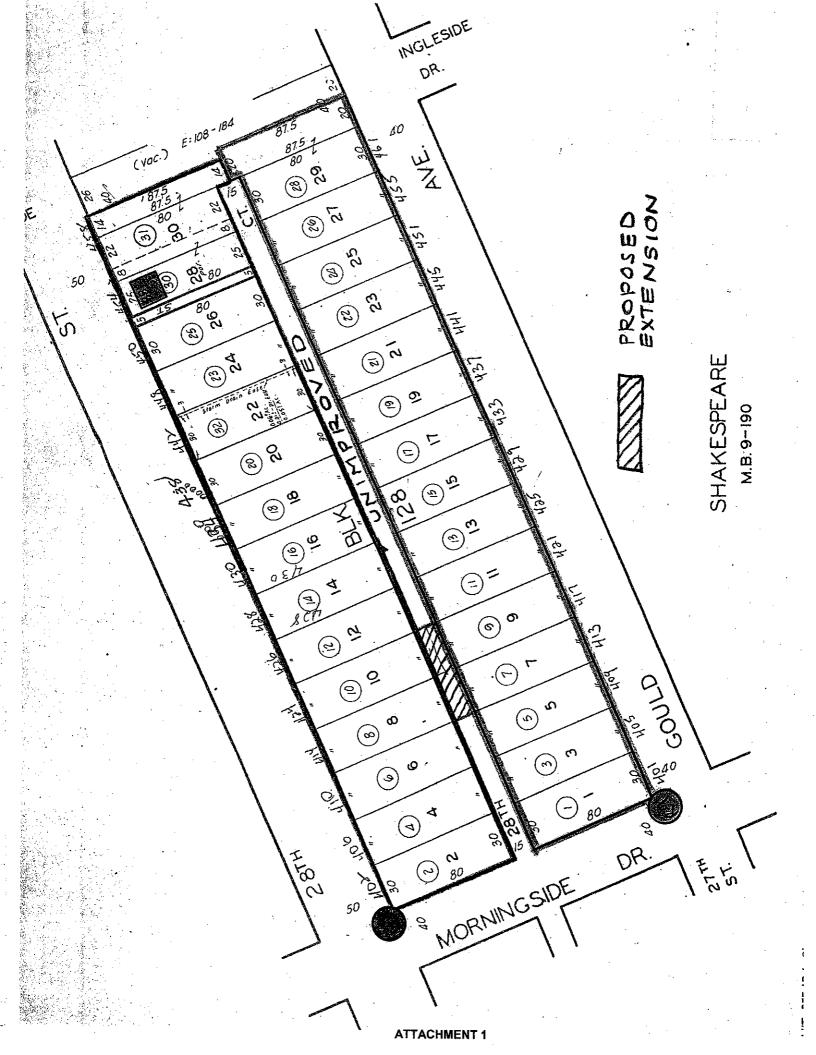
Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Morgan, P.E.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Concur:

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October 6, 2006

Rick Morgan
Director, Dept. of Public Works
City of Hermosa Beach
1315 Valley Drive
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Re: Dinsdale Residence 424 28th Street-Alley Extension

Dear Rick,

The Dinsdales have acquired approval, in the form of signed letters (see attached), from the contiguous neighbors to extend the alley behind their home. We are in the process of having Denn Engineering provide a detailed survey of the alley, and Piai Engineering provide a bid for the civil engineering on the extension. Could you provide an initial approval in concept of this extension, while we are waiting for the survey and engineering bid, so that we can move forward with the current design of their new home?

If you have any questions or comments I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

Michael Lee

Attached

Cc: Mary and Scott Dinsdale



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August 1, 2006

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This extension of 28th Place will not create, destroy, or transfer any current ownership rights as the land is currently owned by the City of Hermosa Beach now and in perpetuity. There will be no restrictions concerning access to the extension.

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Extension of 28th Place will be done in a manner to minimize any impact on the surrounding homeowners.

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