

November 9, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
November 14, 2006

**CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ASSIGNMENTS**

Recommendation:

That the City Council consider forming and making assignments to these proposed committees.

Pier Avenue Committee:

The City Council, at the October 10, 2006 meeting, directed that a Pier Ave Committee be set up that would also include two members from the Planning Commission and two members from the Public Works Commission. Council Members Tucker and Bobko volunteered to serve on that committee. The committee can include residents and business owners, resident architects and property owners. The purpose of the committee would be to review and get public input for the planned improvements, including landscaping and street furniture for Pier Ave from Hermosa Avenue to Valley/Ardmore. The Committee, when it completes its work, would make a recommendation to the City Council on the project.

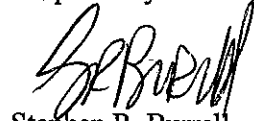
Sanitation District Representative:

As you are aware, this assignment is given to the Mayor and the alternate is the Mayor Pro Tem. Staff is suggesting that the assignment not be rotated every 9 months. I believe that it may be helpful for the City's representative to change less often. This would allow the representative to play a larger role in oversight to the activities of the Sanitation District, many of which take years to complete and have an impact on our residents.

Emergency Preparedness Committee:

The City Council recently adopted the new emergency plans and work will begin soon on renovating the Emergency Operation Center. A City Council committee could be involved in the development of outreach policies and programs that will help develop a level of awareness for our residents and businesses about emergency preparedness.

Respectfully submitted,



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