

December 4, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
December 12, 2006

PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY RELINQUISHMENT

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council receive and file status report for proposed Pacific Coast Highway relinquishment from Caltrans.

Summary:

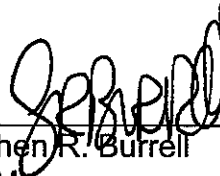
Staff will prepare a report to be presented to Council at the second meeting of January, 2007, which will estimate the costs incurred to own and maintain Pacific Coast Highway (PCH). The reason for considering relinquishment is to be able to maintain our commercial banner program which allows commercial advertisements on the banner location on PCH at 1st Street. Caltrans has been very patient with the City in completing this process and has allowed the continuation of these banners while we pursue relinquishment. Staff will be requesting authorization to hire a consultant to do a detailed cost analysis and assist the City in negotiating with Caltrans for a fair settlement amount.

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

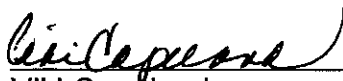


Richard D. Morgan, P.E.
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Noted for fiscal impact:



Viki Copeland
Finance Director