

October 18, 2007

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
October 23, 2007

AIRCRAFT TOWING BANNERS – STATUS REPORT

Purpose:

That the City Council receive and file this report.

Background:

As you recall, staff was directed to review the suggested ordinance that Councilmember Tucker provided and determine whether or not there was any interest from other cities.

A meeting was held on Thursday, October 18, 2007 attended by representatives from El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Torrance and Palos Verdes Estates and Jessica Duboff from Jane Harman's office. The group discussed the issue and various ways of proceeding. The consensus of the group was to meet again in 3 or 4 weeks, develop a letter for review that would go to aircraft operators inviting them to a meeting in December; ask Congresswoman Harman's office to help in getting the FAA to respond to the letter the Manhattan Beach City Attorney sent some time ago; and, invite Santa Monica and Los Angeles City Council to participate and attend the next meeting. Congresswoman Harman's office will also attempt to get copies of all permits issued by the FAA to aircraft towing banners.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager

AGENDA

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2007
10:00AM**

**HERMOSA BEACH CITY CALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1315 VALLEY DRIVE
HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254**

1. Is there interest? Regulate or prohibit? Local regulation vs. FAA enforcement of existing regulations?
2. What is the legal status of local regulations?
3. Drafting and timing of adoption of model ordinance, if necessary?
4. Financing defense of potential litigation.
5. Other items.