

July 31, 2002

Chairperson and Members of the  
Parks, Recreation and Community  
Resources Advisory Commission

Regular Meeting of  
August 6, 2002

**BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT REQUEST FOR  
SEPTEMBER 11 COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM  
ON THE MUNICIPAL PIER**

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the request from the Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) to:

1. Use the end of the Hermosa Beach Municipal Pier from 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM for a commemorative program on the first anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks.
2. Waive fees as requested.
3. Approve the closure of the Pier to fishing and other uses for the duration of the set-up and event.

**Background**

Staff received a written request and event application (attached) from BCHD July 15, 2002. The event would consist of a flag salute, color guard, patriotic songs, and speeches, culminating in a moment of silence at 8:45 AM.

**Analysis**

The City has anticipated that there would be event approvals requested for this day. In addition to the BCHD event, the Civic Theater has been reserved by Harvest House Ministries for a nighttime event honoring public safety personnel.

The BCHD event will provide Hermosa Beach residents with an opportunity to participate in a commemorative event in town and will provide a format for civic leaders to address the community on September 11. While staff recommends fee waivers as requested, an insurance certificate and indemnifications will be required.

**FISCAL IMPACT: NONE**

Attachment: Written request and event application

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Rooney, Director