

September 24, 2002

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

Regular Meeting of
October 1, 2002

<p style="text-align: center;">CONSIDERATION OF ADDING AESTHETIC LIGHTING TO ILLUMINATE THE SHORE ADJACENT TO MUNICIPAL PIER</p>

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the addition of lighting fixtures to the north and south sides of the Pier sufficient to light the shoreline immediately adjacent to the Pier.

Background

At the September 3, 2002 meeting, Commissioner Francis suggested that this topic be added to the October agenda for review and discussion.

Analysis

The proposed lighting project would simply require the addition of two fixtures; one to the north and one to the south side of the Pier (they will be located on the side of the Pier decking) serviced by existing electrical panels. Costs for the new fixtures are estimated at \$150 each and can be installed by Public Works crews. The additional two fixtures will have minimal impact on monthly electrical costs.

The lights will be timed to coincide with the Pier lights and will operate from dusk to dawn.

This aesthetic element will add to the beauty of the ocean at night and will contribute to the landmark status of the Pier. Final approval will be subject to LA County Lifeguard concurrence and City Council review.

<p>FISCAL IMPACT: \$500 from Public Works maintenance account</p>
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Respectfully submitted,

Mary Rooney, Director