

March 28, 2007

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

Regular Meeting of
April 3, 2007

BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURT INSTALLATION

Recommendation

Staff recommends that Commission consider resident request to install (2) beach volleyball courts at 6th Street and the Strand.

Background

The Community Resources Department received a letter of request and application from Greg Maffei (Attachment A) dated February 14, 2007. Mr. Maffei has requested installation of (2) beach volleyball courts south of 6th Street. The purpose of Mr. Maffei's request is to accommodate the increasing number of volleyball players at the south end of the City.

Alternatives:

In coordination with the Departments of Public Works and Community Resources, the Parks and Recreation Commission instituted a Beach Volleyball Court Policy and Application in 1997 (Attachment B). The policy includes a Court Specification Sheet that stipulates there shall be no more than (2) volleyball courts per Strand block, with the exception of courts "grand fathered" in at the time of policy development. Installation of courts south of 6th Street would not violate this policy.

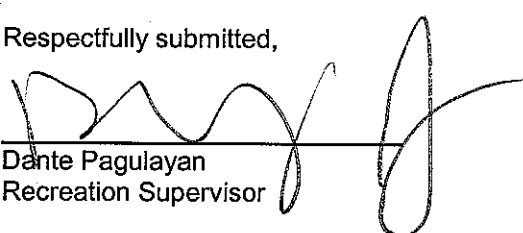
Alternatives:

- A. Install two (2) new beach volleyball courts.
- B. Install (1) new beach volleyball court.
- C. Deny request to install new beach volleyball courts.


Attachments:

- A. Letter of Request
- B. Volleyball Court Policy and Application
- C. Volleyball Court Listing by Location

Respectfully submitted,


Dante Pagulayan
Recreation Supervisor

Concur,


Lisa Lynn
Community Resources Director

Lisa Lynn
Community Resources Department
710 Pier Avenue
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

February 14, 2007

RE: Request for 2 new, side-by-side (east to west) volleyball courts just south of 6th Street, Hermosa Beach

Dear Lisa:

Thank you so much for the opportunity to apply for the installation of 2 new volleyball courts just south of 6th Street in Hermosa Beach. I have been a Hermosa Beach resident since 1990, and my wife, daughter and I recently purchased our house just a few houses from the beach at 43 6th Street. My 17-year volleyball ties are slowly being severed from the court at 35th Street as home and familial duties take precedence, and we'd now love to start a new volleyball tradition on the beach in front of our new home.

My 2 year-old daughter, Catherine, and I play on the beach in front of 6th Street on weekends and most warm evenings after work, and literally some of the first words out of her mouth were "Volleee-ball." With my wife and I hoping to increase the size of our family over the next few years, nothing would be better than to have a volleyball court in front of our street that we could enjoy with our volleyball friends and their young families.

Enclosed are satellite maps/pictures of all volleyball courts from the pier south to Herondo. 6th Street is the only street without volleyball courts. The courts closest to 6th Street rest near 7th Street to the north and each has a regular and active group of players. I'm not shy about making new friends, but one court seems a bit rowdy for kids and the other is a woman's court with a much lower net. We would love to build a family friendly 6th Street court close to our house that is great for competitive players and safe for small children and families.

Thank you so much for reviewing my request and taking a look at the satellite pictures of the proposed court and other South Hermosa Beach courts. Please let me know what else I can do to help this process along. I'm more than happy and eager to introduce myself to my Strand neighbors on the wealthier side of the railroad track (Beach Drive) to ask for their blessing to build this court.

Thank you again for this forum and I look forward to following up with you.

Sincerely,

Greg Maffei
43 6th Street
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
310-800-0388

BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURT APPLICATION AND POLICY

Purpose: Historically, in addition to City erected courts, residents have placed court poles at various locations on the beach to accommodate additional volleyball play. In order to evaluate requests for new courts, the Parks and Recreation Commission needs to review your request at one of their regularly scheduled meetings.

Applicant Information

Name GREG MAFFEI
Address 43 6th STREET, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254
Phone(s) 310-800-0388 (cell) 310-318-1598 (home)

Court Request

Location JUST SOUTH OF 6th STREET
Number of Courts requested 2

Reason for request (the Commission will evaluate your request based on (a) recreational needs of the community, (b) availability of courts in the area, (c) use of existing courts, (d) other recreational uses of the beach, and (e) public input).

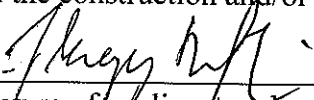
SEE FORMAL LETTER PLEASE

(you may attach additional information)

Rules & Regulations

1. If approved by the Commission, courts must be installed in accordance with the specification sheet (attached).
2. All courts on Hermosa Beach are considered public courts and must be open and available to all people who wish to play beach volleyball.
3. The City may remove any court that is not properly maintained.
4. The City and Commission reserve the right to amend approved court locations.

The applicant agrees to the Rules and Regulations above and hereby guarantees to hold harmless the City of Hermosa Beach, its officers, agents and employee, from any and all liability arising from the construction and/or use of the beach volleyball court(s) as applied for.


Signature of applicant and responsible party
J. GREGORY MAFFEI
Please print name

Approved: _____
Date: _____
Initials: _____

Hermosa Beach Volleyball Court Inventory As of 3/28/07

NORTH SIDE of Hermosa Pier

# of Courts	1 st Court Distance from Strand	Location STRAND Addresses
3	45'	Mermaid
3	45'	Good Stuff/Poopdeck
3	45'	S. of Beach House
3	45'	Middle of Beach House
2	125'	FOURTEENTH
1	90'	Nobel Park (Broken)
2	27'	1614 STRAND (3 rd house N. of SIXTEENTH)
2	27'	1632 STRAND (2 nd house S. of SEVENTEENTH)
1	47'	1712 STRAND (2 nd house N. of SEVENTEENTH)
1	47'	(4 th house N. of SEVENTEENTH)
2	45'	1920 STRAND (4 th house N. of NINETEENTH)
2	43'	2108 STRAND (2 nd house N. of TWENTY FIRST)
2	45'	2126 STRAND (3 rd house S. of TWENTY SECOND)
2	77'	(1 st house S. of TWENTY FOURTH)
1	45'	2167 STRAND (2 nd house N. of TWENTY SIXTH)
1	35'	2728 STRAND
2	20'	2902 STRAND
1	48'	(5 th house S. of LONGFELLOW)
2	16'	3222 STRAND (6 th or 7 th house N. of LONGFELLOW)
1	29'	(3 rd house S. of THIRTY FIFTH/Bike path

SUBTOTAL : 37

SOUTH SIDE of Hermosa Pier

# of Courts	1 st Court Distance from Strand	Location STRAND Addresses
2	56'	In between 16 & 18 STRAND (4 th house N. of LYNDEN)
2	56'	44 STRAND
2	55'	60/58 STRAND (5 th house S. of FIRST)
2	51'	(1 st house S. of FIRST)
2	50'	1114 STRAND (93 rd house N. of FIRST)
1	53'	1132 STRAND (6 th house N. of FIRST)
2	45'	230/232/234 STRAND (5 th house N. of SECOND)
2	55'	302 STRAND (1 st house N. of THIRD)
2	74'	FOURTH
2	48'	502 STRAND (1 st house N. of FIFTH)
2	45'	612 STRAND (2 nd house N. SIXTH)
2	39'	636 STRAND 1 st house S. of SEVENTH
2	58'	EIGHTH
2	52'	(4 th house N. of EIGHTH)
1	50'	Sea Sprite
3	50'	In between Sea Sprite and Sea Sprite Cottage
3	50'	ELEVENTH

SUBTOTAL: 34

GRAND TOTAL: 71 Volleyball Courts in Hermosa Beach