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July 19, 2012

TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Carol Behn for*
Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: BEACH COMMISSION AGENDA – JULY 19, 2012

Enclosed is the agenda for your meeting of July 25, 2012, together with the minutes of your May 23, 2012 meeting. Also enclosed are reports related to Agenda Items 4B, 5A, 5B and 5D as well as the Beach Commission Attendance Report.

Please call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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Enclosures



County of Los Angeles Beach Commission

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AGENDA

Meeting of the Beach Commission
July 25, 2012
9:30 a.m.
Burton Chace Park
13650 Mindanao Way
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(May 23, 2012)

3. OLD BUSINESS

None

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Introduction of New Beach Commissioners (VERBAL REPORT)
Norman A. Dupont, Virginia "Ginny" Kruger and Gregory Woodell

B. Dockweiler Mural Project – *Nite-Write* (PRESENTATION)

5. STAFF REPORTS

A. Ongoing Activities Report (DISCUSS REPORT)

▪ Board Actions on Items Relating to Beaches

B. Beach and Marina del Rey Special Events (DISCUSS REPORT)

C. Facilities and Property Maintenance Division Report (VERBAL REPORT)
Regarding Beach Maintenance

D. Capital Projects Status Report (DISCUSS REPORT)

Clare Bronowski, Chair
Catherine McCurdy,
Vice-Chair

Thomas Barnes
Ronald Chatman
Rosi Dagit
Walt Dougher

Jeffrey Jennings
Kelly McDowell
Charles Milam
Wayne Powell

Norma Pratt
Don Rohrer
Jeffery S. Sallee
Andrew Stern

E. Lifeguard Report

(VERBAL REPORT)

6. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

7. NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION – Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at Burton Chace Park Community Room.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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13650 Mindanao Way
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BEACH COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MAY 23, 2012**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Ron Chatman
Rosi Dagit
Walt Dougher
Charles Milam
Wayne Powell
Don Rohrer
Andrew Stern

ABSENCES

Clare Bronowski, Chair
Thomas Barnes
Jeffrey Jennings
Catherine McCurdy,
Vice Chair
Kelly McDowell
Norma Pratt
Jeffrey Sallee

STAFF PRESENT

Carol Baker, Division Chief, Community & Marketing
Services Division
Mike Frazer, Chief, Lifeguard Division, Los Angeles
County Fire Department
Kenneth Foreman, Division Chief, Facilities and
Property Maintenance Division
Charlotte Miyamoto, Division Chief, Planning Division
John Kelly, Deputy Director, Facilities, Capital Projects
Traffic Planning, Harbor Engineering Bureau
Cesar Espinosa, Capital Projects, Traffic Planning,
Harbor Engineering
Penelope Rodriguez, Community & Marketing Services
Division

GUEST SPEAKERS

Heather Schlosser, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Lead Planner

MEETING LOCATION

Burton W. Chace Park Community Room

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Powell called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. and asked Chief Frazer to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The commissioners and staff stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Powell asked if there were changes for the minutes. Having no changes, the minutes were approved unanimously.

Commissioner Stern congratulated Commissioner Powell on assuming the role of Mayor of City of Manhattan Beach.

3. **OLD BUSINESS**

None

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Los Angeles County Regional Sediment Management Plan

Heather Schlosser, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), told the commissioners about the California Sediment Master Plan and the California Sediment Management Workgroup Plan. Ms. Schlosser showed the commissioners a presentation on the regional sediment management plan. Ms. Schlosser said the Corps was looking for ways to approach sediment management that would provide coastal managers and planners with information needed to develop best management practices and strategies to realize environmental and economic benefits for the state and the nation. The Corps has a cost shared feasibility study with the Department of Boating and Waterways to look for better ways to manage the sediment in the coastal watershed area. Ms. Schlosser said the Corps began with looking for statewide issues and concerns along the coast. Commissioner Dagit commented that there were not many rivers in Los Angeles County and asked how did The Corps evaluate the contributions from the coastal streams and bluffs. Ms. Schlosser said because the area is so urbanized it is hard for that sediment to make it to the coast. Commissioner Dagit asked whether The Corps would be recommending a programmatic EIR as part of the project. Ms. Schlosser said The Corps would like to but it would depend on the region and funding constraints. However, The Corps would gather the information needed. Commissioner Dagit asked how the current sea level rise was integrated with what is projected. Ms. Schlosser said The Corps report did include the current sea level rise and looked at the future state of the coast. Commissioner Powell thanked Ms. Schlosser for the report.

5. **STAFF REPORTS**

A. Ongoing Activities Report

The report was received and filed.

B. Beach and Marina del Rey Special Events

Ms. Baker thanked Commissioner Powell for chairing the meeting. Ms. Baker commented that one of the "Tall Ships" visited Marina del Rey as part of Marina Fest and it was a wonderful opportunity to tour the ship for free. Ms. Baker also mentioned the WaterBus service would be starting in June and the Beach Shuttle would be starting this weekend. Ms.. Baker said the summer concert line up would be announced soon but DBH was still waiting for some contracts to be signed. The report was received and filed.

C. Facilities and Property Maintenance Division Report

Mr. Foreman stated that this weekend is Memorial Day and is the unofficial start to summer and he and his managers would be on the beaches Monday to make sure everything was going well. Mr. Foreman also mentioned that this Saturday would be a kick-off for the anti-graffiti art mural. Mr. Foreman said another event would be held in June. The program will be starting in September 2012 and will address the graffiti issues at Dockweiler Beach.

D. Capital Projects Status Report

Commissioner Milam commented that he thought everything with the Redondo Beach renourishment project had already been decided. Mr. Espinosa said that was a part of the dredging project going on now in the Marina entrance and had a tentative schedule, but there were some delays in getting the MOU between the County and The Corps executed and the scheduling had to be changed because of the environmental monitoring that was needed. Commissioner Dougher asked if the sand was being placed in the previous location. Mr. Espinosa said that the location was different. Mr. Espinosa stated that DBH had not been able to get the necessary permit for the Will Rogers project from Caltrans because of concerns about the design of the entrance and exit. The plans were redesigned and resubmitted to Caltrans and DBH is waiting for a meeting with them. Mr. Espinosa said DPW and DBH had a meeting to go over the plans for the Dan Blocker beach ADA-complaint which includes the ramp and the restroom. Mr. Espinosa also stated that DPW was not able to get a permit in time for the septic system replacement program, so this project has been postponed until after the summer. Commissioner Milam asked why the regional board did not expedite the septic system permit since water quality is a big issue in Malibu. Mr. Espinosa said DBH and DPW went back and forth on the design and by the time it was submitted, the scheduling was too tight. Mr. Espinosa said the Venice parking lot was finished and opened and the Surfrider beach project should be completed this fall.

E. Lifeguard Report

Chief Frazer congratulated Commission Powell on his new role as Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach and thanked Ms. Schlosser for her presentation. Chief Frazer said that it's been an active spring, unseasonably warm water; the water is warmer than it has been the last couple of years, so there have been a lot of rescues. Chief Frazer stated that he went before the Board regarding the Boats mooring outside the Marina. An ordinance was passed that prohibits the boats from mooring right outside the Marina entrance in an established area, and now the boats have moved outside that area and have made the problem worse. There are anywhere from two to seven dilapidated vessels in the open ocean and the lifeguards are still having to make rescues. Chief Frazer said that the Sheriff's board the boats and talk to the owners sometimes. He stated that there have been some delays with the new lifeguard station in El Segundo, by Dockweiler, but they are looking for a July dedication. The Junior Lifeguard program continues to expand. This year they already had 3,232 kids try out with two more try outs remaining. There were a total of 3,000 last year. The South Bay sea programs are full with two try outs left. Chief Frazer also stated that lifeguard recertification is going on in Manhattan Beach.

F. Summer Use License Update

Ms. Baker told the commissioners that the last time a report was given to them staff told the operators that all certifications and monies are due by May 1st. All current licensees met all deadlines but some were still in the hiring process. Ms. Baker said DBH has 33 licensed activity camp operators that went through the competitive bid process, 20 different operators at 53 locations and five applicants who applied for what remained on a first-come, first-served basis for one year licenses. Ms. Baker acknowledged staff member Penelope Rodriguez for doing a great job of managing this process and troubleshooting this effort for us. Commissioner Powell asked if we lost any existing licensees during this process as was the concern. Mrs. Rodriguez said no, that everybody was able to get at least one license. Commissioner Milam asked if 53 areas were the total locations, and were there still spaces available. Mrs. Rodriguez said there were 53 locations with the open competitive process and we have issued 33 licensees plus the five on the first-come first-served, so there are 15 spaces that are available. Commissioner Milam asked if DBH would notice that these spaces were available. Ms. Baker said DBH did notice that these were available but there was no interest, DBH is assuming because it's late May.

Commissioner Dougher commented that the access ways from Vista del Mar to the beach are either blocked because they are so deteriorated that they can't be used or they are falling apart and a lot of people use those access ways, he also commented about that the building at Century Blvd. that was built in 1939 and looks like a prison, and asked if the commission could do something to remedy these conditions. Ms. Baker said the Capitol Projects staff had just left however she would talk to them about this. Mr. Foreman said the bluff access ways were owned by L.A. City and in trying to help out in the past someone was injured and a lawsuit was filed involving the County, so now DBH stays out of the area. Mr. Foreman said he would encourage the City to maintain the area a little better. He also noted that DBH put the fences there to keep out the homeless and DBH is still looking into what can be done with that building but with budget issues it's not a high priority.

Commissioner Powell asked if there is a number where residence can call to report non-working bathrooms. Ms. Baker said to email info@bh.lacounty.gov.

6. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC**

There was no communication from the public.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

The next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2012, 9:30 a.m. at Burton Chace Park.

Commissioner Powell adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl McGee
Commission Secretary



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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Carol Salazar*
Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: **AGENDA ITEM 4B – THE DOCKWEILER BEACH PROJECT**

At the request of the Department of Beaches and Harbors, the County Arts Commission Civic Art Program proposed a creative graffiti abatement strategy in response to a reoccurring graffiti tagging problem on the buildings and structures at Dockweiler Beach. Three sites: the concessions stand, bathrooms and the free-standing wind break wall on the beach are frequently hit by taggers and this occurs most often on weekends and in the evening.

The “community” at the beach is difficult to pinpoint because people from all over the County come to Dockweiler to enjoy the fire-pits at night. One of the challenging steps of the project is to identify who comes to the beach and engage them in this process. The project intends to reduce tagging by inviting the public (who may in part be responsible for the tagging) to participate in the art process. The goal is to generate a level of pride and respect in the finished artwork that will be reciprocated in a reduction of tagging.

The Civic Art Program commissioned MobileMuralLab, a team of two artists: Roberto Del Hoyo and David Russell who met in the Otis College of Art and Design Public Practice MFA program. The MobileMuralLab itself is a converted search and rescue truck that now operates as a mural making studio and archive on wheels.

To date MobileMuralLab have produced two community engagement events at Dockweiler Beach. These events were called *Nite-Write*. As the name implies *Nite-Write* took place at night during the time the artists felt they were most likely to reach the audience they wanted. The artists chose to make the events glow in the dark to attract the nighttime public.

Nite-Write was primarily a data gathering tool, but also a prelude to the final mural. MobileMuralLab’s guest artist, The Black Light King painted on the truck with special paints that glow under UV lights. The Black Light King painted fantastical sea creatures on the exterior of each side the truck, however, the majority of the space was available for the public to write their names on one side and where they live on the other. Adjacent to the parked truck, on the grassy area next to the restrooms, were three tents, also glowing and twinkling in the dark. Each tent had prompts and inside were sketchbooks to write and draw in inspired by: “Beach colors are?” “I always take my

_____ to the beach.” “A perfect beach day is...” Inside the truck the public could write and draw on ipads connected to a projector on the roof of the truck. The words and drawings were projected on a large screen tied between two palm trees near the tents. A dozen or so volunteers in *Nite-Write* t-shirts helped facilitate the stations. Over 100 people participated at each event. As soon as it got dark and the truck began to glow, curious people came over from the beach. All ages of people from all over the County and beyond participated. The low tech and the high tech aspects of the event were equally enjoyed. The participants were well behaved and respectful even with the festive atmosphere.

The final mural will be painted by MobileMuralLab in September 2012 and will be followed by an unveiling celebration on September 29.

Margaret Bruning, Director of Civic Art, will present this project.

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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Camp Boh-fu*
Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM 5A - ONGOING ACTIVITIES REPORT

BOARD ACTIONS ON ITEMS RELATING TO BEACHES

On June 6, Commissioner Don Rohrer was reappointed to the Beach Commission by the Board upon the nomination of Supervisor Knabe.

On June 19, Commissioner Norman A. Dupont was appointed to the Beach Commission and Andrew Stern was reappointed to the Beach Commission by the Board upon the nomination of Supervisor Yaroslavsky. Commissioner Thomas Barnes was reappointed to the Beach Commission by the Board upon the nomination of Supervisor Knabe.

On July 3, Commissioner Gregory Woodell was appointed to the Beach Commission by the Board upon the nomination of Supervisor Yaroslavsky and Commissioners Milam, Walt Dougher and the Honorable Wayne Powell was reappointed to the Beach Commission by the Board upon the nomination of Supervisor Knabe.

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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Carol Porter*
Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: **AGENDA ITEM 5B - BEACH AND MARINA DEL REY SPECIAL EVENTS**

BEACH EVENTS

BEACH SHUTTLE

Through September 30, 2012

Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Sundays and Holidays from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Catch a free ride on the Beach Shuttle to and from Playa Vista, Marina del Rey and Venice, and enjoy the surf, sand, and surroundings of Marina del Rey in a hassle-free and relaxing way. Beach shuttle operates weekends and during the Thursday Marina del Rey Summer Concerts, which begin July 12th.

For more information call: Marina del Rey Visitor Center (310) 305-9545

2012 INTERNATIONAL SURF FESTIVAL

City of Hermosa Beach

Friday, August 3 - 7:00 pm ♦ Saturday, August 4 - 6:45 am ♦ Sunday, August 5 - 7:30 am

Presented by the Los Angeles County Fire Department, the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, the Chambers of Commerce and Cities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance this annual festival features Lifeguard competitions and public events.

For more information visit: www.surffestival.org

SANTA MONICA PIER TWILIGHT DANCE SERIES

Santa Monica

Thursdays from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Through September 8

This dance series features free concerts on the Santa Monica Pier every Thursday night. The concerts will showcase a different musical theme each night.

For more information call: (310) 458-4939 or visit www.santamonicapier.org

MARINA DEL REY EVENTS

THE MARINA DEL REY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2012

Waterside at Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Through September 1, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Classical Thursdays

July 26

"Looking to England" Edward Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1* opens this program of English composers, followed by William Walton's *Orb and Sceptre* in honor of Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee. Frederick Delius' 150th anniversary is celebrated with *La Calinda* and *Sleigh Ride*, followed by Benjamin Britten's witty *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, narrated by KUSC's Rich Capparella.

August 9

"Remembering France" Celebrating Claude Debussy's 150th anniversary, the program presents his *Prélude à 'L'Après-midi d'un faune* and the brilliant *Iberia* from *Images*. Maurice Ravel returns to these concerts with his ode to the dance, *La Valse*. Then, the highly anticipated duo piano Naughton Twins, Christina and Michelle, perform Francis Poulenc's Concerto in D minor for Two Pianos.

August 23

"Russians There and Here" The Program celebrates composers with Russian-American ties, starting with *Symphonic Dances* which was composed by Serge Rachmaninow in Long Island after escaping Communist Russia. Then, American John Adams'

Pop Saturdays

July 21

Shelby Lynne - Acclaimed Grammy-award winner Shelby Lynne showcases her remarkable vocals, reflective lyrics, and eclectic Americana melodies as she performs songs from her most recent album, *Revelation Road*, which she wrote performed and produced.

Lisa Loeb - One of the most recognizable names in pop music, singer-songwriter Lisa Loeb is also a noted author, producer, and actor and will showcase her unique flair for storytelling by performing her most beloved songs.

August 4

Arturo Sandoval - Six-time Grammy-award winning jazz trumpeter, pianist, and composer Arturo Sandoval is one of the most dynamic and vivacious artists of our time and will delight the audience with masterful performances of an eclectic array of both original compositions as well as standards in his signature Latin, Afro-Cuban style.

August 18

Ambrosia - Revisit the acclaimed music of Southern California's Grammy-nominated band Ambrosia as they showcase their inventive musicianship and skillful songwriting that combines melodic ballads, classical-music influenced rock and rhythm-and blues,

The Chairman Dances: Foxtrot for Orchestra from Nixon in China is followed by George Gershwin, of Russian-Jewish heritage, who is represented by brilliant violinist Lindsay Deutsch's artful arrangement of *Rhapsody in Blue*.

including such hits as "Holdin' On To Yesterday," "How Much I Feel," and "Biggest Part of Me."

September 1

Evelyn "Champagne" King – Known for her life-affirming, upbeat and zestful songs, American R&B, disco and post-disco singer Evelyn King will bring her dance music rhythms and grooves to Marina del Rey as she performs some of her best-known songs such as "Shame," "Love Come Down," and "I'm in Love."

For more information call: Marina del Rey Visitors Center at (310) 305-9545

"BEACH EATS" GOURMET FOOD TRUCKS COMING TO MARINA DEL REY

Marina "Mother's" Beach ♦ 4101 Admiralty Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Starting Thursday, July 26, from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Gourmet food trucks will be stopping in Marina del Rey on Thursday evenings throughout the summer, offering delectable dishes plus a chance to picnic on the beach. The "Beach Eats" gourmet food truck events will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning Thursday, July 26. The assortment of trucks will vary week to week. Paid parking is available at the beach lot for 25 cents for every 15 minutes.

For more information call: Marina del Rey Visitors Center at (310) 305-9547

MARINA DEL REY WATERBUS

Through September 3, 2012

For a fun weekend, ride the Marina del Rey WaterBus. Park your car and ride the WaterBus for a unique water's-eye view of Marina del Rey. Six boarding stops throughout the Marina offer opportunities to shop, dine and recreate in one of the most beautiful Southern California residential and tourist areas. Bikes and strollers welcome on board, no pets allowed. Fare is \$1.00 per person, one way.

WaterBus Schedule:

Through September 3

Fridays: 5:00 pm - midnight

Saturdays: 11:00 am - midnight

Sundays: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Holiday Schedule

Labor Day: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Marina Summer Concert Schedule

Thursday concert nights

Thursday, July 26: 5:00 pm - midnight

Thursday, August 9: 5:00 pm - midnight

Thursday, August 23: 5:00 pm - midnight

WaterBus attendants will arrange for land taxi service for passengers needing special assistance to any WaterBus boarding stop for the \$1.00 fare.

Boarding locations are:

Marina "Mother's" Beach
4101 Admiralty Way

Fisherman's Village
13755 Fiji Way

Burton Chace Park (ADA accessible)
13650 Mindanao Way

Waterfront Walk (ADA accessible)
4433 Admiralty Way, Fire Station #110

Dolphin Marina (ADA accessible)
13900 Panay Way, Dock Gate #C-200
Dock Gate #A-2200

Esprit 1 (ADA accessible)
13900 Marquesas Way, Dock Gate
Slip #B-1801

Del Rey Landing
13800 Bora Bora Way, Fuel Dock Gate

Ample parking is available at nearby Los Angeles County lots for a reasonable fee.

For more information call: Marina del Rey Information Center at (310) 305-9545.

MARINA DEL REY PET ADOPTIONS

Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey ♦ CA ♦ 90292
Saturday, August 11, 2012 ▪ 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Marina del Rey Pet Adoptions are run by volunteers of the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control in participation with the County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches & Harbors. These events will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month. Animals are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All cats and dogs will be spayed/neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and ready to go home with you!

For more information call: (310) 523-9566 or visit <http://marinadelrey.lacounty.gov>

SUNSET SERIES SAILBOAT RACES 2012

Marina del Rey
Wednesdays, Through September 5
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Spectators can enjoy these races from the comfort of one of the water-view restaurants on Wednesday evenings between 5:30 p.m. (sailboats leaving the harbor) and 8:00 p.m. (race finishes at California Yacht Club).

For more information call: (310) 823-4567

FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE WEEKEND CONCERTS

Sponsored by Pacific Ocean Management, LLC

All concerts are from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 26

Jimbo Ross & the Bodacious Blues Band, playing Blues

Saturday, May 27

2AZZ1, playing Smooth Jazz

For more information call: Pacific Ocean Management at (310) 822-6866

36th ANNUAL OLD FASHIONED DAY IN THE PARK

Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Sunday, July 22

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Old Fashioned Day in the Park is sponsored by the Classic Yacht Association and the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors. This annual event offers vintage yachts to tour and restored classic cars to view. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information call: (310) 429-3028 or the Marina del Rey Visitors Center at (310) 305-9545

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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Carol B. for* Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM 5D – CAPITAL PROJECTS STATUS REPORT

Item 5D on your agenda provides the Commission with a status report on the Department's six beach capital projects.

Supervisory District 3

(1)	Will Rogers SB - Coastline Drive Development	\$ 9,514,000
(2)	Dan Blocker-West Improvement Project	4,790,000
(3)	Beach Restroom Septic System Replacement Program	13,788,000
(4)	Surfrider Beach Tank Removal	<u>394,960</u>

Subtotal \$28,486,960

Supervisory District 4

(5)	Redondo Beach Renourishment Project	<u>5,457,000</u>
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Subtotal \$ 5,457,000

Grand Total: \$ 33,943,960

(1) Will Rogers SB – Coastline Drive Development

The project includes: reconstruction of the parking lot; construction of an engineered seawall and slope; removal of the existing wooden pilings to below grade; construction of a view deck and ADA-compliant beach access ramp; and landscaping, irrigation and security lighting improvements.

Current Status: The Department of Public Works (DPW) has secured the encroachment permit from Caltrans and the Coastal Development Permit (CDP) from the Coastal Commission. A copy of the CDP was mailed to the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) to obtain their permits. The Corps permit is expected by end of July 2012. Once the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) is adopted by the Board, the RWQCB permit will be issued.

The Board Letter to adopt the MND, approve the construction documents, and authorize advertisement for construction bids is expected to be before the Board in September 2012.

(2) Dan Blocker Beach-West Improvement Project

The project involves the development of an unimproved westerly portion of this beach site, all of which will be ADA-complaint and includes a small paved parking lot; ramp to the beach; bluff top trail; benches and picnic facilities with protective railings; new perimeter fencing; and bluff top and slope native planting, with minimal irrigation for erosion control.

Current Status: The 70% construction documents have been completed and are being reviewed by DPW. The 100% construction documents to be completed by end of August. DPW's environmental consultant is incorporating the latest County comments into the updated Final MND. The MND will be completed in August. DPW will submit the CDP application to the City of Malibu by end of July. The CDP could take up to nine months to obtain.

As requested by State Lands Commission, DPW provided them with copy of the construction documents for their review.

(3) Beach Restroom Septic System Replacement Program

This program consists of the replacement of septic systems and leach fields at 16 County operated beach locations in the Topanga and Malibu areas. Each project includes the removal of existing septic pumps and tanks and installation of an advanced treatment septic system, including pumps, tanks, telemetry monitoring system, filter pods, and leach field.

Current Status: DPW will replace the septic systems at the Zuma Maintenance Yard and Restroom Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 restrooms in October 2012, after the summer season.

(4) Surfrider Beach Tank Removal

The abandoned saltwater concrete tank was uncovered during the storms of 2004-05. This project is to leave the tank in-place on the beach. The tank will be filled with slurry to prevent collapse, sealed, and covered with beach sand.

Current Status: The MND is currently being reviewed by County Counsel and it is to provide for abandoning of the tank in-place on the beach. MND review to be completed by end of July. Once the MND is completed, it will be sent to State's Office of Historic Preservation for their review and approval. DPW will use the revised documents to prepare and submit the application for a Coastal Development Permit to the City of Malibu.

(5) Redondo Beach Renourishment Project

This project will renourish the beach between the Topaz Groin and the Redondo Pier, with approximately 75,000 cubic yards (CY) of sand. Another 85,000 CY will be placed in a pit offshore of Redondo as a reserve for any future nourishment needs. The source of the sand will be from the north entrance of the Marina's dredging project.

Current Status: The Corps' dredging contractor, Dutra, is expected to commence the Redondo Beach work on August 12, 2012 after all the contaminated Marina dredging material is taken to the Port of Long Beach. The Redondo Beach work will take about 45 days to complete.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY BEACH COMMISSION ATTENDANCE REPORT 2012

Commissioner/ Appointed by	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total Meetings Attended
Chatman/Burke	*	X	*		X	*					
Bronowski/Yaroslavsky	*	X	*	X		*					
Dagit/Yaroslavsky	*		*	X	X	*					
Jennings/Yaroslavsky	*	X	*	X		*					
Stern/Yaroslavsky	*		*	X	X	*					
Barnes/Knabe	*		*			*					
Dougher/Knabe	*	X	*	X	X	*					
McCurdy/Knabe	*	X	*			*					
McDowell/Knabe	*		*			*					
Milam/Knabe	*	X	*	X	X	*					
Powell/Knabe	*	X	*	X	X	*					
Pratt/Knabe	*	X	*			*					
Rohrer/Knabe	*	X	*	X	X	*					
Sallee/Knabe	*	X	*	X		*					
Vacant/Antonovich											
Vacant/Molina											
Vacant/Yaroslavsky											
Vacant/Yaroslavsky											
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No regularly scheduled meetings in August or December * = No meeting