



County of Los Angeles
**Beach
Commission**

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AGENDA

Meeting of the Beach Commission

May 25, 2011

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

(April 27, 2011)

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Beach and Harbor Use Permit Policy Revision (RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD)

B. Presentation of Proposed County Code Revisions to Title 2, (PRESENTATION)
Administration and Title 17, Parks, Beaches and Other Public Areas

4. NEW BUSINESS

None

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)

E. Lifeguard Report (VERBAL REPORT)

6. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

*Clare Bronowski, Chair
Catherine McCurdy,
Vice-Chair*

*Thomas Barnes
Ronald Chatman
Rosi Dagit
Gary R. Dimkich
Walt Dougher*

*Don Doyle
Jeffrey Jennings
Kelly McDowell
Charles Milam
Wayne Powell*

*Norma Pratt
Don Rohrer
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May 19, 2011

Santos H. Kreimann
Director

Kerry Silverstrom
Chief Deputy

TO: Beach Commission
Kerry Silverstrom for
FROM: Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: ITEM 3A – BEACH AND HARBOR USE PERMIT POLICY REVISION

Item 3A on your agenda pertains to the proposed update to the 1984 Beach and Harbor Use Permit Policy, which was presented and discussed for a second time at your April 27, 2011 meeting. As you may recall, the proposed update results from a comprehensive review by the Department and recognizes longstanding Department practices relative to issuing beach use permits, which are now reflected in four categories: Co-Sponsored; Community Service; Events (Basic and Basic Plus); and Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training.

Continued concern was expressed by Commissioners and the public at your April meeting with respect to further revisions to the proposed new procedure for the selection of summer season Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training permittees. The requests mainly focused on changing the percentages associated with the selection criteria, modifying the amount of estimated gross receipts fee to be paid up front, and fixing the location fee bid or a range.

On the attached copies, the revisions have been incorporated. Although the Department has made additional revisions to the percentages associated with the selection criteria, we have kept the location fee bid as a part of the selection process. This will be one way to distinguish between otherwise similar proposals and is also consistent with general County practice for securing bids. The substantive revisions are:

- Ratings will be based upon the following percentages:
 - Financial remuneration – 5%;
 - Financial capability – 15%;
 - Professional experience – 25%;
 - Operating plan – 15%;
 - Safety standards – 25%;
 - Community service – 10%; and
 - Responsiveness – 5%.

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- **Gross receipt fee payments will be due as follows:**
 - **25% before the Use Permit will be issued;**
 - **50% within five days following commencement of the permitted activity;**
 - **25% of actual gross receipts no later than five days after the last day of the permitted activity; and**
 - **Additional payment based upon total actual gross receipts within 30 days following the activity.**

- **As it has come to light during these discussions that other activities are being conducted by recreational camp operators pursuant to their camp permits, such as birthday parties, we are formalizing within the written policy that activities other than the recreational camps identified in the Use Permit may not be conducted without the securing of additional Use Permits, most likely an Event Permit.**

- **Minimum Safety Standards have been revised to:**
 - **Require background checks for all employees of the operators, which is required by the Board of Supervisors for all County employees and contractors;**
 - **Indicate it is desirable for operators to employ EMTs and professional certified Ocean Lifeguards (CSLSA certified or equivalent);**
 - **Allow for early hours prior to Lifeguard tower operation if EMTs and experienced Ocean Lifeguards are on staff, but water activity will continue to be prohibited unless additional Lifeguard hours are paid for by the operator.**

Your Commission's endorsement of the revised Beach and Harbor Use Permit Policy and the Department's proposed selection procedure for summer season recreational camp and physical fitness training permittees is requested.

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DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS BEACH AND HARBOR USE PERMIT POLICY STATEMENT

Los Angeles County owned and operated beaches and Marina del Rey are in high demand for public, community, and organized recreational use. Further, the future use of and demand for Los Angeles County beaches and Marina del Rey are anticipated to increase substantially. Forecasted population growth, increased living densities, a more health aware and physically active community, and the attraction to these spaces by a large number of visitors who enjoy the region are all factors in this increased demand.

Organized and permitted use of Los Angeles County beaches and Marina del Rey is governed by the Department of Beaches and Harbors' Beach and Harbor Use Permit Policy (Use Permit Policy) approved by the Board in 1984, over 26 years ago. Largely outdated, the Use Permit Policy and its procedures need to be updated to reflect current practices and an increase in both permitted and non-permitted activities, to ensure a fair and appropriate allocation of the limited space available, and to effectively manage limited resources. This includes the addition of new permitting procedures designed specifically for the increase in organized recreational activities.

The addition of the recreational camps and physical fitness training permit to the Use Permit Policy applies to permitted organized recreational activity on Department operated beaches and the public areas in Marina del Rey. This new permit and the selection procedure have been developed to fairly handle the competing demands for high profile or high use locations and provide interested parties an open and competitive selection process for such locations, while also setting forth operational standards for all recreational camps and physical fitness training activities on Department-controlled property to ensure participant safety.

DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES & HARBORS **BEACH AND HARBOR USE PERMIT POLICY**

1.0 INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to regulate use of Department of Beaches and Harbors' (Department) operated beach and Marina del Rey properties and facilities through the issuance of Use Permits to ensure maximum public safety and enjoyment; effectively schedule and manage limited resources; balance competing interests; and generate revenue. The policy also provides guidelines to assist the public in interpreting and implementing the Use Permit policy.
- 1.2 The Department has identified four categories of Use Permits: Co-Sponsored; Community Service; Events (Basic and Basic Plus); and Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training.
- 1.3 This Use Permit policy provides guidelines for requesting the use of Department properties, facilities and personnel, as well as the fee structures, insurance requirements, and procedures for each permit category.

2.0 POLICY and PROCEDURES

- 2.1 The Use Permit is a mechanism by which the public can request and schedule an event or activity on Department property and in Department facilities. All Use Permits are non-transferable, and only operators identified on the permit as the permittee may conduct the activities, with all personnel serving as employees of the operator.
- 2.2 But for Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training Use Permits for activities conducted during the months of June - September, permit applications must be submitted no earlier than 90 days and no later than 15 days before the scheduled event or activity. All pertinent fees, liability insurance, and all required documents and permits from other agencies, e.g., Department of Public Works' Building and Safety Division, Fire Marshal, cities and Coastal Commission, also must be submitted no later than 15 days before the scheduled event or activity.
- 2.3 **Fees and Charges** – The permit application must be submitted along with the prevailing administrative permit fee before a date will be reserved for any event or activity on Department property or in Department facilities. Additional fees and charges will be due both prior and subsequent to the event as follows (see Attachment A for current rates):

- 2.3.1 All Use Permits will require liability insurance and may require additional service fees, as needed, e.g., maintenance, lifeguard, parking attendant, and equipment cost reimbursement, and a security deposit.
- 2.3.2 Co-Sponsored and Community Service Permits are exempt from paying the prevailing administrative permit fee, but all other fees and charges may apply.
- 2.3.3 Event Permits will also require the prevailing percentage fee of estimated gross receipts in advance of the event if paid services or goods are utilized in connection with the event, participant fees are collected, sponsorships are secured, and/or other types of revenue are generated by the permittee.
- 2.3.4 Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training Use Permits issued for the months of June – September (summer season) must pay the prevailing administrative permit fee, the agreed upon location fee, and the prevailing percentage fee of gross receipts. Recreational Camps and Physical Fitness Training Use Permits issued for the months of October – May must pay the prevailing administrative permit fee and the prevailing percentage fee of gross receipts.
- 2.3.5 Because the percentage gross receipts fee identified in 2.3.3 and 2.3.4 will only have been paid in advance based upon an estimate of gross receipts, additional payment based upon actual gross receipts must be paid in full within 30 days following the permitted event and must be submitted with a statement itemizing all goods and services paid for; all income for the event/activity; the number of participants and entry fees, if any; and the name of any sponsor(s) and terms of sponsorship (provide sponsorship agreement, if one was executed). If the required supplemental information is not submitted and the gross receipts are not paid in full within 30 days following the permitted event/activity, the outstanding account will be sent to the County Treasurer and Tax Collector for collections. Additionally, future permits will not be issued to the permittee until all outstanding amounts and collection costs have been paid.
- 2.3.6 Summer season recreational camp and physical fitness training permittees will be required to pay the percentage gross receipts fee as follows:
 - 2.3.6.1 25% of estimated gross receipts will be due before the Use Permit will be issued;

2.3.6.2 50% of estimated gross receipts will be due no later than five business days after the commencement of the permitted camp or fitness training activity; and

2.3.6.3 25% of the actual gross receipts will be due no later than five business days after the last day of the permitted camp or fitness training activity.

2.4 Sale and/or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages – Permit applications indicating the sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages require the completion of Beach and Harbor Use Permit - Addendum B, including payment of the prevailing Alcohol Permit fee, additional host liquor liability insurance, and the prevailing percentage fee of gross receipts set by the Director. Alcohol will not be approved until all Alcohol Permit conditions have been met.

2.4.1 Only catered events will be considered for an Alcohol Permit. Permittee must provide proof of an off-site liquor license from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and comply with all license and operating requirements of ABC, federal, state, and local laws.

2.4.2 The area agreed upon by the Department and the permittee where the sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages are to take place must be roped off and limited to the participants in the event who may legally consume such beverages. No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed and/or sold outside of the designated (permitted) drinking area. Alcohol must be served in containers 12 oz. or less. The serving of alcoholic beverages must cease one hour prior to event conclusion.

2.4.3 Event participants consuming alcohol will not engage in water activity.

2.4.4 The permittee, at its own expense, will provide one uniformed security guard for every 50 people of drinking age. Permittee must furnish the contact name and number of the security company hired.

2.5 Cancellations/Refunds – Permit applications will be denied and the entire administrative permit fee will be forfeited if all paperwork and fees have not been received 15 days prior to the scheduled event or activity. If cancelled 15 days prior to the scheduled event or activity, 50% of the paid administrative permit fee will be refunded. Recreational Camps and Physical Fitness Training Activity Permit applicants who are unsuccessful in the selection process and are not awarded a permit location will receive a refund of 50% of the paid administrative permit fee.

- 2.6 Insurance and Participant Release – All permittees shall provide and maintain during the term of the permit, at their own expense, comprehensive general liability insurance and, as necessary, additional host liquor liability insurance if alcohol is to be sold or consumed, naming Los Angeles County as additional insured with combined single limit coverage satisfactory to the County's Risk Manager. The insurance shall be provided to the Department at least 15 days prior to the event. Permittee shall require recreational and athletic event participants to execute a document approved by the Department, which provides for participants' assumption of all personal risk of physical injury and holds harmless the County. (See Attachment A for current insurance requirements.)
- 2.7 Parking Fees – All permittees/participants are required to pay parking fees at the posted parking lot rates. Community service participants may have their parking fee reduced by the Department Director to one-half of the posted parking lot rates.

3.0 CO-SPONSORED PERMITS

- 3.1 Policy – Certain programs that are open and free to the public may be conducted by the Department in conjunction with other County departments, local entities, and/or various community groups. Co-sponsorship shall be for the purpose of cooperative planning and conducting programs and activities of mutual interest.
- 3.2 Definition – Activities where the Department and an outside organization cooperatively plan and conduct a program open and free to the public that is consistent with the Department's goals and objectives, e.g., International Surf Festival and the Marina del Rey Holiday Boat Parade. The Department typically provides the necessary facilities and cleanup, while liability insurance, event promotion, event supervision and security, and extraordinary expenses are provided by the co-sponsoring organization. Fees and charges will only be assessed to the public to help defray operating expenses and to provide equipment and supplies related to the event.

4.0 COMMUNITY SERVICE PERMITS

- 4.1 Policy – These programs involve activities that are recognized as needed community services, e.g., coastal cleanup, public school field trips and Cesar Chavez service week. These programs are totally the responsibility of the organization conducting the activity, which must adhere to all Department rules and regulations.
- 4.2 Definition – Community Service agencies or organizations are those generally engaged in providing services to benefit the community at large.

5.0 EVENT PERMITS

- 5.1 Policy – Event Permits are required for all events conducted on Department operated beach and Marina del Rey property or in Department facilities that are neither co-sponsored with the Department nor Community Service.
- 5.2 Definition – Events are all non-construction related activities conducted by other agencies, organizations or individuals outside of the Department, using Department facilities or areas. These activities are totally the responsibility of the organization conducting the event, which must adhere to all Department rules and regulations.
- 5.2.1 Basic Events – Basic events are those activities conducted by the permittee without payment to third parties for services or goods utilized in connection with the event, collection of participant fees, sponsorships, items for sale to attendees, and/or other types of revenue generated by the permittee.
- 5.2.2 Basic Plus Events – Basic Plus events are those activities for which the permittee uses the services of a paid third party to assist in the production of the event or provide goods or services utilized at the event (e.g., caterers or rentals), items are sold to the attendees and/or if there is a participant fee or paid sponsorship(s), as well as other types of revenue generated by the permittee. Record-keeping acceptable to the County will be required, with records available for audit for a period of five years after the event at the request of the County.
- 5.3 Permit Fees and Charges – The actual amount of fees and charges will differ, based upon the anticipated gross receipts, the County services required, and the type of activity, for instance. An advance deposit for any County-provided services will be required as estimated by the Department, e.g., lifeguard, maintenance, parking attendant and/or equipment. A cost accounting for these additional services will be forwarded to permittee within 15 days after the event. If the deposit is in excess of the cost of the additional services, the permittee will be refunded the difference.

6.0 RECREATIONAL CAMP AND PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING PERMITS

- 6.1 Policy – Because of the popularity and proliferation of recreational camps and physical fitness training programs at Department operated beach and Marina del Rey properties and facilities, as well as the competing demand for specific locations, this type of permit is designed to recognize limited resources and provide the necessary safeguards to assure participant and others' safety at Department areas and facilities when recreational camp

and physical fitness training activities are being conducted. These activities are totally the responsibility of the operator, which must adhere to Department rules and regulations. Permitting procedures for organized camp and training activities during the summer season are set forth in Attachment B.

- 6.2 Definition – These recreational camps and physical fitness training activities are conducted by outside operators on Department operated beach and Marina del Rey properties and include various types of activities that have participant fees, e.g., surf camps or lessons, summer day camps, volleyball camps, boot camps, and physical fitness training activities. This new category was developed due to an increase in requests for recreational camp and physical fitness training Use Permits. Only operators identified on the permit as the permittee may conduct the activities, with all personnel serving as employees of the operator. Additionally, no other activity may be conducted by the operators in connection with this Use Permit, but rather additional permits must be secured, i.e., a separate Event Permit would need to be secured for a birthday party at the beach.

DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS
BEACH AND HARBOR USE PERMIT POLICY

Attachment A

SUMMARY OF FEES AND INSURANCE REQUIRED BY TYPE OF EVENT

Type of Event	Permit Fees and Charges	Extra Services Charged*	Parking Fees	Liability Policy	Participant's Release
Co-sponsored/Community Service	0	Yes	As posted at lot or 50% of posted lot rate (Director approval required)	Yes	Yes
Event	\$200 + 15% of gross receipts	Yes	As posted at lot	Yes	Yes
Camps/Training	\$200 + County-accepted amount for location and 15% of gross receipts	Yes	As posted at lot	Yes	Yes
Alcohol	\$150 + 15% of sales	Yes	As posted at lot	Yes	Yes

*All permits will be charged extra fees for lifeguard, maintenance, parking personnel and equipment for requested and/or required services.

INSURANCE

Limits	Additional Requirements	Rating	Alcohol Requirements
One Million General Liability	Additional Insured Endorsement (AI) or blank page from policy	The County of Los Angeles will not accept a rating lower than a B+	One Million General Liability One Million Host Liquor Liability
Two Million Aggregate	Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance or qualified self-insurance + Employer's Liability		
Name the County of Los Angeles as an Additional Insured	One Million per accident		
County of Los Angeles must be the certificate holder	Automobile Liability Insurance Coverage limit of not less than One Million for bodily injury and property damage		

DEADLINES

Permit Application	Application must be submitted no earlier than 90 days and no later than 15 days before event, but for Recreational Camp/Physical Fitness Training permits, for which applications will be due during a time period designated by the Department. Permits are non-transferable and must include pertinent fees and all relative permits from other agencies, e.g., Public Works' Building and Safety Division, Fire Marshal, cities and Coastal Commission. Only the operator identified on the permit as the permittee may conduct any activities.
Permit Cancellation	Permit will be cancelled and entire permit fee will be forfeited if all paperwork and fees have not been received 15 days prior to event. If cancelled 15 days prior to event, 50% of the permit fee will be refunded.
Insurance and Participant Release	Permittee shall provide and maintain during the term of the permit, at its own expense, comprehensive general liability insurance with combined single limit coverage as outlined above. The insurance shall be provided to the Department no later than 15 days prior to the event. Permittee shall require participants to execute a document approved by the Department, which provides for participants' assumption of all personal risk of physical injury and to hold harmless the County. The County is to be given written notice at least 30 days in advance of any modification or termination of policy of insurance.

**PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF SUMMER SEASON
RECREATIONAL CAMP AND PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING
PERMITTEES ON PROPERTIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS**

Introduction

Because beaches owned or operated by the Department of Beaches and Harbors and the public areas of Marina del Rey are locations in high demand for recreational camp and physical fitness training programs, an open and competitive selection process to select the most desirable operators, whether private individuals, entities, or non-profit organizations, to provide these programs during the summer season in these high profile and high use locations is warranted.

Operating a recreational camp or physical fitness training program on Department property should not be to the detriment of the use by the public or overtax the area and its facilities. As such, operators conducting recreational camp and physical fitness training programs during the months of June – September, which are the months when the beaches are in high demand by the public, will be subjected to the new Use Permit selection procedure. Operations should have a neutral impact on the environment and no adverse effects on the Department's assets or beach operations. The number of appropriate Use Permit activities will be balanced with other public space demands regardless of whether a particular activity has occurred at the location in the past, the outcome of which may be that the activity is approved, redirected to another more suitable location, scaled down or not permitted at all. Use Permits issued will designate the permitted activity, the permitted number of participants and the designated location boundaries.

All operators will be expected to comply with all rules, regulations, policies, procedures and ordinances. All operators will be expected to operate responsibly and safely. At the end of each Use Permit term, a new selection process will occur.

Existing Use Permit holders do not hold exclusive or ongoing rights to conduct their activities on Department property where they have traditionally been permitted. However, the Department recognizes that the new selection process is a change from its longstanding practice to permit existing permittees at the same locations where they have historically operated. Accordingly, each operator holding a recreational camp or physical fitness training permit before the new Use Permit Policy comes into effect will be allowed to conduct their activities, if programmed during the 2011 summer season, before becoming subject to the amended Beaches and Harbor Use Permit Policy. Nevertheless, during the remaining 2011 period, the revised fee structure as proposed in the new Use Permit Policy will apply.

Award of these recreational camp and physical fitness training Use Permits will not result in exclusive use by the permittees of the locations on which they are permitted to conduct their activities. Temporary permits that will not, in the Department's opinion,

interfere with the programs offered by these permittees will be issued as the Department deems acceptable.

Selection Criteria

Evaluation of recreational camp and physical fitness training Use Permit applicants will be made on a point system. The permit application for a particular location that receives the highest number of points will be awarded the Use Permit.

Points will be assigned based upon:

1. The financial remuneration offered to the County, both the prevailing percentage of gross receipts fee set by the Director – 15% in 2011 – and the amount bid for the site location, will be assigned a weighting factor of 5%.
2. The financial capability of the applicant will be assigned a weighting factor of 15%. Applicants must exhibit the necessary financial responsibility and strength to successfully carry out their recreational camp or physical fitness training operations for the term of the multi-year permit. Applicants must have the means to adequately staff the proposed recreational operation(s) and comply with all of the requirements of the permit.
3. The professional experience of the applicant will be assigned a weighting factor of 25%. Applicants must show past experience successfully managing similar recreational camp or physical fitness training operations and provide the credentials, experience and training of the applicant's staff. The minimum age for Lead Instructors and all Instructors in the water is 18 years of age. Applicants should also identify any professional experience they may have pursuant to permit with the Department or other public agencies.
4. Operating plans will be assigned a weighting factor of 15%. Applicants must submit an operating plan for each desired site, which will be evaluated based on the overall reasonableness of the plan, the scope of the instruction to be provided, and the extent to which the plan complies with the requirements of the permit. Operating plans should include all aspects of the applicant's proposed program, from drop-off to pick-up of participants.
5. Safety standards will be assigned a weighting factor of 25%. Applicants must submit an Emergency Response Plan which sufficiently demonstrates the applicant's preparedness to handle any potential emergencies that might occur in conjunction with implementing its proposed recreational operation. Applicant's staff must also possess the necessary certifications and be responsible for ensuring that it complies with all of the safety requirements included in Attachments 2 and 3.

It should be noted that each applicant will be expected to meet the minimum safety requirements as provided by the Department and developed in conjunction with the

Fire Department's Lifeguard Division. Applications that do not demonstrate the ability to meet the minimum safety requirements will not be considered.

6. Community service will be assigned a weighting factor of 10%. Applicants will need to demonstrate the amount of scholarships or reduced fees given to inner-city and/or low-income youth participants. Applicants will be evaluated based on the number of assisted youth and the amount of fees reduced or scholarships given.
7. Responsiveness will be assigned a weighting factor of 5%. Applicants must clearly address the elements of the permit selection requirements through a thorough, well-written recreational camp or physical fitness training Use Permit proposal.

Submitting An Application

To submit an application for a recreational camp or physical fitness training Use Permit, the applicant will be required to submit the prevailing administrative permit fee and an application for each location offered by the Department during a time period designated by the Department. Applicants are entitled to submit applications for as many locations as they desire, but a separate application and Use Permit fee must be submitted for each desired location. However, an applicant will only be given up to three permits. In this regard, applicants should be reminded that only operators identified on the Use Permit as the permittee will be allowed to conduct the permitted program, with all personnel serving as employees of the operator. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a refund of 50% of the prevailing administrative permit fee upon completion of the permit process.

The minimum bid amount for each location will be \$100. Applications not accompanied by a location bid will not be considered.

Enough information should be provided in each permit application so that the Department can assess and evaluate the applicant's capabilities and desirability as a proposed Use Permit holder.

Applicants who are successful in the Use Permit selection process will be required to pay a portion of the estimated gross receipts identified in their respective applications before their new Use Permit will be issued. A payment schedule for all recreational camp and physical fitness training Use Permits will apply as follows:

- 25% of estimated gross receipts will be due before the Use Permit will be issued;
- 50% of estimated gross receipts will be due no later than five business days after the commencement of the permitted camp or fitness training activity;
- 25% of the actual gross receipts will be due no later than five business days after the last day of the permitted camp or fitness training activity.

Because the first two percentage gross receipts fee amounts will have been based upon an estimate of gross receipts, additional payment based upon actual gross receipts must be paid in full within 30 days following the permitted camp or fitness training activity and must be submitted with a statement itemizing all goods and services paid for; all income for the activity; the number of participants and entry fees, and the name of any sponsor(s) and terms of sponsorship (provide sponsorship agreement, if one was executed).

Use Permits will be revoked if gross receipts fees are not submitted according to the payment schedule listed above.

Term

A three-year term, with a two-year option period, will be the maximum tenure that will be issued for recreational camps and physical fitness training Use Permits. Consideration for public access and use will always take precedence over a Use Permit holder's use. Use Permits do not grant exclusive use of an area by a permit holder, and a permit may be revoked if at any time an authorized representative of the County finds that the activities being conducted by the permittee unnecessarily endanger the health or safety of any person or that said activities are or will cause damage to real or personal property.

Permit Compliance

The Department intends to utilize Code Enforcement Officers with citation powers to enforce Use Permit requirements. Unpermitted operators will also be cited and, if uncooperative, removed from the beach.

Additionally, the Department intends to audit records kept by each Use Permit operator to ensure total gross receipts are appropriately accounted for and the actual gross receipts payment is properly remitted to the Department.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Permit locations for recreational camps and physical fitness training programs are identified in Attachment 1.

Attachment 2 – Minimum safety and operating requirements for recreational camp and physical fitness training applicants are identified in Attachment 2.

Attachment 3 – Rules and regulations for operating recreational camps and physical fitness training programs on Department property are identified in Attachment 3.

Attachment 4 – Use permit application form for proposed recreational camp and physical fitness training permittees is attached as Attachment 4.

BEACHES AND HARBORS
BEACH USE PERMITS

		Beach Tower Information for Summer Months		Attachment 1
BEACH LOCATION	AREA	TYPE OF CAMP	MAX # OF PARTICIPANTS	AVAILABLE HOURS
Dockweiler	Hyperion Parking Lot	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-40	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-41	Day Camp or Volleyball Camp/Clinic	100	10am - 4pm / 7am - 8pm
Dockweiler	T-42	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-45	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-49	Surf Lessons or Day Camp	100/50	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-52	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-54	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-58	Day Camp or Volleyball Camp/Clinic	100	10am - 4pm / 7am - 8pm
Dockweiler	T-5850	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Malibu Surfrider	T-1	Surf Lessons	50	7am - noon
Malibu Surfrider	T-2	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Malibu Surfrider	T-3	Surf Camp	50	7am - 3pm
Manhattan Beach	6th St.	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Manhattan Beach	7th Street	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Manhattan Beach	8th Street	Surf Lessons or Day Camp	50/100	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Manhattan Beach	14th Street	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Manhattan Beach	26th Street	Surf Class	50	7am - noon
Manhattan Beach	40th Street	Surf Class	50	7am - noon
Manhattan Beach	42nd Street	Surf Lessons or Day Camp	50/100	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Manhattan Beach	45th Street	Surf Camp/Lessons	50	7am - noon
Manhattan Beach	Marine Street	Surf Lessons or Day Camp	100/50	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm

BEACHES AND HARBORS
BEACH USE PERMITS

		<u>Beach Tower Information for Summer Months</u>		Attachment 1
Manhattan Beach	Pier n/s	Volleyball or Boot Camp or Surf Camp	100/50	7am-8pm / 7am-noon
Manhattan Beach	Pier s/s	Volleyball Camp/Clinic	100	7am - 8pm
Manhattan Beach	Rosecrans	Day Camp or Volleyball or Surf Lessons	100/100/50	10am-4pm / 7am-8pm/ 7am-noon
Marina Peninsula	Driftwood s/s	Physical Fitness	100	7am - 8pm
Mother's Beach	Marina Beach	Day Camp or Fitness or Canoe Class	100	7am - 8pm
Point Dume	PDC-2	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Point Dume	PDC-3	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Point Dume	PDC-4	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Redondo Beach	Almsworth Court	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Redondo Beach	Avenue C n/s	Day Camp or Yoga Class	100	10am - 4pm / 7am - 8pm
Redondo Beach	Avenue C s/s	Volleyball	100	7am - 8pm
Redondo Beach	Ave E s/s	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Redondo Beach	Avenue I	Surf Lessons or Day Camp	50/100	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Redondo Beach	Del Mar	Surf Camp or Day Camp	50/100	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Redondo Beach	Knob Hill s/s	Surfing	50	7am - noon
Redondo Beach	Pier s/s	Day Camp or Fitness	100	7am - 8pm
Redondo Beach	Topaz	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Topanga	Topanga 1	Surf Camp/Lessons	50	7am - noon
Torrance	Hollywood Riviera s/s	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Torrance	Play Area	Surf Camp or Day Camp	50/100	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Torrance	Ramp	Surf Camp or Day Camp	50/100	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Torrance	Ramp/Torrance	Surf Camp or Day Camp	50/100	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Torrance	Rat	Surf Camp or Day Camp	50/100	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm

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			Beach Tower Information for Summer Months		Attachment 1
Torrance	Torrance n/s	Surfing	50		7am - noon
Torrance	Torrance s/s	Surfing	50		7am - noon
Venice	Driftwood	Surf Camp or Day Camp	50/100		7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Venice	Navy n/s	Surf Lessons	50		7am - noon
Venice	Pier (n/s)	Surf Camp or Day Camp	50/100		7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Venice	Pier (s/s)	Surf Camp or Day Camp	50/100		7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Venice	Rose n/s	Surf Lessons	50		7am - noon
Venice	Rose s/s	Day Camp	100		10am - 4pm
Venice	Thomton	Fitness	100		7am - 8pm
Venice	Westminster	Day Camp	100		10am - 4pm
Will Rogers	T-5	Day Camp	100		10am - 4pm
Will Rogers	T-5/6	Day Camp	100		10am - 4pm
Will Rogers	T-6	Day Camp	100		10am - 4pm
Will Rogers	T-7	Day Camp	100		10am - 4pm
Will Rogers	T-8	Day Camp or Fitness	100		10am - 4pm / 7am - 8pm
Will Rogers	T-10	Day Camp	100		10am - 4pm
Will Rogers	T-14	Day Camp	100		10am - 4pm
Will Rogers	T-15	Volleyball or Surf Lessons	100/50		7am- 8pm / 7am - noon
Will Rogers	T-16	Day Camp	100		10am - 4pm
Will Rogers	T-17	Day Camp	100		10am - 4pm
Will Rogers	T-18	Volleyball	100		7am - 8pm
Zuma	Headquarters	Day Camp	100		10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-1	Fitness	100		7am - 8pm

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		Beach Tower Information for Summer Months		Attachment 1
Zuma	T-2	Day Camp or Volleyball Camp/Clinic	100	10am - 4pm / 7am - 8pm
Zuma	T-3	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-4	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-5	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-6 (n/s)	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-6 s/s	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-8 n/s	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-8 S/S	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-9	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-10	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-11	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-12	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-13	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	T-14	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Zuma	Trancas	Surf Camp or Day Camp	50/100	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm

DAY/SURF CAMP MINIMUM SAFETY AND OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

GUIDELINES	DAY CAMPS	SURF CAMPS
Safety Standard (Student to teacher ratio)	Ten to one; one Instructor (minimum) must be in water with students	Ten to one on sand, seven to one in water
Camp Hours	Within Lifeguard Tower operational hours. Exception: If the camp has experienced Ocean Lifeguards and EMTs on staff, early hours may be permitted, but water activity will be prohibited until the Lifeguard Tower is opened. If additional Lifeguard hours are paid by the operator, earlier water activity will be allowed.	Within Lifeguard Tower operational hours. Exception: If the camp has experienced Ocean Lifeguards and EMTs on staff, early hours may be permitted, but water activity will be prohibited until the Lifeguard Tower is opened. If additional Lifeguard hours are paid by the operator, earlier water activity will be allowed.
Eligible Lifeguard Towers	Permit process review. Must include a safety and operating plan.	Permit process review. Must include a safety and operating plan.
Maximum number of students	100, a maximum of 25 students may be in the water at any one time	50, a maximum of 25 students may be in the water at any one time
Training level of <u>Lead</u> Instructor and of <u>all</u> Instructors in the water	Lead Instructor must take and pass American Red Cross Lifeguard Training & CPR for the Professional Rescuer course. Minimum age for Lead Instructor and all Instructors in the water is 18 years of age. Desirable qualifications in both the Professional Experience and Safety Standards categories are the employment of EMTs and professional certified Ocean Lifeguards (CSLSA certified or equivalent)	Lead Instructor must take and pass American Red Cross Lifeguard Training & CPR for the Professional Rescuer course. Minimum age for Lead Instructor and all Instructors in the water is 18 years of age. Minimum 10 years' surfing experience and competent swimming ability (500 meters) to qualify as surfing Instructor. Desirable qualifications in both the Professional Experience and Safety Standards categories are the employment of EMTs and professional certified Ocean Lifeguards (CSLSA certified or equivalent)
Employee Screening	All camp operators must perform background checks, at their own expense, for all employees interacting with youth camp participants/students.	All camp operators must perform background checks, at their own expense, for all employees interacting with youth camp participants/students.
Communications	Cell phone registered with respective HQ and programmed LACO Lifeguard phone number	Cell phone registered with respective HQ and programmed LACO Lifeguard phone number
Safety/Medical Plan	Assumption of risk documents holding the County harmless for all participants and medical waivers for all minors on site and follow approved Emergency Response Plan as needed.	Assumption of risk documents holding the County harmless for all participants and medical waivers for all minors on site and follow approved Emergency Response Plan as needed.
First Aid Supplies	Minimum Red Cross Standards on-site at all times.	Minimum Red Cross Standards on-site at all times.
Rescue Equipment - minimum of one per camp	Rescue tubes - not red, orange or yellow in color	Rescue tubes - not red, orange or yellow in color
Safety Equipment	Surf Leashes	Surf Leashes
Uniforms (if possible, ALL Surf Instructors from ALL Camps should wear the same colored rash guard)	Brightly colored rash guards for student when surfing - not red in color Instructors shall have a different colored rash guard than students with "INSTRUCTOR" on back side	Brightly colored rash guards for student when surfing - not red in color Instructors shall have a different colored rash guard than students with "INSTRUCTOR" on back side
Check in with Lifeguards	Mandatory before establishing Camp site/water entry	Mandatory before establishing Camp site/water entry
Meeting with Area Captain	Mandatory prior to program	Mandatory prior to program

DAY/SURF CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Safety Standard for student to Instructor level: Day camp: Ten to one maximum ratio, with a minimum of one Instructor in the water with students at all times. Surf camp: Seven to one.
- Camp beach hours will be determined by Lifeguard Tower's operational hours.
- A specific list of towers eligible for Surf/Day Camps by daily use and hours has been developed in conjunction with the Fire Department's Lifeguard Division. Day/Surf Camp permits will be awarded accordingly.
- A maximum number of students per Day Camp and Lifeguard Towers will be 100 students, per tower. The maximum number of students per Surf Camp and Lifeguard Towers will be 50 students, per tower. A maximum of 25 students may be in the water at any one time.
- Lead Instructors must take and pass the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training & CPR for the Professional Rescuer course. Minimum age for Lead Instructor and all Instructors in the water is 18 years of age. Required minimum of 10 years' surfing experience and ability to competently swim at least 500 meters to be qualified as a surfing Instructor.
- All camp operators must perform background checks, at their own expense, for all employees interacting with youth camp participants/students.
- Each Camp Director must be reachable by phone during camp hours. Each camp will have a cell phone on the beach during operational hours and that phone number will be registered at the respective Lifeguard Headquarters and with Beaches and Harbors. The Lifeguard Dispatch number will be "programmed" into the beach cell phone.
- Each camp must submit an emergency response plan and operating plan as part of the permit process.
- All Camp Directors and Lead Instructors must meet with the Lifeguard Area Captains prior to the start of their respective summer operation (parking, pick-up and drop-off sites, emergency vehicle access around/through camp site, bike path crossings, black ball, e.g.).
- Each camp must have a first aid kit supplied with minimum Red Cross standards on-site at all times.
- Rescue cans and tubes must be available on-site - no red, orange or yellow cans/tubes.
- All Camps offering surfing as part of their curriculum must provide surf leashes and ensure usage of this safety device.
- All students under the age of 18 must have a medical waiver on-site, with emergency information, signed by their parents or legal guardians. There must also be an assumption of risk document holding the County harmless for each participant.
- Uniforms for instructors and students, e.g., Instructors in brightly (neon) colored rash guards (not red) with "INSTRUCTOR" printed on front and back. Students will be dressed in anything but blue trunks (to avoid confusion with JG kids) and brightly colored rash guards when in the water (different color than instructor - not red) for easy identification of student to teacher ratio.
- Mandatory check with Lifeguards by Camp Instructors prior to water entry.
- Lifeguards will have the authority and discretion to relocate a camp location due to hazardous beach or surf conditions.
- The Lifeguard Division will establish a complaint file at respective Lifeguard Headquarters to document repeat violators. Camp operators shall notify the Lifeguard Captain on duty, as soon as feasible, of any accident or injury occurring in the operation of their camps, regardless of severity. All rescues and medical aids involving students, instructors, or other personnel must be documented on company incident slips.

County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors
**Use Permit Application for Recreational Camp
and Physical Fitness Training Permits**
13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Permit Applicant Information:

Name: _____

DBA: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant Credentials:

No. of Years in Camp/Training Business: _____

Professional Experience (Location, duration and description of past camp/training business experience, and credentials, qualifications, and certifications of applicant)
Please attach additional pages if more space is needed:

References (Minimum 5):

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nature of relationship:

Name:

Company:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Safety:

Safety Standards (Provide an Emergency Response Plan demonstrating the applicant's preparedness to handle any potential emergencies that might occur in conjunction with implementing the proposed recreational operations). Please attach additional pages if more space is needed:

Program Details:

Program Name:

Type of Activity:

Age Level:

Estimated No. of Participants: _____ Fee Per Participant: _____
Participant/Instructor Ratio: _____

Instructor/Staff Details:

Credentials, Experience, Training, and Age of Instructors/Staff Participating in Program. Please attach additional pages if more space is needed:

Camp Programming:

Operating Plan (The scope of instruction to be provided and the extent to which the plan complies with the requirements of the permit; plans should include all aspects of the proposed program from drop-off to pick-up). Please attach additional pages if more space is needed:

Location:

Beach Location Requested (1st Choice):

Beach Location Requested (2nd Choice):

Beach Location Requested (3rd Choice):

Date(s) of Use:

Arrival Time: _____ Departure Time: _____

Community Service:

Community Service (Supporting documentation for any scholarship and reduced fees given, and the number of inner-city and/or low-income youths assisted). Please attach additional pages if more space is needed:

Financial:

Financial Capability (Provide the necessary documentation to exhibit the applicant's financial responsibility and strength to successfully carry out the proposed recreational operations for the permit term; must show the means to adequately staff the proposed

recreational operations and comply with all of the requirements of the permit). Please attach additional pages if more space is needed:

Bid Amount for Location Fee (min. \$100): \$ _____

Total Estimated Gross Receipts for Program (15%): \$ _____

Bid Proposal:

Permit Fee:	\$ 200
Location Fee Bid:	\$ _____
Estimated 15% Gross Receipts Fee:	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____

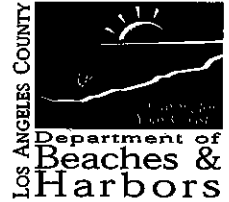
SAMPLE CAMP USE PERMIT PROPOSALS

Location Bid	Financial Remuneration Max. Points 5	Financial Capability Max. Points 15	Professional Experience Max. Points 25	Operating Plans Max. Points 15	Safety Standards Max. Points 25	Community Service Max. Points 10	Responsiveness Max. Points 5	TOTAL POINTS
Camp Fut. \$350	Meets = 3	Exceeds = 16	Exceeds = 25	Exceeds = 15	Exceeds = 25	Meets = 5	Exceeds = 5	84
Camp Minnow \$500	Meets = 4	Exceeds = 15	Exceeds = 25	Exceeds = 15	Exceeds = 20	Meets = 5	Exceeds = 5	89
Camp Surf \$2,500	Exceeds = 5	Exceeds = 15	Weak = 10	Exceeds = 15	Exceeds = 25	Exceeds = 10	Exceeds = 5	85

Ratings:
 Exceeds
 Meets
 Weak
 Not Met



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May 19, 2011

Santos H. Kreimann
Director

Kerry Silverstrom
Chief Deputy

To: Beach Commission
Kerry Silverstrom for
From: Santos M. Kreimann, Director

Subject: **ITEM 3B – PROPOSED COUNTY CODE REVISIONS TO TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION AND TITLE 17, PARKS, BEACHES AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS**

Item 3B on your agenda brings back to your Commission for continued discussion proposed County Code revisions to the provisions relating to operation of the County's beaches and the County's ocean lifeguards, in particular formalizing the transfer of lifeguard operations to the Fire Department. As discussed at last month's Beach Commission meeting, the revisions further identify the specific responsibilities and authority of the Fire Chief and the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors. Additionally, these proposed ordinance revisions place further restrictions on certain activities on the beach, also requiring permits for various enumerated activities.

The attached copy is a redlined version of the proposed revisions provided to your Commission last month, with the changes to last month's version identified in red font. The changes are based on your previous discussion and relate to:

- **Beach Commission Composition** – We have eliminated any proposed revisions that would have reduced the number of Beach Commissioners. Per Commissioner McDowell's suggestion, we contacted the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (South Bay COG) regarding its quorum requirements and learned that a quorum is defined as 50% plus one of active members. A South Bay COG member becomes inactive after missing three meetings in a row, but is automatically reinstated when (s)he attends the next meeting. We believe this is a practical and reasonable internal rule for your Commission to adopt that would assist the Commission in meeting quorum rather than recommending to the Board of Supervisors (Board) any ordinance revision.
- **Ball-Playing Restrictions** – Based upon public testimony with respect to ball-playing restrictions, we have added additional text that will allow for the playing of beach tennis and other sports involving balls not only upon securing a permit, but also in areas that may be established and/or designated for such use by the Director.

Otherwise, the revisions are as earlier provided to you. For ease of review, please find attached a chart that broadly identifies the proposed revisions, which are, broadly, a wholesale update and cleanup to the relevant County Code sections. Major specific substantive changes include:

- Chapter 2.20 revisions – Formally transfers responsibility for the County lifeguard service to the Fire Department and includes the authority for lifeguards to issue citations.
- Chapter 2.116 revisions – Specifies that the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors has the authority to issue right-of-entry permits to third parties for construction-related activities on the beaches and beach use permits for beach events and activities in Section 2.116.020. Lengthens a Beach Commissioner's term from two years to four years and adds into Section 2.116.250 all provisions related to Beach Commissioners removed from general Code provisions relating to advisory commissions and committees.
- Chapter 17.12 revisions in substantive part propose:
 - "Beach" and "Permit" definitions in Sections 17.12.030 and 17.12.059, respectively;
 - Compliance with lifeguards or code enforcement officers seeking compliance with County Code provisions in Section 17.12.115;
 - Requiring backfilling of holes dug deeper than 18" in Section 17.12.205;
 - Parking restrictions in Section 17.12.232;
 - Permit requirement provisions in Sections 17.12.345 through 17.12.349;
 - Fire prohibitions in Section 17.12.370;
 - Model operation prohibition except in area(s) that may be designated for such use in Section 17.12.425;
 - Ball-playing restrictions in Section 17.12.430;
 - Inclusion of more recent water sports and activities and related restrictions and prohibitions in Sections 17.12.440, 17.12.480 and 17.12.481; and

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- Prohibiting repairs or servicing of vessels that would cause materials or substances to be deposited on County property or into the ocean in Section 17.12.535.

These proposed revisions have been developed by both the Lifeguard Division of the Fire Department and the Department of Beaches and Harbors. Upon receiving and considering comments from both your Commission and the public, we will make further revisions, as warranted, and submit all proposed revisions to County Counsel. To the extent any material changes are made to the revisions currently being considered, we will bring them back to your Commission for its recommendation to the Board. Thereafter, we will work in coordination with County Counsel to secure the Board's approval of the revised Code sections.

We welcome any and all comments from your Commission relevant to the proposed revisions, as well as to any revisions you believe should be included that have not been presently identified.

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ANALYSIS

Field Code Changed

This ordinance amends Title 2 - Administration; Title 3 – Advisory Commissions and Committees; and Title 17 - Parks, Beaches and Other Public Areas of the Los Angeles County Code relating to operation of the County's beaches and harbors and its ocean lifeguards. In particular, this amendment places the supervision and control of County ocean lifeguard services under the authority of the Fire Chief of the Consolidated Fire Protection District and changes provisions of the Code to identify the specific responsibilities and authority of the Fire Chief, the Sheriff, and the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors.

The ordinance further places additional restrictions on certain activities upon the beach and also requires permits for various enumerated activities on the beach.

Finally, this ordinance places restrictions on anchoring on the shoreward side of the Marina del Rey detached breakwater and the approaches to Marina del Rey Small Craft Harbor.

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Property Division

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration; Title 17 - Parks, Beaches and Other Public Areas; and Title 19 - Airports and Harbors of the Los Angeles County Code relating to ocean lifeguard operations and regulation of beaches and harbors.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.20.081 is added to read as follows:

2.20.081 Ocean lifeguard service. From and after July 1, 1994, the fire chief of the district is charged with responsibility for the operation, supervision, and control of the county ocean lifeguard service.

SECTION 2. Section 2.20.082 is added to read as follows:

2.20.082 Ocean lifeguard service—Definition. Ocean lifeguard service means all duties performed by ocean lifeguards including: rescues, rescue preventions, code enforcement, first aid, advanced and basic life support, rescue boat and other craft operation, marine firefighting, marine search and rescue, underwater rescue, inland waterway response, youth program instruction, and response to major coastal incidents.

SECTION 3. Section 2.20.083 is added to read as follows:

2.20.083 Services to other beaches authorized when. In addition to performing the duties specified above, the fire chief shall furnish ocean lifeguard services and related services to beaches outside the jurisdiction of the district if the beach is owned by the county or the county has entered into contracts for the furnishing of such services.

SECTION 4. Section 2.20.084 is added to read as follows:

2.20.084 Ocean lifeguards--Powers and duties. Ocean lifeguards shall exercise the powers and perform the duties identified in sections 2.20.082, 2.20.083 and 2.20.085 and perform such other duties as may be specified from time to time by the fire chief of the district.

SECTION 5. Section 2.20.085 is added to read as follows:

2.20.085 Citations for violations in public beach areas. Pursuant to Section 5380 of the Public Resources Code, in order to protect public beach areas bordering the Pacific Ocean which are owned, managed, or controlled by the county, in incorporated or unincorporated territory, from damage, and in order to preserve the peace therein, the fire chief of the district and ocean lifeguards may issue citations in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5b (commencing with Section 853.1) and Chapter 5c (commencing with Section 853.6) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, for misdemeanor violations of laws of this state and ordinances of a city or of the county when such misdemeanor violations or ordinance violations are committed within such public beach areas and within their presence.

SECTION 6. Section 2.20.086 is added to read as follows:

2.20.086 Ocean lifeguards--Uniforms. While exercising the powers and duties granted by sections 2.20.082, 2.20.083, 2.20.084 and 2.20.085, the persons described in sections 2.20.082, 2.20.083, 2.20.084 and 2.20.085 shall wear the uniforms prescribed from time to time by the fire chief of the district.

SECTION 7. Section 2.20.087 is added to read as follows:

2.20.087 Ocean lifeguards—Training. The sheriff may train persons holding positions described in section 2.20.085 in the performance of the duties specified in section 2.20.085.

SECTION 8. Section 2.20.089 is added to read as follows:

2.20.089 Fire chief of the district—Other powers and duties. In addition to the powers and duties set forth in this chapter, the fire chief of the district shall have the powers and duties set forth in chapters 17.12 and 19.12 of this code.

SECTION 9. Section 2.116.020 is amended to read as follows:

2.116.020 Director—Powers and duties. The director of the department of beaches and harbors shall, for and subject to the authority of the board of supervisors, protect, develop, manage, regulate and have complete and exclusive charge and control, except as provided in subsection C of this section, below, and as is delegated to the fire chief of the district and sheriff in chapters 17.12 and 19.12, respectively, of this code, of all harbors and beaches under the jurisdiction of the county, including the harbor known as the Marina del Rey. His duties shall include, but not be confined to:

- A. The establishment and enforcement of rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the harbors and beaches;
- B. The imposition and collection of charges, rates and rentals for the use of the facilities of the harbors and beaches;

C. The leasing, subleasing or licensing the use, individually or collectively, of portions of the harbors and beaches and the imposition and collection of rentals, charges and rates therefor, and enforcement of license agreements by suit against any person in breach of contract with the department for the use of a facility that is owned or controlled by the county within those areas and for which the director is responsible. No suit shall be filed by director without the concurrence of the county counsel. The chief administrative ~~executive~~ officer shall participate with, and assist the director in, negotiating the terms and conditions of leases of county-owned properties in the Marina del Rey;

D. The development, improvement, expansion, maintenance, operation and supervision of the use of the harbors and beaches, and facilities thereon;

E. ~~The operation, supervision and control of the county beach life guard~~
Issuance of right-of-entry permits to third parties for construction-related activities on the county's beaches and in the public areas of Marina del Rey and beach and harbor use permits for events and activities on the beaches and in Marina del Rey, such as, by way of illustration and not limitation, volleyball tournaments, surfing contests/competitions, weddings and receptions, organized group or sponsored gatherings involving 50 or more persons, 5k/10k runs, triathlons, school groups, organized youth groups, recreational camps, physical fitness training, any commercial activity, including commercial filming and photography, and corporate parties. The terms and conditions

of such permits shall be enforceable by the director and his representatives, as well as by the fire chief of the district and ocean lifeguards.

F. The determination of the kind and extent of recreational programs to be carried out at the harbors and beaches;

G. The development of a program of community relations with citizens residing in the harbor and incorporated and unincorporated beach areas;

H. The delegated authority on behalf of the board of supervisors to enter into contracts pursuant to Government Code section 25559(a) for the furnishing of music and musical entertainment to the public at the harbors, either by employment of individual musicians or by entering into contracts, with or without bids, with orchestras, bands, symphony associations or other organizations. Expenditures authorized for such events may also include event-related catering, transportation, lodging and security services, and rental of performance, sound and lighting equipment, dressing rooms and tents, which shall be procured through the internal services department. To the extent available, proceeds from public-private partnerships established by the board of supervisors to sponsor musical entertainment events shall be used to fund expenditures authorized by this section; any county funds necessary to augment the funding for such expenditures shall only be committed by the director with the prior approval of the chief executive officer, from funds appropriated for such purposes by the board of supervisors.

I. Any other authority and duties possessed by the department of beaches and department of small craft harbors and the directors thereof prior to July 1, 1982, the time that such departments were merged into the department of beaches and harbors, and not enumerated above, excepting that authority and those duties delegated to the fire chief of the district and sheriff in chapters 17.12 and 19.12, respectively, of this code;

J. Such other authority and duties as the board of supervisors shall delegate to the director.

SECTION 10. Section 2.116.160 is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 11. Section 2.116.170 is amended to read as follows:

2.116.170 Citations for violations in public beach areas. Pursuant to Section 5380 of the Public Resources Code, in order to protect public beach areas bordering the Pacific Ocean which are owned, managed, or controlled by the county, in incorporated or unincorporated territory, from damage, and in order to preserve the peace therein, ~~the director, assistant chief deputy director, executive assistant, captains of lifeguards, lieutenants of lifeguards, beach lifeguards (excluding recurrent lifeguards) and eippers of rescue boats~~ deputy director in the department of beaches and harbors may issue citations in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5b (commencing with Section 853.1) and Chapter 5c (commencing with Section 853.6) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, for misdemeanor violations of laws of this state and ordinances of a city or of the

county when such misdemeanor violations or ordinance violations are committed within such public beach areas and within their presence.

SECTION 12. Section 2.116.180 is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 13. Section 2.116.190 is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 14. Section 2.116.200 is amended to read as follows:

2.116.200 Services to other beaches authorized when. In addition to performing the duties specified above, the director shall furnish lifeguard services and beach maintenance and related services to beaches not owned, leased, managed or operated by the county of Los Angeles where the board of supervisors has entered into contracts for the furnishing of such services.

SECTION 15. Section 2.116.210 is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 16. Section 2.116.230 is amended to read as follows:

~~2.116.230 Beach commission—Qualifications—Composition. The provisions of this section shall become applicable to a position on the commission at the expiration of the term of the member occupying that position on the effective date of the amendment codified in this section once that member is not reappointed. The beach commission shall have 20 ten members and shall be comprised of experts, laypersons and spokespersons for those groups and individuals who have an interest in beach-related issues. Each member of the beach commission shall be appointed to a vacant position by the board and shall serve at the pleasure of the board. Members shall be nominated as follows:~~

- A. ~~10~~ Four members by the supervisor of the Fourth Supervisorial District;
- B. ~~Seven~~ Three members by the supervisor of the Third Supervisorial District;
- C. ~~One~~ member each by the supervisors of the First, Second and Fifth Supervisorial Districts.

~~SECTION 17.~~ Section 2.116.250 is amended to read as follows:

2.116.250 Beach commission--Length of service--Vacancy. The

~~term provisions of office of this section shall become applicable to a position on the commission at the expiration of the term of the member occupying that position on the effective date of the amendment codified in this section once that member is not reappointed members of the beach commission and occurrence of vacancies shall be as prescribed by Section 3.100.020 of the county code. The provisions of Chapter 5.12 of the county code shall not apply to the beach commission; follows:~~

A. Each member of the commission shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

Each position on the commission shall become vacant every four years.

B. No member of the commission may serve more than two consecutive full periods of service as specified in subsection A of this section. The board may, by order, extend this length of service or waive this limit for individuals or the commission as a whole.

C. Nomination of a candidate for appointment to the next vacant position for a full period of service on the commission shall be made by the supervisor from the supervisorial district whose nominee was last appointed to such position. When a

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vacancy occurs during any prescribed period of service on the commission, nomination of a person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired period of service shall be made by the supervisor of the district whose nominee was originally appointed to such position.

D. A member's position on the commission shall become vacant upon his or her death, resignation, or removal by the board. In the case of such a vacancy, the board shall appoint a successor to serve until the position next becomes vacant under subsection A of this section.

E. The provisions of Chapter 5.12 of the county code shall not apply to the beach commission.

SECTION 147. Section 3.100.020 is amended to read as follows:

3.100.20 Length of service--Certain bodies.

A.1. At the expiration of the current terms of members of the following bodies serving upon the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section, appointments to the vacancies created shall be for the period of service stated:

Body	Period of Service
Architectural Evaluation Board	Four years
Beach Commission	Two years
Public Library Councils	Two years

2. Each member of each such body shall serve at the pleasure of the board, and each position on each such body shall become vacant upon the expiration of each two or four year period of service, as the case may be.

B.1. On the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section the following terms of members of the following bodies shall expire, such members shall be deemed reappointed, and all appointments shall be for the period of service stated:

Body	Period of Service
Affirmative Action Committee	Four years
Fire Department Technical Advisory Group	Four years

2. Each member of each such body shall serve at the pleasure of the board, and each position on each such body shall become vacant upon the expiration of each two or four year period of service, as the case may be.

C. A member's position on any such boards, commissions, bodies or groups shall become vacant upon his or her death, resignation, or removal by the board. In the case of such a vacancy, the board shall appoint a successor to serve until the position next becomes vacant upon the expiration of the period of service under subsection A or B of this section.

SECTION 198. Section 17.12.030 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.030 Beach. "Beach" means a public beach or shoreline area, inclusive of appurtenant areas such as, by way of illustration and not limitation, beach facilities, bike paths, service roads, parking lots or pedestrian access roads, and all navigable waters

within one thousand feet from a public beach or shoreline along the county coastline, bordering the Pacific Ocean owned, managed or controlled by the county, within the incorporated or unincorporated territory.

SECTION 1920. Section 17.12.050 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.050 Director. "Director" means the director of the department of beaches and harbors, his chief deputy, or other person authorized by him pursuant to law to act in his stead.

SECTION 240. Section 17.12.051 is added to read as follows:

17.12.051 District. "District" means the Consolidated Fire Protection District of the county.

SECTION 221. Section 17.12.053 is added to read as follows:

17.12.053 Fire Chief. "Fire chief" means the fire chief of the district or his designee.

SECTION 232. Section 17.12.055 is added to read as follows:

17.12.055. Lifeguard. "Lifeguard" means an ocean lifeguard employed by the county and providing lifesaving services at a beach owned, managed, or controlled by the county.

SECTION 243. Section 17.12.059 is added to read as follows:

17.12.059 Permit. "Permit" means a document issued by the director granting permission for the non-exclusive use of any specified area of a beach owned, managed, or controlled by the county. This includes right-of-entry permits for construction-related

activities and beach use permits for events and activities on the beach as set forth in section 17.12.345, which must be obtained prior to the start date of the event or activity.

SECTION 254. Section 17.12.060 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.060 Person. "Person" includes every person, ~~firm or corporation~~ entity.

SECTION 265. Section 17.12.090 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.090 Vessel. "Vessel" means and includes every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water. "Vessel" ~~includes a raft and a personal motorized water craft,~~ but does not include a sailboard, kite board, surfboard, paddleboard, beagle board, bodyboard, standard surfmat, or similar devices.

SECTION 276. Section 17.12.115 is added to read as follows:

17.12.115 Compliance with lifeguard or code enforcement officer order. It is unlawful to fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order, signal, or direction of a county lifeguard or code enforcement officer wearing a badge or insignia of a lifeguard or code enforcement officer when, in the course of the lifeguard's or code enforcement officer's duties, the lifeguard or code enforcement officer is seeking to enforce any provision of this code.

SECTION 287. Section 17.12.120 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.120 Liability limitations. A person exercising any of the privileges authorized by this chapter does so at his own risk without liability on the part of the county or the district for any injury to person or property resulting therefrom.

SECTION 298. Section 17.12.130 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.130 Enforcement authority. The director, fire chief, lifeguard, or any peace or code enforcement officer shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 3029. Section 17.12.140 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.140 Delegation of powers. Whenever a power is granted to, or a duty is imposed upon the director, fire chief, or other peace officer, the power may be exercised or the duty performed by a deputy of the director, fire chief, or officer or by a lifeguard or code enforcement officer or other person authorized, pursuant to law, by the director, fire chief or other peace officer, unless this chapter expressly provides otherwise.

SECTION 340. Section 17.12.150 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.150 Violation—Penalty.

A. Any person who, ~~within the unincorporated territory of the county of Los Angeles,~~ violates any provision of this chapter, the conditions of any permit issued pursuant thereto, or any rule or regulation relating to beaches, is guilty of an infraction, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

B. Notwithstanding the above provisions, a violation of sections 17.12.320, insofar as it prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages, 17.12.330, 17.12.340, 17.12.360, 17.12.370, 17.12.400, 17.12.410, 17.12.420, 17.12.440, and 17.12.480, 17.12.520, 17.12.530, 17.12.535, and 17.12.540 of this chapter is a misdemeanor,

punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of up to one year.

C. A repetition or continuation of any violation of any provision of this chapter, or of any order or direction of the director, fire chief, lifeguard, or peace or code enforcement officer, on successive days, constitutes a separate offense for each day during any portion of which such violation is committed, continued or permitted.

SECTION 321. Section 17.12.160 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.160 Severability. If any provision of the ordinance codified in this chapter, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 332. Section 17.12.180 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.180 Exceptions to Part 3 regulations. The provisions of this Part 3 are not applicable to acts performed:

- A. In an emergency, for the purpose of protecting life or property;
- B. By duly authorized county employees of the county, and county contractors, or by employees of the state or other public body maintaining a beach, for the purpose of performing their duties;

C. ~~For the purpose of giving instruction, training or exhibitions, wWhen~~ specific permission ~~to give such~~ has been received from the director.

SECTION 343. Section 17.12.205 is added to read as follows:

17.12.205 Sand-Digging prohibited. A person shall not dig a hole deeper than eighteen inches (18") in the sand without filling it back in upon vacating it or dig into any vertical sand embankment.

SECTION 354. Section 17.12.210 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.210 Structures and equipment-Injuring or defacing prohibited. A person, other than a duly authorized beach employee in the performance of his duties, shall not:

A. Cut, break, injure, deface or disturb any rock, building, cage, pen, monument, sign, fence, bench, structure, apparatus, equipment, or property on a beach, whether temporary or permanent, or any portion thereof;

B. Mark or place thereon or on any portion thereof, any mark, writing or printing;

C. Attach thereto any sign, card, display or other similar device.

SECTION 365. Section 17.12.232 is added to read as follows:

17.12.232. Motor vehicles-Parking restrictions.

A. **Designated Spaces.** No person shall park a vehicle if it does not have a current registration decal/sticker and, if currently registered, in other than an established or designated parking space for such vehicle, nor shall any part of the vehicle, including awnings, or other personal property of the vehicle owner, operator, or person in charge of the vehicle extend beyond parking space markings. Such use shall be in accordance

with the posted directions thereat and/or with the instructions of any attendant who may be present.

B. Double Parking. No person shall double-park any vehicle without prior written permission from the director.

C. Vehicles or Trallers. All trallers must be connected to their tow vehicles. The owner or operator of any vehicle with a boat trailer must obtain advance written permission from the director to park in any parking lot prior to parking.

D. Camping and Recreational Vehicles Prohibited. Camping and recreational vehicles or any other vehicle which has been designed, built or modified for use for camping or any form of human habitation are prohibited from parking in any public parking area that is posted with such prohibition. No person parking such a vehicle in an allowable area shall operate a generator outside of the vehicle.

E. Parking Overnight Restriction. No vehicle may park overnight in any public parking lot without advance written permission from the director.

F. Oversized Vehicles Prohibition. All vehicles that do not fit within one designated parking space are defined as oversized and must park in tandem or designated areas authorized by the parking attendant. All vehicles over 40 feet in length are prohibited from standing/parking upon any public parking lot without prior written permission from the director.

G. Commercial Vehicle Prohibition. No commercial vehicle may park overnight in any public parking lot or other area designated for public parking without obtaining advance written authorization from the director.

H. Parking Only. Public parking lots or other area designated for public parking are for parking purposes only, unless an exemption is granted by the director. No person shall conduct or perform or cause to be performed any repairs, alterations, maintenance, cleaning or other work upon any type of vehicle or trailer or cause any materials or substance, including but not limited to paint, oil, or other petroleum products, dirt, paint sandings or chips, wood sandings, or other residue or debris, to be deposited upon county property or to enter the waters of the Pacific Ocean.

I. Vehicles displaying valid veterans special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of California Vehicle Code sections 5007(a)(2) (disabled veteran), 5101.3 (Pearl Harbor survivor), 5101.4 (Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Cross), 5101.5 (former American prisoner of war), 5101.6 (Congressional Medal of Honor), or 5101.8 (Purple Heart recipient) shall be exempt from the payment of any fees for parking in county-owned or county-operated public parking lots during such days and times that parking fees at such lots are required to be deposited into a parking meter or paid directly to a parking attendant, but not where entrance or exit from the involved lot is controlled solely by an automated system. This fee exemption shall not apply on weekends or holidays, other than Veterans Day, to the extent parking fees are

otherwise payable on such days. Vehicles entitled to the above exemption shall be subject to any other applicable restrictions pertaining to parking at the involved location.

SECTION 376. Section 17.12.240 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.240 Bicycle paths. The director or the director of the County department of public works may from time to time designate, by sign or postings, certain areas to be used exclusively by persons using or operating bicycles upon bicycle lanes or paths set aside for that use on the beach.

SECTION 387. Section 17.12.250 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.250 Overnight use and camping prohibited.

A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not camp on or use for overnight sleeping purposes any beach, or bring a house-trailer, camper or similar vehicle onto any beach.

B. A person may, upon issuance of an overnight parking permit by the director, park and sleep overnight in a camper or similar recreational vehicle at in the Dockweiler Beach Recreational Vehicle Park. The director may, in the interest of public health and safety, place reasonable conditions on the issuance of overnight parking permits.

C. A person may provide overnight security at camp on or use for overnight sleeping purposes any beach when permitted by the director between July 13, 1984, to August 26, 1984, at any site(s) designated by the director as a place of temporary accommodation for visitors to the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games within the

~~assigned space(s) for the period of authorized use upon securing authorization to use the campsite(s), payment of the use fee, and compliance with conditions of use.~~

SECTION 398. Section 17.12.260 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.260 Tents and other shelters--Permitted when. A person shall not erect, construct, build, create, maintain, use or occupy on a beach any canopy, tent, lodge, shelter or structure unless such canopy, tent, lodge, shelter or structure shall be lesser than ten by ten feet and have two sides thereof entirely open, and unless there shall be an unobstructed view into such canopy, tent, lodge, shelter, or structure from the outside thereof on at least two sides thereof. Under no circumstances is any canopy, tent, lodge, shelter or structure acceptable for use as a dwelling place or habitation.

SECTION 4039. Section 17.12.270 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.270 Tents and other shelters--Guy wires and supports. A person shall not fasten or maintain any guy wire, guy rope or exterior bracing or support of any canopy, tent, lodge, shelter or structure between it or any portion thereof, and any structure, stake, rock or thing outside of such canopy, tent, lodge, shelter or structure.

SECTION 440. Section 17.12.310 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.310 Disturbances prohibited. A person shall not disturb the peace and quiet of any beach by:

A. Unless authorized by permit, any unduly loud playing of music or causing or producing any boisterous or unusual noise, including amplified sound exceeding

exterior levels specified for residential areas under the Noise Ordinance of the Los Angeles County Code (Section 12.08.430 et seq.); or

- B. ~~By~~Any repetitive tooting, blowing or sounding any automobile siren, horn, signal or noise-making device; or
- C. ~~By a~~Any tumultuous conduct; or
- D. ~~By t~~he use of any vulgar, profane or indecent language therein.

SECTION 421. Section 17.12.340 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.340 Soliciting or selling merchandise prohibited—Exceptions. A person shall not sell or offer for sale or sample or give away any goods, wares or merchandise on a beach, except:

- A. ~~By a~~Any concessionaire operating under an lease agreement granted by the board of supervisors of the county or, if authority is delegated, the director; and
- B. When found by the director to be consistent with the policies of the department of beaches and harbors or to promote the program of such department, under conditions prescribed by him.

SECTION 432. Section 17.12.345 is added to read as follows:

17.12.345 Permit requirements. A permit must be obtained for the non-exclusive use of any specified area of a beach for the following events and activities:

- A. Organized group or sponsored gatherings of 50 or more persons;
- B. Weddings and receptions, memorial services and other ceremonial events;

C. Placement of canopies or tents on the beach larger than ten by ten feet;

D. Use of amplified sound;

E. Cooking, except as otherwise allowed in section 17.12.370;

F. Use of generators;

G. Commercial and/or sporting events, including, but not limited to, surf and other water sport contests, volleyball tournaments, private parties, marathons, triathlons, 5K/10Ks, walks;

H. School or organized youth groups, including field trips and beach cleanups;

I. Classes, clinics and recreational camps, including, but not limited to, surfing, kayaking and canoe lessons, day camps, exercise classes, physical fitness training, including "boot camps", and yoga classes;

J. Use of alcohol in connection with an event as authorized in section 17.12.320 (conditions apply);

K. Use of signage or structures (e.g., inflatables, banners);

L. Commercial filming or photography;

M. Construction-related activities; and

N. Other activities or events, as determined by the director.

SECTION 443. Section 17.12.346 is added to read as follows:

17.12.346 Events. The decision of the director to deny an application for a permit is final and is not subject to administrative appeal.

SECTION 464. Section 17.12.347 is added to read as follows:

17.12.347 Violation of permits. Persons violating the terms and conditions of a permit or persons participating in an organized event without a properly issued permit may be removed from the beach by peace officers. In addition to such other penalties as this code or the laws of the State of California may provide.

SECTION 465. Section 17.12.348 is added to read as follows:

17.12.348 Modification or revocation of permits. Any peace or code enforcement officer, lifeguard or the director or any department employee he authorizes shall be empowered to modify or revoke a permit issued by the department, at any time during the event. If the director or someone he authorizes, a lifeguard or peace or code enforcement officer has cause to believe that the event or activity conducted pursuant to a permit poses a danger to public health or safety and/or prevents the orderly use of any beach or facility owned, managed or controlled by the county. A permit may also be revoked or modified by the director, peace or code enforcement officer or lifeguard if the event is conducted in violation of any federal, state or local law or ordinance.

SECTION 476. Section 17.12.349 is added to read as follows:

17.12.349 Permit in the area of the Dockweiler fire pits—Time period prohibition. Between the Memorial Day holiday weekend and Labor Day, no permit shall be issued for private parties in the area of the Dockweiler fire pits, except as authorized by the director.

SECTION 487. Subsection C of section 17.12.360 is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 498. Section 17.12.365 is added to read as follows:

17.12.365 Smoking prohibited. Smoking shall be prohibited within any area of a public beach, exclusive of parking areas designated for use by the public, within the unincorporated area of the county of Los Angeles.

SECTION 5049. Section 17.12.370 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.370 Fires prohibited.

A. A person shall not light or maintain any fires on any beach or any beach area, except within the fire pits placed by the department of beaches and harbors on Dockweiler Beach, the barbecues at and personal barbecues brought to Dockweiler RV Park and personal barbecues brought to the Marina Beach picnic shelters for this purpose.

B. No material other than charcoal, firewood, nontreated lumber, and newspaper for igniting purposes only may be placed into the fire pits at Dockweiler Beach and charcoal and newspaper for igniting purposes only into the barbecues at and personal barbecues brought to Dockweiler RV Park and personal barbecues brought to the Marina Beach picnic shelters. Such materials shall remain in the fire pits at Dockweiler Beach, the barbecues at Dockweiler RV Park and in personal barbecues and the concrete hot coal containers at the Marina Beach picnic shelters and be allowed to extinguish themselves.

C. No self made fire pits shall be allowed in the sand and no hot or cold coals shall be disposed of in the sand.

D. No private barbecues are allowed at the Dockweller RV Park and in the Marina Beach picnic shelters unless they have at least 18 inch legs that can be placed on the ground.

E. No personal barbecues of any type are allowed on any picnic tables or benches.

F. No cooking shall occur in any beach parking lot unless a permit therefor has been obtained or the express written permission of the director has been secured and can be produced upon demand.

SECTION 540. Section 17.12.380 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.380 Rubbish disposal requirements. A person shall not throw, place or dispose of any garbage, refuse, food, beverage, container, plastic bag, bottle or can in any place on a beach other than into a garbage can or other receptacle maintained therein for that purpose. A person shall not throw, place or dispose of hot coals, ashes, any wastepaper, or flammable or combustible refuse material in any place on a beach other than into an incinerator or into some box, can, trench or receptacle maintained therein for that purpose.

SECTION 521. Section 17.12.400 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.400 Fireworks. A person shall not take or transport onto any beach, or have in his possession therein or fire or discharge therein, any firecracker, rocket, torpedo or fireworks unless he first obtains a permit to do so from the director and the fire chief.

SECTION 532. Section 17.12.425 is added to read as follows:

17.12.425 Model operation prohibited. A person shall not operate model airplanes, boats, helicopters or similar crafts except in areas that may be established and/or designated for such use by the director and subject to all rules and regulations pertaining to those areas.

SECTION 543. Section 17.12.430 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.430 Ball-playing restrictions. It is unlawful for any person to cast, toss, throw, kick or roll any ball, tube or any light object other than inflated rubber balls not less than 10 inches in diameter, beach balls, beach volleyballs or water polo balls upon or over any beach regulated by this Part 3, except in areas that may be established and/or designated for such use by the director or unless he first obtains a permit to do so from the director, or other than water polo balls upon or over any waters of the Pacific Ocean opposite such beach, unless he first obtains a permit to do so from the fire chief.

SECTION 554. Section 17.12.440 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.440 Hazardous conditions—Areas designated for swimming and other water activities prohibited when. Whenever a county lifeguard finds a hazardous condition of the ocean, tideland and/or submerged land within 200 yards seaward from the shore of any beach regulated by this Part 3 that makes the area unsafe to swim, bathe, surfmat, bodyboard, surf, surfboard, boardsail, sailboard, paddleboard, kite board, paraalide, hang glide, parasail, ocean kayak, surf ski, snorkel

or scuba dive, or launch or land a vessel at the beach, the lifeguard may prohibit persons from engaging in these activities within the dangerous area during the time that the hazardous condition exists. A person shall not engage in the prohibited activity within the dangerous area, until the lifeguard finds the hazardous condition no longer exists.

SECTION 565. Section 17.12.450 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.450 Swimming and other water activities--Restrictions. A person shall not swim, bathe or immerse himself in the Pacific Ocean opposite any beach regulated by this Part 3 more than 200 yards seaward from the shore except:

A. A person who is the owner of a vessel, or who acts at the request of such owner while engaged in servicing or repairing such vessel, and then only in the immediate area of such vessel;

B. A person engaged in the operation of a personal watercraft, or the sports commonly known as aquaplaning, water skiing or any derivations thereof, provided that such person is at all times wearing a safety-belt personal flotation device approved by the director United States Coast Guard;

C. A person who dives engages in the sport of skin or scuba diving from a vessel and who displays while diving either a rectangular flag 12 by 15 inches, orange-red in color with a white diagonal stripe three inches wide running from one corner to the diagonally opposite corner (commonly referred to as an Alpha Flag), or the lights and/or flag prescribed in Rule 27 of the International Regulations for Preventing

Collisions at Sea as set forth in 72 COLREGS as published with the Proclamation of January 19, 1977 at 42 FR 17112, March 31, 1977 and amended by the document annexed to the Proclamation of June 16, 1983, and published at 48 FR 28634, June 23, 1983, or as Rule 27 may be subsequently amended and accepted by the President of the United States of America, above the surface of the water in the vicinity of the dive;

D. A person may surf not more than 50 yards beyond the farthest breaking wave when such farthest breaking wave is more than 150 yards from shore;

E. A person engaged in the sport of ~~boardsailing~~ sailboarding or kite boarding.

SECTION 576. Section 17.12.470 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.470 Boating prohibited within 300 yards of shore—Exception restrictions. A person shall not launch any vessel from the beach within 150 yards of any pier. A person shall not operate any vessel within 300 yards of the shoreline of any beach regulated by this Part 3 except:

- A. When necessary to sail the vessel from or to a place of lawful mooring;
- B. When necessary due to an emergency aboard the vessel;
- C. When engaged in the use of a kayak, dory, surf ski or catamaran not exceeding 22 feet in length from or to the beach through the designated ocean access corridor that has been established by the director, or the fire chief, for the launching and landing of such vessels at the beach.

SECTION 587. Section 17.12.480 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.480 Sallboards, kite boards, surfboards, surfmate, paddleboards, ocean kayak, surf ski, rigid hull surf-craft and similar objects--Use restrictions.

A. 1. A person shall not use, possess or operate in the waters of the Pacific Ocean opposite any beach regulated by this Part 3 a sallboard, kite board, surfboard, paddleboard, ocean kayak, surf ski, rigid hull surf-craft or similar device, other than a surfmat or bellyboard bodyboard, at such times when said waters are restricted for swimming and bathing only.

2. Such restriction shall be effective when a yellow flag having dimensions of not less than two feet by two feet and having a solid black circle in the center (commonly known as a blackball flag) is prominently displayed from a lifeguard tower, lifeguard station, pier or similar structure under the control of the department of beaches and harbors or the fire department. At such times as the blackball flag is displayed, swimming and bathing only shall be permitted in the waters of the Pacific Ocean opposite those areas of the beach within 200 yards of the point of display of said blackball flag; provided, however, that where said blackball flag is displayed from consecutive operational lifeguard towers, lifeguard stations and similar structures under the control of the department of beaches and harbors or the fire department along a beach regulated by this Part 3, then all waters of the Pacific Ocean opposite said beach shall be restricted to swimming and bathing only.

3. Such restrictions shall also be indicated by pairs of checkerred flags put in place by the director lifeguards. At such times as such checkerred flags are

displayed, swimming and bathing only shall be permitted in the waters of the Pacific Ocean opposite those areas of the beach lying between a given pair of such checkered flags.

B. A person shall not use, possess or operate in the waters of the Pacific Ocean opposite any beach regulated by this Part 3 a surfmat, ~~beagle board~~ bodyboard, paddleboard, ~~bellyboard~~, surfboard or similar device except within 200 yards from shore or ~~75~~ 50 yards seaward of the point at which the average farthest wave is breaking, whichever distance is greater, or when used by a skin diver to hold the flag required by section 17.12.450 C. This restriction shall not apply to sailboards or kite boards.

C. A person shall not use, possess or operate in the waters of the Pacific Ocean opposite any beach regulated by this Part 3 a fishing pole, spear, sling or other spear fishing equipment, sailboard, kite board, paddleboard or surfboard, within 100 feet of any person in the waters thereof who was not at the time using or possessing a similar object. Any beach, or portion thereof, may be closed to fishing at any time deemed necessary for public safety; such closure shall be at the discretion of the lifeguard in charge of the area.

D. A person shall not use, possess or operate in the waters of the Pacific Ocean opposite any beach regulated by this Part 3 a sailboard or kite board with the sail up within 50 yards of the farthest breaking wave from the shoreline except within the areas designated by the director, or the fire chief, for the exclusive use of sailboards and kite boards pursuant to paragraph E of this section.

E. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section, the director, or the fire chief, may from time to time designate certain areas to be used exclusively by persons using sailboards, kite boards, surfboards or paddleboards. Such designation may provide for one or more of these devices to be used within the same designated area. Such designation may be revoked at any time and the area covered by any such designation may be enlarged or reduced at any time. A person shall not swim or bathe in the waters of the Pacific Ocean included in an area so designated except while using a sailboard, kite board, surfboard or paddleboard, or as is necessary in order to use a sailboard, kite board, surfboard or paddleboard.

F. A person in violation of the restrictions set forth in this section shall not fail, refuse or neglect to leave the waters of the Pacific Ocean opposite any beach regulated by this Part 3 when such restrictions are in effect.

G. A person shall not swim, surf, skin or scuba dive, or otherwise recreate in the waters of the Pacific Ocean within 100 feet of any pier.

H. No person shall use, operate, manipulate or handle any sailboard, kite board, surfboard, paddleboard, ocean kayak, surf ski, rigid hull surf-craft or similar device used for aquaplaning or other surf wave-riding equipment or device in connection with potential hazardous conditions, or fail or refuse to remove the same from the surf or waters of the Pacific Ocean adjacent to the beach when requested to do so by lifeguards or peace officers.

SECTION 598. Section 17.12.481 is added to read as follows:

17.12.481 Hang gliding, paragliding, and parasailing--Restrictions.

A person shall not hang glide, paraglide, or parasail on, from or above any beach area, or on, from or above any cliff or bluff adjacent to a beach area that is owned, managed or controlled by the county, except in areas designated for such purposes, and under the supervision of, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of, the director or the concessionaire of the county authorized to conduct hang gliding, paragliding or parasailing activities and lessons.

SECTION 6059. Section 17.12.520 is amended to read as follows:

17.12.520 Oil pollution--Prohibited. A person shall not deposit, place, throw, divert or in any manner dispose of, or cause or permit to be deposited, placed, thrown, diverted or in any manner disposed of, any crude petroleum, refined petroleum, engine oil, or any oily byproduct thereof, or any tar or any product containing tar or any oily substance into the waters of the Pacific Ocean, or into or upon the waters of any lagoon, bay, inlet or tributary thereof, ~~or, or deposit, place, throw, divert or in any manner dispose of any crude petroleum, refined petroleum, engine oil, or any oily byproduct thereof, or any tar, or any product containing tar, or any oily substance upon~~ any beach, tideland or submerged land, or any portion thereof.

SECTION 640. Section 17.12.535 is added to read as follows:

17.12.535 Vessel servicing and repair--Prohibited. **A person shall not conduct or perform or cause to be performed any repairs, alterations, maintenance or other work upon or to any vessel or which in any manner causes or would reasonably**



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May 19, 2011



Santos H. Kreimann
Director

Kerry Silverstrom
Chief Deputy

TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Cathrina Love for*
Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM 5A - ONGOING ACTIVITIES REPORT

BOARD ACTIONS ON ITEMS RELATING TO BEACHES

On May 10, Commissioner Catherine S. McCurdy was reappointed to the Beach Commission by the Board upon the nomination of Supervisor Knabe.

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TO: Beach Commission
Catrina Love for
FROM: Santos H. Kreimann, Director
SUBJECT: **AGENDA ITEM 5B - BEACH AND MARINA DEL REY SPECIAL EVENTS**

BEACH EVENTS

BEACH SHUTTLE

May 27 – September 5, 2011
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 7th.

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

GI JOE PIER-2-PIER RUN/WALK

City of Hermosa Beach
June 11, 2011
7:00 am – 10:00 am

Run or walk from the Hermosa Beach Pier to the Manhattan Beach Pier and back (approximately four miles) in the sand. Pre-registered participants will receive a Pier to Pier Run T-shirt.

For more information call: (310) 836-9339 or visit JC@MBbootcamp.com

FIESTA HERMOSA
Hermosa Beach
Memorial Day Weekend
May 28-30, 2011
10:00 am – 6:00 pm

The annual Memorial Day weekend of festivities will take place in downtown Hermosa along Hermosa Avenue, Pier Avenue and Pier Plaza. The three-day event, organized by the Chamber of Commerce, will include over 300 vendors, food booths, children's rides, entertainment stages and a beer garden.

For more information call: Chamber of Commerce at (310) 376-0951 or visit www.fiestahermosa.com

**VENICE CHAMPIONSHIP BODYBUILDING
AND FIGURE CONTEST**

Venice Beach
1800 Ocean Front Walk
Memorial Day Weekend
May 28-30, 2011

Bodybuilding competition on Venice Beach, open to the public. Admission is free.

For more information call: (310) 399-2775 or visit www.musclebeachvenice.com

MARINA DEL REY EVENTS

MARINA DEL REY WATERBUS
June 24 through September 5

For fun on the 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. Seven boarding stops throughout the Marina offer opportunities to shop or dine 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. Season passes are available for \$30.00.

June 24 – September 5

Fridays: 5:00 pm - midnight
Saturdays: 11:00 am - midnight
Sundays: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Marina Summer Concert Schedule

Thursday concert nights (July 7 and 21,
August 4 and 18): 5:00 pm - midnight

Holiday Schedule

4th of July: 11:00 am - midnight

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

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 (ADA accessible)
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 Dock

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

Del Rey Landing (ADA accessible)
13800 Bora Bora Way, Fuel Dock Gate

Esprit 1, (ADA accessible)
13900 Marquesas Way, Dock Gate #B-602 ½

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

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

MARINA DEL REY OUTDOOR ADVENTURES 2011

Sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors
Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey ♦ CA ♦ 90292

BIRD WATCHING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, June 23 at 9:00 am

County-sponsored bird watching walk for adults is a free two-hour walk, which will take place at various sites in the Ballona Wetlands. This year, we will also be visiting the shoreline habitat to observe sandpipers. Meet at the Burton Chace Park Community Room. Participation and transportation to the tour site are free. Parking is available for \$6 in County Lot #4 located at 13500 Mindanao Way. **Pre-registration is a must! To register, please call (310) 301-9152.**

For more information call: (310) 301-9152

SUNSET SERIES SAILBOAT RACES

Marina del Rey
Wednesdays through September 7
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Spectators can enjoy these races from the comfort of one of the restaurants with views of the Main Channel on Wednesday evenings between 5:30 pm (sailboats leaving the harbor) and 8:00 pm (race finishes at California Yacht Club).

For more information visit: sunsetseries@hotmail.com

FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE WEEKEND CONCERTS

Sponsored by Pacific Ocean Management, LLC
All concerts from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 21

Jimbo Ross & the Bodacious Blues Band, playing Jazz & Blues

Sunday, May 22

Bernie Meisinger, playing American Song Book & Jazz Standards

Saturday, May 28

Friends, playing Rhythm & Blues

Sunday, May 29

The Sullivan Hall Band, Playing Soul Review

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

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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Cetina Love Fox*
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	\$ 9,713,588
(2) Dan Blocker-West Improvement Project	4,790,000
(3) Beach Restroom Septic System Replacement Program	13,788,000
(4) Venice Beach Parking Lot Reconstruction	1,252,000
(5) Malibu Tank Removal	<u>394,960</u>
Subtotal	\$29,938,548

Supervisory District 4

(6) Redondo Beach Renourishment Project	<u>6,860,000</u>
Subtotal	\$ 6,860,000
Grand Total:	\$ 36,798,548

(1) Will Rogers SB – Coastline Drive Development

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

Current Status: Construction documents are complete. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) permits are pending the NOAA's approval of the underwater biological report completed at the end of April, 2011. County Counsel is also reviewing the biological report, and any comments received will be incorporated into the project's Mitigated Negative Declaration.

(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 Adamson Company has not responded to the County's \$203,500 offer for property purchase. County will wait one more month before moving forward. City of Malibu has requested that the wave run-up and geotech reports, completed in 2005, be updated before a Coastal Development Permit application is submitted. County is in the process of issuing contracts for updating these reports.

(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 area. 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: Construction of the replacement systems at Point Dume restrooms #1, #2, and #3, are expected to be completed by May 27, 2011 as planned. The Zuma Maintenance Yard and Zuma restrooms are scheduled as follows:

Construction to commence in September 2011 - Zuma Maintenance Yard and Zuma restrooms Nos. 2, 6 and 7.

Constructions to commence in January 2012 - Zuma restrooms Nos. 8 and 9.

(4) Venice Parking Lot Reconstruction

This project will reconstruct the parking lots at Rose Avenue and Washington Blvd.

Current Status: Reconstruction of the Rose Avenue parking lot has been completed on time and is now fully opened to the public. The Washington Blvd. parking lot will begin construction after summer's end.

(5) Malibu Tank

The abandoned saltwater concrete tank was uncovered during the storms of 2004-05. The scope of the project to remove or cover up the tank is being reconsidered again due to the California State Park's changed position regarding the proposed project. A meeting is being scheduled with all relevant County departments, County Counsel and consultants to redefine the project.

Current Status: A revised project scope is being formulated.

(6) Redondo Beach Renourishment Project

This project will renourish the beach between the Topaz Groin and the Redondo Pier, with approximately 160,000 cubic yards of sand.

Current Status: Funding to fully dredge the Marina del Rey's entry channel to the designed depth is still being sought. The latest bathymetric survey conducted by the US Army Corps of Engineers in April 2011 reveals that the volumes of both the contaminated sediment and clean reusable material have increased substantially. This may have been the result of recent major storms and Tsunami. Clean sediment recovered from this project will be barged to Redondo Beach for beach renourishment purposes.

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