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April 26, 2023

TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Caterina Love Fox*
Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: **BEACH COMMISSION AGENDA – April 26, 2023**

Enclosed is the agenda for the in person Commission meeting of April 26, 2023, which will also be broadcast virtually, along with the enclosed January 25, 2023 meeting minutes, reports related to Agenda Items 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, and the Beach Commission Attendance Report.

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Enclosures





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AGENDA

REGULAR Meeting of the Beach Commission
April 26, 2023
9:30 a.m.
Burton Chace Park Community Room
13650 Mindanao Way
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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1. CALL TO ORDER, LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes January 25, 2023

3. OLD BUSINESS

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| A. Election and Installation of Vice Chair | (ACTION) |
| B. <i>Can the Trash!</i> Update | (PRESENTATION) |
| C. Commission Subgroup | (DISCUSSION) |

4. NEW BUSINESS

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| A. Ballona Creek Trash Interceptor | (PRESENTATION) |
| B. Sustainability Road Map | (PRESENTATION) |
| C. Blue Flag Program | (PRESENTATION) |
| D. Winter Storm Erosion | (PRESENTATION) |
| E. White Point/Royal Palms Post Incident Response | (REPORT) |

Teresa Furey, Chair

Michael Bustamante

Sharon Musa

Bruce Saito

Rosi Dagit

Damon K. Nagami

Kurt Weideman

Cris B. Liban

Anthea Raymond

Angela Mooney-D'Arcy

5. STAFF REPORTS

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| A. Ongoing Activities Report | (REPORT) |
| B. Beach Special Events/Activities | (REPORT) |
| C. Beach Projects Report | (REPORT) |
| D. Lifeguard Report | (REPORT) |

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

7. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

Communication from the public will be from those who attend in person.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION

July 26, 2023 9:30 a.m. at Burton Chace Park

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Burton Chace Park – Community Room
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BEACH COMMISSION
MINUTES OF JANUARY 25, 2023 MEETING

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Cris B. Liban, Chair
Robert Bartlett
Michael Bustamante
Rosi Dagit
Teresa Furey
Angela Mooney-D'Arcy
Sharon Musa
Damon K. Nagami
Anthea Raymond
Bruce Saito
Kurt Weideman

ABSENCES

None

STAFF PRESENT

Amy Caves, Chief Deputy Director, Beaches and Harbors
Carol Baker, Deputy Director, Community and Operational Services
Catrina Love, Division Chief, Community and Marketing Services Division
Ken Foreman, Division Chief, Operational Services Division
Warren Ontiveros, Division Chief, Planning Division
Susana Espinosa, Boating Section Manager
Joan Hernandez, Program Manager II, Community and Marketing Services Division
Parjack Ghaderi, County Counsel

MEETING LOCATION

Held online via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Cris Liban called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m., conducted a roll call of the Commission, read the Land Acknowledgement statement and provided meeting instructions to participants.

2. AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE HOLDING MEETINGS BY TELECONFERENCE

Chair Liban said the meeting was being held remotely consistent with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' findings on January 10, 2023 and in accordance with Assembly Bill 361 Section 3 (e)(3), California Government Code Section (54953 (e)(3), that it reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency due to the COVID-19

pandemic and that the State of Emergency remains active; and 2) that local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing. He noted no vote is required from the Beach Commission.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Liban requested a motion to approve the October 26, 2022, minutes. Commissioner Kurt Weideman so moved; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Bruce Saito.

Ayes: 11. Chair Cris Liban, Commissioners Robert Bartlett, Michael Bustamante, Teresa Furey, Rosi Dagit, Angela Mooney-D'Arcy, Sharon Musa, Damon K. Nagami, Anthea Raymond, Bruce Saito, Kurt Weideman
The minutes were approved.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. INSTALLATION OF NEW CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Chair Liban thanked staff and Commissioners for their support during his time as Chair of the Beach Commission, and Deputy Director Carol Baker thanked him for his service over the past two years. Chair Liban noted the election of Commissioner Damon K. Nagami as Vice Chair would be deferred to the next Beach Commission meeting, as the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors had not yet approved the amended bylaws. He requested a motion to elect Commissioner Teresa Furey as Chair and defer the Vice Chair election to the next meeting. Commissioner Michael Bustamante so moved; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Weideman.

Ayes: 11. Chair Liban, Commissioners Bartlett, Bustamante, Furey, Dagit, Mooney-D'Arcy, Musa, Nagami, Raymond, Saito, Weideman

Chair Furey thanked Commissioner Liban for his hard work as Chair and said she was honored by the Commission's confidence in her.

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. GLADSTONES SITE REDEVELOPMENT

Chair Furey introduced Chief Deputy Director Amy Caves for a presentation on the Gladstones site redevelopment at Will Rogers State Beach. Ms. Caves said the Board approved the grant of an option for a concession agreement to the selected developer in September 2022. Ms. Caves then introduced the developer's representative, Mr. Tom Tellefsen, to present an update to the Commission on the project. She also noted Mr.

Clark Taylor with the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning would be available to answer questions related to the planning process.

During his update, Mr. Tellefsen noted changes in the parking lot and bus turnaround area, coastal pathway, and the floorplan of the restaurant from one story to two.

Commissioner Anthea Raymond asked if the outside seating area would gain or lose seating. Mr. Tellefsen said the 2,000 square foot public deck will accommodate seating for over 100 people—a gain in seats.

Commissioner Liban asked what the significant changes from the last presentation were. Mr. Tellefsen said the coastal path size has increased, the size of the turnaround has increased as well as the auto access in the parking lot, the footprint of the restaurant is smaller than before, and the structure is now a two-story building.

Commissioner Weideman asked if any parking spots were lost by increasing the lot size. Mr. Tellefsen said self-parking was changed to valet parking only, which kept the number of spaces about the same.

Commissioner Robert Bartlett asked who will be responsible for the maintenance of the building, parking lot and beach access. Ms. Caves said the lessee will be responsible for maintenance.

Commissioner Michael Bustamante asked what the cost of valet parking would be. Mr. Tellefsen said anyone going to Will Rogers State Beach or to use the public deck would pay the beach parking fee. People going to the restaurant would pay the valet fee.

B. WATER PROGRAM AND *CAN THE TRASH!* UPDATES

Chair Furey introduced Ms. Susana Espinosa and Mr. Joan Hernandez. Ms. Espinosa presented updates for the Water Awareness, Training, Education, Recreation (WATER) Program. She noted the addition of new lifeguards and staff, as well as Ocean Safety Day, Sailing Camps and District Days in the Marina. She talked about expanded programs, partnerships with other Los Angeles County Departments, and plans for further outreach to system-involved youth and high need areas.

Commissioner Bustamante asked about outreach plans to Supervisorial Districts One and Five. Ms. Espinosa said some engagement from the First District had happened; however, the Fifth District had not participated in the District Day aspect of the program since 2018. She said the new staff would help the program reach more areas. Commissioner Bustamante offered his assistance.

Mr. Hernandez presented an update on the *Can the Trash!* Clean Beach Poster Contest.

He shared some submissions from the 2023 poster contest and said winners will have their posters displayed on beach trash cans later in 2023. He also noted that during the 2022 *Can the Trash!* beach cleanups, more than 300 registered volunteers collected a total of 400 pounds of trash.

5. NEW BUSINESS

B. WINTER STORM/EROSION EVENTS

Chair Furey introduced Division Chief Ken Foreman to present an update on storm-related damage to beaches operated by the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors. He noted road damage and erosion events at Point Dume, land shifts at Latigo Shores, South Topanga Beach and Dockweiler Beach erosion, and the Torrance Beach landslide. He said one Department truck was partially buried by the landslide at Torrance Beach, and it was vandalized before recovery efforts could begin. He said boulders and extra sand were placed to protect roads, buildings and lifeguard towers against further damage and erosion. He also thanked staff for their hard work during the challenging time.

Commissioner Rosi Dagit asked about the long-term plan for the Point Dume access road. Mr. Foreman said work to rebuild the road began in late 2021, but the only boulders available at the time to shore up the road were round and smooth. These boulders shifted during the recent storms. He said the Department has since found more suitable jagged-edged boulders. He said he hopes the work being done now will sustain the road.

Planning Division Chief Warren Ontiveros said that the Department is working with a coastal engineering consultant on studies and additional reports required for the coastal development permit application, which was submitted to the California Coastal Commission over the summer. The application will be amended to reflect the recent roadwork. Because the road is the only around-the-clock access to Point Dume for vehicles and pedestrians, the only option is the hard-armoring of the shoreline to protect the road, restrooms, lifeguard facilities, utilities and public access, Mr. Ontiveros said. He also said the current coastal studies are looking at long-term solutions.

C. VENICE LIFEGUARD/BEACH MAINTENANCE FACILITY

Deputy Director Carol Baker provided background on the lifeguard tower portion of the Venice Beach maintenance facility. She said in 2016, Lifeguard Division command staff vacated the building because it was functionally obsolete. She noted that the topic of the building's tower was a standing item on the Beach Commission agenda every meeting in 2016 and all but one meeting in 2017. Now that funding has been secured to remove the tower, a group of citizens wants the tower re-purposed, she said.

Ms. Baker introduced Mr. Ontiveros, who said the late-1960s-era building is used for operations, maintenance and first-responder activities. A 2014 County-commissioned building assessment report identified many items needing immediate attention, he said, and he explained why it was neither financially nor operationally feasible to repurpose the upper two levels of the building. He said the County is moving forward with the deconstruction of the second and third floor of the facility because it is the only feasible and fiscally responsible option to continue operations at Venice Beach. The first floor and yard repairs will be addressed in a future phase of the project if funding becomes available.

Commissioner Bartlett asked if the footprint of the first floor would be changed when the upper stories are removed from the building. Mr. Ontiveros said the footprint of the building would remain the same, and the facility would continue to be shared by lifeguards and Department operations.

Commissioner Anthea Raymond asked if anything had been done to prevent more damage to the building after the results of the 2014 study. Mr. Ontiveros said the building has remained about the same; no emergency repairs have been necessary. The focus is on the deconstruction project and funding. He also said the 2014 assessment is valid for 10 years, so if the project is not completed by 2024, another assessment would need to be commissioned.

Ms. Baker called on Ms. Noel Johnston for public comment. Ms. Johnston said she and Peter Ruiz visited the tower in 2017 with Ms. Baker and several members of the Venice Council Oceanfront Walk Committee. They had been concerned about deterioration issues and homeless people living there in unsafe conditions. Ms. Johnston said it was unfortunate and unsightly that a garage remains on Venice Beach.

D. COMMISSION SMALL GROUPS/COMMITTEES

Ms. Baker said Commissioners had expressed interest in small groups or committees regarding the Department's work in diversity, equity and inclusion. She said she would email the Commissioners to find out who would like to be involved in informal groups working with staff, as well as to share ideas for informal task groups.

Commissioner Liban asked about the maximum number of Commissioners allowed in an informal group under the Brown Act. Ms. Baker said since a quorum for a meeting is six, five would be maximum.

Commissioner Damon Nagami asked about how the small groups would report back. Ms. Baker said if the groups meet on an informal basis, they would report back to the Commission. If needed, the topic could be formalized.

Chair Furey asked if only one topic had currently been considered. Ms. Baker said yes, but she welcomed more suggestions.

6. STAFF REPORTS

A. ONGOING ACTIVITIES REPORT

Ms. Baker noted the Marina del Rey for All initiative, and the report was submitted.

B. BEACH SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Division Chief Catrina Love spotlighted upcoming events, including the Kids Earth Day Event at Dockweiler Beach and the Grunion Run sponsored by the Venice Oceanarium. She said the Marina del Rey Holiday Boat Parade and the New Years Eve Glow Party and fireworks at Burton Chace Park held during December were a big success. She encouraged everyone to enjoy the Dragon Boat Festival scheduled for March 4, 2023, at Burton Chace Park.

C. BEACH PROJECTS REPORT

Mr. Foreman noted several projects were scheduled to be finished within a few weeks and new ones would be starting. He said a lifeguard tower at Dockweiler State Beach was moved to a new location at White Point.

D. LIFEGUARD REPORT

No report was given.

7. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Bartlett expressed his gratitude and support to Chief Lifeguard Fernando Boiteux and the Lifeguard Division for their participation, encouragement and dedication to the WATER Program.

Commissioner Nagami thanked Commissioner Liban for his help and dedication as Chair and congratulated Chair Furey. Commissioner Nagami said he is looking forward to serving as Vice Chair starting at the next meeting.

Commissioner Raymond recalled her comment in October suggesting a working group and study like Marina del Rey for All be established for the beaches. She said she would like the opportunity to meet with the Somos Group, which is conducting the Marina del

Rey study.

Commissioner Bartlett asked about the progress of the Marina del Rey for All initiative and requested future updates. Ms. Baker said the Department is currently working with the Somos Group consultants. The project is just getting underway, and they are planning outreach and community engagement to gather information about the most significant needs of the community.

Commissioner Liban invited Commissioners to chat offline regarding equity working groups and climate and environmental topics. He thanked Ms. Baker for her support of the Commission and asked for updates during the time the Commission is dark.

Commissioner Weideman asked if Commissioners would be required to file the financial Form 700. Ms. Baker said the information would be provided to the Commission.

8. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no comments from public.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Furey asked for a motion to adjourn and noted the next meeting would be held April 26, 2023. Commissioner Bartlett so moved; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Weideman. There were no objections.

Chair Furey adjourned the meeting at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Donalyn Anderson
Commission Secretary



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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Catherine Love Fox*
Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: ITEM 3B – CAN THE TRASH! UPDATE

Program Manager II Joan Hernandez will provide an update on the Department's *Can the Trash!* program.

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FROM: *Catherine Love Fox*
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SUBJECT: ITEM 4A – BALLONA CREEK TRASH INTERCEPTOR

Associate Civil Engineer Tiffany Chang and Civil Engineering Assistant Omar Abdelhadi from Los Angeles County Department of Public Works will present on the Ballona Creek Trash Interceptor Project.

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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Catherine Lore Fox*
Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: ITEM 4B – DBH SUSTAINABILITY ROADMAP ANNUAL UPDATE

In September 2021, the County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH) introduced the DBH Sustainability Roadmap, a document that would assist DBH in its efforts to further integrate sustainability across our operations, policies, and processes. Attached is an update on the implementation of the roadmap. Staff will present a summary of updates.

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DBH
SUSTAINABILITY
ROADMAP
2022 ANNUAL REPORT



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INITIATIVE RM-01: Implement energy efficient installations and practices

Action #	Description	Status	Update
1	Distributed Energy Resources Develop a long-term, comprehensive plan for including additional distributed energy resources at DBH owned facilities. Distributed energy resources include energy efficiency, energy storage, demand response, electric vehicles, and renewable energy such as solar photovoltaics.	Potential	
2	Energy Tracking and Reporting – Improve the Department’s means to measure, track, and analyze energy use	Potential	
2a	Acquire and implement a data collection and analytics system for energy and climate data	Potential	
2b	Benchmarking buildings under DBH’s purview	Potential	
2c	Complete a local government greenhouse gas inventory for DBH assets	Potential	
3	Develop Energy Efficiency Guidelines with a recommended fixture list.	Potential	
4	Identify and implement energy efficiency projects to conserve energy and improve the energy efficiency of facilities and operations.	Ongoing	Given the complexity of DBH utility consumption and the wide span of the DBH service area, efficiently tracking the Department’s energy usage has been a difficult feat, one that DBH hopes to improve upon. DBH is currently exploring opportunities to benchmark energy and water usage for facilities under DBH’s purview. With more efficient tracking, the Department hopes to create a comprehensive strategy for identifying additional opportunities to conserve resources. However, as capital projects and ongoing maintenance of DBH facilities occur, opportunities to conserve energy and water will continue to be considered. For example, the County of Los Angeles Internal Services Department (ISD) and the California Conservation Corps will be performing a lighting audit at the DBH Administration Building, which would provide recommendations regarding increased energy efficiency for the building.

INITIATIVE RM-02: Implement water efficient installations and practices

5	Participate in water and energy related collaborative pilots and demonstrations to find new technologies and opportunities to identify inefficiencies in operations and reduce associated costs.	Potential	
6	Install bottle refill stations at all office locations to replace current drinking water services.	Ongoing	DBH assessed and identified two water bottle refill station models for indoor and outdoor use. The Department has begun incorporating these units in current and future capital projects. Staff researched the cost to replace the existing 5-gallon hydration system at the administrative building and determined it would be most cost effective to update the hydration system as part of building renovations like was done with the Marina Towers.
7	Eliminate turf in non-active recreational areas and replace with native and/or drought tolerant vegetation.	Ongoing	<p>On July 27, 2021 and March 1, 2022, the BOS adopted two water conservation motions that were introduced by Supervisors Solis and Kuehl. On November 24, 2021, the Chief Sustainability Office (CSO) submitted a report in response to the July 2021 motion and provided recommendations to reduce water usage in support of County-wide sustainability goals, which included the proposal of a new policy, Board Policy No. 3047 – Water Conservation. The full report can be found, here.</p> <p>On August 30, 2022, the BOS adopted Board Policy No. 3047 – Water Conservation and the following recommendations: (a) direct the Department of Public Works, Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Internal Services Department to explore state and federal funding as well as programs available through local water agencies such as at the Metropolitan Water District to support turf removal and replacement and other water efficiency upgrades, and (b) instruct all County departments that manage landscaping contracts to report back in writing within six months with identification and quantification of non-functional turf areas in their facilities and a prioritized plan for replanting these areas consistent with the requirements in the new Board policy. In addition, the motion directs the CSO, in coordination with County Counsel, and the Departments of Public Works and Regional Planning, to report back with recommendations for updating the County’s 2014 water conservation ordinance with permanent water</p>

			<p>conservation measures for outdoor water use in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. The approved BOS motion can be found, here.</p> <p>In the past year, drought-tolerant, native landscaping has been installed at the DBH Administration Building entrance area and the feasibility of a new drip irrigation system is currently being explored. In addition, opportunities for xeriscaping at the Dockweiler Beach RV Park are being reviewed and as part of a planned Aubrey Austin Park renovation project, DBH is reviewing opportunities to limit the use of turf, use drought-tolerant landscaping, and conserve water.</p>
8	Identify and implement water efficiency projects to conserve water and improve the water efficiency of facilities and operations.	Potential	
9	<u>Water Tracking and Reporting</u> – Develop a methodology for ongoing monitoring, reporting, and analysis of water use data.	Potential	
9-A	Collect and record existing municipal water use and billing data, including service addresses, meters, monthly use, and costs	Potential	
9-B	Implement a database to provide analysis tools for insight into usage patterns, trends, and anomalies	Potential	
9-C	Develop water efficiency guidelines/fixtures lists and develop a strategy for use reduction informed by monitoring	Potential	
INITIATIVE RM-03: Purchase materials and goods that are local, environmentally friendly, and durable/long-lasting			
10	Develop and implement an equitable strategy to phase out single use plastics, including in County contracts and facilities. (OurCounty Sustainability Plan Action #107)	In Progress	On November 16, 2021, the Board of Supervisors adopted new policies for reducing single-use plastics in County facilities, which can be found here . The ordinance eliminates the use of single-use plastics in County facilities, where feasible, and requires that single-use items are compostable or highly recyclable. In addition, reusable materials are encouraged, and guidelines were established for zero-waste County events. Furthermore, all new purchasing agreements/service contracts must include language prohibiting the use of single-use plastics and existing contracts must be amended. DBH has formed a working group to comply with all requirements of the new Policy.
11	<u>Green Purchasing Policy</u> Create a Green Purchasing Policy for DBH.	Potential	

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

INITIATIVE EM-01: Protect existing species, habitat, and resources

Action #	Description	Status	Update
12	Coastal Resiliency Develop a document that assesses short-term and long-term shoreline protection measures including but not limited to systematic beach nourishment, seasonal berm assembly and removal, plans/partnerships for off-shore kelp restoration, assessment of existing beach armoring, repair or installation of hard armoring devices, etc.	In Progress	In August 2022, DBH secured the consultant services of Moffatt & Nichol (M&N) to assist the Department with developing a Coastal Resiliency Study for the County. The goal of the study is to identify vulnerabilities and risks at County beaches to create implementable adaptation strategies specifically tailored to each of the beaches in the County with short-term, mid-term, and long-term measures that address coastal erosion and climate change. M&N will develop a Coastal Resiliency Study that will build upon regional risk and vulnerability assessments developed by DBH, US Army Corps of Engineers, and other agencies to provide detailed risk assessments of nineteen (19) County public beaches and provide an adaptation prioritization plan to identify implementation and funding phasing and strategies to guide DBH investments, capital improvements, and other future projects. The Coastal Resiliency Study will evaluate risks, detail adaptation strategies, and prioritize projects based upon forecasted coastal erosion and sea level rise coupled with project co-benefits and appropriate shoreline protection measures to preserve and enhance the County's beaches, including infrastructure and facilities, recreational open space, natural and cultural resources, and habitat for sensitive species. Once the Coastal Resiliency Study is complete, it will provide implementation guidance for DBH's Capital Improvement Program. The study is expected to be completed by Summer 2023.
13	Explore natural alternatives to rodenticide use, e.g., installation of owl boxes where appropriate in the Marina and beaches.	Potential	
14	Bat Monitoring & Protection Conduct an Acoustic Bat Monitoring Study to determine what bat species, if any, occur in Marina del Rey in order to more effectively implement protective measures for bats, as required by the LCP. Explore Installation of bat boxes pending results of the study.	In Progress	DBH, in partnership with the Natural History Museum, conducted Phase 2 of the Acoustic Bat Monitoring Study from December 2021 to July 2022 at Oxford Basin. During the study, the Mexican Free-Tailed Bat was detected. The final phase of the study, Phase 3, began in July 2022 at the Sheriff Overflow Parking Lot and will conclude in January 2023. Staff will analyze data from all phases and determine if habitat enhancements are appropriate in Marina del Rey.

INITIATIVE EM-02: Enhance and expand habitat and resources

15	Implement and support habitat restoration efforts along the coast	Ongoing	See below.
15-A	Los Angeles Living Shoreline Project¹ In partnership with The Bay Foundation (TBF), restore approximately 3.5 acres of natural coastal beach habitat (beach strand, foredune, and bluff) and 1-acre of offshore eelgrass bed at Dockweiler Beach.	Complete	A living shoreline is an innovative way of managing coastal areas using a suite of stabilization and habitat restoration techniques to reinforce the shoreline, minimize coastal erosion, and maintain coastal processes while protecting, restoring, enhancing, and creating natural habitat for fish and aquatic plants and wildlife. DBH has partnered with The Bay Foundation (TBF) to implement four living shoreline projects (LSPs) at Zuma, Point Dume, Dockweiler, and Manhattan Beach totaling almost 10 acres. TBF was the lead on all four grant-funded LSPs for project development, outreach, permitting, and implementation of the physical restoration work. DBH, as the landowner and manager, has supported the projects with staff time and resources, including assistance with site planning and coordination, plan reviews, permitting, implementation logistics, and watering.
15-B	Malibu Living Shoreline Project In partnership with TBF, restore approximately 3 acres of native dunes at Point Dume and Zuma Beaches	Complete	
15-C	Manhattan Beach Dunes Living Shoreline Project In partnership with TBF, enhance approximately 3 acres of the existing back dunes at Bruce's Beach in Manhattan Beach from 36 th Street to 23 rd Street, along approximately 0.6 miles of coastline.	In Progress	Implementation of the beach component of the Los Angeles Living Shoreline Project (LALSP) at Dockweiler State Beach occurred in January 2022. Non-native sea rocket was hand pulled, the project area was subsequently seeded with native dune species, and approximately 200 native plants were planted at the site. Implementation of the bluff project component is expected to begin in October 2022. When complete, the project would restore approximately four acres of sandy beach and coastal bluff habitat. For more information, please visit the project website, here . In addition, DBH is currently monitoring the restoration of a dune system at the Dockweiler Beach RV expansion area, which began in 2021. The enhancement of the southern foredune habitat immediately surrounding the Dockweiler RV Park expansion area, will promote the recovery of key species such as coast buckwheat for the El Segundo blue butterfly, as the dune systems within Dockweiler Beach have been disturbed by the introduction of non-native, invasive iceplant and European sea rocket. The Malibu Living Shoreline Project (MLSP) was completed in February 2021 and restored approximately 3.26 acres of sandy beach and dune habitat at Zuma Beach, adjacent to Zuma Lagoon, and at Point Dume Beach. TBF has released a 1-year monitoring report which notes that invasive species have been completely removed from the project site

			<p>and sand hummocks have begun to form within the project area. Per TBF, the project has already met several success criteria and additional planting and seeding is planned for Winter 2022. For more information, please visit the MLSP website, here.</p> <p>The Manhattan Beach Dune Restoration Project (MBDR) began in January 2022 and when complete, will enhance approximately three acres of the existing back dunes along 0.6 miles of the Manhattan Beach shoreline from 36th to 28th Street and 26th to 23rd Street, adjacent to Bruce's Beach. The Bay Foundation, along with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, and community volunteers removed over 29 tons of invasive and non-native plants, such as ice plant, and planted approximately 1,400 native coastal plants such as the City of Manhattan Beach's official city flower, Beach Evening Primrose. Seeding of the site occurred in October 2022 and supplemental planting is anticipated for late Fall 2022. Post-restoration monitoring and site maintenance is ongoing. For more information, please visit the MBDR website, here.</p>
15-D	<p><u>Topanga Lagoon Restoration</u> Enhance the ecological function, visitor use, and accessibility of the Topanga lagoon</p>	In Progress	<p>The California Department of State Parks and the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM) are working on a project funded by the California State Coastal Conservancy to restore Topanga Lagoon, which is located in Malibu, California. The proposed project seeks to maintain and enhance habitat for tidewater gobies, enhance habitat and migration opportunities for steelhead, reduce flood hazards, provide sea level rise adaptations, and address existing and potential future coastal erosion problems that impact the lifeguard headquarters, recreational opportunities and the protection of Pacific Coast Highway in this area.</p> <p>On June 11, 2022, RCDSMM and partners sought public input on the project during a Public Scoping Meeting. Currently, DBH is assisting with reviews of a draft California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project. For more information, please visit the RCDSMM website, here.</p>
15-E	<p><u>Wetland Park Project</u> Convert approximately 1.46 acres of previously excavated land to a public tidal wetland and upland park, with public walking paths, observation areas, and educational signage to aid the public in enjoying this ecological resource.</p>	Complete	<p>The Marina del Rey Wetland Park is substantially complete and close to being open to the public. The five-year maintenance and monitoring period formally commenced on May 31, 2018. Per the 2021 annual monitoring report for the site, prepared by Glenn Lukos Associates, qualitative observations and quantitative data indicate that the salt marsh is developing well with high coverage. Vegetative reproduction of rhizomatic salt marsh species has filled in the area producing a diverse composition of native habitat. The coastal sage scrub is developing at a steady rate and achieved performance standards. The coastal prairie did not meet third-year standards for native and non-native coverage. Minimal rainfall contributed to the lack to native coverage and low germination of the coastal prairie seed species.</p> <p>In addition, increased rainfall and supplemental irrigation (as necessary), as well as remedial seeding and planting is expected to boost performance in the coastal prairie. The coastal prairie is expected to develop further in native species coverage with a correlating decline in non-native species with routine maintenance. Remedial seeding in the coastal prairie habitat occurred in fall/winter 2021 to aid in the development of this area. With continued routine maintenance the coastal prairie is expected to meet final performance standards.</p>
16	<p><u>Pinniped Sanctuary Dock</u> Design and install a pinniped sanctuary dock in or near the main channel of Marina del Rey harbor capable of supporting 60-80 sea lions.</p>	Potential	
17	<p><u>Beach Conservation Management Plan</u> Develop a plan similar to the MdR Conservation Management Plan, specific to County-operated beaches.</p>	Potential	
18	<p><u>Marina del Rey (MdR) Landscaping Palette</u> Develop a list of native plants, trees, and pollinator/bird friendly plants to be used in future landscaping projects in MdR.</p>	Potential	
19	<p><u>Beach Planting Palette</u> Develop a list of coastal-appropriate native and drought tolerant plants and trees to be used in future landscaping projects along the beaches.</p>	Potential	
INITIATIVE EM-03: Educate staff and general public about our beach/marine natural resources and sensitive habitats/species			

	Increase the number of native plants, trees, and pollinator/bird friendly landscapes on public properties for education and habitat connectivity. (OurCounty Sustainability Plan Action #71)	Ongoing	When a new tree is proposed, or when an existing tree requires removal and replacement due to tree failure, inherent risk to public safety, health, etc., DBH recommends that new replacement trees are native species, where feasible. In 2021, 15 trees were removed and replaced with a series of native and/or drought tolerant species such as Alnus Rhombifolia “White Alder”, Arbutus Marina Standard “Marina Strawberry Tree”, and Prunus Lyonii “Catalina Cherry” trees. In addition, DBH planted 14 new drought tolerant Australian Tea trees at the entrance to the Dockweiler RV Park. DBH also partnered with The Bay Foundation (TBF) to implement four living shoreline projects totaling approximately 10 acres along the Los Angeles County coastline, that removed invasive plant species and created natural habitats for plants and wildlife. Furthermore, planned renovation projects at Burton Chace Park and Aubrey Austin park will utilize drought tolerant, native landscaping.
	Design, install, and/or construct interpretation center(s) at beach and marina locations and present DBH environmental study findings at public presentations/summits	Potential	
	<u>DBH Sensitive Habitat/Species Training</u> Develop/update training for DBH staff, especially beach and marina maintenance workers, to help with the protection of sensitive habitats and species that they may encounter in their work. (OurCounty Sustainability Plan Action #70)	In Progress	DBH is developing a suite of Environmental Protocols that outline best management practices for sensitive species and environmental procedures. Thus far, DBH has drafted three Environmental Protocols that outline habitat identification characteristics and protection measures for Western Snowy Plover, Least Tern, and El Segundo Blue Butterfly.
	Conduct an educational campaign aimed to reduce fishing line pollution throughout the Marina	In Progress	Most fishing line consists of monofilament, a strong, flexible, non-biodegradable plastic that can last up to 600 years in the environment. Since it is thin and often clear, it’s very difficult for birds and animals to see and the entanglement of marine species results in thousands of marine animals every year. DBH previously installed two fishing line disposal bins in Marina del Rey – one at the South Jetty and one at the Boat Launch. Recently, DBH created educational signage that will be placed at the fishing line disposal bins, in addition to other areas in the Marina where excess fishing line is typically present. DBH is also finalizing a handout that can be used to educate the public about fishing line pollution in the Marina and how to prevent fishing line from entering the harbor.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

INITIATIVE WM-01: Reduce GHGs by encouraging clean transportation alternatives for DBH employees and in areas of influence (lessees, MdR residents, event and beach patrons)

Action #	Description	Status	Update
24	Electric Vehicle (EV) Chargers - Develop a plan for EV charger procurement and placement at DBH facilities.	Complete	DBH has developed a plan for electric vehicle (EV) charger procurement and placement at several DBH facilities. In partnership with ISD, ten EV chargers were installed at the DBH Administration Building in August 2022 and a design for EV chargers is being finalized for Marina del Rey County Lot 5. In addition, DBH applied for the Southern California Edison (SCE) Charge Ready 2 Program, to bring EV chargers to Zuma Beach, Topanga Beach, and Torrance Beach, where SCE would perform all the necessary utility infrastructure work. For fleet charging, DBH is looking into the feasibility of installing fleet-only EV chargers at the Zuma, Will Rogers, and Dockweiler maintenance yards, in addition to the Redondo Beach Warehouse.
24-A	Install EV chargers at County facilities and properties for public, employee, and fleet use, prioritizing locations in disadvantaged communities.	In Progress	
25	<u>Scooter e-Mobility Permit</u> Coordinate with CEO, DPW, and County Counsel on a County-wide e-mobility permit pilot. The pilot supports the use of alternative modes of transportation (e.g., electric scooters and bikes) in the Marina.	In Progress	
26	<u>DBH Telework Pilot Program</u> In February 2020, the Department initiated a three month telework pilot program for several employees as an effective workplace option, which contributes to improving employee productivity and reducing air pollution. In March 2020, all employees who could telework or work from home were encouraged to do so as much as possible due to the Covid-19 pandemic.	Complete	In March 2020, all employees who could telework or work from home were encouraged to do so as much as possible due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As such, the pilot has concluded and, where feasible and appropriate, employees are currently allowed to telework two days a week.

INITIATIVE WM-02: Reduce pollutants entering waterways (e.g. trash, bacteria, toxics)

27	<u>Marina del Rey Contaminated Sediment Management</u> Finalize and implement the Contaminated Sediment Management Plan, which would remediate contaminated sediment in the harbor incrementally, over the course of a 20-40 year period in order to meet sediment quality objectives.	In Progress	
28	<u>In-water Hull Cleaning BMP Training Program</u> Develop ongoing opportunities for in-water hull cleaners to learn and become certified in best management practices for pollution reduction and management of fouling organisms, either through partnerships with other organizations (e.g., CPDA) or through the development of an online training program.	Ongoing	
29	<u>Non-Biocide Hull Paint Study II</u> Develop and implement a study to determine optimal cleaning methods and frequencies for multiple non-biocide hull paints and evaluate performance, longevity, and lifecycle costs for each paint in order to determine which paints, if any, are viable as a copper reduction strategy.	In Progress	In Summer 2021, DBH launched the Non-Biocide Hull Paint Study II to determine optimal cleaning methods and frequencies for four non-biocide hull paints to evaluate performance, longevity, and lifecycle costs for each paint in order to determine which paints, if any, are viable as a copper reduction strategy. The study will conclude in the fall of 2022 and a report is expected by the end of 2022.
30	<u>Water Quality Public Outreach</u> Conduct water quality public outreach by providing information to the boating community and other stakeholders about water quality and strategies for reducing copper loading in the harbor. Methods of outreach should include the DBH website, brochures, social media, surveys, and news coverage.	In Progress	DBH developed two new flyers to provide the boating community, stakeholders and the public information about water quality and strategies to reduce copper loading in the harbor. The flyers are available on the website and will be distributed to marina managers and provide information regarding in-water dry docking systems, boatlifts, hull paints and coatings, and best management practices. DBH installed educational signage related to an in-water dry dock at Anchorage 47 to inform the public of copper reduction measures. DBH hosts a quarterly stakeholder meeting to provide a forum for information exchange on what stakeholders are doing to address the TMDL, and to present updates on the County's TMDL efforts. DBH is planning on hosting an informational webinar for boaters in Spring 2023.

WM-03: Reduce trash entering landfills

31	<u>Beach Parking Lot No Smoking Signs</u> Install "No Smoking at Beach Parking Lots" signs at beach parking lots to reduce number of cigarette butts left in parking lots.	Complete	After a review of current signage installed at County-operated beaches, this implementation action will be removed as "no smoking" language is already included in the existing Code of Conduct signage.
32	<u>Harbor In-water Trash Skimmers</u> Explore and install new compact, cost-effective trash skimming technologies in the harbor.	Potential	In the process of exploring various models of compact trash skimmers, the Department became aware of a new technology: Floating Robotic Trash Skimmers (FRTS) which are remote-operated robotic in-water trash skimmers). DBH is in the process of procuring FRTS that will allow staff to remove debris in areas that have been inaccessible with the current maintenance methods.
33	<u>Organics Recycling</u> Explore strategies to increase organics recycling in DBH operations, where feasible.	In Progress	On November 16, 2021, the Board of Supervisors (BOS) adopted new policies for managing organic waste in County facilities, which can be found here. The policy establishes requirements for County departments to implement organic waste management programs, donate excess edible food, collect and divert organic waste from landfills, update County contract language, and procure certain products made from organic waste. In addition, all County departments must take the necessary steps to comply with requirements of State regulations for Senate Bill (SB) 1383. In coordination with the Department of Public Works, DBH has formed a working group to update contract language and modify Department operations to comply with BOS' organic waste management expectations.
33-A	<u>Organic Waste Recycling</u> In 2014, the State of California passed AB 1826, a law that requires businesses (including government facilities) and multifamily residences of five or more units to arrange for organic waste recycling services depending on the amount of waste they generate each week. This action item includes conducting outreach and education on AB 1826 requirements to businesses and multi-family complexes in Marina del Rey.	In Progress	
33-B	<u>DBH Organics Recycling Program</u> DBH has placed two worm compost bins at the Administration Building kitchen to be used by DBH employees and guest. All fertilizer will be used as nutrients for plants at the Administration Building.	Ongoing	
33-C	Create a MdR Resident Composting Program at Farmers' Market	Potential	In the past, the Marina Del Rey Farmer's Market hosted a compost vendor, but they were not successful, and it was not financially viable for the vendor to continue. Currently, customers are able to deposit their old produce with the fresh produce vendors on-site. The public can inquire with the Farmers' Market staff to see what specific vendors accept these deposits. DBH is determining the feasibility of reinstating a formal composting program at the Farmers' Market.
33-D	<u>Organics Purchasing Program</u> Starting on January 1, 2022, SB 1383 requires local jurisdictions to purchase organics from waste haulers/processing facilities. This action item includes exploring ways DBH can potentially purchase/use organics for beach and marina landscaping needs.	In Progress	In coordination with the Department of Public Works, DBH is working to modify Department operations to comply with BOS organic waste management expectations. Please see 33-A and 33-B for more information.

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Action #	Description	Status	Update
34	<u>Leveraging Collaborative Partnerships</u> Explore and expand partnerships with non-profits and educational institutions.	Potential	
34-A	<u>Academic Collaboration</u> Work with Civic Spark Fellows, interns, and universities (e.g., class projects) to assist with implementation actions.	Potential	
34-B	Partner with non-governmental organizations to create strategic, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate education and workforce training initiatives to support sustainable practices, climate readiness, awareness of Native American and indigenous history and practices, and environmental literacy. (OurCounty Sustainability Plan Action #143)	Potential	
35	<u>Public Environmental Education</u> Utilize DBH's unique position to educate and engage its constituents on sustainability related topics.	Potential	
35-A	Create an environmental education module for the W.A.T.E.R. Program	Potential	<p>The Water Awareness, Training, Education and Recreation (WATER) Program introduces youth to the ocean environment by teaching ocean safety skills through recreational water activities. On February 23, 2021, the BOS approved a motion authorizing the Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH) to employ lifeguard personnel for the operation and management of the WATER Program. With additional lifeguard support, DBH would be better positioned to manage and operate an expanded WATER Program, increasing the current number and type of programs and adding participant capacity. At the direction of Supervisor Hilda Solis, DBH in collaboration with the Chief Executive Office (CEO) and the Departments of Parks and Recreation (DPR), Human Resources (DHR), Public Works (DPW), and Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS), convened in a working group and reported back to the BOS in November 2021, on developing educational curriculum and job-training programs connected to the ocean and other sources and uses of water and their management. The submitted report can be viewed, here.</p> <p>The working group identified a network of potential resources that could be leveraged to advance the motion's objectives and improve current youth-oriented services. DBH next steps will focus on readily implementable activities, followed by further exploration of opportunities requiring more planning and additional resources, such as the development of an environmental education module.</p>
35-B	Design and install beach parking lot educational signs that include information about relevant environmental regulations and past environmental projects in the vicinity	Ongoing	In May 2022, The Bay Foundation installed educational signage at Zuma Beach and Point Dume Beach related to the Malibu Living Shoreline Project (MLSP). This educational signage features information about rebuilding dune ecosystems, sea level rise scenarios, Zuma Beach ecology, and general information about the MLSP.
35-C	Implement locally tailored, youth-based tree and vegetation planting and maintenance projects in collaboration with community-based organizations to reduce the impacts of heat island in low canopy areas. (OurCounty Sustainability Plan Action #44)	Potential	
35-D	Include sustainability related content as part of the "Take Your Sons and Daughters to Work" event	Potential	
36	<u>Staff Environmental Education and Engagement</u> Increase staff awareness and literacy in sustainability	Potential	In September 2021, the Department released The Vibes, a bi-monthly newsletter focused on DBH updates, events, etc. To increase employee awareness and literacy in sustainability, staff has created three "Sustainability Spotlight" entries, which covered topics such as organic waste recycling, living shorelines, and information on new trash skimming technology the Department is exploring in an effort to collect hard to reach debris in the Marina.
36-A	Present sustainability efforts at Department wide meetings	In Progress	An update on the DBH Sustainability Roadmap implementation progress will be presented to the Beach Commission.

36-B	Integrate a sustainability overview and training as part of the onboarding process for new hires	Complete	To spread awareness among new employees about the DBH Sustainability Roadmap and the Department's various environmental efforts, DBH has incorporated a review of the Department Sustainability Roadmap into the new hire process and onboarding materials.
36-C	Host Lunch and Learns and conduct employee surveys related to sustainability topics and/or the implementation of the DBH Sustainability Roadmap	Potential	
36-D	Hold regular meetings of the DBH Sustainability Committee	Ongoing	In January and February 2022, meetings of the Sustainability Committee were held to determine priority implementation actions for the year. Regular updates on project progression were provided thereafter by each staff member on an as-needed basis.
37	<u>Civic Art Inclusion</u> Include civic art as part of design and programming for parks, beaches, public lands, cultural amenities, and public spaces. (OurCounty Sustainability Plan Action Item #80)	Ongoing	On September 15, 2021, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to adopt the Public Art in Private Development (PAPD) Ordinance. The Ordinance allocates a 1% fee of the building valuation of eligible private development projects in unincorporated areas of the County to fund public arts, cultural facilities, conservation, and artistic and cultural services and programs within the project's site area or a five-mile radius of the project site. Per the Marina del Rey Design Guidelines passed in 2016, the Department was to develop a Marina-wide civic art policy. However, due to the passing of this ordinance, the design guideline to develop a Marina-wide civic art policy is no longer relevant and was therefore removed during a periodic update of the guidelines in 2022. The Department is reviewing several opportunities for the addition of public art at existing facilities. These opportunities include proposing and assessing potential options for civic art in Burton Chace Park and Aubrey Austin Park as part of the proposed renovations for each site. In the future, public art will be incorporated as part of the design and programming for parks, beaches, and other public spaces under the Department's purview, where possible.
38	<u>Principles of Universal Design</u> Adopt the Principles of Universal Design for County parks, open space, natural areas, and recreation programs to be usable by all people of different ages and abilities without the need for adaptation or specialized design. (OurCounty Sustainability Plan Action #81)	Complete	In July 2022, an update to the Marina del Rey Design Guidelines was approved by the Marina del Rey Design Control Board. A guideline to encourage the use of the Principles of Universal Design, where applicable, was added to the document to align with the County's regional sustainability plan, OurCounty.
39	Integrate artists, cultural organizations, community members, and local tribes in planning processes and project development for parks, public lands, and public spaces to support equitable development and access to arts and culture. (OurCounty Sustainability Plan Action #82)	In Progress	
40	<u>Sustainable Sites Initiative's Gold Certification</u> Design, renovate, and manage parks and park facilities to meet the Sustainable Sites Initiative's gold certification, or equivalent, for sustainable and resilient land development projects. (OurCounty Sustainability Plan Action #83)	Complete	In July 2022, an update to the Marina del Rey Design Guidelines was approved by the Marina del Rey Design Control Board. A guideline related to the Sustainable Sites Initiative was added to the document to align with the County's regional sustainability plan, OurCounty.



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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Catherine Love Fox*
Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: ITEM 4C – BLUE FLAG PROGRAM

The County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH) is seeking Blue Flag certification for the portion of Zuma Beach, commonly referred to as Westward Beach, for the 2023 summer season. Blue Flag is a voluntary international eco-award program for beaches, marinas, and tourism boats, which promotes environmental education and information, environmental management, safety and services, social responsibility, and responsible tourism. Staff will present an overview of the program.

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SUBJECT: ITEM 4D – WINTER STORM/EROSION EVENTS

Operational Services Division Chief Ken Foreman will provide an update on the storm and erosion events along the Los Angeles County coastline.

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SUBJECT: **ITEM 5A - ONGOING ACTIVITIES REPORT**

BOARD ACTIONS ON ITEMS RELATING TO BEACHES

On February 7, 2023, the Board approved revisions to the Los Angeles County Beach Commission's Rules as required by County Code Section 2.116.240. Additionally, the Board introduced, waived reading and ordered placed on the agenda an ordinance for adoption to amend County Code, Title 2 - Administration, Sections 2.116.230 and 2.116.280, consistent with Board Order No. 11 of March 15, 2022, which updated the composition of the Beach Commission to reflect changes in the boundaries of the Supervisorial Districts that took effect in 2021, reduced the Commission's size from 20 to 11 members, and extended its sunset review date to December 31, 2025.

On February 28, 2023, the Board formally adopted the ordinance amending County Code, Title 2 - Administration, to update the size and composition of the Beach Commission and extend the Commission's sunset review date to December 31, 2025.

On February 28, the Board also authorized the Director of Beaches and Harbors to do the following:

Award and execute As-Needed Temporary Personnel Services Master Agreements (MAs) with four qualified contractors to provide as-needed temporary personnel services, for an initial term of three years, with four one-

year extension options, at an annual amount of \$73,000 or \$562,100 for all executed MAs over the potential total term of seven years, which is inclusive of an additional 10% annually for unforeseen services, but excludes any Cost of Living Adjustments;

Prepare and execute MAs for four additional one-year extension options if, in the opinion of the Director, the contractors have effectively performed the services during the previous contract period and the services are still required;

Increase the aggregate amount of the MAs by up to 10% in any year, including any extension option, for any additional or unforeseen services within the scope of these agreements and any applicable Cost of Living Adjustments; and

Award and execute MAs to add additional contractors as they become qualified throughout the term of the MAs, execute and amend individual work orders to incorporate changes as necessary, execute amendments should a contracting entity merge, be acquired or change its entity, add or delete services and categories to the MA as they become necessary, and suspend or terminate agreements if, in the opinion of the Director, it is in the best interest of the County.

Finally, on February 28, 2023, the Board waived \$1,200 in gross receipts, the \$495 Transient Dock Slips fee and \$200 in parking fees for 25 volunteers at Burton W. Chace Park in Marina del Rey, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the 2023 Dragon Boat Festival, co-sponsored by the Department of Beaches and Harbors and the County Dragon Boat Club, held on March 4, 2023.

On March 7, 2023, the Board Instructed the Directors of Public Works and Regional Planning, in consultation with County Counsel, to develop and report back to the Board in writing in 60 days on the following:

Proposed amendments to applicable provisions of the Los Angeles County Code, potentially including, but not limited to, Title 26 - Building Code, Appendix J, Grading Code, and Title 22 - Planning and Zoning, to require large construction projects in unincorporated Los Angeles County that generate over 1,000 cubic yards of waste to track removal of all waste from the origination site and provide verification of disposal at a lawful and permitted disposal site;

Legislation to enable the Department of Public Works to block access and egress to/from a property after notice is posted at the property and the owner

continues to allow illegal dumping of waste and illegal operation/handling of waste on the owner's property without first obtaining required permits from the Department of Public Works; and

Legislation to enable the County to impound vehicles that are used for illegal dumping and increase penalties on illegal dumpers;

Requested the District Attorney to work with the Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Development Authority and other relevant County Departments, to provide community labor/community service options for environmental cleanup of waste as a condition of probation ordered by the courts; and coordinate with the Directors of Beaches and Harbors and Parks and Recreation, for non-violent offenders to benefit the community by participating in environmental clean-ups, which will serve to both rehabilitate offenders and create a cleaner environment;

Directed the Chief Executive Officer, in collaboration with County Counsel, the District Attorney, and the Directors of Regional Planning, Public Works, and Public Health, to report back to the Board in writing in 60 days on best practices from other jurisdictions within the County, including the City of Los Angeles, to adjust penalties and fines for illegal dumping of commercial waste, to address environmental justice impacts;

Requested the District Attorney and the Sheriff, in collaboration with the Directors of Public Works and Regional Planning, to prioritize enforcement of environmental justice crimes and violations, including illegal dumping, and report back to the Board in writing in 60 days on the feasibility to develop a trained and permanent illegal dumping enforcement team to proactively prevent, enforce, and prosecute illegal dumpers and the operators of illegal dumping sites, including an assessment of estimated costs;

Requested the Sheriff, in collaboration with County Counsel, the District Attorney, and the Directors of Regional Planning and Public Works, to report back to the Board in writing in 60 days on the feasibility and recommendations to deploy technological enforcement solutions including, but not limited to, the use of automated vehicle-license-plate readers, remotely-operated cameras, drones, and other digital enforcement tools, to address hot spots and known areas of concentration of illegal dumping activity, including an assessment of costs to properly staff the deployment of technological solutions;

Directed the Chief Executive Officer to report back to the Board in writing during the 2023-24 Budget Deliberations, identifying a dedicated funding source for the purpose of combating illegal dumping and addressing environmental justice concerns, including a review of funding and staffing

recommendations related to this motion, as well as annual reports prepared by the County's Illegal Dumping Taskforce in response to previous motions from 2018 and 2019 that requested the District Attorney, Sheriff, County Fire/HazMat, Directors of Regional Planning, Public Health, Public Works, and the Agriculture Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures, to determine resources required to better address illegal dumping; and

Instructed the Director of Public Works to report back to the Board in writing in 60 days with a plan to utilize existing data on illegal dumping to target technological and in-person enforcement efforts, develop metrics of success, and increase transparency around such data by making it publicly available through an online website and dashboard, including an assessment of estimated costs to make the data publicly available.

On March 21, 2023, to support the local, Statewide, national, and global efforts to promote autism and special needs awareness and inclusion, the Board instructed the Fire Chief to paint a permanent art installation/design upon the County's lifeguard tower located on Torrance Beach.

Also on March 21, 2023, the Board authorized the Director of Beaches and Harbors to award and execute as-needed Professional Design and Photography Services Master Agreements (MAs) with A Bright Idea, LLC, Bad Creative, Inc., Lindsey Best, Nicholas Anderson, Strausberg Group, Inc. and WeAreGiants, LLC, to provide as-needed professional design and photography services to the Department of Beaches and Harbors, to assist in promoting activities in Marina del Rey and on County-owned, controlled or managed beaches, as well as in enhancing the Department of Beaches and Harbors' online presence, for an initial term of three years, with four one-year extension options, at an annual aggregate amount of \$31,000 or \$238,700 for all executed MAs over the potential total term of seven years, which is inclusive of an additional 10% annually for unforeseen services; and authorized the Director to take the following related actions:

Execute MAs for four additional one-year extension options if, in the opinion of the Director, the contractors have effectively performed the services during the previous contract period and the services are still required;

Increase the aggregate amount of the MAs by up to 10% in any year, including any extension option, for any additional or unforeseen services within the scope of the agreements; and

Award and execute MAs to add additional contractors as they become qualified throughout the term of the MAs, execute and amend individual work orders to incorporate changes as necessary, execute amendments should a

contracting entity merge, be acquired or change its entity, add or delete services and categories to the MA as they become necessary, and suspend or terminate agreements if, in the opinion of the Director, it is in the best interest of the County.

On April 4, 2023, the Board approved an ordinance repealing County Code, Title 2 - Administration, Chapter 2.212 (COVID-19 Vaccinations of County Contractor Personnel).

On April 18, 2023, the Board instructed the Internal Services Department to do the following:

Establish and approve the Marina del Rey Boat Launch Restroom Renovation Project, Capital Project No. 89158 (Project) (2), with a total budget amount of \$348,000;

Approve an appropriation adjustment to transfer \$348,000 from the Marina Replacement Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund to the Project;

And authorize the Director of Internal Services to deliver the Project using a Board-approved Job Order Contract; and

Find that the proposed Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

Also on April 18, 2023, the Board authorized the Director of Internal Services, as the County's Purchasing Agent, to proceed with the solicitation and acquisition of two replacement wheel loaders, at a total estimated amount of \$700,000, to be used in the removal and disposal of debris left by beach patrons, opening of storm drains that terminate on the beaches to prevent water from ponding on neighboring streets, construction of sand berms to protect public facilities from storms and high tides, relocation of beached boats, and disposal of dead marine mammals found on the beach.

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TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Catherine Love Fox*
Gary Jones, Director
SUBJECT: **ITEM 5B – BEACH AND MARINA DEL REY SPECIAL EVENTS**

BEACH EVENTS

DOCKWEILER YOUTH CENTER YOGA CLASS

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista Del Mar ♦ Playa Del Rey
Fridays
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Join the Department of Beaches and Harbors (Department) for a free yoga session at the beach to connect with nature and community. Classes are offered to all, regardless of age or ability. Children should be able to follow along or sit quietly with a parent or guardian. Students must bring their own mats and water bottles.

For more information: Call (310) 726-4128 or visit beaches.lacounty.gov

VENICE OCEANARIUM GRUNION PARTY

Venice Breakwater ♦ Venice Beach
Friday, April 21, 2023, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 22, 2023, 11:00 p.m.

The Venice Oceanarium is sponsoring a free Grunion Party! An information booth will be on the beach at the Breakwater to answer questions, and will display and hatch grunion eggs, which will be released into the ocean.



For more information: Call (310) 664-1127 or visit info@veniceoceanarium.org

KIDS BEACH CLEANUP

Dockweiler Youth Center ♦ 12505 Vista del Mar ♦ Playa del Rey
Saturday, April 29, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

In celebration of Earth Day, the Department is partnering with Heal the Bay to host a Kids Beach Cleanup. The event will feature the Department's *Can the Trash!* booth to engage young ocean heroes. Each participant will receive an Ocean Hero Activity Guide.

For more information: Call (310) 726-4131 or visit beaches.lacounty.gov

NOTHIN' BUT SAND BEACH CLEANUP

Saturdays
May 20, June 17 and July 15, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join the fun to help keep the oceans clean and safe from harmful trash. Volunteers ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers under 18 years old must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. Bags and gloves will be provided. However, you can help make Nothin' But Sand a zero-waste event by bringing your own buckets, garden gloves, and water.

Cleanups are held on the third Saturday of each month. Heal the Bay will provide registered participants with the cleanup location on or before the 1st of every month via email confirmation. To register, complete the online registration form at www.healthebay.org

For more information: Contact Stephanie Gebhardt Rath (310) 451-1500 ex. 148 or sgebhardtrath@healthebay.org

TOUR DE PIER

Manhattan Beach Strand ♦ 2 Manhattan Beach Blvd. ♦ Manhattan Beach
Sunday, May 21, 2023
7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The 11th Annual Tour de Pier is a unique cancer fundraising event that brings stationary cycling to Manhattan Beach allowing participants to ride in place with an ocean view. In addition to cycling, the event will include a Health & Fitness Expo with several

fitness/health related exhibitors, a Cardio Kids Zone with games, moon bounces and more.

For registration or questions: Visit tourdepier@pancreatic.org

FIESTA HERMOSA

Hermosa Beach ♦ 1007 Hermosa Ave ♦ Hermosa Beach
Memorial Day Weekend May 27 - 29, 2023
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fiesta Hermosa kicks off Memorial Day weekend with festivities in downtown Hermosa along Hermosa Avenue, Pier Avenue, and Pier Plaza. The annual three-day event, organized by the Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau, will include arts and crafts vendors, a food court, kid's carnival, entertainment stages, and a beer and wine garden.

For information: Visit info@hbchamber.net

MUSCLE BEACH INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC

Venice Beach Recreation Center ♦ 1800 Ocean Front Walk ♦ Venice
Memorial Day, May 29, 2023
Pre-Judging at 10:00 a.m., Finals at 1:00 p.m.

Hundreds of athletes will line the stage for their chance to be crowned Muscle Beach International Classic Champion. Categories included: bodybuilding, figure, bikini, men & women's physique, classic physique, wellness. couples (mixed pairs), vintage and angel bikini. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

For more information: Visit musclebeachvenice.com

MR. AND MS. MUSCLE BEACH

Venice Beach Recreation Center ♦ 1800 Ocean Front Walk ♦ Venice
Tuesday, July 4, 2023
Pre-Judging at 10:00 a.m., Finals at 1:00 p.m.

Don't miss this free bodybuilding competition on Venice Beach. Categories included: bodybuilding, figure, bikini, men & women's physique, classic physique, wellness. couples (mixed pairs), vintage and angel bikini. The event is open to the public.

For more information: Visit musclebeachvenice.com

MARINA DEL REY EVENTS

RIDE CIRCUIT

Daily

12:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Catch affordable, on-demand rides around Marina del Rey and Venice aboard Circuit's five-passenger electric micro-shuttles. Circuit's local route includes stops at restaurants, shops, and attractions such as Fisherman's Village, Burton Chace Park, Waterside Shopping Center, and Mother's Beach, as well as Venice Beach, Venice Pier, and Abbot Kinney Blvd.

To request an on-demand ride, download the "Ride Circuit" app (Apple or Android) and allow 10–15 minutes for pick-up. Kids must be at least 8 years old or 4'9", as child-safety seats are not provided. Pets are allowed at the discretion of the driver and other passengers.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7900 or visit www.ridecircuit.com/venice-marina-del-rey

BURTON CHACE PARK YOGA CLASS

Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Sundays

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Join the Department and instructor Anastasia for a yoga session at the water's edge to connect with nature and community. Classes are offered to all, regardless of age or ability for \$10 per class. Children should be able to follow along or sit quietly with a parent or guardian. Students must bring their own mats and water bottles. Please pre-register for each class by emailing chacepark@bh.lacounty.gov.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7910 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

BURTON CHACE PARK WALKING CLUB

Burton Chace Park ♦ Lobby ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Looking for a new way to exercise? Join the Department's weekly walking group to increase your heart rate and daily step count while taking in beautiful views of the Marina del Rey harbor. Registration is required by emailing chacepark@bh.lacounty.gov.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7910 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

DRAWING & PAINTING CLASS

In-Person and Virtual

Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Wednesdays
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The Department offers a free drawing and watercolor art class for beginners (ages 14 years and older). In-person classes are limited to 15 people. Supplies are provided. Pre-registration is required for each class by emailing chacepark@bh.lacounty.gov.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7910 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

SUNSET SERIES REGATTAS

Marina del Rey Harbor
Wednesdays through September 6, 2023
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an exciting series of sailing races while taking in stunning sunset views of the Marina del Rey harbor on Wednesday evenings between 6:00 p.m. (sailboats leaving the harbor) and 8:00 p.m. (race finishes at California Yacht Club). For spectators, Fisherman's Village and Burton Chace Park are prime viewing spots. Sailboats begin returning to the harbor's main channel around 7:30 p.m.

For more information: Visit calyachtclub.com/regattas

BURTON CHACE PARK ZUMBA CLASS

Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Thursdays
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ditch your boring workout and join the Department's free outdoor Zumba class at Burton Chace Park to get cardio-fit while moving to the rhythms of Latin-inspired dance and music! Each class is limited to 15 people. Pre-registration is required for each class by emailing chacepark@bh.lacounty.gov.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7910 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

MARINA DEL REY FARMERS' MARKET

Lot #11 ♦ 14101 Panay Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Saturdays
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Each Saturday, the Department and Southland Farmers' Market Association present the Marina del Rey Farmers' Market, offering fresh, locally grown fruits and veggies (organic and conventional). Also, enjoy delicious prepared and prepackaged foods, and shop for artisanal crafts from local small vendors. Paid parking is available for 25 cents for every 10 minutes.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7900 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE WEEKEND CONCERT SERIES

13755 Fiji Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Sponsored by Pacific Ocean Management, LLC
Sundays
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

April 23
Elements (R&B/Blues)

April 30
U.S. 99 (R&B/Blues)

For more information: Call Pacific Ocean Management at (310) 306-0400

BEACH EATS - GOURMET FOOD TRUCK EVENT

Lot #11 ♦ 14101 Panay Way ♦ Marina del Rey
Thursdays, May 11 – October 26, 2023
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Grab a bite at Beach Eats, the Department's gourmet food truck event in Marina del Rey that offers a variety of delectable savory foods and desserts. Food trucks rotate each week along with the assortment of menu options, including burgers, hot dogs, tacos, lobster rolls, and more. Paid parking is available for 25 cents for every 10 minutes.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7900 or marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

BEACH SHUTTLE

May 27 – September 24, 2023

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sundays and select Holidays* from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Catch a free ride on the Beach Shuttle to and from Playa Vista, Marina del Rey and the Venice Beach Pier, and enjoy the surf, sand and surroundings of Marina del Rey. The

Beach Shuttle operates on weekends and select holidays: during the spring and summer months.

*Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7900 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

2023 MARINA CULTURE JAM

Burton Chace Park ♦ 13650 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Don't miss Marina Culture Jam, sponsored by the Department in partnership with The Music Center's Arts Grown LA program. This free arts series will feature a diverse range of live cultural performances in addition to arts & crafts activities. Performance dates are:

Sunday, May 28

11:30 AM Korean Classical Music and Dance Company
1:30 PM Kayamanan Ng Lahi

Sunday, June 25

11:30 AM Brass Pacifica
1:30 PM Jazz It Up! With Dr. Bobby Rodriguez

For more information: Call (424) 526-7900 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

W.A.T.E.R. PROGRAM SUMMER SAILING CLASSES

Boathouse ♦ 13640 Mindanao Way ♦ Marina del Rey

Los Angeles County Lifeguards will instruct the Department's sailing courses that teaches students basic sailing knowledge and terms, boat maintenance and rigging, knot tying, tacking, docking and instruction to ocean sailing. Students will learn to sail on 14-foot Capri sailboats (with main sail and jib) and Laser sailboats. In the final days of the session, students may get experience on Catalina 275 Sport.

Financial aid is available for qualified families. Please call for details.

2023 SUMMER SESSION:

Beginning:

June 12 – 16, July 3 – 7 (4 days), July 24 – 28, August 14 – 18

Beginning/Intermediate:

June 20 – 23 (4 days), July 10 – 14, July 31 – August 4

Intermediate/Advanced:

June 26 – 30, July 17 – 21, August 7 – 11

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 11 - 17 years old

Class Size: 6 – 10 students with 3 Lifeguard instructors

Level: Beginning and Intermediate and Advanced

Fee: \$375 per 5-day session

\$300 per 4-day session

*NOTE: Applicants must successfully complete a 100-yard swim test in 2 minutes and 20 seconds to be eligible for Beginning Sailing.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7888 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

MARINA DEL REY WATERBUS

June 16 – September 4, 2023

Park your car and ride the WaterBus for a unique water's-eye view of Marina del Rey. Eight boarding stops throughout the Marina offer opportunities to shop, dine, and recreate in one of the most beautiful Southern California residential and tourist areas. Bikes and strollers are welcome on board, but no pets are allowed. Please notify the Dock Attendant if you have a wheelchair or limited mobility and need any additional assistance. The fare is \$1 per person, for a one-way ticket. Paid parking is available at nearby Los Angeles County lots.

WaterBus Schedule:

Fridays and Saturdays 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Sundays: 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Holiday Schedule

July 4th: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Labor Day: 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For more information: Call (310) 984-7337 or visit marinawaterbus.com

MARINA DEL REY JULY 4TH FIREWORKS

Tuesday, July 4, 2023
9:00 p.m.

Celebrate America's Independence Day with a spectacular 20-minute fireworks display that will be shot from a barge in the main channel of Marina del Rey. The Department-sponsored fireworks show will feature synchronized music playing over loud speakers at Fisherman's Village and Burton Chace Park.

For more information: Call (424) 526-7900 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

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Caring for Our Coast

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Director

Amy M. Caves
Chief Deputy Director

Carol Baker
Deputy Director

April 26, 2023

TO: Beach Commission
FROM: *Gary Jones*
Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: **ITEM 5C – BEACH PROJECTS REPORT**

Item 6C on your agenda provides the Commission with a summary of the Department's beach projects that exceed \$50,000 and are being planned, designed, or are under construction.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3

- Nicholas Canyon – Replace stair structure – estimated cost \$795,000
- Zuma Beach – Renovate restrooms (#2, #4, #5, #6, #7 and #8) – estimated cost \$9,689,000
- Zuma Beach – Installation of electric vehicle supply equipment
- Malibu Surfrider – Renovate restroom – estimated cost \$608,000
- Topanga Beach – Installation of electric vehicle supply equipment
- Will Rogers Beach – Installation of electric vehicle supply equipment
- Venice Beach – Maintenance yard renovation (\$1,846,000) and Lifeguard Headquarters demolition (\$1,000,000) – total estimated cost \$2,846,000

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2

- Dockweiler Beach – Service road improvements – estimated cost \$65,000
- Dockweiler Beach – Installation of electric vehicle supply equipment
- Redondo Beach – Rehabilitate upper walkway – estimated cost \$2,500,000
- Redondo Beach – Replace Avenue A access ramp – estimated cost \$2,500,000
- Redondo Beach – Installation of electric vehicle supply equipment

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4

- Torrance Beach – Beach concession rehabilitation – estimated cost \$963,000
- Torrance Beach – Installation of electric vehicle supply equipment
- White Point – Sewer main installation and restroom building refurbishment – \$3,050,000
- Royal Palms – Install new septic system – \$1,500,000



SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3

Nicholas Canyon Stair Structure Replacement – \$795,000

The project includes development of plans for approval by Building and Safety to rebuild the stair structure and pylons that were burned during the Woolsey fire.

Status: As of March 2023, the stairs were substantially completed. The surrounding grading and landscape repairs are anticipated to be completed by May 2023.

Zuma Beach Restrooms Renovation (#2, #4, #5, #6, #7, and #8) – \$9,689,000

The project includes deferred maintenance structural repair, building accessibility improvements, replacement plumbing and electrical, and new exterior and interior finishes.

Status: Construction on restrooms #4 and #6 started end of March 2022. Restrooms #4 and #6 are anticipated to be substantially complete by April 2023. Then progressing to start restroom #3 and #5, and then followed by restroom #7 and #8. Project completion anticipated to be December 2024.

Zuma Beach Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Project

The County's Internal Services Department (ISD) is leading the initiative for purchasing, installing, and commissioning EVSE and related infrastructure throughout the County. ISD is also participating in the Southern California Edison (SCE) Charge Ready 2 Program, which is designed to deploy the infrastructure needed to serve qualified charging stations at various County locations. This project includes installation of EVSE for 20 vehicles within Zuma Beach Lot #5, utilizing SCE's Charge Ready 2 Program funding.

Status: Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2023 and is anticipated to end in July 2023.

Zuma Beach Maintenance Yard Fleet EVSE Project

The project includes installation of EVSE for 6 fleet vehicles within the Zuma Beach Maintenance Yard, utilizing SCE's Charge Ready Transport Program funding. Under the SCE Charge Ready Transport Program, SCE designs, constructs, and installs the necessary infrastructure on both the utility-side and customer-side of the electric meter.

Status: Project is in the design phase.

Malibu Surfrider Restroom Renovation – \$608,000

The project includes building accessibility improvements, replacement of all fixtures and appliances, sewer lateral repairs, and new exterior and interior finishes.

Status: The project construction began February 2023. The anticipated completion date is the end of May 2023.

Topanga Beach EVSE Project

The project includes installation of EVSE for 22 vehicles within the existing parking lot, utilizing SCE's Charge Ready 2 Program funding.

Status: SCE provided final designs for the project and is moving forward with obtaining required easements and permits for the project.

Will Rogers Maintenance Yard Fleet EVSE Project

The project includes installation of EVSE for 4 fleet vehicles within the Will Rogers Maintenance Yard, utilizing funding provided by ISD through the County's Energy Efficiency Projects Master Agreement budget.

Status: Project is in the design phase.

Venice Beach Maintenance Yard Renovation and Lifeguard Headquarters Demolition– \$2,846,000

The project consists of the demolition of the existing lifeguard tower, roof repairs, and general improvements to the maintenance yard. The removal of the tower and subsequent improvements to the maintenance yard will be done in two phases. Phase I will remove the tower and repair the roof structure, with an estimated cost of \$1,000,000. Phase II will include refurbishment of the maintenance building and yard, with an estimated cost of \$1,846,000.

Status: Plans for Phase I were approved by Building and Safety in August 2020. The Coastal Development Permit waiver was cleared at the Coastal Commission's public meeting on July 14, 2022. The Venice Neighborhood Council and local residences recently voiced concerns with the demolition of the facility's upper level. The County is working to address the concerns before Public Works advances the capital project board letter.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2

Dockweiler Service Road Improvements – \$65,000

The project involves patching, slurry, and restriping of the existing service road.

Status: The Department of Beaches and Harbors has secured funding for the project and is working with ISD to schedule the work.

Dockweiler Maintenance Yard Fleet EVSE Project

The project includes installation of EVSE for 4 fleet vehicles within the Dockweiler Maintenance Yard, utilizing funding provided by ISD through the County's Energy Efficiency Projects Master Agreement budget.

Status: Project is in the design phase.

Redondo Beach Upper Walkway Rehabilitation – \$2,500,000

The project consists of an engineering assessment and emergency repairs to the existing upper walkway including removal and replacement of the first 400 linear feet along the southern end of The Redondo upper walkway and repairing of underground storm drain line.

Status: Construction started at the end of February 2023 for the repair of the walkway. The anticipated completion date is the end of May 2023.

Redondo Beach Avenue 'A' Access Ramp – \$2,500,000

The project consists of design, permitting, and construction of an ADA-accessible replacement pedestrian access ramp to Redondo Beach from Esplanade at Avenue A.

Status: The existing ramp was closed in November 2021 after the County's consultant engineer concluded that the ramp was in deteriorating condition. The ramp will remain closed while staff works with the engineering consultant, Public Works, and the City of Redondo Beach. The engineering consultant is currently working on construction documents for the project. Anticipate 100% construction drawings to be submit into LA County building and safety plan check December 2023. Projected construction to start January 2025.

Redondo Beach Warehouse Fleet EVSE Project

The project includes installation of EVSE for 6 fleet vehicles within the Redondo Beach Warehouse parking lot, utilizing SCE's Charge Ready Transport Program funding.

Status: Project is in the design phase.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4

Torrance Beach Concession Building Rehabilitation – \$963,000

The project involves general rehabilitation of the existing building including replacing flat roofing and repairing and replacing roof rafter hangers at four corners of hip roof and repairing broken clay tile pieces, HVAC and exhaust equipment replacement and re-stuccoing and repainting of the building exterior.

Status: the initial cost estimate is based on an assessment conducted under the County's Facilities Reinvestment Program. ISD has secured design plans and is working with contractor to develop work plan. Construction start date anticipated for September 2023.

Torrance Beach Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment

The project includes installation of EVSE for 50 vehicles within the existing parking lot, utilizing SCE's Charge Ready 2 Program funding.

Status: Project is in the design phase.

White Point Sewer Main Installation and Restroom Building Refurbishment – \$3,050,000

The project includes the installation of a new sewer line and pump station for the existing park restrooms, refurbishment of the restroom building, including repairs to structural, roof, plumbing, and electrical systems, new interior and exterior finishes, hazardous material abatement, and ADA accessibility improvements.

Status: Project completed February 2023. Restroom open to the public.

Royal Palms New Septic System Project – \$1,500,000

The project includes installation of a new onsite wastewater treatment system for the existing beach restroom.

Status: Project completed February 2023.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BEACH COMMISSION ATTENDANCE REPORT 2023

Commissioner/ Appointed by	Jan	April	July	Oct	Total Meetings Attended 2023
Bartlett/Hahn	X				
Bustamante/Barger	X				
Dagit/Kuehl	X				
Furey/Hahn	X				
Liban/Kuehl	X				
Mooney-D'Arcy, Angela/Mitchell	X				
Musa, Sharon/Mitchell	X				
Nagami, Damon K./Mitchell	X				
Raymond/Kuehl	X				
Saito/Solis	X				
Weideman/Hahn	X				

INACTIVE MEMBERS (Missed three or more meetings in a row)

No regularly scheduled meetings in February, March, May, June, August, September, November and December

X=Present ☐=Absent ☐= Absent due to Expired Term * = No meeting ** = Resigned this year

*** = Board Removal