

## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** February 20, 2014  
**To:** Harbor Commission  
**From:** Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director  
**Subject:** **Director's Report**

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#### **COUNCIL ACTIONS**

Waived the formal bid procedure as authorized by Municipal Code Section 4.52.080 (k), and authorized the General Services Manager to issue a purchase order to Sentry Control Systems for Skidata parking revenue control equipment in an amount not to exceed \$230,000.

Authorized the Waterfront Director to execute an agreement with the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways, accepting a \$10,000 grant for removal of abandoned recreational boats and associated hazards to navigation.

#### **CALIFORNIA MARINE AFFAIRS AND NAVIGATION CONFERENCE**

On January 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, I attended the winter CMANC meeting in Redondo Beach, California, with representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, other Harbor/Port Directors and the City's Washington, D.C. lobbyist, RJ Lyerly of Carpi, Clay & Smith. These meetings are held two to three times per year in order to receive the latest news on the federal budgetary process and to receive presentations on navigational issues and dredging projects statewide. Topics at the meeting included the Clean Marina Program, water quality issues involving Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements for various contaminants (particularly copper), the King Harbor fish die-off event of March 2011, and a presentation from Major General John Peabody on the Corps' budget and infrastructure maintenance challenges.

#### **TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MARCH MEETING**

- FY 2015 Budget Recommendation
- Clean Marina Report