

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 18, 2016
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Director's Report**

COUNCIL ACTIONS

Found it in the City's best interest to waive the formal bid procedure as authorized by Municipal Code Section 4.52.060(B)(2), and authorized the General Services Manager to issue a purchase order to T-2 Systems for eight Luke Parking Payment Stations in an amount not-to-exceed \$90,000. These parking station will be installed in the Leadbetter parking lot as well as a few additional units for the Harbor West parking lot.

The Council Ordinance Committee forwarded to Council an Ordinance amending the Municipal Code to:

- A. Extend the time allowed for a slip permittee to replace a vessel that is donated, stolen, destroyed or otherwise permanently removed from the slip from 120 days to 180 days; and
- B. Eliminate the Lottery List Assignment Fee for slips assigned from the Waterfront Department's Lottery Waiting List.

MEETING WITH US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

On Thursday, August 3rd, Karl Treiberg and I met with Colonel Kirk Gibbs of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), who is the Commander and District Engineer for the Los Angeles District. The three-year contract with Pacific Dredge has expired, and USACE intends to start the bidding process in September with the bid opening in October.

Karl and I expressed our satisfaction with Pacific Dredge's excellent performance this past year as well as our deep gratitude to USACE staff for locating approximately \$1 million in emergency funding for additional dredging. Without the additional funding, the harbor would have been closed by the sand deposited by the relentless swells during the spring dredging cycle.

Colonel Gibb confirmed that there is \$2.6 million in the President's budget for FY2017 dredging of Santa Barbara harbor.

TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

- Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Year-End Budget Review
- Lease Amendment with West Marine