

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 19, 2018
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Director's Report**

COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Increased appropriations from \$101,000 previously approved to the amount of \$194,000 in the Harbor Preservation Fund from available reserves for the Stearns Wharf Guardrail Project, for a total appropriations increase of \$93,000; and authorized the General Services Manager to issue a purchase order to Cushman Contracting Corporation.

HARBOR COMMISSION DREDGE TOUR

On March 26, Harbor Commissioners Betsy Cramer, Merit McCrea, John Stedman, Waterfront Facilities Manager, Karl Treiberg, and I took a tour of the dredge *Sandpiper*. The *Sandpiper* was actively dredging the West Beach Shoal providing a unique opportunity to observe the recently rebuilt dredge in action. Pacific Dredge CEO, Grant Westmorland and Dredge Superintendent, Gary Foster, took us on a guided tour from the bilge to the wheelhouse explaining the complex machinery and operations of the electric powered dredge. The dredge has been entirely rebuilt over the past few years and is in excellent condition with production rates three to four times more than what they were prior to the rebuild. Commissioners Cramer, McCrea, and Stedman generously drafted a letter thanking Pacific Dredge CEO, Grant Westmorland for the tour (attached).

TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MAY MEETING

- Fuel Dock Lease Agreement
- Ice House License Agreement

Attachment: Letter to Pacific Dredge dated 3/28/18



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Waterfront Department

Harbor Commission Meeting
April 19, 2019
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March 28, 2018

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Dear Grant,

Thank you for the March 27 tour of your dredge, *Sandpiper*—a fascinating experience, to say the least.

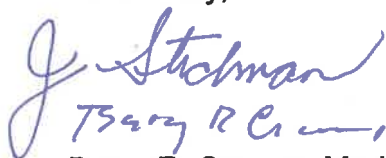
Santa Barbara Harbor Commissioners represent a range of business and recreational interests that benefit from a well-dredged channel. As such, we particularly appreciated Dredge Superintendent Gary Foster's willingness to answer our questions in a commonsense manner that non-specialists like us could understand.

As Commissioners, we receive regular reports from Waterfront Director Scott Riedman and Facilities Manager Karl Treiberg about the biannual harbor dredging. They help us understand, in considerable detail, the importance of maintaining the federal channel at a safe, navigable depth for a variety of vessels utilizing our harbor.

Due to your leadership and your company's professionalism, Santa Barbara Harbor remains open to vessels ranging from U.S. Coast Guard cutters to deep-draft sailboats, tour boats, commercial fishing boats and more, all of which support our working harbor and local economy. We look forward to sharing what we learned on the tour with our Harbor Commission colleagues and interested members of the public.

Thanks again for your time and hospitality.

Yours truly,



John Stedman



Betsy R. Cramer, Merit McCrea, and John Stedman
Santa Barbara Harbor Commission

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Waterfront Director

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