

## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** November 15, 2018  
**To:** Harbor Commission  
**From:** Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director  
**Subject:** **Director's Report**

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#### **DREDGING SUPPORT**

Working with our Washington D.C. lobbyist, Carpi and Clay, staff is preparing to submit budget requests for the federal Fiscal Year 2020 budget cycle. These requests will be formally submitted to the offices of Senators Feinstein and Harris and Congressman Carbajal in the first quarter of 2019 to align with the federal budget cycle. While there is still an earmark ban in place, this is the mechanism by which the City can request its congressional delegation to support annual maintenance dredge funds for Santa Barbara Harbor. The FY 2020 request is \$3.6 million, a slight increase over FY 2019 funding which will allow the Corps to absorb escalating construction costs. Senators Feinstein and Harris and Congressman Carbajal have been instrumental in helping to secure dredge funds from the US Army Corps of Engineers for many years, in particular during 2018 when emergency funds were required. Their support is greatly appreciated.

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT**

- The Department's Administrative / Clerical Supervisor retired recently after over 30 years of service. As reported last month, Jeanette Prusinski was selected to fill the position.
- The Department conducted a promotional recruitment to fill Ms. Prusinski's former position as Executive Assistant and will conduct interviews shortly (the application period is now closed).
- Samantha Casey was recently hired as Harbor Operations Assistant, through a competitive recruitment process. Prior to working for the Waterfront Department, she served 5 years in the U.S. Army as a Satellite Communications Operator/Maintainer. The Department's former Harbor Operations Assistant, Ana Maria Peinado, accepted a position in the City's Finance Department.
- Additionally, Administrative Analyst Dominique Samario has accepted a position with the City of Goleta. The Department will open a recruitment for Waterfront Administrative Analyst November 12.

## **UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY (UCP) WORK, INC. 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

On Thursday November 8, Mayor Murillo, Karl Treiberg and I attended the UCP Work Inc. Golden Anniversary at the El Paseo Restaurant. UCP Work Inc. is dedicated to providing services to residents of the Tri-Counties with mental and / or physical disabilities, so that they may work and live independently as contributing citizens within the community. The Waterfront Department has been working with UCP Work Inc. for 25 years to provide janitorial services throughout the marinas and Harbor commercial areas. The Department's contractual relationship with UCP Work Inc. remains one of their largest contracts and is appreciated by both slip permittees and business owners.

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

- License Agreement with Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation
- Lease Amendment with Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History / Sea Center