

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 21, 2019
To: Harbor Commission
From: Karl Treiberg, Acting Waterfront Director
Subject: **Director's Report**

CALIFORNIA MARINE AFFAIRS AND NAVIGATION CONFERENCE (CMANC)

The fall CMANC meeting was held October 9-11 in San Rafael, California. Several speakers presented valuable information on a range of important topics for California's ports and harbors. The Waterfront's Washington D.C. Lobbyist, Julie Minerva (Carpi and Clay, Inc.), reviewed Federal budget proceedings and reasons for lack of an adopted budget. Short term Continuing Resolutions are passed in lieu of an adopted budget to keep the Federal government open while budget deliberations continue. Continuing Resolution funding is based on a percentage of a previously approved budget. Fortunately for the Waterfront, adequate funds for dredging Santa Barbara Harbor were included in the most recently passed Federal budget and therefore, funding is available to commence fall dredging in the harbor.

CELEBRITY ECLIPSE PLAQUE EXCHANGE

The cruise ship, *Celebrity Eclipse*, made its inaugural visit to Santa Barbara on October 10, 2019. When a cruise ship visits a city for the first time, it's tradition to do a plaque exchange. Mayor Cathy Murillo and Captain Leonardos Palaiokrassas exchanged plaques commemorating *Celebrity Eclipse's* first visit. After a brief ceremony, the Mayor and Waterfront staff toured the incredible ship with its spectacular view of Santa Barbara from the anchorage located off the harbor.

COMMERCIAL FISHING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

The next Commercial Fishing Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for December 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Marine Center Classroom. The purpose of the meeting is to review parcels with the proper zoning that include commercial fishing facilities as an allowed use.

TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING

- Commercial Fishing Subcommittee Update
- Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan
- East Beach Mooring Program
- White Abalone Recovery Program