



City of Santa Barbara

Community Development, Housing and Redevelopment Division

Memorandum

DATE: February 23, 2007

TO: Park and Recreation Commission

FROM: Brian J. Bosse, Redevelopment Supervisor

SUBJECT: **REVIEW OF CONCEPTUAL DESIGN FOR PHASE II OF THE WEST BEACH PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

The Redevelopment Agency Board has appropriated a total of \$3,125,000 to the West Beach Pedestrian Improvement Project. The project has been bifurcated into two distinct phases – Phase I and Phase II.

Phase I is being prepared for DART submittal and is currently composed of the following elements:

- Enhanced pedestrian crossings across Cabrillo Boulevard to the beach front;
- Sidewalk repairs from Stearns Wharf to Sea Landing;
- Construction of viewing plazas adjacent to the multi-use path;
- Various design elements at Sea Landing to improve pedestrian circulation and enhance the general area;
- Improved pedestrian amenities along Cabrillo Boulevard including trash/recycle units, newsracks, etc.;
- Possible placement of sustainable landscaping and a jogging path between the existing beachway and seawall from Stearns Wharf to Sea Landing; and,
- Improved signage

Phase II is focused on the area west of Sea Landing and includes possible relocation of the existing multi-use pathway through the Waterfront parking lot and other aesthetic treatments to the general area.

The Conceptual Motion Company will present a brief PowerPoint presentation on the status of the Conceptual Design of Phase II improvements for your review and comment.