

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 16, 2015
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Director's Report**

WATERFRONT TOUR WITH COUNCILMEMBER WHITE

On March 23, Karl Treiberg, Harbor Patrol Supervisor Steve McCullough, Harbor Patrol Officer Rick Hubbard and I took Councilmember Bendy White on a Patrol Boat tour of the Harbor and shoreline area east of Stearns Wharf. We visited the Marina 1 construction area, observed dredging operations, toured and discussed the East Beach Anchorage and Permitted Mooring areas, among other points of interest. Councilmember White expressed support for establishing a Harbor Patrol vessel replacement fund as recommended by the Harbor Commission on March 19.

LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

On March 25, Planning staff and Waterfront staff convened a meeting of the Local Coastal Program Committee (Commissioners Sloan, MacIntosh and Webb) at the Waterfront Department office. Planning staff distributed voluminous binders of the draft LCP with instructions to review and comment on the areas specific to the Waterfront jurisdiction. The draft LCP includes carry-over policies from the Harbor Master Plan as well as other LCP amendments adopted over the years. The draft LCP also includes recommended new policies related to Land Use & Development, Public Access & Recreation, Visual Resources, Cultural Resources, and Public Services. Planning staff will review comments from the City's various advisory boards and revise these sections as appropriate. Upon completion of these sections, Planning staff will prepare the sections more relevant to the Waterfront such as Biological Resources (including water quality) and Coastal Adaptation related to climate change and possible sea level rise.

The next Harbor Commission LCP subcommittee meeting will take place on April 15.

TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MAY MEETING

- Water Conservation Update
- Harbor Nautical Swap Meet / Hazmat Turn In Day
- Operation Clean Sweep Results