

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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SUBJECT: VENICE BEACH – DONATION OF BICYCLE RACKS FROM THE VENICE BEACH BOARDWALK ASSOCIATION

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Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept with gratitude a gift from the Venice Beach Boardwalk Association on behalf of various local donors of new bicycle racks at six locations at Venice Beach, valued altogether at \$2,448.00.

SUMMARY:

The Department was contacted by Marco V. Bizzarri, a local citizen, regarding the need for additional bicycle racks along the Venice beach boardwalk. Mr. Bizzarri was concerned that the current available bicycle racks along the boardwalk were insufficient for the many patrons who frequent the Boardwalk using their bicycles.

Region staff met with Mr. Bizzarri on several occasions to determine the need and locations of bicycle racks along the boardwalk. Six locations were identified that would benefit from additional bicycle racks.

Mr. Bizzarri provided a proposal including pictures of the bicycle racks and the locations that were agreed upon by region staff. The bicycle racks cost \$2,448.00, each rack can accommodate up to 26 bicycles at a time and come with a lifetime warranty. The Venice Boardwalk Association purchased the six bicycle racks which will be installed by Department maintenance staff.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

This one-time donation results in potential savings to the General Fund, had the City determined to appropriate funding for this purpose.

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