

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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In order to provide greater access to the shoreline for persons with disabilities and families with strollers, the City of Manhattan Beach (City) proposes construction of a concrete, permanent walkway on County owned beach. The proposed walkway, "Path to the Sea" (Project), will be constructed parallel to 42nd Street in front of the concession facility at Manhattan Beach extending seaward, near the County's El Porto parking lot. It will be approximately 70 feet long, 10 feet wide, and 150 feet from the mean high tide line, with a turnaround platform at its terminus. While the Project will displace some beach sand surface, there will be no obstruction of ocean views. Construction will occur only during the non-peak season to avoid disruption to summer beach use by the public.

The Project will be fully funded by the City, which will also be responsible for the costs of ongoing maintenance and any necessary repair after the Project is complete. The County will provide routine sweeping and emptying of refuse receptacles, which is its current practice at Manhattan Beach.

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The Department of Beaches and Harbors has been an active stakeholder in the process of the Project development by attending meetings, providing feedback, and exchanging information with the City. A memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the County and the City is being negotiated and drafted. Entering into this MOU is necessary to formalize the agreement with the City and move the Project forward.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT The Board of Supervisors delegate authority to the Acting Director of Department of Beaches and Harbors to execute an MOU between the County and the City of Manhattan Beach, once the agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

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