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NEWPORT BEACH

Harbor Commission Staff Report

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Agenda Item No. 8.3

TO: HARBOR COMMISSION

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TITLE: Affordable Access Project – Creation of Subcommittee

ABSTRACT:

As part of the Harbor Commission's review of harbor activities, Chairman William Kenney has requested the Harbor Commission's consideration of creating a subcommittee to consider affordable access to the harbor.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Determine this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines because this action will not result in a physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly;
- 2) Determine if there is interest in creating a subcommittee and if so, who will be on the committee.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

There is no fiscal impact related to this item.

DISCUSSION:

The Harbor Commission will discuss the possible scope and membership of an Affordable Access Committee.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

Staff recommends the City Council find this action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

NOTICING:

The agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Council considers the item).