



County of San Luis Obispo, California

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation, Curtis Black

SUBJECT: Request for letter of support for California Coastal Conservancy \$750,000 grant for the Cayucos Pier Restoration project.

DATE: 8/28/2014

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Commission sign a letter of support for the California Coastal Conservancy grant of \$750,000 for the Cayucos Pier Restoration project.

Discussion:

The Cayucos Pier is owned by the State of California and managed and operated by San Luis Obispo County Parks since 1945 through written agreement. In recent years it has fallen into a state of disrepair and requires complete restoration. In July 2013 the pier was closed to the public until such restoration may be completed and staff continued to seek funding sources for the project.

A grant has become available from the California Coastal Conservancy in the amount of \$750,000. One element of the grant application process is to provide letters of support from community groups and leadership entities. Therefore, staff is seeking the Commission Chair's signature for the attached letter of support for this project and for the grant funding that is to be supplied by the California Coastal Conservancy.

Other Agency Involvement:

Staff have sought funding from private and public sources including: The Save Cayucos Pier Committee; California Wildlife Conservation Board; California Coastal Conservancy; and, California State Parks and Recreation.

Financial Considerations:

Project total costs are estimated at \$3,000,000 to \$3,400,000. The requested grant is for \$750,000. Receiving this grant funding is essential to the success of this project.

Results:

Receiving this funding will enable the restoration of Cayucos Pier, thereby allowing thousands of people to use the pier for active and leisure recreation activities. Completing this project supports County goals of providing a healthy, safe, prosperous and livable community.

Attachments:

Att. 1. Letter of Support