

Item #3



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Subject: Input for City Council Meeting June 19, 2007

For tonight.

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FYI. Item 3 tonight.

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To: Mark Sandoval, Manager, Marine Bureau

From: Rick Dinon

Re: Moorings Agenda Item

Date: June 19, 2007

Mr. Sandoval:

I hope this input can be made part of the record for the meeting of the 19th. I am unable to provide a copy to the City Clerk, as their contact information on the

City site is void.

The providing of moorings would be a positive addition for most residents and guests of the harbor:

- **Moorings provide an additional recreational element to visitors and slip tenants alike. As a visitor for many years, we anchored in the area designated for moorings and would have taken advantage of moorings had they been available.**
- **As a slip tenant, I would use moorings as recreational alternative that did not involve a large amount of boat preparation or provisioning.**
- **The 'Chamber of Commerce' type photos of coastal cities though out the world and especially the East Coast of the US typically show moored boats as part of the scene. Simply put, it adds an ambiance to the oceanside views.**
- **Available moorings would provide an additional City destination for visiting yacht club cruises that often feature local tours and land-based recreation.**

I know there has been some objection to the proposal based on fears of pollution and litter. In response, I can assure residents that it is a rare boater who discards trash overboard or discharges sewage into the waters.

The people who are likely to use moorings are those with vessels of a seagoing size. Collectively, we share

with all residents a concern for the waters and the local environment. The use of dye tablets lends an additional assurance of no discharge. Additionally, the city can provide directions to the pump out facilities close by the mooring field and the pump out boats available on call.

I hope the Members of the Council will agree the positive elements of the mooring field proposal are large and the downside trivial. I urge acceptance.

Regards:

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