

Appeal of Local Coastal Development Permit May 19, 2016

Planning Commission

Marine Stadium Restroom 8N

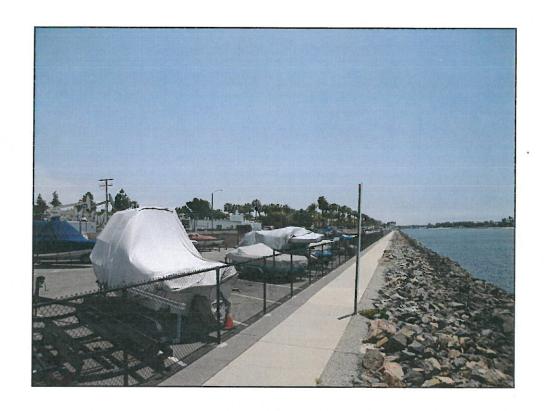
- · Demolition of Restroom 8N
- · Replace with turf to match the existing landscaping
- State of Disrepair / Inoperable
- Closed for over 20 years
- 1,100 square feet
- Insufficient for special events
- · City's Jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone
- Local Coastal Development Permit for demolition



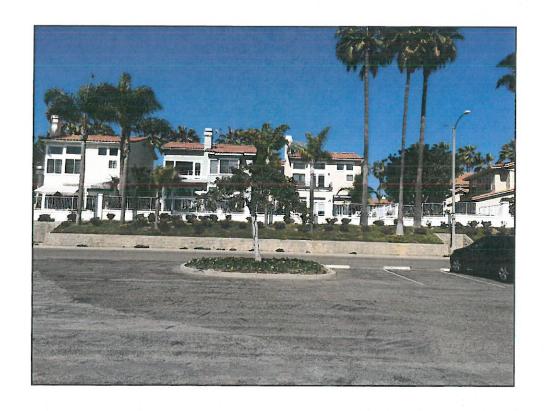


















Local Coastal Development Permit

- March 28th Zoning Administrator Public Hearing
- · Public Testimony in Favor:
 - > Restroom is a source for nuisance activity
- Public Testimony in Opposition:
 - Demolition of Restroom 8N would violate the McGrath-Macco Agreement
 - Restroom 8N should be preserved and converted to storage

LCDP Findings

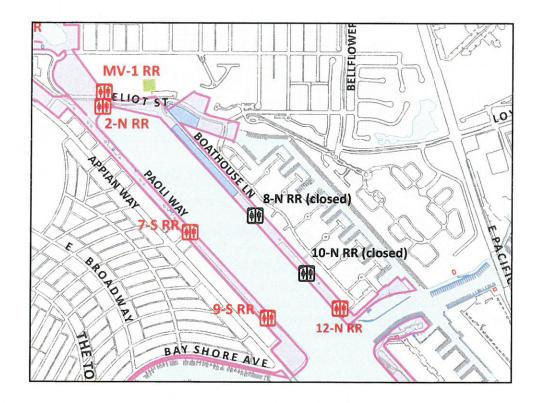
- · Consistency with Local Coastal Program
- Consistency with Recreational and Visitor Serving Facilities Policies in Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act

Local Coastal Program Findings

- Marine Stadium is designated as a Special Use park for general use boating activities
- No impact on usage and quality of Marine Stadium for active and passive recreational activities because of the proximity of other public restrooms

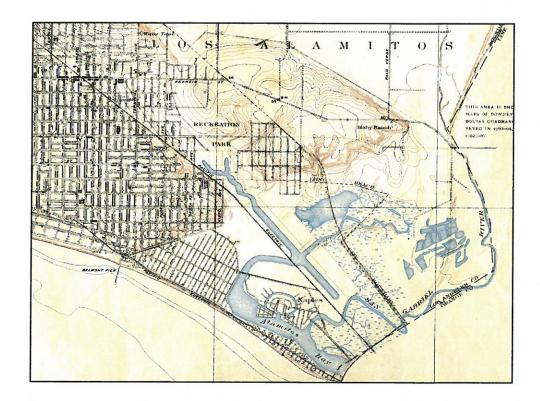
Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act Policy Findings

- · Findings:
 - ➤ The demand for public restrooms is minimal because the predominate uses on the east flank of Marine Stadium are a surface parking lot, dry boat storage and the Peter Archer Rowing Center, which has a public restroom.
 - ➤ The existing public restrooms are located near areas of high recreational activity including Marina Vista Park, Peter Archer Rowing Center and Marine Stadium sandy beach area.
 - No adverse impact on visual resources.



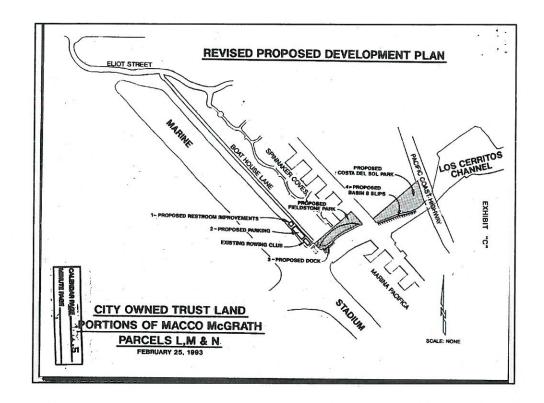
McGrath-Macco Agreement

- Resolve title and boundary problems in Alamitos Bay related to fill while dredging Marine Stadium (1968).
- Key outcomes
 - Boundaries set to a 1966 State survey
 - Five (5) acres of State Land exchanged for eight and a half (8.5) acres of Los Cerritos Channel abutting lands
 - City to develop a new park and marina
 - Assessment road for Los Angeles County Flood Control



Marine Stadium Master Plan

- Three new parks: End Beach, Fieldstone and Costa del Sol Parks.
- Restroom relocated from Fieldstone Park to Marine Stadium Structure 10N adjacent to Peter Archer Row Center.
- Approved by:
 - ➤ City Council: November 17, 1992
 - ➤ State Lands Commission: February 25, 1993
 - California Coastal Commission: January 1997



Rowing Equipment Storage

- Structure 10N
- Peter Archer Rowing Center
- · Marine Stadium Dry Boat Storage



Recommendation

Accept Categorical Exemption 15-033 and deny the appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision to approve a Local Coastal Development Permit to demolish Marine Stadium Restroom 8N at 5605 Boathouse Lane.

