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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

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BELMONT SHORE PARKING AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA ADVISORY COMMISSION MEMBERS

City of Long Beach
California

REFERENCE: 15-057BS

SUBJECT: Recommendation to receive and file a status report regarding the installation of 12 new Big Belly trash compactors on 2nd Street.

DISCUSSION

In 2009 City Council approved a citywide pilot program to evaluate the use of solar powered trash and recycle compaction units. The stated goal of the Solar Powered Trash Compactor & Bottle/Can Recycling Program was to reduce solid waste and recyclables collection costs, increase landfill diversion rates, increase litter abatement rates, increase recycling rates and reduce greenhouse gas emission rates. Belmont Shore received one of these Big Belly trash compactors, which was installed on the corner of Argonne Avenue and 2nd Street, near Jamba Juice and Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf stores.

Based on the success of the Big Belly trash compactor and recycling receptacle pilot program, on, the Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area Advisory Commission (Commission) approved purchase from Waxie Sanitary Supply a total of nine (9) additional units that were installed at various locations on 2nd Street. In 2013 one more trash compactor was installed. It was also discussed at that time that if the initial 11 BigBelly trash compactors were effective, the Commission would consider the possibility of adding more BigBelly trash compactors in the future.

On February 19, 2015 the Commission approved the purchase of 12 new Big Belly trash compactors. Installation of the new units has recently been completed.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve recommendation.