

City of Long Beach Working Together to Serve

Memorandum R-17

Date:

June 7, 2005

To:

Honorable Mayor O'Neill and Members of the City Council

From:

Frank Colonna, Councilmember, Third District

Subject:

AGENDA ITEM: Infrastructure Report

Background

In light of the recent storms and its damage to our roads, sidewalks and alleys, I would like to request the City Manager to update the Council on the status of our infrastructure repairs citywide.

As a result of this year's record rainfall, it appears that the infrastructure in our neighborhoods continues to deteriorate with funds scarcely available to keep our public streets and walkways pothole and damage free.

While there have been thousands of new feet of sidewalk installed, perhaps the time has come to review our sidewalk repair policy district by district and allow more flexibility to deal with some crumbling streets and alleys.

This report should also detail our efforts in acquiring emergency grants and funding from LA County, the State and Federal Government. It can also serve as an important update and timetable for current and future infrastructure projects.

Recommended Council Action: Request the City Manager to report on city infrastructure repair efforts within 30 days.