ITEM: 5-3

SUBJECT: Discussion of Next Phase of Improvements to the Cove Enhancement Project Including Landscaping, Seating, Bike Racks, Signage, etc

RECOMMENDATION

Provide direction on scope of work to be included in next phase of improvements.

BACKGROUND

The Committee and City staff have been working on landscaping improvements to the “Cove” sculpture area for some time. In recent months, Tony Wolcott has made presentations to the Committee on the progress made on planting, irrigation and mulching in the area. Attached is a recent photograph showing the current condition of the Cove area.

DISCUSSION

Potential improvements in the next phase would be improvements to benches, steps, tables, surfacing, removal of bollards, relocation of trash cans, installation of bike racks, new signage, etc. To facilitate Committee discussion of next phases are the following reference documents:

- Property survey showing location of City property
- Conceptual plans for EBRPD Beach project adjacent to the Cove
- Concept drawing prepared by Chair Papalia
Legend

1. Habitat Structures for Native Oysters
2. Shoreline Stabilization
3. New Parking Lot/ Park Entry
4. Enhanced/ Expanded Wetlands
5. Beach Enhancement w/ Sand Placement
6. Existing Eucalyptus Grove
7. Revegetated Native Upland Transition Habitat
8. Enhanced/Expanded Dunes w/ Sand Placement
9. Stormwater Management
10. Water Craft Staging Area
11. Creosote Timber Removal

Future Bay Trail Extension
Enhanced Existing Trails
Existing Trails
Picnic/Seating Area
Water Access w/ Ramp
Wayfinding/Interpretive Signage
New Accessible Ramps/Pathways
Existing Eelgrass Beds*
Restroom
Shoreline Stabilization
Bike Parking

Legend

1. 20 Car Parking Lot/ Park Entry
2. Water Access w/ Ramp
3. Stormwater Management
4. Restroom
5. Future Bay Trail Extension
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PROJECT:
ALBANY BEACH RESTORATION
AND PUBLIC ACCESS
FEASIBILITY STUDY

SHEET TITLE:
PROPOSED PROJECT
BEACH DETAIL
FIGURE 2

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