



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

HARBOR RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE

March 26, 2008

To: Offshore Mooring Permittees in the F, H & J Mooring Areas Adjacent to the 15th St. Public Pier

The City of Newport Beach Harbor Resources Division is proposing to add extensions to the floats at the 15th St. public pier in an effort to accommodate the growing demand for dinghy tie-ups in the area. The conceptual proposal is shown on the back side of this notice.

The 15th St. public pier is primarily used by the off-shore mooring users who require access to their vessels via this dock. This proposal best maximizes the use of the dock given the challenging space constraints. Other details such as time limits and rules for these new docks will not be developed until the project progresses.

The City's Harbor Commission has long advocated that improvements be made to increase public access via visitor serving docks in the harbor. This projects helps to partially satisfy this goal. Additionally, the City Council has provided funding for this project in the current budget.

The Harbor Commission will be considering this project at their next scheduled meeting. They will be asked to evaluate the design and to advise staff to proceed with detailed plans and an Approval in Concept. This process is necessary before any federal and state permits may be obtained prior to construction.

In addition, the public piers at 19th and Fernando Streets are also being considered for similar projects. Information on these projects can be seen on the City's website: <http://www.city.newport-beach.ca.us/HBR/> (Click on *Projects*.)

You are invited to attend this meeting to provide any comments (limited to 3 minutes) to the Harbor Commission at:

City Hall Council Chambers
3300 Newport Blvd.
Wednesday, April 9, 2008
6:00 PM

A staff report will be available on the Harbor Commission's website by Friday, April 4. <http://www.city.newport-beach.ca.us/hbr/HarborCommissionnew.html> Emailed comments are welcome too. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or should seek clarification on this project.

Thank you,

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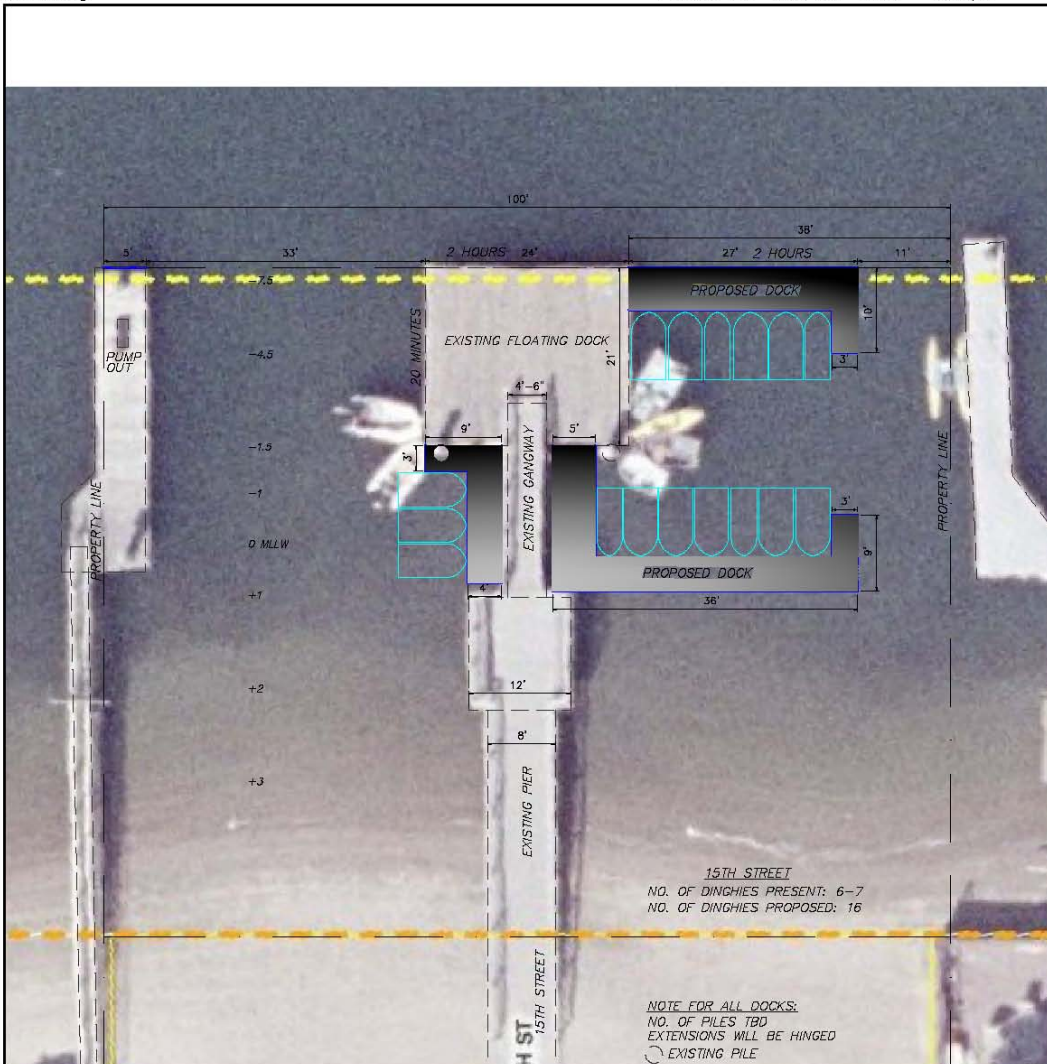
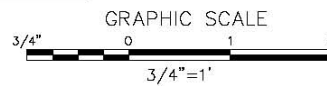


EXHIBIT 2A: 15TH STREET AERIAL

SCALE 3/4"=1'



BLUEWATER DESIGN GROUP
 Planning and Engineering Services
 For Marinas and Waterfront Resorts

PROJECT: NEWPORT BEACH PUBLIC ACCESS

CLIENT: CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

SUBJECT/COMMENTS:

EXHIBIT 2A: 15TH STREET

JOB #2202

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