

Agenda Item D.2 PRESENTATION Meeting Date: April 17, 2018

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Michelle Greene, City Manager

SUBJECT: BEACON Presentation

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the presentation from BEACON

BACKGROUND:

The Beach Erosion Authority for Clean Oceans and Nourishment (BEACON) is a California joint powers agency (JPA) established in 1986 to address coastal erosion, beach nourishment and clean oceans within the central coast from Point Conception to Point Mugu. The member agencies of BEACON include the counties of Santa Barbara and Ventura as well as the coastal cities of Santa Barbara, Goleta, Carpinteria, Ventura, Oxnard and Port Hueneme. The BEACON Board is made up of two supervisors from each county and one council person from each coastal city for a total of ten. Councilmember Richards is the City of Goleta's representative to the BEACON Board.

DISCUSSION:

BEACON is involved in an array of coastal studies and projects within its jurisdiction and works in close coordination with the parks, planning and public works departments of BEACON's member agencies. The City Council receives periodic updates from BEACON on its projects and activities. This update will be given by Brian Brennan, Executive Director, and will focus on BEACON'S future role in an era of sea level rise and adaptive resilient shorelines.

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FISCAL IMPACTS:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving this report.

Reviewed By: Legal Review By: Approved By:

Carmen Nichols Michael Jenkins Michelle Greene
Deputy City Manager City Attorney City Manager

ATTACHMENT:

The BEACON PowerPoint presentation will be distributed at the City Council meeting.