

## MOTION

In August 2013 an individual drove a vehicle onto Ocean Front Walk in Venice, killing one person and injuring 11. This vehicular attack highlighted the dangers posed by vehicles in this area, and necessitated the installation of a more robust security system on Ocean Front Walk to protect pedestrians from future vehicular attacks.


In 2020, a contract (C-136817) was awarded to Perimeter Security Group, LLC. to consult, plan and install a physical security network consisting of electric bollards, which can be raised and lowered, and crash ramps. This contract covers the installation of the security measures as well as basic maintenance on a quarterly basis, and expires in 2028. Despite this contract covering basic maintenance, the bollards are frequently out of service, as the environment, in particular the salt and sand prevalent in the area, create problems for the electric bollards that are not covered by basic maintenance. In addition, the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) currently manages the contract, but the BOE may not be the most appropriate entity once the construction phase of the project is complete. Finally, the Police and Fire Departments must be made aware of the placement of bollards and crash ramps, in order to allow for them to plan for emergency ingress and egress into and out of Ocean Front Walk.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council:

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Engineering to transfer the administration of Contract No. C-136817 to the Board of Public Works upon completion of the installation phase of the Venice Beach Ocean Front Walk Crash Ramps and Bollards Project.
2. INSTRUCT the Board of Public Works to negotiate an amendment to the Contract to cover the more significant maintenance needs for the bollards, including but not limited to electrical faults, corrosion and other issues not covered under the maintenance aspects of the existing contract.
3. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Board of Public Works, identify a source of funds for the contract amendment as needed.

I FURTHER MOVE that Police Department, Fire Department and Board of Public Works coordinate the dissemination of information on ingress and egress points to Ocean Front Walk to emergency personnel assigned to the area, in order to ensure that response times are not impacted by the bollards and crash ramps.

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