

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 02-402

DATE November 20, 2002

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: POINT FERMIN LIGHTHOUSE - APPROVAL OF A PLAQUE  
ACKNOWLEDGING FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board approve a plaque as described below for installation outside the Point Fermin Lighthouse upon completion of the rehabilitation.

SUMMARY:

The rehabilitation of the Point Fermin Lighthouse began in January 2002 and is nearing completion. The Department of General Services (GSD) provided construction services for the partially Prop K funded project with oversight from the Bureau of Engineering (BOE). The project had \$518,226.00 in Prop K construction funds and \$900,000.00 in Seismic Bond Funds. The Port of Los Angeles (Port) provided \$1,000,000.00 required to complete the refurbishment project.

The construction project was completed under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), between our Department, GSD, and the Port. In the MOU the Port required that a professionally struck plaque be placed on a pedestal with the following wording to acknowledge the Port's contribution to the project:

“The Rehabilitation of the Point Fermin Lighthouse is Dedicated to the Residents of San Pedro by the City of Los Angeles as a lasting monument of the Community's Century and a Half Commitment to the Promotion of Maritime Commerce through the Port of Los Angeles.”

The plaque will also acknowledge the Mayor, Councilmember, General Managers of the Port and the Department of Recreation and Parks, the contractor, and the Department of General Services.

The plaque is in conformance with Department policy for plaques; however it will not be attached to the building, which is an historic structure. It will be displayed on a pedestal in the garden area next to the building.

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Staff has review the proposed plaque project and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article III, Section I, Class 11 (1) of the CEQA Guidelines as amended.

Staff recommends approval of the plaque for the Point Fermin Lighthouse as outlined in the body of this report and the previously approved MOU between the Port, GSD, BOE and the Department.

Report prepared by Kathleen Chan, Prop K Coordinator.