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Staff Report PL 20-16

TO: Homer Planning Commission, Port and Harbor Advisory Commission
THROUGH: Rick Abboud, City Planner
FROM: Julie Engebretsen, Deputy City Planner
DATE: February 19, 2020
SUBJECT: Resolution 20-008(S) Seafarers Memorial

Requested action: Provide comments to Council.

Introduction

At the meeting of January 13, 2020, the City Council considered Resolution 20-008(S), and referred it the Planning and Port and Harbor Commissions. A copy of the resolution and Council minutes are attached. The resolution proposes to have a property management policy of no further development, with the exception of a future trail to the beach. This would mean no expansion of the existing parking lot.

Analysis

There has been a lot of discussion about this property in the past several months. Rather than rehash this recent conversation, please go around the table and give each commissioner the opportunity to provide one or two comments on the resolution. Minutes of your meeting will be forwarded to the City Council.

The Seafarers Memorial is located on this parcel and Resolution 96-27 dedicated a 100x100 foot area, or 10,000 square feet of this parcel to this use. The remainder of Lot 31 was not designated as a park, from what staff research shows. The resolution should be clear that this memorial area is excluded from this resolution.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends two amendments:

1. On line 63, insert: Whereas, Resolution 96-27 designated a 100' x 100' foot area as the Seafarer's Memorial Park.
2. On line 78, insert: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution excludes the Seafarers Memorial as described in Resolution 96-27.

Attachments

Resolution 20-008(S)

1/13/2020 Council Minutes Excerpt

Map of Lot 31

Historical information on Seafarer's Memorial