



Caring for Our Coast



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Amy Bodek, Director
Department of Regional Planning
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Dear Ms. Bodek:

REPORT ON THE MARINA DEL REY COASTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

The Coastal Improvement Fund (CIF) was created as part of the 1996 amendment to the Marina del Rey Local Coastal Program (LCP). The purpose of the fund is to finance construction of local park facilities within Marina del Rey. Implementation of the fund is intended to mitigate the impacts of new residential development on coastal access, visitor-serving, and coastal-dependent uses. At the time that the CIF was established, it was determined that to build out the additional 2,420 residential units contemplated in the LCP, an additional 14.5 acres of park space would be needed. The estimated cost to develop this park area was \$1,450,000. Based on this figure, it was calculated that each new residential facility should pay a fee of \$600 for each net new unit constructed.

Standard Policy

New residential facilities in the Marina, excluding senior congregate care facilities, must contribute their fair share to the CIF prior to obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy. The fee per net new unit can be lowered if the lessee includes improved public open space as part of their project design. A credit per square foot of improved public open space may be applied to the CIF requirement, if the open space is at least 500 contiguous square feet. The Department of Regional Planning (DRP) determines if a proposed credit may be applied to the CIF.

Collection

The CIF is collected by the Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH) and placed into an interest-bearing account. As of December 31, 2019, there was \$3,801,716.40 in the account. Please see the attached account summary for more details.

Use of the Fund

The Directors of DBH and DRP must jointly approve any use of the fund.

Reports

Annually, a report must be submitted to the Department of Regional Planning and the California Coastal Commission, which outlines the use of the fund.

Regards,



Michael Tripp, Chief
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Attachment (1)

c: John Ainsworth, Executive Director of the California Coastal Commission

MA3 - MARINA COASTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Document	Description	Deposit (Transfer)	Interest	Balance	Comments
Starting Balance				3,722,277.27	
Jan-2019 JVA AC IA121800007 8	INTEREST ALLOCATION		6,220.42	3,728,497.69	
Feb-2019 JVA AC IA011900007 8	INTEREST ALLOCATION		7,200.73	3,735,698.42	
Mar-2019 JVA AC IA021900007 8	INTEREST ALLOCATION		5,630.31	3,741,328.73	
Apr-2019 JVA AC IA031900007 8	INTEREST ALLOCATION		5,628.79	3,746,957.52	
May-2019 JVA AC IA041900007 18	INTEREST ALLOCATION		9,069.54	3,756,027.06	
Jun-2019 JVA AC IA051900007 18	INTEREST ALLOCATION		6,780.37	3,762,807.43	
Jul-2019 JVA AC IA0619P0007 14	Period 13 Interest Accrual		13,971.34	3,776,778.77	
Jul-2019 JVA AC PIA06190007 12	JVDTFAC2000015062373		6,100.53	3,782,879.30	
Aug-2019 JVA AC IA071900007 14	INTEREST ALLOCATION		7,364.27	3,790,243.57	
Aug-2019 JVA AC IA0719R0007 14	Reverse P13 Interest Accrual		(13,971.34)	3,776,272.23	
Sep-2019 JVA AC IA081900007 14	INTEREST ALLOCATION		4,979.50	3,781,251.73	
Oct-2019 JVA AC IA091900007 16	INTEREST ALLOCATION		5,275.77	3,786,527.50	
Nov-2019 JVA AC IA101900007 16	INTEREST ALLOCATION		8,822.17	3,795,349.67	
Dec-2019 JVA AC IA111900007 18	INTEREST ALLOCATION		6,366.73	3,801,716.40	
Grand Total			79,439.13	3,801,716.40	

Purpose: For the construction of local park facilities in the Marina del Rey area. (see file for specific uses)

In lieu development fees for construction of local park facilities in the existing Marina del Rey area in accordance with local coastal plan,