CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT AGENDA REPORT May 29, 2012

Security Reports

ITEM F.3

Securitas Annual Contract Renewal

The service contract with Securitas Security Services is renewable each year on July 1st. Securitas had requested an increase last year at renewal time that was rejected by the Board and they were held to the same fee two years in a row.

Securitas had not given out any wage increases in the prior year so the long-time regular officers at our post have not seen a pay increase in two full years.

This year's contract renewal is asking for a 5% increase. Over the years, the increases have been as follows: (percentages are approximate)

- July 2012 5.0% increase to \$348,242
 July 2011 3.4% increase (this was rejected by the Board)
 July 2010 1.0% increase to \$334,090
 July 2009 1.0% increase to \$332,323
 July 2008 3.0% increase to \$330,675
 July 2007 5.0% increase to \$320,815
- July 2006 3.0% increase to \$305,500
- July 2006 5.0% increase to \$505,500

While I feel the contract increase request is not out of line, it was just received on Friday, May 25^{th} and I have not had time to discuss some of the details with Securitas regarding how the increase will affect service. I would like to know who is in line for a pay increase (morale is everything), is Securitas planning to implement any new programs or management strategies, any new technology? The increase is almost \$1200 per month – I would like to hear what Securitas is planning to do with that increase.

With Monday being a holiday, there may not be an opportunity before the Board meeting to quiz them so this discussion may have to wait until then. I will, however, send the Branch Manager my request for information so we can have a meaningful discussion.