

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT
AGENDA REPORT
October 30, 2012

Security Reports

ITEM F.2

Request for Additional Surveillance Camera at Guard Building

This request is for a fifth surveillance camera mounted on the seaward side of the guard shack that captures the gate arm as vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists are passing through. Total cost for the camera and installation would be **\$632.30**.

Since the new entry area development, the gate arm in the guest entry lane has been hit and broken clean off four times. Two of those events were innocent mistakes by property owners on bicycles but the other two were as follows:

- two drunk renters on foot returning from the bar over at the Surf Center (we know they purposely broke off the arm but cannot prove it)
- more recently a homeowner was pulling a small boat trailer and the gate arm came down on top of the boat being towed – innocent enough and not the driver’s fault however, the boat owner claimed there were damages to the seats and is charging the District \$425.61. The damage cannot be proven and we are left with having to pay the damages.

A camera mounted to capture the moment when a vehicle or pedestrian passes under the gate arm will enable the District to recover repair costs when the driver or pedestrian is clearly at fault. The District’s cost on the camera would be likely recovered within two years.