

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT
AGENDA REPORT
January 28, 2014

Security Reports

ITEM F.3

Follow up on Assembly Bill 1102 Regarding Fire Pits

AB 1102 was introduced in the Legislature to counter the recent ruling by the SCAQMD prohibiting recreational wood burning fires on beaches in Southern California. On January 16th the bill passed through the Assembly Natural Resources Committee with no opposing votes. Next it goes before the Assembly Appropriations Committee, possibly in February.

ITEM F.4

Magnetic Bar for the Patrol Vehicle to Collect Nails and Screws

The suggestion was made by Director Breeding to get one of those magnetic bars that are used on industrial vehicles in warehouse storage yards to pick up loose metal shards, nails and screws. The idea was to hang it under the security patrol vehicle (about 3" off the pavement) so it could perpetually pick up sharp metal objects in our roadway that cause flat tires.

This was an excellent suggestion. However, the owner of the vehicle, Securitas Security Services, nixed the plan citing serious liability concerns. It would be one thing to be driving at 15 MPH on Beach Road but quite another to go out onto PCH for gas and drive up to 50 MPH. If the magnetic bar, which weighs about 60 lbs., were to come loose at 50 MPH, there could be some very serious damage done to other motorists and property.

ITEM F.5

Speed Bump and Stop Sign at Guest/Service Driveway

In our efforts to stop vehicles in the service driveway so they don't inch too far forward and block the view of our new License Plate Capture camera, a small sign reading, "2ND VEHICLE STOP HERE" along with a small rubber speed bump have been installed.

The results are not 100% but it's catching on and the incidence of cars blocking the camera's field of view are gradually decreasing. It remains to be seen how effective the program will be when our summer rental season gets underway. There is so much more congestion in the guest/service driveway, drivers may be more inclined to ignore the signage and just pull forward, like everyone does at signal lights during rush hour.