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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Tell and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Richard Gill, Director of Parks and Recreation
Dennis Groat, Fire Chief

DATE: December 19, 2006

SUBJECT: Presentation on the Status of the "9-11 Memorial" Project at the New Police and Fire Facility by the Project Team

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council accept the presentation on the status of the 9-11 Memorial project at the new Police and Fire Facility.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There are no direct fiscal implications from this presentation.

BACKGROUND:

The Mayor and City Council have previously approved the installation of a 9-11 memorial project using two beams from the World Trade Center and selected the southwest corner of 15th and Valley as the location for this project. Council also selected the final design and awarded a contract for its construction to the Terra Firma Group. Tonight, the project construction team (Terra Firma Group) will give you an update on the status of this important project and a timeline for its completion.

DISCUSSION:

The project construction team for our City's 9-11 Memorial has been coordinating their activities with staff and the construction company for our new Police and Fire Facility, Swinerton Builders. Now that our new facility is completed, the 9-11 Memorial can be installed and completed. Much of the work on this memorial is being performed offsite to insure correctness and quality control, and many components are finished or near completion. Tonight, the construction team for the memorial will review this project and its components, detail progress to date, and present the timeline for installation and completion.