

MOTION

The Department of Recreation and Parks is planning to permit the temporary installation of a "zipline" attraction at Venice Beach this summer. The "zipline" attraction will be a 3 month special event, which, will not only offer the "zipline" ride for the public but will involve youth classes in acrobatics, and other activities to include free performances for the public throughout the summer.

The City's portion of the revenue collected will stay with the Department of Recreation and Parks, two thirds of which will be used to increase restroom cleaning and litter removal at Venice Beach this summer. The Venice Neighborhood Council, the Oceanfront Walk Stakeholders Committee as well as the Office of Council District 11 are in favor of this program. However, a Coastal Development Permit is now needed to be able to allow the three month event to take place this summer.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering be directed and authorized to do the following: in the most expedient fashion possible conduct the necessary public hearings, and prepare the necessary reports and documents to complete the City's portion of the Coastal Development permit for the temporary "zipline" event/attraction at Venice Beach this summer, so that an application can be generated to the Statewide Coastal Commission, so that the project will be on the agenda, and heard by the California Coastal Commission at their July, 2012 meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be directed to provide all necessary background information to the Bureau of Engineering so that the necessary Coastal Permitting process can be completed by the City as quickly as possible, and so that the event can take place this summer.

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