

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: March 5, 2007

Agenda Item: 6C	Prepared By: Rony Joel, Public Works Director Date: February 23, 2007
Agenda Section: Business: Presentation	
Subject: Mooring Field Feasibility Study	Department: Public Works

BACKGROUND:

Council requested that the Waterways Advisory Committee review the feasibility of establishing boat mooring field(s) within the City.

The Waterways Advisory Committee established a subcommittee made up of interested citizens. They included: Kris Helland, Subcommittee Chairman; Mike Calow; Herman Diebler; Lee Henderson; Bill McMullan; Ted Ryznar; and Gale Vinson.

The objective of the subcommittee is to:

- Evaluate the feasibility of mooring fields
- If feasible, evaluate where, how large, and management requirements, and
- Evaluate funding sources

The major technical issue that can only be addressed in June is:

- Are there any acceptable locations that do not have seagrass beds. If seagrass beds are present, DEP will not issue a mooring field permit.

The major policy issues that Council may wish to address are:

1. Should the mooring field be for transient boaters only or for homeowners and transient boaters?
2. Who will operate the program – the City or private company?
3. Who will pay for any financial shortfall?

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive presentation and direct committee to stop or continue.

Reviewed by Department Director	Reviewed by City Manager
Council Action: Motion by:	Second by: