

City Council Agenda Item Report

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Meeting Date: November 15, 2021

SUBJECT

Update on the Gulf Shore Boulevard North seawall repair & restoration, Phase I.

Legislative Type:

Legislative Item

Funding Source:

Recommendation:

Staff recommends:

1. City Council receive the presentation and provide feedback on the innovative seawall restoration approach.
2. City Council direct staff to work with Coastal Engineering to develop a scope of work, and fee and accelerated schedule that would take the innovative concept (or other concept) for Outlot E (either the 200-foot bulging segment or the entire 700-foot outlot segment) through to final design, permitting, and bidding. The scope would also cover all permitting for all 3,280 linear feet of seawall as a way to streamline future repairs. Staff assumes the cost of this will exceed the \$50,000 threshold of the City Manager's approval authority; therefore a Task Order will be prepared for City Council approval.
3. City Council may decide to include additional services with Coastal Engineering to also design and permit seawall repair in Outlot A, where the City has diverted pedestrians and vehicle parking away from the seawall and has identified this segment as priority Phase II.
4. City Council may decide to include additional services with Coastal Engineering to perform seawall inspections and evaluations that would prioritize other phases of seawall repair along the remaining 3,000 linear feet.
5. Continue to collaborate with the Finance Department regarding budget appropriations for starting construction on Phase I in FY 21-22 (June 2022) and planning for additional construction phases in the upcoming Capital Improvement Program budget.

ATTACHMENTS

- [Agenda Memorandum](#)
- [Attachment #1 - Final Judgement](#)
- [Attachment #2 - Settlement Agreement](#)
- [PowerPoint](#)