

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 14, 2010  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Kenneth Frank, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES**

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**Successful Compost Giveaway** – Last Saturday we distributed free compost to an estimated 200 customers. This year we had a 6 sand bag limit which allowed more people to participate since in previous years a few people came with big containers.

**Parking Meter Relocation** – To make more room for pedestrians, the City staff is relocating about 140 parking meters which are being placed closer to the curb. Areas already completed include both sides of Coast Highway between Astor and Crescent Bay and the ocean side of South Coast Highway between Sleepy Hollow and Cleo.

**Artists' Theatre** – The school district has invited applications for the use of the Artists' Theatre for the upcoming calendar of July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011. The district is trying to accommodate as many requests as possible. The applications can be secured from the business services office at the school district. Any questions should be referred to Ann Lombard at 497-7700 extension 218.

**Circle Way Stairs** – Last evening the Coastal Commission approved a staff recommendation to approve the reconstruction of the Circle Way stairs, the enlargement of a storm drain and a nuisance water diversion device. However, the approval did not include the shore protection device for the City facilities and the adjacent parcel owned by James Lund.

**Energy Efficiency Grant** – The City will be receiving \$130,000 in federal funds through the State for energy efficiency. This will fund improvements at City Hall, Lang Park and the parking garage.

**Coast Inn** – The Planning Commission unanimously approved the development of the Coast Inn into a boutique hotel.