



# AGENDA ITEM MEMORADUM

Item No. 17c

**Public Works**

Department

**Don Prince**

Department Director

<b>COMMISSION MEETING DATE - 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline to Town Clerk</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>June 12, 2012</b>	June 1, 2012

\*Subject to Change

- Resolution   
 Quasi-Judicial   
 Old Business   
 New Business

## SUBJECT TITLE: **Beach Access Shower at 1700 South Ocean Drive**

**EXPLANATION:** At the May 22, 2012 Commission meeting during public comments, a resident requested the Town install a shower or foot shower at the 1700 South Ocean Drive public beach access. The Mayor asked that this item be placed on the agenda for discussion for funding in the FY 2013 budget.

We researched the costs in 2011 when the Town received a request to install a bench and shower at the 1700 South Ocean beach access. Acting upon the initial request for a bench, a surplus bench was installed at this location and we immediately started receiving calls from residents of the adjacent condominium voicing their opposition to any improvement of this public beach access, based on their concern that the bench was drawing individuals to hang out there and a shower would be used by homeless individuals. The Town Manager asked BSO to monitor the site for people who were said to be sleeping there, but BSO did not find anyone there on the occasions they visited the site, nor did the Municipal Services crew who empties the trash cans there.

Based on our past research, it would cost over \$5,300 to install a shower at the east end of the beach access. This includes the cost of a water meter (\$1,700), the shower (\$1,200), hand digging about 500 feet of trench to install the water line in a very limited work area (\$1,600) and materials (\$800).

We believe a practical, economical and less controversial approach would be to install a foot shower at the west end of the beach access (near Ocean Drive). The cost to do so would be approximately \$2,500 and could be accomplished in the current fiscal year.

**DESIRED OUTCOME:** Commission direction on the matter.

On Town Attorney approved form

- Yes   
 No

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