

CITY OF NEWPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 3608

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PORT OF NEWPORT  
PEDESTRIAN/VEHICLE SAFETY PLAN TASK FORCE

Findings:

- A. The Newport City Council and Port of Newport Commission met in a joint work session on June 18, 2012; and
- B. At the June 18 work session, the Newport City Council and Port of Newport Commission agreed that it is in the best interest of the community that the Port appoint a task force to discuss pedestrian and vehicle safety related to increased truck traffic on Moore Drive and East Bay Boulevard created by a log yard handling firm interested in shipping timber products through the Port's International Terminal; and
- C. At the June 18 work session, there was public testimony expressing concern for the use of Moore Drive and East Bay Boulevard for travel to the International Terminal to deliver timber products; and
- D. The City Council of the City of Newport acknowledges that the proposed use of shipping timber products is a permitted use pursuant to the Newport Zoning Ordinance;
- E. The Port, at its July 24, 2012 meeting adopted a resolution establishing a Pedestrian/Vehicle Safety Plan Task Force.

Based on these Findings, the City of Newport resolves:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Newport supports the efforts of the Port of Newport Pedestrian/Vehicle Safety Plan Task Force.

Section 2. The City of Newport will appoint Council liaison(s) and Jim Voetberg, City Manager, or his designee, to attend meetings of the Task Force.

Section 3. The City of Newport will provide meeting space, when available, for meetings of the Task Force.

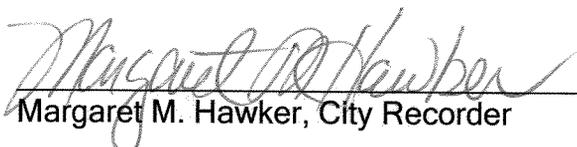
Section 4. The City of Newport will further support the Task Force in any manner deemed appropriate by the City Manager.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

Adopted by the City Council on August 6, 2012.

  
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Mark McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder