

One Year Pilot to Achieve Guiding Principles

Major Recommendations:

Place 26 (off-the-shelf) wood-burning fire pits. 2 at each staircase (10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, Santa Lucia) and 4 in each cove (10th-11th, 11th-12th, 12th-13th, 13th -Santa Lucia). See map attached.

Only dry aged wood to be burned, no driftwood, treated wood, pallets, trash.

Pits to be city-owned, placed and secured by city and cleaned daily.

No permits. First-come, first-served during pilot period.

Additional unlimited user-supplied propane pits allowed. Pack it in, pack it out.

In winter, fire pits to be removed due to high tide, user-supplied propane pits only.

Enhanced security 5 days per week until 11PM.

Additional considerations

Several different off-the-shelf fire pit designs will be tried over the one year period, potentially grouped into each area of 4-6. This will provide input into final design. Consider appointing a committee of interested citizens, commissioners, council members for final design as pilot evolves.

For holiday weekends—Friday, Saturday and Sunday (Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day): same rules. Evaluate after Memorial Day, including consideration of additional city supplied “wok-type” device to be handed out (up to 25) and left on the beach for city pick-up. (3 days/year **only**).

Ad Hoc Committee will recommend Public Education to support program, including media, social media, signage, web sites, etc.

Ad Hoc Committee will monitor and report on issues as they occur and recommend changes as pilot continues.

As a pilot, it is not expected to be perfect, but that we will learn a lot and improve from what we learn.

Details of execution will be developed by staff between now and May 15th, while the recommendation is making its way through various approval authorities.

Budget will be developed for inclusion in FY 16 budget, to include: fire pits, cleaning costs, additional security, public education costs.



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