



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

City Council Interoffice Communication

To: Honorable Mayor Pro Tem and City Council Members
From: Gil Coerper, Mayor 
Date: February 26, 2007
Subject: ***H-ITEM FOR MARCH 5, 2007, CITY COUNCIL MEETING – POST
REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST AND
CONVICTION OF VANDALISM OF CITY PROPERTY***

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

The City Council directed staff to place a sign at the site of the ballot-approved Senior Center location. The sign was installed and remained in place until Thursday, February 22. The support poles were broken and the sign was removed and left lying on the ground. The sign was replaced by Public Works staff on Friday. By Saturday morning, the poles and sign had been removed completely.

While the sign is constructed in-house, it is costly to the taxpayers to reconstruct and replace the sign. As with any vandalism, destruction of public property costs the taxpayers money. Staff is now preparing a replacement sign.

In order to discourage further vandalism, I am proposing that the city post a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the vandalism of the sign.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council authorize the posting of a \$1,000 reward from the unappropriated fund balance to be awarded to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandalism to the sign at the Senior Center proposed site at Central Park.

Xc: Penny Culbreth-Graft, City Administrator
Paul Emery, Deputy City Administrator
Bob Hall, Deputy City Administrator
Joan Flynn, City Clerk

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