City of Brisbane Agenda Report

TO: City Council via City Manager

FROM: Director of Marina and Aquatic Services

SUBJECT: Marina Infrastructure Maintenance Plan

DATE: Meeting of September 12, 2012

CITY COUNCIL GOALS:

3. To maintain and improve infrastructure.

PURPOSE:

To provide the City Council with an assessment of the resources needed to maintain the floating docks.

RECOMMENDATION:

To accept the report.

BACKGROUND:

The Marina is approaching 30 years of age and has suffered more imminent dock repairs recently due to age and harsh weather.

During last spring's budget review several Council members toured the facility. Based upon these tours and ensuing discussions, City Council directed staff to develop a plan which would address the long-term maintenance needs of the Marina.

DISCUSSION:

The basic components of our floating dock system are simple and straightforward. The concrete floating dock sections are held together with pressure treated lumber. After years in the harsh wet marine environment, that lumber begins to wear and fail under the loads of the dock movement, the vessels tied to it, and the movement of tidal surge and wind. As the wood fails, the floats begin to sag and become uneven. The remedy for this condition is to unbolt the thru-bolts holding the floats together, remove and replace the wood and rusty or bent thru-bolts with new wood and hardware. Then, before tightening everything down, the work crew can align the dock using barrels filled with water, and with the dock properly aligned with carpenter levels, tighten down all of the thru-bolts. Then they simply move on to the next section needed. The work requires strength and endurance to deal with large rusty hardware, maneuvering large pieces of lumber into place, handling large power tools, drills and sometimes a torch,

and a minimum of two workers working in concert with one another. A sample of the dock diagram plans have been included to illustrate. The areas of the Marina requiring this immediate work have been identified. The work described here has been characterized as Phase I.

The remaining floating infrastructure maintenance plan as Phase II is the replacement of 55 piling guides. That is the systems construction of plywood, steel rings and rollers that hold the floating docks in alignment with the pilings.

The piling rollers wear like tires when in contact with the piling and require replacement at various locations along with the cars that hold them that can be adjusted. The piling gussets are simply triangular and square sheets of marine grade plywood that span the walking surface from one concrete float section to another, such as a main body, onto a floating finger. They are also the bases for the dock boxes.

The typical worker task for replacement maintenance of these components is described in the Phase I and Phase II plans, along with estimated working days that take into consideration the weather factor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of hiring a Marina Maintenance Worker II including benefits is about \$106,000 a year. Phase 1 of the plan needs two workers working together, therefore the annual cost of labor for Phase 1 is \$212,000. Phase 1 would take approximately two years to complete. Phase 2 of the plan could be completed by two workers in an additional year. At the end of the three years City Council and staff would evaluate the continued need for these employees.

There would be an additional cost of supplies and materials to complete Phases 1 and 2. This cost would be about \$40,000 not including taxes and shipping costs.

These costs are not included in the current budget. However, the staff report concerning separating the Marina from Parks and Recreation addresses this issue.

MEASURE OF SUCCESS:

A more stable, attractive floating infrastructure that maintains and/or attracts new berth renters.

ATTACHMENTS:

Phase I Waler Replacement Realignment Project Phase II Dock Component Replacement Maintenance Dock Construction Diagram Samples

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	Phase 1	Waler Rep	lacemen	t/Realignment Project
Dock 1	2291' x \$2.58 (3x8)	=	\$	5,910.76
DOCK I	2291' x \$1.27 (2x8)	<u>~</u>		2,909.57
	8 Dawson Bullnose Cleats		\$ \$ \$	275.68
	114 Bob 12" Cleats		\$	1,192.44
	6 Through Rods with hardwar	e	\$	300.00
	Total Materials		\$	10,588.45
Dock 2	1040' x \$2.54 (2 2 x 8)	=	\$	2,641.60
	46' x 2.58 (3 x 8)	Andre .	\$	118.68
	3 Dawson Bullnose Cleats		\$	103.38
	63 Bob 12" Cleats		\$	658.98
	3 Through Rods with hardwar	e	\$ \$ \$ \$	150.00
	Total Materials		\$	3,672.64
Dock 3	266' x \$2.54 (2 2 x 8)		\$	675.64
	24 Bob 12" Cleats		\$ \$	251.04
	Total Materials		\$	926.68
Dock 4	360' (Mainwalk) \$2.58 (3 x 8)		\$	928.80
	360' (Mainwalk) \$1.27 (2 x 8)		\$	457.20
	144' (Fingers) 2 (2 x 8)		\$	365.76
	12 Bob 12" Cleats		\$	125.52
	12 Through Rods with hardwa	re	\$ \$ \$ \$	600.00
	Total Materials		\$	2,477.28
Dock 5	341' (3 x 8)		\$	879.78
	717' (2 x 8)		\$	910.59
	2 Dawson Bullnose Cleats		\$	68.92
	36 Max 10" Cleats		\$	229.68
	10' Threaded Through Rods		\$ \$ \$ \$	500.00
	Total Materials		\$	2,588.97
Dock 6	226' x \$2.54 (2 2 x 8)		\$	574.04
BOCK O	18 Max 10" Cleats		\$	114.84
	2 Through Rods		\$ \$ <u>\$</u> \$	100.00
	Total Materials		\$	788.88

4,946' of Rubrail x \$2.07	\$ 10,238.22
1 1/4 Galvanized Nails (20 lbs)	\$ 209.20
Corner Bumpers 118 x \$11.94	\$ 1,408.92
Total Finish Materials	\$ 11,856.34
Total Materials All Docks	\$ 32,899.24

Waler Replacement/Realignment Project Estimated Working Days

Typical Tasks: Moving boats

Mobilize equipment to docks

Removing stubborn through rods & bolts

Sawzall cut old dock Re-cut new wood

Drill holes in new wood Replace through rods Align & stabilize dock floats

Tighten through rods Measure and cut rubrail

Nail rubrail

Attach rubrail corner Demobilize/clean up Move boats back

2 FTE	Max. Est. Time	Min Est. time
Dock 1	90 Days	60 Days
Dock 2	60 Days	45 Days
Dock 3	14 Days	10 Days
Dock 4	30 Days	15 Days
Dock 5	60 Days	45 Days
Dock 6	10 Days	8 Days
	264 Days	183 Days
Weather Factor	2 Years	1.5 Years

55 Piling Keepers @ \$39.96	\$ 2,197.80
100 Piling Rollers @ \$9.56	\$ 956.00
55 Piling Gussets (30 Sheets)	\$ 1,704.00
77 Gussets (39 Sheets)	\$ 2,215.20
Hardware: washers, nuts Roller Axle @ \$16 each	\$ 500.00
Total Materials	\$ 7,573.00

1 1/8 4' x 8' Marine Grade Sheet Ply \$56.80 1 sheet usually equals 2 at most gussets

Phase 2

Piling Keeper

Typical Task:

Relocate boat or re-tie Remove rollers & axle

Remove stubborn attachment points

Dig out gusset wood Remove keeper over pile

Prep keeper bed

Measure and cut new wood Paint and coat all surfaces Put new wood in place Place new keeper over pile Drill new keeper holes Bolt down keeper Screw in new gusset

Nail in rubrail

Attach rubrail corner Replace or re-tie boat

1 FTE 3-4 days

165 days - 220 days

Gusset Replacement with Dock Box (40)

Typical Task:

Remove & store contents of dock box

Disconnect water/electrical box

Unbolt dock box and remove it

Unattach utilities & tie off

Dig out & remove stubborn screws & nails

Dig out old wood

Measure angle iron for re-fabrication if corroded or failed

Prep site bed

Cut wood & drill holes for utilities

Paint/Coat all surfaces

Place in bed & drill for screws

Place utilities

Screw gusset into place

Put dock box in place

Bolt down dock box

Re-attach hose bib

Re-attach utility box

Place content back into dock box

1 FTE

3-5 days

120-200 days

Simple Gusset Replacement (37)

Typical Tasks:

Remove stubborn screws & nails

Dig out old wood

Measure angle iron for refabrication if corroded or failed

Prep site bed Cut wood

Paint and coat all sides

Drill holes

Scres into place

1 FTE

1-2 days

37-74 days

Replace 100 Piling Rollers

Typical Tasks:

Remove stubborn cotter pins on axle

Loosen car nuts Replace roller Attach new pins

Realign car with hammer or pry bar

Bolt car down

1 FTE

5 - 17 days

Dock Component Replacement Maintenance Days to Complete

	1 FTE Max. Est. time	Min. Est. Time
Pile Keeper Replacement	220	165
Gusset Replacement Dock Box	200	120
Simple Gusset Replacement	74	37
Replace 100 Piling Rollers	17	5
FTE to Complete	511	327



