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City Council presentation

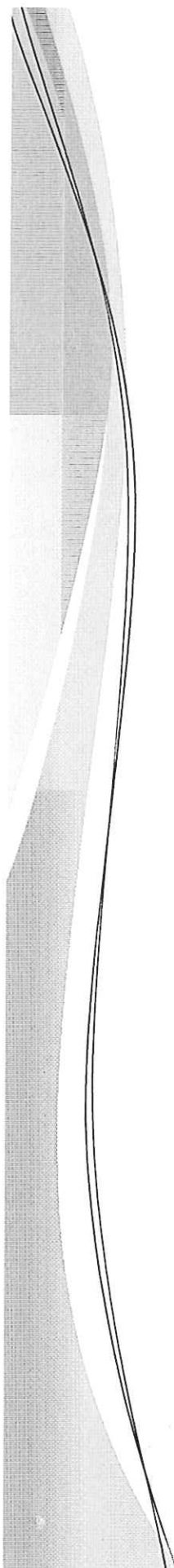
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Balboa and Corona del Mar Beach Fire Rings

March 13, 2012

Recreation & Senior Services Department

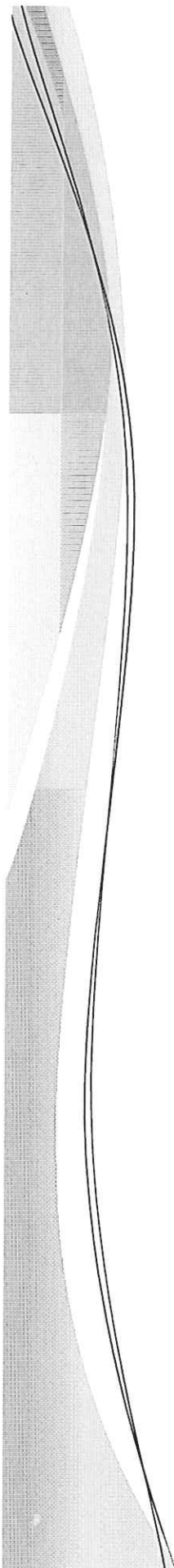




Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

- Discussed issues and solutions – February 7, 2012
- Voted 4-3 for removal of all 60 fire rings
- 19 members of the public spoke in favor of removal

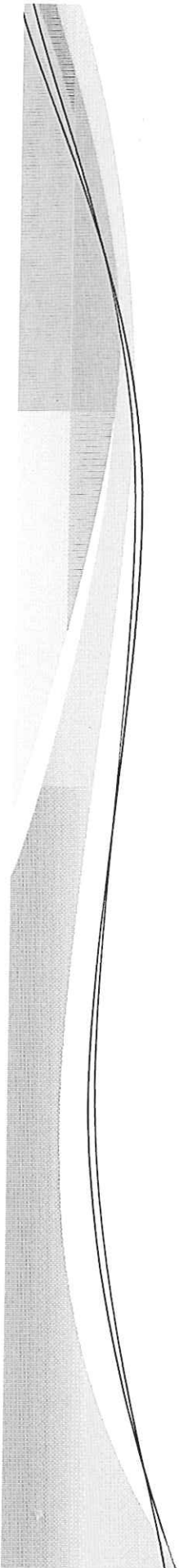




Concerns:

- Health impacts to nearby residents and other beachgoers due to smoke, particulate matter, and hot ash.
- Public testimony of concerns....
(child safety, air quality hazards, toxic fumes, burning embers floating in the air, careless burning of hazardous materials, AQMD restrictions and studies and related risks)



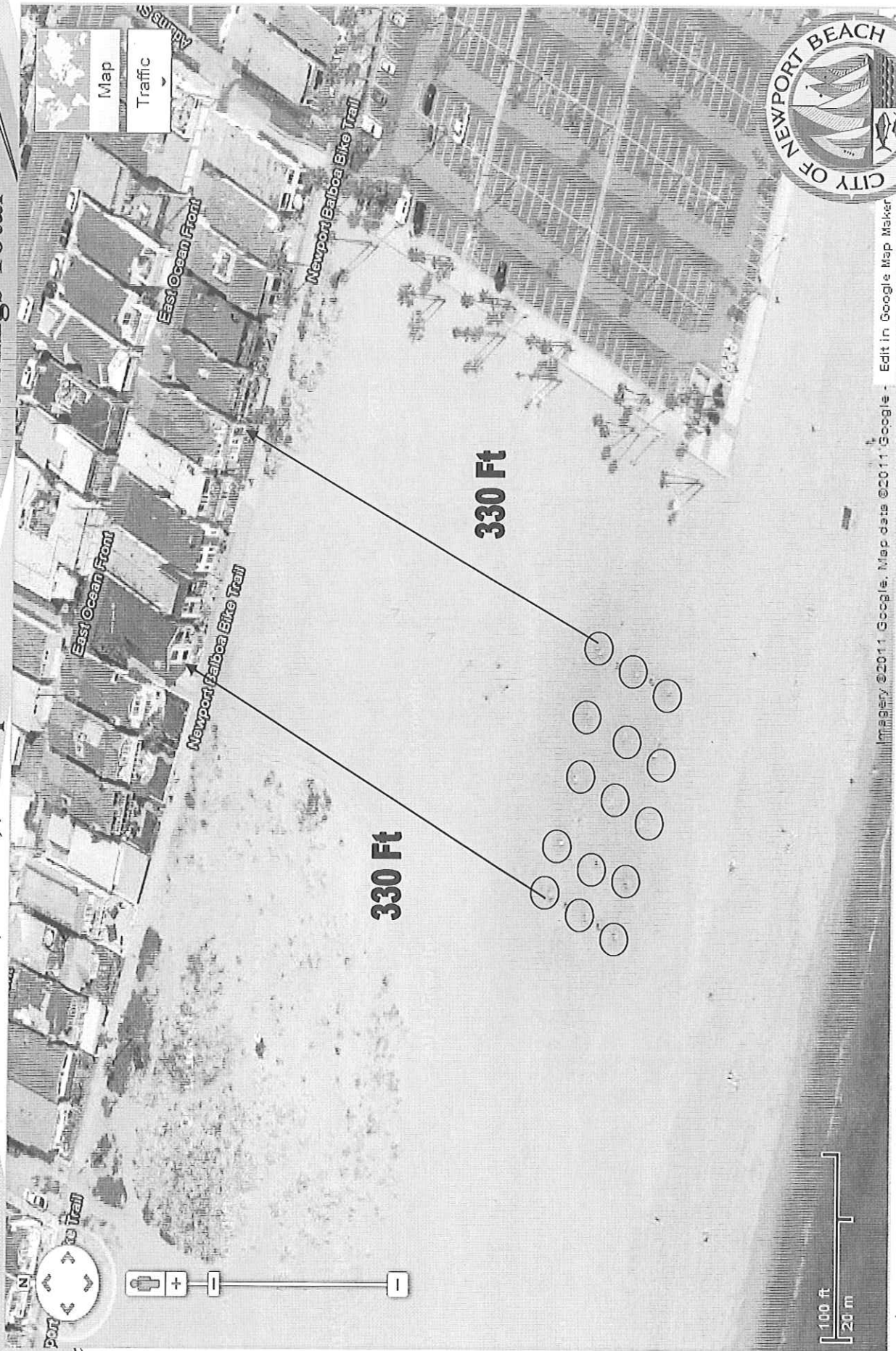


Commission Considered Possible Solutions:

- Partial or full removal of fire rings
- Limit hours of operation of fire rings
- Limit types of burning product (i.e. Duraflame roasting logs which burn 60% cleaner than wood).
- A combination of the above options
- Fire rings remain as they currently exist



Balboa Pier (North), Newport Beach - 33 Fire Rings Total

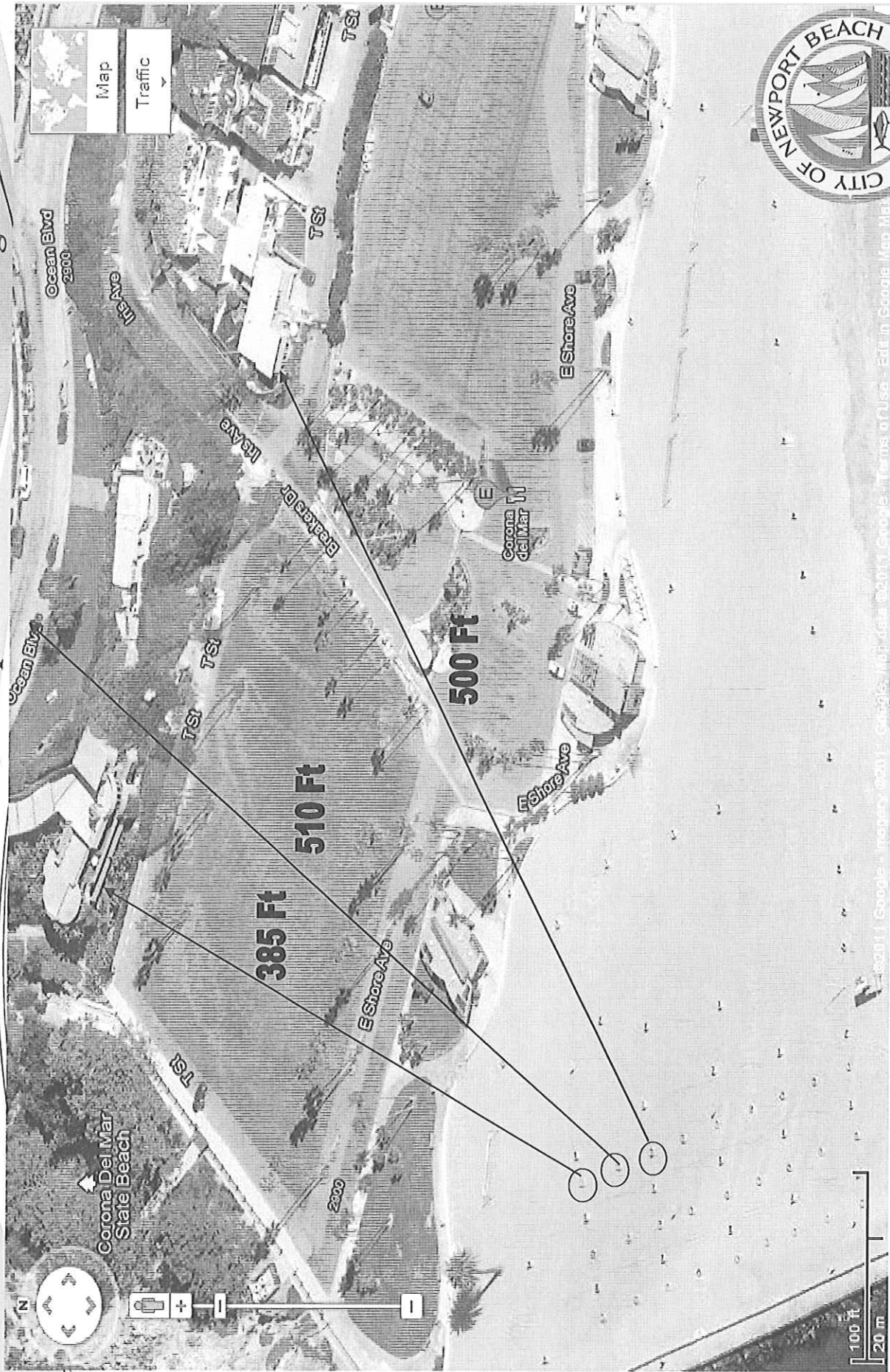


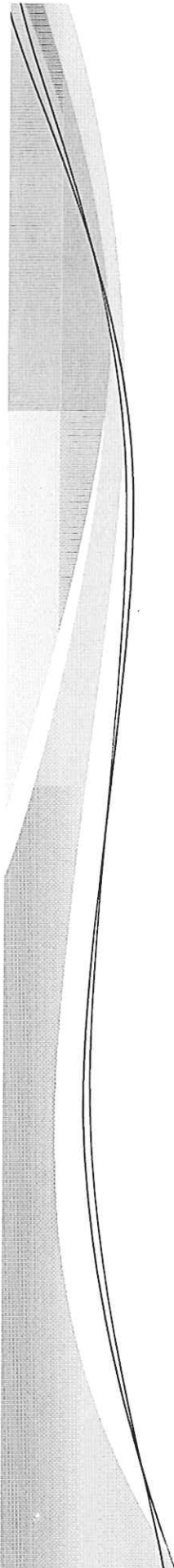
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Balboa Pier (South), Newport Beach - 33 Fire Rings Total



Corona Del Mar State Beach, Newport Beach - 27 Fire Rings Total

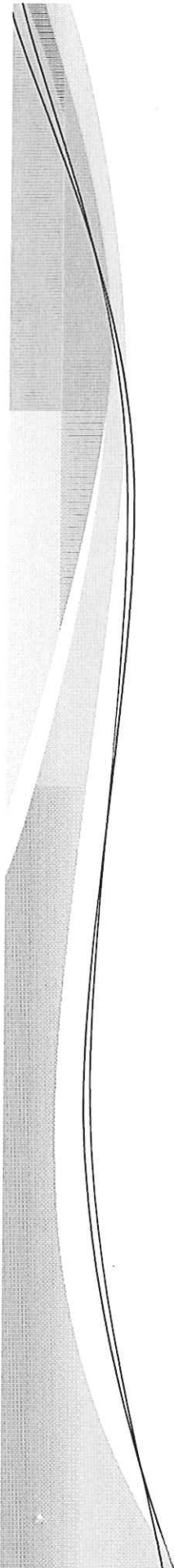




Staff Report Documents

- Research on Southern California Fire Rings
- Research materials from Commissioner Hamilton related to health and safety issues.
- All correspondence received related to the fire rings
- Excerpt of PBR Commission Feb. 7 minutes





Recommendation

- Direct staff to take the necessary steps to remove all 60 fire rings located at Balboa and Corona del Mar beach

