

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

for the City Council Meeting of January 13, 2015

DATE: January 7, 2015

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

FROM: Stacie Talbert Anaya,

Acting Director 361-826-3464

UPDATE TO CITY COUNCIL

Bond 2008 Proposition Seven – Bayfront Master Plan Project

STAFF PRESENTER(S):

NameTitle/PositionDepartment1. Valerie GrayExecutive DirectorPublic Works2. Jerry ShoemakerActing DirectorCapital Programs3. Stacie Talbert AnayaActing DirectorParks & Recreation

OUTSIDE PRESENTER(S):

Name <u>Title/Position</u> <u>Organization</u>

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BACKGROUND:

- November 2008, the voters approved Bond 2008 Proposition Seven Bayfront Master Plan Project, approving the Bayfront Development Plan Phase 3 for the amount of \$13,000,000. The following information was provided in the supplemental information provided to the public.
 - o "The Bayfront Implementation Plan provides for the relocation of traffic lanes inland away from the water. The realignment will begin near Coopers Alley and continue south until they merge back to the current Shoreline alignment south of McGee Beach in the vicinity of Furman and Buford. The realignment will reduce the number of traffic lanes from the current three lanes in each direction to two lanes in each direction. This phase of work provides a large pedestrian area (Bayshore Park) strongly connected to the water, McGee Beach and the Coopers Alley L-Head. The realignment could include: Improved access to water features such as the Seawall steps, beach and marina without crossing multiple lanes of traffic; A large public space for community events, concerts, festivals and other special events; Public amenities and the necessary utility connections and lighting to support such events."

• Staff will provide a status update on the timeline for completion of the realignment of Shoreline as well as a set of options for the park improvements associated with Bond 2008 Proposition Seven – Bayfront Master Plan Project.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Power Point