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MEMORANDUM

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TO : City Manager Ray Blair

FROM : Deputy Mayor Mike *Blair* and Councilman Bill Mitchell

SUBJECT: CHILDREN'S POOL RAMP

For many years the Children's Pool area in La Jolla has been the gathering place for tourists and residents alike. Recently, however, the area has received strong criticism from members of the La Jolla Town Council regarding its appearance.

Specifically, we would like to bring your attention to the condition of the access ramp that services the beach. Several months ago, staff was required to install a dirt ramp in order to provide beach maintenance and lifeguard services. As you may recall, a permanent cement ramp is present but due to erosion and severe weathering, the ramp needed special treatment, therefore a dirt-clay ramp was installed.

Now that the winter months are upon us, we find the dirt ramp being washed away on a daily basis. This action is not only causing the sandy area to harden, but is also creating a serious safety hazard that needs to be eliminated. With this in mind we would like to request that you direct staff to review the existing problems at Children's Pool, and develop a CIP for the construction of a permanent, all-purpose ramp. Our hope is to have the project placed in the 1984-85 CIP budget. This would include estimates on construction, engineering and other costs associated with a project of this magnitude.

We would appreciate a response regarding this matter and a prospective year when you plan to place the CIP in the budget.

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