

Staff Report City of Manhattan Beach

TO:

Honorable Mayor Ward and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Richard Thompson, Interim City Manager

FROM:

Richard Gill, Director of Parks and Recreation $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{I}_{l}$

DATE:

March 16, 2010

SUBJECT:

Consideration of Donation from the Manhattan Beach Rotary Club for a Monument

Sign for the Joslyn Community Center

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the donation from the Manhattan Beach Rotary Club for a monument sign for the Joslyn Community Center.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There are no fiscal implications for the City associated with this request as all expenses will be paid by the Manhattan Beach Rotary Club. The estimated cost for the sign is approximately \$4,000.

BACKGROUND:

As City Council is aware, the Manhattan Beach rotary Club has donated a tremendous amount of resources and volunteer manpower to enhance the Joslyn Community Center. The Rotarians have painted the auditorium, lobby, OASIS room and manager's office as well as relandscaping the front of the building with native drought-tolerant plants. They are also in the process of installing a new sink in the kitchen which will enable the City to comply with the County Health Department food program for funding.

DISCUSSION:

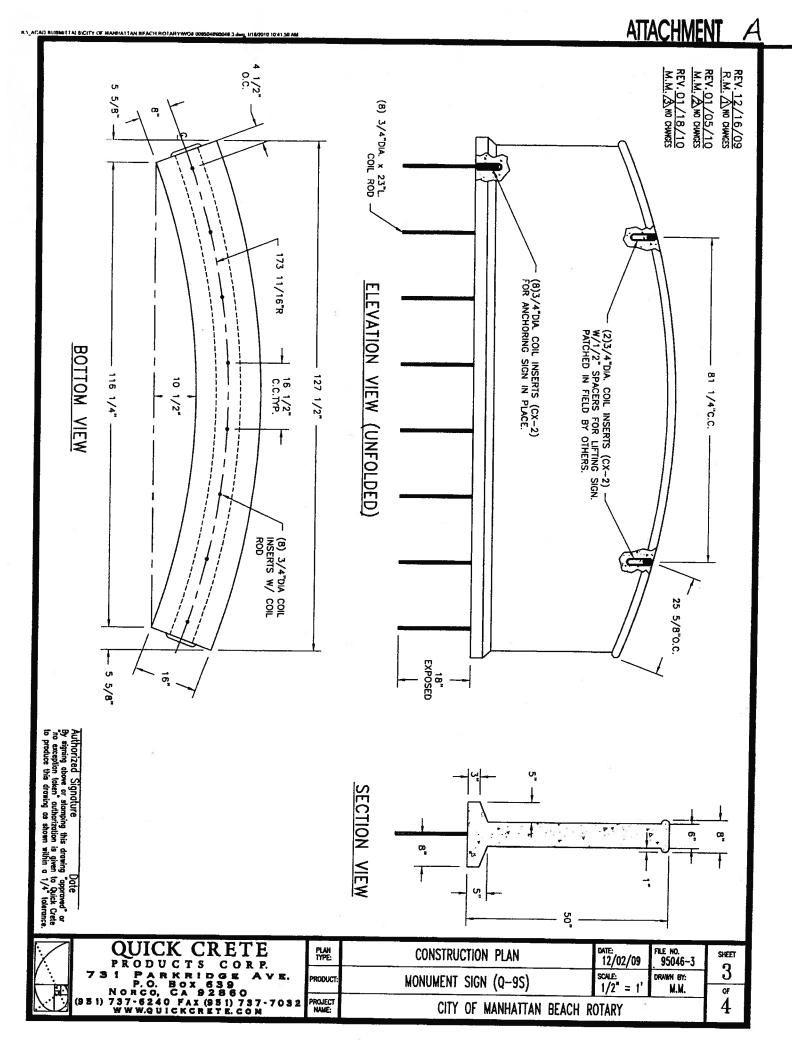
The Manhattan Beach Rotary Club is offering to donate a Joslyn monument sign (design attached) and have it installed on the ground in front of the Joslyn Center. Currently, there is no monument or identification sign for the Joslyn Center. Rotary Club representatives worked with Quickcrete Co. and City staff during the design process. The proposed sign is ten feet long and four feet high.

Staff would like to note for Council that recognition for the donation is provided on the bottom of the sign in two inch letters and the Rotary symbol is eight inches and inset on the left side of the sign.

If approved, the Manhattan Beach Rotary Club will work with Quickcrete Co. and City staff for the fabrication and installation, which will take approximately six to eight weeks.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Joslyn Center Monument Sign Design
- B. Rotary Club Correspondence





Manhattan Beach Rotary Club

P.O. Box 691
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Celebrating Over 50 Years of Community Service

March 9, 2010

To Whom It May Concern;

The Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach has been quietly serving the Manhattan Beach community for more than 59 years. In July of 2009, wanting to devote more of Rotary's charitable efforts to the City of Manhattan Beach Rotary President Jan Rhees approached Older Adult Program Supervisor Jan Buike. Following a meeting with the Older Adult Committee at Joslyn Center and with the support of City representatives, the Rotary Board of Directors approved the request for financial support to refresh the Joslyn Center.

In the fall of 2009 the "Paint and Plant" Joslyn Service Project (led by Rotarians Rich Ham, Wade Austin, Vinny Fazzino, Paul Allman) became the first charitable effort the Club and Board participated in (with more than half of the Club members participating).

In 2010 Rotarians painted the OASIS ROOM, MANAGERS OFFICE, and purchased a new SINK for the KITCHEN in the Community Center. The Board of Directors researched then voted to underwrite the cost of a new JOSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER sign to be placed in front of the building. The sign identifying the structure and making it easier to locate the Joslyn Center is a donation from the Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach.

By the end of this President's term (July 1, 2010) the Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach plans to complete the centers remaining interior painting, install the new sink and underwrite the construction and cost to install the Joslyn Community Center sign.

With Service Above Self as their Motto all costs of the sign are generously gifted to the City of Manhattan Beach, its residents and entire community by the Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach.