

RICHARDSON BAY REGIONAL AGENCY

STAFF REPORT

For the meeting of September 8, 2022

To: Board of Directors
From: Steve McGrath, Interim Executive Director
Subject: Interim Executive Director's Report

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

SUMMARY:

Administration: The recruitment for the Executive Director position continues. Opened recruitment for Deputy Harbormaster. Working with outreach consultant (Lighthouse Public Affairs) on multiple fronts; toured the anchorage with San Francisco Chronicle reporters. Continued to work on update to Ordinance Code (see related staff report).

BCDC Agreement: Continued to work with BCDC staff on the efficacy of the mooring field project. Despite earlier efforts in which both BCDC and RBRA saw this as a stand-alone discussion (see July 1, 2022 staff report, attached), this has now been tied to the effort to amend the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), an effort which has been ongoing for some months; see attached (dated August 26, 2022, received August 30, 2022). Staff is unable to see the connection between the two matters. US Coast Guard has been clear that any petition to amend the CFR must wait until the revised ordinances have been adopted. No final decision on the mooring field is now possible until October 15, 2023: *"BCDC is willing to reevaluate the need for temporary conservation moorings at that time."* Given the time frame for resolution of this matter, staff has exercised the option to cancel the contract with the consultant GHD, who was designing the project.

Housing: Continue to work with partner agencies in seeking creative solutions to the very challenging issue of finding housing for 57 individuals. Participated in multi-agency meeting with Senator McGuire.

General: Multiple meetings/conversations with Board members, County staff, Sausalito and other stakeholders. Meetings re OPC/NOAA grants and updates.

Attachment 1: Staff report, July 1, 2022

Attachment 2: Letter from BCDC, dated August 26, 2022.