



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

From: Sally Nash, Director of Planning and Zoning

Date: September 8, 2021

Subject: R-26-21, Maritime Task Force “Strategy: Strengthening the Maritime Industry” - For the purpose of adopting the Strategy of the Maritime Task Force.

The purpose of this resolution is for the City Council to indicate its support for the Maritime Task Force’s “Strategy: Strengthening the Maritime Industry.” This strategy was crafted by the task force throughout early 2021, following their appointment by Council in October of 2020.

The Maritime Task Force was comprised of a wide array of volunteers from maritime industry businesses, maritime district property owners, residents, and representatives from public interest organizations who worked together to forge a dynamic plan for the maritime industry and the continued evolution of the Waterfront Maritime Zoning Districts.

The Planning Commission held two public hearings on the strategy and, in their meeting on September 23, 2021, unanimously endorsed the findings, recommendations, and proposed implementation of the strategy. The Maritime Advisory Board additionally endorsed the strategy in their August 17, 2021 meeting.

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