ALDINGER 2005 – MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL

ISSUES

Issue: Quality of Life – Recreation Renovations

Accomplishments:

- Designed upgrades to The Strand with a \$4.5M resurfacing, moving benches to facilitate maintenance.
- Polliwog Park renovations: Spent \$1.3M to upgrade restrooms and children's play area.
- Addition of Park Ranger for Sand Dune and Polliwog Parks rendered less disruption to neighborhoods.
- Parquettes have been upgraded with new equipment at three locations:
 - 1. 8th Street
 - 2. Anderson
 - 3. Larsson

Vision:

- To ensure that our parks and recreation facilities meet the highest standards of Manhattan Beach's residents.
- The Strand renovations: focus on ensuring that the physical design lessens the need for maintenance.
- Continue to accept suggestions from the citizens of Manhattan Beach to beautify and improve their recreational experience.

SUMMARY:

Jim's commitment to the renovation and beautification of Manhattan Beach's parks and recreation facilities lends itself to overall quality of life for people of all ages.