

OCEAN BEACH PIER RENEWAL PROJECT

Community Open House, Saturday June 10, 2023



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Status – When Will The Pier Open?

- Pier inspected in April
- No major damage to the concrete structure from recent storms
- Increase in corrosion-related concrete damage
- Pier railing repairs in-process
- Deck load limitations imposed
- □ Pier will open in July 2023



Today's Agenda

- Presentation
 - Opening Remarks / Introductions
 - Where are we in the process?
 - What we have heard?
 - Guiding Principles
 - Opportunities and Constraints
 - Listening to the Community
- Listening and Engagement Stations
- Award Prizes



Moffatt & Nichol Design Team

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Landscape Architecture + Urban Design



Roesling Nakamura Terada Architects



HERITAGE ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING



Project Background

- Website www.OBPierRenewal.com
- □ We listened Today we present Guiding Principles
- Updated Timeline





Status – Historical Resources Board

- HRB responsibilities include:
 - Designation of historic sites
 - Review of development projects that may affect historic resources
- Historical Resources Technical Report developed
 - Submitted to HRB for review
 - Public Hearing June 22
 - HRB Public Notice Website





Status – What Might the New Pier Cost?

- **2018 Moffatt & Nichol report-level estimate:**
 - Demo and replace in-kind \$40 \$60 Million ("bare-bones" solution)
- Since 2018 Cost increases due to:
 - Inflation
 - Material supply chain anomalies
 - Labor shortages
- Add costs due to:
 - Increased height sea level rise
 - Upgraded materials for longer service life
 - Accessibility improvements
- 2023 Cost \$50 to \$70 Million
- The addition of other amenities and features will add to the above project costs
- The project cost estimates will be revisited at the end of each design phase.





OCEAN BEACH PIER RENEWAL PROJECT Part 1 – What we heard





FIELD OUTREACH





PIER SENTIMENT FROM COMMENT CARDS



THEMES FROM COMMENT CARDS



Community Open House #1 – April 1, 2023







What does the Ocean Beach Pier mean to you?

Common Themes

- The pier is an important community gathering and recreation location
- The pier is nostalgic for many users and is an historically significant landmark for many
- Many enjoy **sunset watching** as well as the scenic ocean, cliff and beach views
 - The pier is a notable tourist attraction
- Looking forward, many not the importance of environmental considerations and sustainability

The comments generally reflect the community's attachment to OB Pier's historical recreational and environmental significance!





What's missing from the pier experience?



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What do you know that we should know about the Pier?



70 total comments recorded (+50 online responses)

Common Themes

- Improved Access is important
- Views back are an important part of the pier experience
- Provide opportunities for public art, interpretive signage and environmentally sensitive design
- Protect and enhance existing uses (surfing and fishing)
- Need more amenities and furnishings



OCEAN BEACH PIER RENEWAL PROJECT Part 2 – Guiding Principles











What are they?

 Represent the shared values that the design team, the task force, and the community have created to represent the aspirations of the project.

How will they be used?

• We will use these principles to test all potential design ideas against, if they do not satisfy these values then they may just be a cool idea, but not important to the success of the project.

What are they not?

• They are not specific goals that lead to solution (goals fit within and below the guiding principles and will be created once consensus about the guiding principles is achieved)

Honor the history but look to the future.

The OB Pier has been an important part of the community's identity for 56 years and the beach has history going back to the Kumeyaay. This history should be honored, while creating new ways to expand the impact and activation of the pier for the next 100 years.

Respect the Environment.

The pier should be a model for sustainability while minimizing environmental impacts and being resilient to future climate and sea level changes. It is important to consider ways the pier might provide opportunities for environmental education and be net-energy positive or neutral.

Ensure Safe and Equitable Access.

The pier should continue to prioritize equitable public access to the ocean experience. It should exceed ADA requirements and be a welcoming place for all to enjoy the pier safely.

Reflect the Community.

While designed to serve all San Diegans, a new Ocean Beach pier should reflect the unique values and priorities of the community where it is located.



Maximize Value.

A future pier should provide the most benefit and length of service to the community for the best possible price and benefit from diverse sources of funding.

Durability

Benefit





Costs

Enhance and Diversify the Experience.

The pier should enhance and expand its current uses while introducing a diverse offering of new experiences to ensure that it is active, vibrant, and means more to more people.

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Part 3 – Opportunities + Constraints





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pier history | pleasure piers







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pier history | piers today



regional piers | piers personalities

















what is possible for OB PIER?

how does it meet the land?



what is the relationship to the ocean?



what is the strolling experience?



What is the retail experience?



how do you gather?



What is the interpretive | art experience?



What are the amenities?



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OCEAN BEACH PIER RENEWAL PROJECT Part 4 – Listening Stations











Guiding Principles

Please rank the Guiding Principles in order from most important (1) to least important to you (6). •





Opportunity and Constraint Preferences?

- Dot Exercise where community members will select preferred examples
- Example: Please select the two images that best reflect how you feel the pier should relate to the ocean?

what is the relationship to the ocean?















What would your ideal pier experience be?

 Please work with our design team facilitators to configure your preferred pier experience using the playing cards and base maps.













































































You tell us!





































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