



CITY OF MARTINEZ

PARKS, RECREATION, MARINA & CULTURAL
COMMISSION

DATE: May 17, 2011
TO: Parks, Recreation, Marina & Cultural Commission
FROM: Mitch Austin, Recreation Manager
SUBJECT: Marina Update

RECOMMENDATION

Receive staff presentation and provide feedback.

BACKGROUND

The land trust bill is continuing its way through the review process while Senator Mark DeSaulnier's office confers with the State Lands Commission for amending the lease portion of the bill to greatly reduce rents paid to the State.

Additionally, the City is speaking with local State representatives to gain support for moving the Marina project forward with both the State Land Commission and the Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW). The City is attempting to ensure the City's marina improvements are in DBW's budget for the State.

Lastly at the April PRMCC meeting staff was asked to report on the access into and leaving the marina at low tide. Craig Paulsen the marina Harbor Master reports:

"If a boat draws more than 4 feet (as in sailboats which draw an average of 5 feet) they cannot exit or enter at a zero tide. Comparing the marina in terms of depth to 2008, the main channel and the channel between "B" & "C" docks still have some depth but the rest of the marina has silted in more."