

Memorandum

DATE: April 3, 2012

TO: City Council

THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra

FROM: Acting Public Works Director Scott Krawczuk

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RE: Lighthouse Rehabilitation Status Report

After attempting for 10 years, the City obtained the Lighthouse property from the Federal Government in February of 2010. The City is now responsible to maintain the entire property, including the lighthouse (except for the optics, which the Coast Guard continues to maintain). A contractor provided a cost estimate of \$270,000 to make structural repairs and paint the lighthouse. The FY12 Beach Parking capital improvement budget includes \$300,000 for the work. The project is currently under design by a structural engineer.

In addition to the beach parking funds, the City has unsuccessfully pursued grant funding through the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources. Federal Funding through the Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program was applied for in 2009 and the project made the list for funding in FY 2014/15 in the amount of \$459,994. The City is evaluating the possibility of the Florida Department of Transportation, which administers the TE program, working with the city so that the project can be completed as scheduled this summer without jeopardizing the future funding.