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**STAFF REPORT: APPEAL
SUBSTANTIAL ISSUE**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: City of Santa Barbara

DECISION: Approval with Conditions

APPEAL NO.: A-4-SBC-99-206

APPLICANT: City of Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: 202, 325, and 1118 East Cabrillo Boulevard, City of Santa Barbara

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construct skateboard park with 14,600 sq. ft. of skating area, landscaping, and viewing area at the west end of Chase Palm Park Parking Lot

APPELLANT: Santa Barbara Waterfront Coalition

SUBSTANTIVE FILE DOCUMENTS: City of Santa Barbara Local Coastal Program; Coastal Development Permit CDP98-0082

Summary and Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Commission open and continue the public hearing to determine whether a substantial issue exists with respect to the grounds on which the appeal has been filed for the following reasons:

Pursuant to Section 30621 of the Coastal Act, an appeal must be heard within 49 days from the date an appeal of a Coastal Development Permit issued pursuant to a certified Local Coastal Program is received. An appeal of the above-described decision was received in the Commission office on September 9, 1999 and filed on September 9, 1999. In accordance with Section 13112 of the Administrative Regulations, staff requested on September 10, 1999 that the local government forward all relevant documents and materials regarding the subject permit. These file documents were received on September 13, 1999 and therefore not in sufficient time to prepare a staff report and recommendation on the appeal for the Commission's October 12-13, 1999 Commission meeting. Pursuant to Section 13112 of the Commission's Administrative Regulations, the Commission should open and continue the Substantial Issue hearing at the October 12-15, 1999 Commission meeting to allow the staff time to review the administrative record of the County's decision and prepare a staff report and recommendation on Substantial Issue.

The Staff anticipates that the item will be scheduled for a hearing on Substantial Issue at the Commission's November meeting.