

Pelican Landing Community Association Request for Funds

Initiator: Admin Date: 1/27/09

I. Proposed Amount to be Approved: \$ 2,168 initial cost & \$103 monthly fee Funding Source: Capital /Operating

(Note: Expenditures over \$1000 require three bids from vendors)

II. Purpose of the Request:

Residents have asked to be able to go online and view the current beach conditions to help decide whether to go to the Beach Park and monitor conditions. It has been noted that this could also be a good sales tool.

III. Background:

The UOC discussed the idea of putting live pictures of the beach on the PLCA website back in December 2007. Although the Beach Committee agreed to look into it, nothing was done for some time. After the prompting of several residents, staff attempted to gather bids, and was finally able to get two proposals, but they presented two different options. A request was sent out for resident volunteers to help decide which option would best suit our needs; there was only one response, from John Duder. During discussion and review of the bids, it was decided to ask SEL Security to run a test of their system, which was successfully done on January 15th. SEL is a company that Pelican Landing uses for all the gate access hardware and card swipe / bar code software.

IV. Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Rejection:

Since this is a resident request, the alternative of doing nothing was rejected. The other alternative of installing a satellite dish to create an internet connection was rejected because the price and monthly fee was much more costly than the proposed air card connection, which was demonstrated to work efficiently.

V. Approvals and Endorsements

Finance Committee Chair: Endorse 2/17/09 Oppose _____ Abstain _____

UOC date: _____ PLCA Board date: _____