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**COASTAL COMMISSION ACCEPTS LANDSIDE APPLICATION
FOR DANA POINT HARBOR**

The California Coastal Commission has deemed the Local Coastal Program Amendment (LCPA) application complete. This application focuses on the landside/commercial core portion of the Harbor Revitalization Project.

The LCPA was originally submitted to the Commission in November 2006, after which the commission requested additional information be provided. This additional information was compiled as a supplemental text and delivered last month for staff review. Commission staff called today to advise the County and the City that the supplemental text completes the application.

Following today's action by the Coastal Commission, we can anticipate a January 2008 hearing date where Commission staff will request a 12 month continuance on the LCPA application. During these 12 months, DPHD in conjunction with the City of Dana Point will be working with Commission staff towards a hearing date and final consideration by the Commission.

"This is a great step in the right direction for the Harbor Revitalization Project, the County and the City of Dana Point have worked hard to get this application deemed complete, I look forward to assisting this process as we enter the next phase of permitting for the landside project," stated Supervisor Pat Bates.

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