

June 4, 2007

Honorable Mayor and Members of  
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of  
June 12, 2007

**SURFERS WALK OF FAME  
LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF ANNUAL INDUCTEES**

**Recommendation:**

That the City Council review the attached material and provide direction to staff on the number of Surfers Walk of Fame inductees each year.

**Background:**

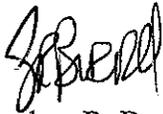
Staff was directed to prepare this report on the Surfers Walk of Fame and the selection and induction process. The following is a history of the program:

- City Council approved a proposal by Roger Bacon to honor surfing and the legends of the sport that were all part of the Hermosa Beach and South Bay experience.
- First Induction Ceremony was held on March 29, 2003. Seven Charter Members and 16 Pioneer Members were inducted.
- City Council in May 2003 approved the formation of a selection committee, set a nomination process and provided for an annual induction event.
- Parks, Recreation and Community Resource Advisory Commission set up the process to accept, review and select inductees for the 2004. Review committee included Commissioners, former inductees and Roger Bacon.
- 2004 Surfers Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony held on August 1, 2004. Four inductees were added. The induction ceremony was held in conjunction with the Sunset Concert using the same stage.
- 2005 Surfers Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony was held on July 31, 2005. Four inductees were added. The induction ceremony was held in conjunction with the Sunset Concert using the same stage.

- 2006 Surfers Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony was held on Sunday July 30, 2006. The total number of names added were two surfers and eight Honorary Pioneer Members. The ceremony was held in front of the Kelly Statue on Pier Plaza and a separate get together was held in advance at the Beach House for all of the inductees and friends and families. A special area was set up for the inductees and their guests at the Sunset Concert.
- 2007 Surfers Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday July 29, 2007 at the Kelly Statue on Pier Plaza. Current rules that have been used allow up to four inductees. Nominations have been received and will be forwarded to the review committee on June 11, 2007. Review Committee will return rating forms by Monday June 18, 2007. The returned review forms are tabulated by staff and once completed the inductees are named. The Review Committee is composed of two commissioners, four inductees and Roger Bacon.

The overall process has seemed to work well over the last 4 years that it has been used. The Induction Ceremony is well attended and the description of each inductee's surfing history is always interesting. The process does not really need to be changed to limit the number of inductees. The Review Committee could limit the number on its own as the current guideline to allow up to four. A copy of the nomination form and score sheet is included for your review.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen R. Burrell  
City Manager

# Surfers Walk of Fame Nomination Score Sheet 2006

Due by Monday, June 19, 2006 at 1:00PM

Results may be submitted by:

In Person or Mail: 710 Pier Avenue o Hermosa Beach, CA o 90254

Email: [jill@hermosabch.org](mailto:jill@hermosabch.org) or [mbrown@hermosabch.org](mailto:mbrown@hermosabch.org)

Fax: 310-372-4333

## INSTRUCTIONS

Please review enclosed applications for nomination to the Hermosa Beach Surfers Walk of Fame. Up to four (4) applicants will be inducted this year  
In order of priority, submit your top four (4) selections below.

Review Panelist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee 4: \_\_\_\_\_

If you require further information contact Jill Field or Mindy Brown  
310-318-0280

**Do not discard the binder of applications!!**  
**Keep for next year or return to the Community Center-**  
**Thank you.**

# Surfers Walk of Fame 2006

## Review Panelist Results

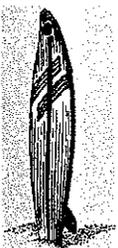
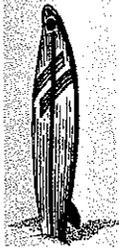
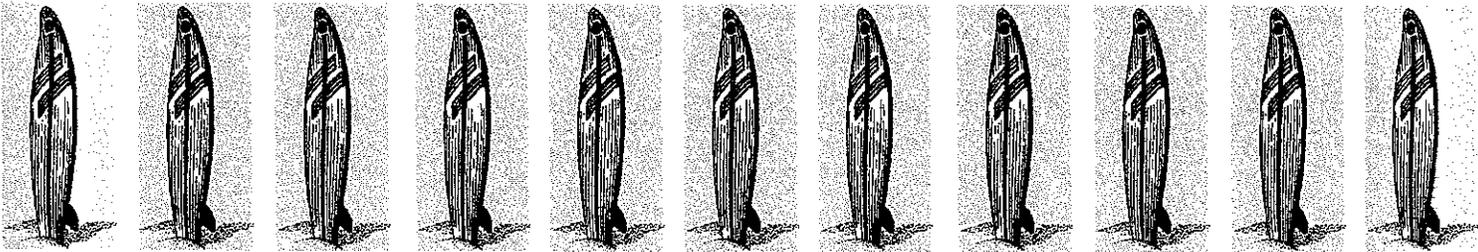
Panelists: Bacon, Cannella, Kerwin, Purpus, and Sigler

Points: First: 4 Second: 3 Third: 2 Fourth: 1

| Nominee | Score | Score | Score | Score | Score | Total |
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TOP FOUR RANKING:

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

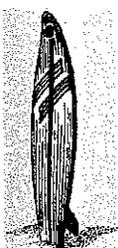


## SURFERS WALK OF FAME APPLICATION

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Telephone: 310-318-0280 Fax: 310-372-4333

Electronic Mail: [hbconnect@hermosabch.org](mailto:hbconnect@hermosabch.org)



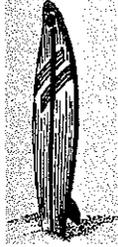
Applicant/ Nominee Name:

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Address:

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any Surf Contests you/nominee have participated in (attach additional page(s) if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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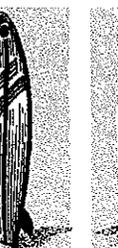
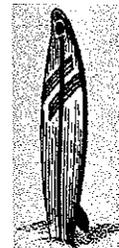
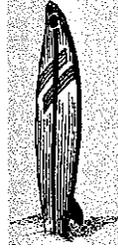
Please list any Surf Awards you/nominee have won (please include dates & location): \_\_\_\_\_

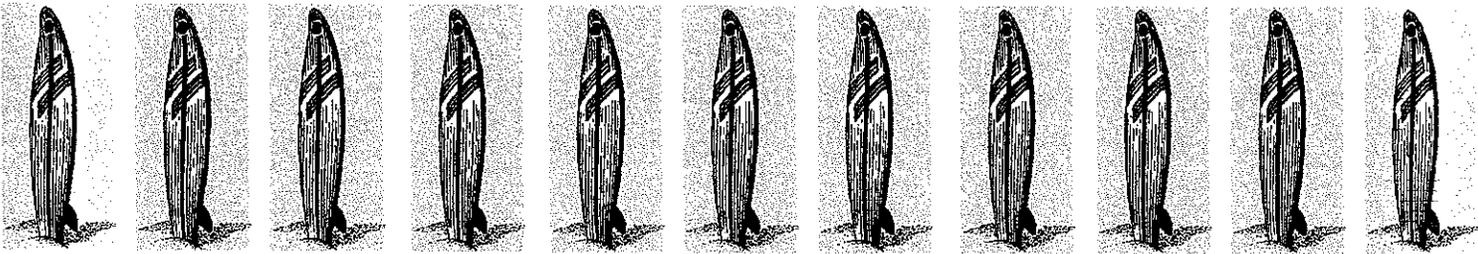
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## SURFERS WALK OF FAME APPLICATION

Press clippings or media coverage?: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include copies with application.)

Please describe any special skills, experiences or qualifications:

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References:

List three that may be contacted for purpose of verification:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

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Please list any applicable Certificates, Licenses, and/or Memberships in Professional Associations:

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Work Experience: Please highlight significant professional experiences:

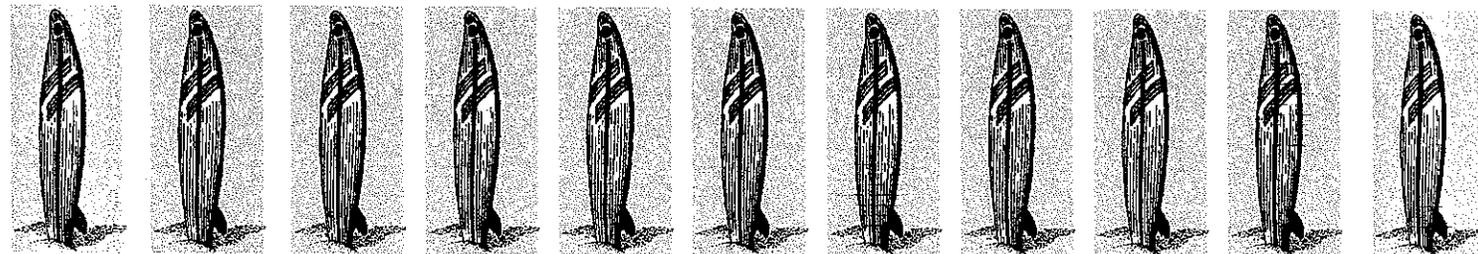
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I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

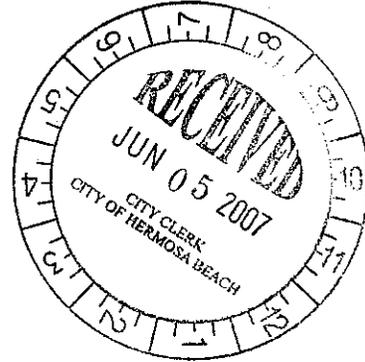
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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June 5, 2007

Ms. Mindy Brown,  
Office Assistant, Community Resources  
City of Hermosa Beach  
1315 Valley Drive  
Hermosa Beach, California 90254



**RE: SURFERS WALK OF FAME 2007**

Dear Mindy:

Regarding our telephone conversation on Tuesday, June 5, 2007, regarding the Surfers Walk of Fame nomination score sheet for candidates, I would suggest these four surfers be made Honorary Pioneer Members on one separate plaque and count as one vote:

Toby Erlinger, Bev Morgan, Pat O'Connor, and Rosemary Rice

All of the above nominees were well known surfers. All of these surfers exemplify the spirit of the Hermosa Beach surfing culture and were an integral part of the surfing history of Hermosa Beach.

Mindy, if you would be kind enough to forward this information either via fax or e-mail to the Surfers Walk of Fame 2007 judges, who include: Scott Kerwin and Mike Purpus; and also the Commissioners: Steve Kanela and Bill Zigler, it would be sincerely appreciated. The majority of the above judges and commissioners approve of these Pioneer inductees to the Surfers Walk of Fame. I was informed last week by Jill Field, Office Assistant, Hermosa Beach Community Resources Department, that she called John Baker and John Josephson and told each of them they would be added this year as Surfers Walk of Fame voting judges. This seems unfair as many candidates either call or write to the known judges and commissioners and they have not had the opportunity to present their candidacy to these new judges.

I would appreciate receiving a response from you by Tuesday, June 12, 2007, that this task has been accomplished placing the above Honorary Pioneer nominees into one vote, as your estimated time frame for the judges and commissioners' voting period to be completed is from June 18, 2007 through June 25, 2007.

Sincerely,

  
Roger Eldon Bacon  
Owner/Landlord

cc: Steve Burrell, City Manager  
Steve Kanela  
Bill Zigler  
Scott Kerwin  
Mike Purpus

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