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During the past 3 CIP updates the Ocean Beach Planning Board had made the refurbishment of the OB pier a high priority. This has been reflected in the 5 Year CIP outlook plans that the City distributes. Unfortunately the project has not been able to move forward because of lack of funding.

Since the state has recently allocated \$8.4 million to the OB pier, the OBPB is requesting that a majority of the money be used to move the refurbishment forward and **be included in the ongoing CIP budgeting process.**

The OB Community and the City clearly understand that this is an asset to everyone in the city, which is why it has been consistently placed in the CIP Five Year Outlook. If the project does not start moving forward, the concern is that the \$8.4 million will be squandered on repairs that only extend the OB pier's life temporarily.

We hope the City can see what an opportunity it has been given and will use the \$8.4 million to immediately start on the design and engineering process for a new pier.