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Wharf repairs okayed

Plans to repair storm-damaged the Capitola Wharf and, in the process, add another 300 square to the end of the wharf, were approved last Thursday night.

The City Council approved the repair plans submitted by City Public Works Director Craig French.

Two pilings were sheared off at the sand line under the wharf last month, a 12 X 12 inch timber called a "cap" split, the boat landings damaged and some deck planks broken by high waves.

The plan approved Thursday night calls for replacing the two lost piles and then drive an additional row of six, new heavier pilings on the seaward end of the wharf. The new decking will add an additional 300 square feet to the wharf, additional turn-around space at the end of the wharf, and some protection for the wharf buildings.

French said he didn't know how much the job will cost the city, but said a major portion of the cost of the pile driving is renting and setting up a crane on the wharf.