

Capitola Wharf repair is approved

CAPITOLA — A "beefing up" of the Capitola Wharf, as well as repair of the moderate damage sustained by December's high waves, were approved by the City Council Thursday night.

The council authorized Public Works Director Craig French to proceed and seek bids for the repair.

Two wharf pilings were sheared off, landings were damaged and some deck planks broken in December, reported French.

Since a pile driver and crane will have to be rented to repair the two pilings anyway, French recommended that six additional piles be driven to beef up the

end of the wharf. This would also add about 300 square feet of deck.

No formal estimate has yet been made for the work, although French guessed new piles could cost "anywhere between \$2,000 and \$10,000 apiece installed."

In other business, the council passed a resolution setting up a ballot measure to be placed on the city's April 1984 municipal election.

It will ask voters to make the city treasurer and city clerk positions appointive rather than elective. The city manager would be given the power to make appointments.

City Manager Steve Burrell now han-

dles the treasurer's duties since long-time treasurer John Andersen recently died.

Other business included:

BICYCLE RACE — Councilmen approved March 27 for this year's Eighth Annual Capitola Criterium Bicycle Race in Capitola Village.

It will run from 7:30 a.m. to noon and be sponsored by Velo Promo.

CITY APPOINTMENT — The council also appointed architect Doug Messini as a public member of the city's Architectural and Site Review Committee.

Messini, who previously served on the committee, will replace Judy Newman who recently moved out of the city.

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