

ALDINGER 2005 – MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL

ISSUES

Issue: Quality of Life – Clean Oceans & Environment	
Accomplishments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Built Centrifugal Filter Systems to divert storm water pollution from our beaches.▪ Manhattan Beach now has a “No Smoking Ban,” and joins other beach cities in improving cleanliness of both the beach and the ocean.	Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jim is a proponent of a regional approach to reducing storm water runoff from surrounding communities. This includes implementing “best management practices,” requiring new developments to create and follow a plan to reduce their runoff.

SUMMARY:

Environmental issues are at the forefront of Jim’s attention, primarily concerning clean oceans...which ensures a better quality of life for all Manhattan Beach residents.

Jim is a member of:

- **Volunteers and Organizations Improving the Communities Environment (VOICE)** – Director ('92-Present), President ('94-'98). Focus has been environmental education in Manhattan Beach and the South Bay, hosting Earth Day in Polliwog Park every year.
- **Ballona Wetlands Land Trust** – Director, (2002-Present). Saved over 600 acres of the Ballona Wetlands from development.
- **Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee – National League of Cities** – Member, 2004-Present.