

## BEACH MAT COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

The beach mat committee has met several times and would like to present the following information to the Board of Governors for review and approval.

We have been charged with investigating and preparing a report to potentially install roll out style beach mats to Bayview Beach. The beach mat would be installed at the center walkway of Bayview beach off Bayshore Drive. Three companies have been researched

1. ACCESSREC, LLC. 67 Park Sand Road, Suite A, Cedar Grove, NJ. 07009
2. MobiMats/Deschamps Mays Systems, Inc. 218 Little Falls Rd #12, Cedar Grove, NJ. 07009
3. Marine Rescue - they have stepped out as they provide the same product as one of the other vendors.

Both companies provide a 5' wide roll out, ADA approved beach mat. An average wheelchair is 2' wide so even a wide chair will be accommodated. They accommodate 500lb weight.

### Ease of use:

Both companies report ease of use, easy to roll out with one or two persons, depending on length of roll.

Both companies provide all stakes and fasteners needed to install along with detailed instructions for use and storage.

It will be necessary to provide a flattened area for installation.

When the beach is cleaned using the beach rake the driver will need to raise the rake when driving over the beach mat.

### Cleaning:

The mats are designed for sand to fall through. If however there is sand build up it can be swept or a leaf blower can be used to blow the sand off the mat.

### Availability:

Both are available readily and supplied from New Jersey.

### Storage:

Both companies report the mats can be stored indoor or outdoor. They both indicate that the mats lifetime will be extended if stored indoor. Our neighbor, Ray Jacob has again graciously agreed to allow the mats to be stored in his garage. The mats will need to be covered with a tarp and some sort of bungee or ratchet strap in the garage so that will be an added expense, likely less than \$100.

ITEM (ALL MATS 5'WIDE(	ACCESSREC	MOBIMAT
16.5'		829
25'	1099	
33'	1379	1639
50'	1799	2219
82'		3469
100'	3699	4069
10' x 10' landing pad		1089
5' square transition for landing	609	
8' landing pad	386	
Shipping	295	926
Weight 50'	114lbs	68lbs
weight 100'	228lbs	135lbs
Warranty	5 years	3 years
color available	Blue and tan	blue and tan
custom ad panel	599	Approx 24". 529

There was one measurement done from the street to the high water line. It measures 147'. It will need to be decided how best to cover the area. It is not possible to get to exactly 147' using the stock mats. At the best case we could to between 5-10' above high water line, that also avoids hitting the drop off to the water which may be difficult for a wheelchair.

Aside from the prices listed above, there are quotes, equal lengths to get a fair and equal look at pricing.

You will note pictures from both companies which have been provided by each.

Of note, AccessRec has an installation in Greenwich, CT. There is a photo of their AdPanel attached. They also indicate they can create a custom length and once decided on they will provide a final quote.

MobiMat 'may' have an installation at Walnut Beach. There is a beach mat installed there, blue, looks like the product in their photos. When asked the rep reported that he believes there is an installation in Milford, however he was not sure where.

Summarizing, it seems both companies provide the product we are looking for. Both representatives are responsive and both companies seem to have the product in stock. MobiMat appears to be more expensive but to his credit he has readily supplied quotes as requested whereas ACCESSREC would like a definitive decision to supply a final quote. ACCESSREC does indicate they can provide a custom length is we opt for that.

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Thank you to each committee member for your help on this project.