

Combining Maintenance, Operational and Capital Planning

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HOW do YOU get the most out of YOUR spending?

How many of you have budgets? What are they for? How do you create them?



Maintenance Operational Capital

First Rule of Budgeting: There is Never Enough **Money to Cover All Needs Second Rule of Budgeting: Examine All of the Needs** Third Rule of Budgeting: **Prioritize Needs – Both Short and Long Term**

And the GORILLA in the budget room is always ...

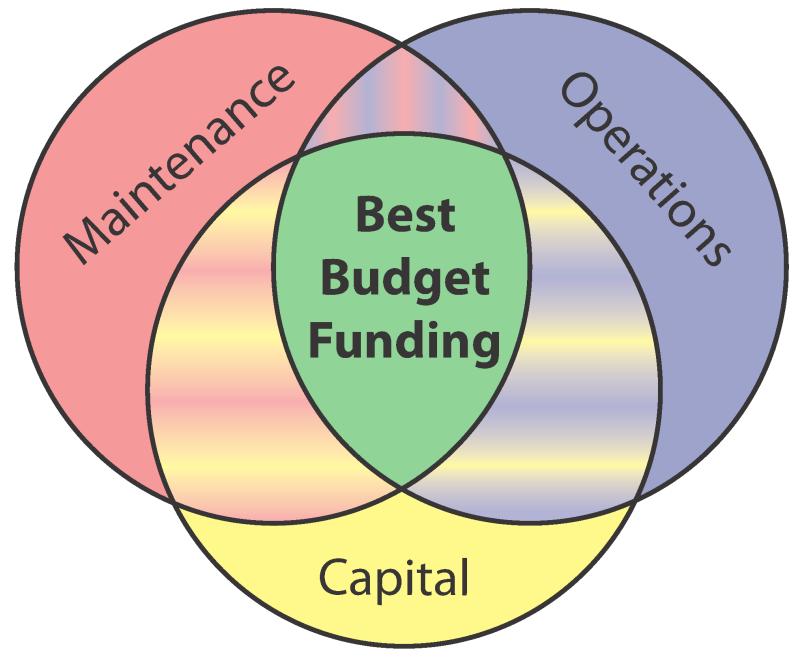
Regulatory



But can be tamed and made useful if planned and budgeted



The further challenge is to understand a facility's needs for today, next year and the next ten years ... Putting them into a meaningful and flexible rolling budgetary program



Areas of Potential Interaction

Maintenance

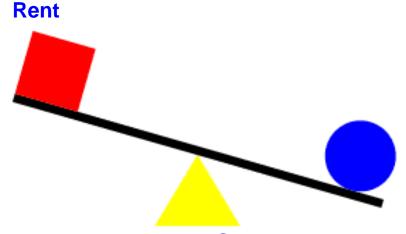
Repairs Materials Small Equipment Minor Upgrades Attractiveness Signage

Materials Small Equipment Upgrades Utilities Attractiveness Insurance **Consultants Professional** Legal **Property Taxes**

Major Replacements Changes / Additions Shoreline Interface **Buildings Docks / Piers** Wave Attenuation Large Equipment *Impervious* **Pervious** Sea Level Rise

Operational Capital Regulatory

Permits / Approvals Fed / State / Local Stormwater ADA **OSHA Fire** Electrical Preparedness Plans Insurance Hazardous Waste Licenses Applicators, etc.



Let's Think Outside of the Box

Trip Hazard Removal:

Rugs, Steps, Boards, Potholes, etc.

Can Involve: Maintenance ... Operation ... Capital ... Regulatory

Benefits = Functionality - Appearance - Customer Appreciation

= Avoiding Costly Legal Issues

Allows Increase in Pricing & Minimizes Dollar Outflow

WHAT OTHER EXAMPLES CAN YOU THINK OF......



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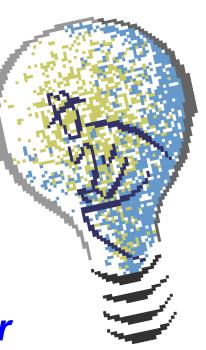
Bulkhead starting to fail

- been moving for more than a couple of years
- repairs continually being put off

Weight of cars, trucks and boats placed upland for service and winter storage were continually worsening the condition

ISSUES:

- Bulkhead beginning to fail
- Parking Lot runoff direct to water
- Hull Maintenance goes directly into water





Solution:

- New bulkhead
- Crushed stone and vegetated buffer for stormwater
- Add tarps for hull maintenance

Benefits

- Functional bulkhead
- Filters runoff
- Solves regulatory problem
- More attractive

Raise Rates
Attract New Customers



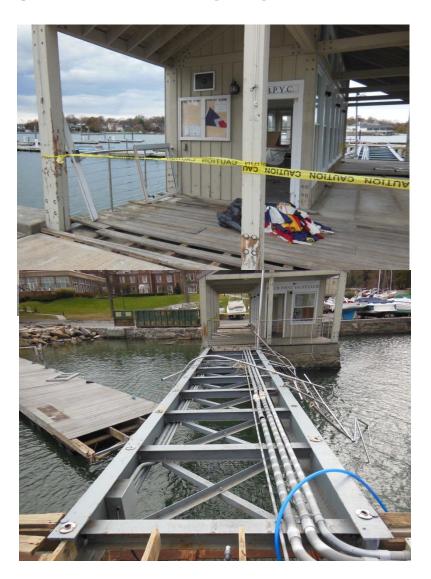
MARINA ENTRANCE AFTER STORM – WHAT TO DO????

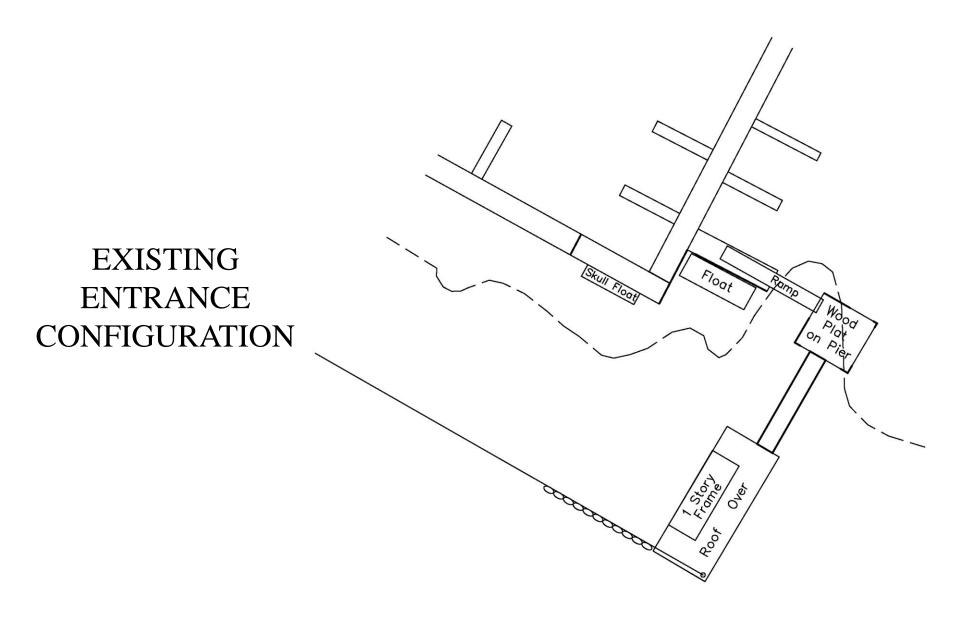




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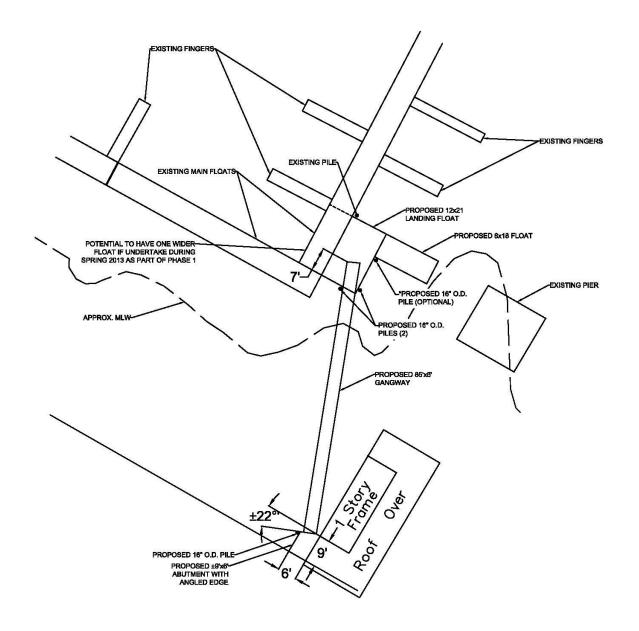






WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

REDESIGNED
ADA ACCESSIBLE
ENTRANCE
CONFIGURATION



WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU BUY A MARINA THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS?



Come Up With A Plan

Be Flexible

Be Innovative

And what would you do if:

You got an offer to close the marina for two seasons for the construction of a bridge?

And get in return:

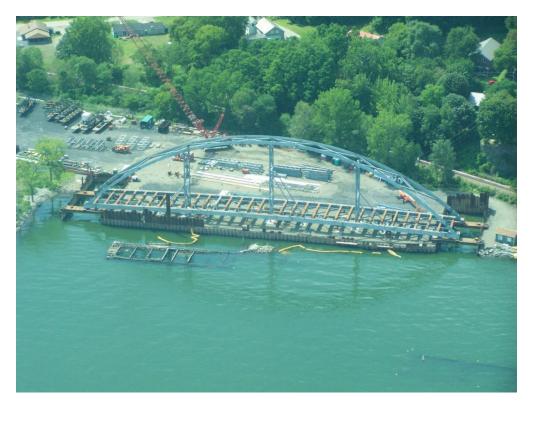
a new riprap shoreline interface,

launching ramp, and

other upland improvements!

Would you take it ???





WELL, THEY WERE NOT AFRAID TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX...

...SO THE BRIDGE
GOT BUILT...

...THEN WAS
FLOATED DOWN THE
LAKE...







AND THEY GOT A FRESH START IN THE PROCESS!





What happens in the first 30 second as you approach a facility?

People make a judgment as to the type of a facility and whether they are going to enjoy it!

Make a Good First impression

What happens in the next 60 seconds as you enter the facility?

The initial judgement is changed or solidified!

What happens in the first 5 minutes of entering a facility?

The impression is totally cemented in one's mind – good, bad or indifferent!



How inviting are these first looks?

Do you want to stay at these facilities?

Are you willing to pay top dollar?







What is your first impression?





Once the budgets are done, and as projects are authorized, started and completed for BOTH MINOR and MAJOR improvements,

what is the #1 thing you should be doing?

Communicate
With Your Customers



COMMUNICATION BUILDS CUSTOMER:
Appreciation
Discussion with other customers
and non-customers

Allows for higher pricing
Helps retain customers
And promotes a FEELING of
BEING PART OF THE OPERATION







FEATURES















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SO REMEMBER...

Budgeting is not just number crunching, it is PLANNING.

It is taking the time and thought to really look at things, and to find synergy wherever possible.

Tie needed, required and desired facility improvements together, killing three birds with one stone, and increasing functionality, aesthetics and cash flow in the process!

