



# CITY OF RIDGECREST

100 West California Avenue  
Ridgecrest, California 93555-4054

## INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE - AGENDA CITY HALL - City Council Chambers

Thursday April 23, 2020

5:00 pm

Committee Members: Councilman Mike Mower, Councilwoman Lindsey Stephens, Commissioner Warren Cox, Commissioner Bill Farris Jr.

All Committee meetings will be held as virtual meetings until further notice. This means meetings are closed to public attendance and only committee members and essential staff are allowed to be physically present. Public participation is solely via call in (number below). In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order N-25-20, Committee Members may use teleconferencing to participate in meetings.

**TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CALL: 1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)**

**Meeting number (access code): 623 731 306**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
6. DISCUSSION ITEMS
  - A) Selling energy/Co-op - ?
  - B) Public Works:
    1. Zone for Ridgecrest Heights streetlights and possibly curb/gutter
    2. WWTF update
    3. Ridgecrest Blvd - ADA
    4. Review of FY20/21 L&LMD Budgets
  - C) EXTENDED FUTURE:
    1. Loren to provide alternative costs for adaptive signal lights.
    2. Loren to update alternatives to LLMD from Bakersfield when complete.
7. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
8. STAFF COMMENTS
9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
10. Next meeting: April 23, 2020
11. ADJOURNMENT

## City of Ridgecrest Public Meeting Protocol In Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Until further notice, all City of Ridgecrest Committee meetings will be held in the City Council Chambers to allow for social distancing and are closed to public attendance. Only Committee members and essential staff are allowed to be physically present, and will be seated the recommended distance from each other. Public participation is solely via call-in or via written correspondence. **TO PARTICIPATE**, please call, email, or send mail to the contact info provided below/on the Committee Agenda.

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On March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20, relating to the convening of public meetings in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. At this time, Ridgecrest is continuing to hold City Committee meetings in order to conduct essential business. However, as suggested by the Center for Disease Control, we are temporarily requiring the public to use one of the following alternatives for participating:

- **Call in for public comments / Statements from the Public:**

The public will be allowed to address the Committee during the public comment section of the agenda about subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee and that do not already appear on the agenda. No action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Questions posed to the Committee may be answered after the meeting or at a future meeting. Dialog or extended discussion between the public and the Committee or staff will be limited in accordance with the Brown Act. The public comment portion of the meeting will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. Each person is limited to one comment during public comments. All remarks and questions should be addressed to the Committee as a whole and not to any individual member or staff.

To participate with verbal comments, ***please call in using the contact info provided on the Committee Agenda***. All callers will be able to hear and speak as with a traditional conference call. As redundant as it may be, PLEASE state your name each time you speak during the meeting for the purpose of recording meeting minutes. ***Additionally, please be sure to mute the call when you are not speaking.*** \*Please Note: This process will be a learning curve for all, *please be patient.*

- **Submit comments in writing**

We encourage submittal of written comments supporting, opposing, or otherwise commenting on an agenda item, for distribution to the Committee prior to the meeting. Send emails to [rgraves@ridgecrest-ca.gov](mailto:rgraves@ridgecrest-ca.gov); written correspondence may be sent to via mail to **Rebecca Graves, Public Works**, 100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555. Please specify to which Committee and agenda item your comment relates. All communication, whether it is a formal letter or an online informal email, will be read by the Committee.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a disabled person and you need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact **Ricca Charlon at (760) 499-5002**. Requests must be made as early as possible and at least one full business day before the start of the meeting.

Please click on the link below to access the Committee Agendas and Minutes.  
<https://ridgecrest-ca.gov/223/Boards-Commissions>

Please note this process is temporary and subject to change due to various circumstances. If you have any questions please contact us.



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## INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE – **DRAFT MINUTES** CITY HALL - 1st FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM AREA 'B'

**Thursday Feb 27, 2020**

**5:00 pm**

Committee Members: Councilman Mike Mower, Councilwoman Lindsey Stephens, Commissioner Warren Cox, Commissioner Bill Farris Jr.

1. **CALL TO ORDER – Time: 5:03pm**

2. **ROLL CALL**

Committee Members: Councilman Mike Mower, Councilwoman Lindsey Stephens, Commissioner Warren Cox, Commissioner Bill Farris Jr.

Staff: Loren Culp, Bard Lower

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved as amended (Item 6a: W Downs, not E Downs)**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 – Approved**

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

- a) C. Rouland Jr: Discussion re: easement tie in/Ridgecrest Blvd new ramps
- b) S. Rajtora: Movement of SCE poles, Bowman ditch, CCA Business (joint powers/co-op) buying electricity cheaply.

6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- a) Discussion and possible recommendation for left hand turn pocket in W. Drummond median for Arroyo Street, Condition of approval for Phase C of Tract 7188, IWV Construction, Chuck Roulund – STAFF
  - i) Discussion regarding requirement for median break, Police/Fire/Ambulance input, alternative types of median breaks, opinions regarding homeowner preference, flood impact, turn pocket versus two 'bull noses'.
  - ii) This will be sent to Planning Commission, with recommendation to waive the fee. Planning Commissioner Travis Reed will abstain.
- b) Discussion and possible recommendation for quality of street trench AC surface restoration by PG&E's pavement contractor HCI for work along 900 block of N. Norma Street – STAFF

- i) Meeting with many from PG&E. Major problem due to bringing asphalt from Bakersfield being too cool. Discussion re: recommending they use local suppliers. They will repair in March.

7. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

- a) L. Stevens: Norma, bushes growing out of drainage.
- b) W. Cox: Block wall public safety concern. Las Flores to Downs. B. Lower: We will pass to Code Enforcement
- c) L. Stevens: Requested update on Adaptive Signals. Extended future agenda item.

8. STAFF COMMENTS

- a) LLMD – Culp
  - i. L. Culp: Will report back when all data collected.
  - ii. Discussion re: lights in Ridgecrest Heights, perhaps a zone for RH
  - iii. Perhaps also include Curb/Gutter? Would need to research cost.
  - iv. S. Rajtora: Is this a good time to look at solar street lights?
  
- b) WWTF – Lower
  - i. B. Lower: Big meeting Monday. Will report back in 1 month.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Selling energy/Co-op
- b) Zone for Ridgecrest Heights
- c) WWTF
- d) EXTENDED FUTURE: Loren to provide alternative costs for adaptive signal lights.
- e) EXTENDED FUTURE: Loren to update alternatives to LLMD from Bakersfield when complete.

10. Next meeting: March 26, 2020

11. ADJOURNMENT – Time: 6:12pm