



CITY OF RIDGECREST

100 West California Avenue
Ridgecrest, California 93555-4054

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 23rd, 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