



CITY OF RIDGECREST

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INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE - AGENDA CITY HALL - 1st FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM AREA 'B'

Thursday Oct 24, 2019

5:00 pm

Committee Members: Councilman Mike Mower, Councilwoman Lindsey Stephens, Commissioner Warren Cox, Commissioner Kyle Blades

1. CALL TO ORDER – 5:11pm

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members: Councilman Mike Mower, Councilwoman Lindsey Stephens, Commissioner Warren Cox, Commissioner Kyle Blades. Staff: Bard Lower, Loren Culp

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Sept 26, 2019

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
Chuck: Discussion of Fee Structure update.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Lighting and Landscaping District, part 2– Lower

1. Discussion re: what constitutes a development, when a L&L District is required.
2. Warren: Could bring each potential new L&L to Planning Commission who could make a recommendation to City Council.
3. Discussion re: surprise charges and amount of charges
4. Loren: There will be three new maps with L&L requirements
5. Discussion re: subdivision residents paying for streetlights on arterial streets, credits given.
6. Clarification that L&L is NOT by Phase.
7. Lindsey: Need to have a 'go/no go' process when report costs more than the actual costs.
8. Bard: Annual engineering report required by law to continue LLD
9. Lindsey: Tehachapi is having problems with costs not being covered because they didn't allow for increases and the vote won't pass.
10. Bard: Update on Landscaping contracts for LLDs
11. Discussion regarding adding to Council agenda

DISCUSSION REGARDING DELAYING REMAINING ITEMS

- b. Synchronization – Culp
 - 1. Loren: into 3rd full week of synchronization on China Lake. Realizing benefits but also receiving complaints from drivers making left turns – priority is given to N/S traffic during peak time. People are waiting up to 2 minutes for a turn. There is a transition period where things get wonky.
 - 2. Discussion re: concern of people running the lights when they are skipped
 - 3. Bard: Have made improvements real time but still working on Bowman
 - 4. Loren: Working with 1970s technology; need to discuss adaptive signals
- c. Adaptive Signals – Culp - Moved to next meeting
- d. Crosswalk Project – Rapid Flashing Beacons – Culp
 - 1. Loren: Previously stated that there was a timer that the crosswalk would only work during certain times. Consultant advised that we do NOT want that. People need to be able to use it any time they need it. We can put a delay on it in case someone is just messing around hitting the button.

7. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

- 1. Lindsey: Sat through CL left turn light 3 times
- 2. Mike: 12:01 tonight, opening new Kramer Junction

8. STAFF COMMENTS

- 1. Bard: Bowman/Downs Intersection & Crosswalk updates.
 - i. Bowman intersection - Preconstruction meeting next Thursday. Want to install almost 2 weeks after that. Signs to alert people will be up 2 weeks in advance. Looking to get Jed to approve having our own signs up 2 weeks after.
 - ii. Crosswalks after that, quick start, 30 business-day project. Mid December estimate.
- 2. Bard: City has an ADA Transition Plan that only covers low income portions of town with CDBG funds. The City needs to have an ADA transition plan that covers all of town.
 - i. Discussion regarding legal implications of ADA transition plan
 - ii. Bard: This is part of City's infrastructure, suggests Measure V
 - iii. Lindsey: Disability committee wants to help the City with ADA
 - iv. Bard: If we do this, we have to set aside money every year.
 - v. Mike: We need to add this to future agenda to discuss, make a decision. We need estimated cost and estimated annual costs
 - vi. Discussion re: fixing corners being a safety issue.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Adaptive Signals – Culp
- 2. ADA Transition Plan
- 3. Warren: Report requested re: Ridgecrest Blvd ADA improvements delayed

10. Next meeting: Nov 28, 2019 (Thanksgiving day, City holiday)

11. ADJOURNMENT – 7:04pm