

STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. 8 CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: May 6, 2009

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Development Services Department

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND STREETLIGHT POLE MODIFICATIONS ON COAST HIGHWAY**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the plans and specifications for traffic signal and streetlight pole modifications on Coast Highway at Civic Center Drive, at Pier View Way, and between Civic Center Drive and Pier View Way, and authorize the City Engineer to call for bids.

BACKGROUND

In the 1990s, several redevelopment projects for downtown Oceanside replaced the existing traffic signal and streetlight poles with decorative poles. Due to different phases of downtown redevelopment projects, the traffic signal poles on the north side of the Coast Highway/Pier View Way intersection and the streetlight poles located on Coast Highway between Pier View Way and Civic Center Drive were not modified to the decorative poles. These poles were originally installed in the early 1980s. It has been recommended by City staff that all the traffic signal and streetlight poles in downtown Oceanside be uniform and modified to have the same decorative poles.

The Coast Highway and Civic Center Drive intersection has the decorative traffic signal poles that were installed in 1990. However, due to the exposure to the coastal climate conditions, the current poles' decorative fluting is rusted and separating from the pole shaft, which may eventually compromise the pole integrity.

ANALYSIS

The project will provide new decorative traffic signal poles, signal heads, pedestrian signals, and pedestrian push-buttons on the northeast and northwest corners of the Coast Highway/Pier View Way intersection, and all corners of the Coast Highway/Civic Center Drive intersection. New decorative streetlight poles will replace the two existing streetlight poles on Coast Highway between Civic Center Drive and Pier View Way.

The anticipated schedule for the project is as follows:

Bid Opening..... June 2009
Award of Contract..... August 2009
Start Contract..... October 2009
Construction Completion...February 2010

The plans and specifications are available for review in the City Engineer's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

The current available balance in the Signal Modification on Coast Highway (508.765255) capital budget is \$152,206.

The estimated total cost of the project including administration, inspection, and project management and contingency, is \$225,000, therefore \$72,794 in additional funds is required. Funds are available in the Walkable Communities Project (591.848886.5702), which has an approximate available balance of \$510,320 and are programmed for improvements in the downtown area.

A budget transfer request will be submitted to Finance to move \$72,794 from (591.848886) to (508.765255).

Maintenance costs will decrease with the installation of the new traffic signal and street-light poles, and equipment.

Complete cost analysis will be done after bids are opened.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

The City's standard insurance requirements will be met.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

Does not apply.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

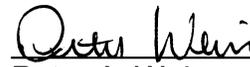
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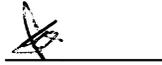
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