

(Construction Advisory Committee) MINUTES

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING (May 13, 2020)

CALL TO ORDER

The Construction Advisory Committee convened in a Special Called meeting on March 13th via Video Conference.

Chair Carson Fisk called the Committee Meeting to order at 10:05 AM

LIAISONS+

Roxanne Cook – Executive Liaison Jessica Bild – Staff Liaison

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

- (P) Mayoral Jolsna Thomas, Committee Member
- (P) District 1 Calvin Williams, Committee Member
- (P) District 2 Juan Pedro Munoz, Committee Member
- (P) District 3 Bob Batlan, Committee Member
- (P) District 4 Lyn Nance-Hendricks, Committee Member
- () District 5 Candelario Vazquez, Committee Member
- () District 6 Vacant
- (A) District 7 Bobby Smith, Committee Member
- () District 8 Vacant
- (P) District 9 Anna Bocchini, Committee Member
- (P) District 10 Carson Fisk, Chair

City Staff

Richard Mendoza, Director, Public Works Kristi Fenton, Division Finance Manager, Public Works

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

a. No citizens communications

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- b. March 10, 2020
- c. Committee Member Jolsna Thomas motioned to approve March 10th minutes
- d. Committee Member Lyn Nance-Hendricks Seconds-Unanimous agreement

2. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Chair Carson Fisk took up Old Business out of order and began discussion of potential date changes and rescheduling of Work Plan for 2020
 - i. Chair Carson Fisk discussed the issue of changing meeting dates affecting the schedule of discussion items with the Committee.

- ii. Committee Member Bob Batlan requested that PWD Projects updates and the ongoing response to COVID-19 become a regularly discussed item.
- iii. It was agreed by the Committee that the 2020 Work Plan will be adjusted as needed to fit the evolving meeting schedule due to COVID-19.

3. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Update on Public Works Projects and the response to COVID-19.
 - i. Public Works Director, Richard Mendoza shared the Construction fliers created by Public Works to post at all Project sites and the precautions put in place to respond to COVID-19.
 - ii. Richard provided an overview of Safety Protocols being put in place at Construction Work Zones which include staggered crew assignments and schedules to minimize large groups of workers.
 - iii. Richard provided information on the prioritization of upcoming projects this Summer.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and Possible Action on PWD Budget Process
 - i. Kristie Fenton, Public Works Division Finance Manager, provided an update on the Public Works Budget Process and the proposed budget that was submitted in May.
- b. Discussion and Possible Action on Committee Elections
 - i. Chair Carson Fisk nominated Committee Member Lyn Nance-Hendricks for Chair
 - a. Committee Member Lyn Nance-Hendricks was elected Chair via unanimous vote.
 - ii. Newly elected Chair Lyn Nance-Hendricks nominated Committee Member Bob Batlan for Vice-Chair
 - a. Committee Member Bob Batlan was elected Vice-Chair via unanimous vote.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Discussion and Possible Action on Corridor Plan Update
- b. Discussion and Possible Action on Contractor Evaluation Program
- c. Discussion and Possible Action on Prevailing Wage & Compliance
- **6. NEXT MEETING:** June 9, 2020

7. ADJOURNMENT

Committee Member Lynn Nance-Hendricks moved to adjourn, Committee Member Jolsna Thomas seconds, unanimous agreement.

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