

CITY OF FOLSOM

Landscaping & Lighting Districts Advisory Committee

Minutes

January 21, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Folsom City Council Chambers / WebEx

50 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630

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I. CALL TO ORDER L&L DISTRICTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE-

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Committee Chair Josh Baker Joe Marceau (Natoma Station), Allen Brown (ARC North), Dave Weizer (ARC North #2), Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravine Oaks), Jamie Mills (Broadstone #3), Tim O'Leary (Prairie Oaks Ranch), Kathy Kennedy (Steeplechase), and Ian Cornell (Willow Creek South) were in attendance. Absent was Shari Barnes Shively (Lake Natoma Shores), and Larry Shannon (Los Cerros).

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 19th, 2020 Meeting Minutes – A motion for approval was made by Allen Brown and was seconded by Kathy Kennedy and Ian Cornell.

IV. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR – We did have a student from Vista Dal Lago High School participate in the meeting. He is currently a junior and is a boy scout working towards getting a merit badge for involvement in the community which consists of participating in a public meeting. He did not have anything to share but was grateful for the opportunity to participate.

V. SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS

Manager Perras administered the oath of office for three members at the January meeting. The members sworn in were Allen Brown of American River Canyon, Dave Weizer of American River Canyon No. 2, and Patty Soulsby of Blue Ravine Oaks.

VI. MANAGER'S REPORT-

Manager Perras shared with the committee the different styles of LED retrofits that are used by the MLS Division for both street and landscape lighting. He described the different applications for the different styles of lights as well as the different modes of installation. Lastly, he gave a few examples of the areas where these lights are being installed. Mr. Perras then went on to share the City's ladder fuel map that shows the different areas the city will be doing open space work in an effort to reduce excess vegetation and lower the risk of wildfires.

VII. INPUT FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON L&L DISTRICTS-

Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II) – Chair Baker let the group know that his district was good.

Joe Marceau (Natoma Station) – Mr. Marceau let the group know that everything was ok in Natoma Station.

Allen Brown (ARCN) – Mr. Brown let the group know that there is a lot of conversation on Nextdoor for his neighborhood around spraying of herbicides on the trail and their concerns for the safety of their pets. Manager Perras let him know that the City was aware and has been in conversation with residents around possible alternatives. Manager Perras went on to let Mr. Brown know Terracare’s chemical application regimen and that we will be looking into other options around trail shoulder maintenance.

Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravie Oaks) – Ms. Soulsby brought up that she had discussed with Supervisor Larson her concern around a private tree and its proximity to the City owned fence. Supervisor Larson let her know that it currently is not causing any problems but that he will keep an eye on it and let the resident know if it becomes an issue. She also has asked if Supervisor Larson was able to talk with her neighbor about the streetlight in front of his house and if we were able to help them out to prevent excess light from shining into his house. Mt. Larson let her know that he contacted the resident and one of our lighting technicians will be addressing the issue. She went on to let the group know that our Vice Mayor had visited her district to take a look at sidewalk lifts, overgrown bushes, or any other obstruction that might prevent use of the sidewalk.

Jamie Mills (Broadstone 3) – Ms. Mills let the group know that Broadstone 3 was good.

Tim O’Leary (Prairie Oaks Ranch) – Mr. O’Leary let the group know that Prairie Oaks was doing great and he had nothing to report.

Kathy Kennedy (Steeplechase) – Ms. Kennedy was having technical issues with her mic but gave the thumbs up and Manager Perras let her know that he had received her email from earlier in the day regarding Photinias getting pruned and let her know that we have forwarded it to our contract to get addressed.

Ian Cornell (WCES) – Ian discussed the entry sign project he has been working on with City staff and gave Chair Baker kudos for his participation in the Boy Scouts and including his scouts in the meeting. He also inquired as to what style of light would be used in his district to maintain the style of light they currently have. Manager Perras let Member Cornell know the style of light that would be used for their application. Mr. Cornell added that once we finish the main entry signs he would like to start addressing the interior signs.

VIII. ITEMS FOR NEXT OR FUTURE AGENDAS

- **Landscape, Lighting, and Irrigation Basics (include Life Cycle Costs)**
- **Brown Act Overview for Committee-Upcoming city-wide training**
- **Solid Waste Recycling Presentation**

XI. ADJOURNMENT (7:47PM)

Any documents produced by the City and distributed to the Landscaping and Lighting District Advisory Committee regarding any item on this agenda will be made available at the Parks and Recreation Department at City Hall located at 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA during normal business hours.