



Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting
PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Thursday, September 6, 2001, 7:00 p.m.
North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Avenue

MINUTES

Roll Call: 7:01 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Piercy, Perry, St. John, Shumer Holland, and Broderick

Absent: Commissioner Alward, Lofton, and Gartner

Staff Present: Lorin Jensen (Acting Secretary for Jeffrey Egeberg)

Comments from the Public:

Jane Kelly, Friend of Strawberry Creek, spoke about the collapsed culvert on Strawberry Creek (private property). Presented a handout on the condition of the culvert and requested support from the Public Works Commission in getting the City more involved with creek culverts on private property.

Carol Thornton, Urban Creek Council, spoke about the collapsed culvert on Strawberry Creek (private property) and in her opinion the unacceptable response from Public Works Department as to responsibility and actions that needed to be taken in regards to this culvert.

Lois, O'Connell, Strawberry Creek Lodge, spoke about the collapsed culvert on Strawberry Creek (private property), wanted to inform the Public Works Commission of the culverts condition.

Judith Hunt, Tenant of Strawberry Creek Lodge, spoke about the collapsed culvert on Strawberry Creek (private property) and the restoration project being done by Friends of Strawberry Creek at the culvert location

Announcements: Commissioner Perry announced that Commissioner Ted Gartner has resigned from the Public Works Commission.

Approval of Minutes: Meeting of July 5, 2001

Minutes were approved with a minor correction of a typo in the name of the third Public Speaker name should be Norman Rabkin and not Radkin. (MSC St John/Perry). Nancy Holland abstained

Information/Discussion Items

1. The issue of developing standards for street lights is being referred to the Utilities Subcommittee to prepare a report and recommendation to the PWC. (MSC Holland/Perry)
2. The action that the Transportation Commission took on the Pavement Management system will be presented at the Public R/W subcommittee meeting. A report will be presented to the Public Works Commission meeting in the near future.
3. Underground Subcommittee did release July 2001 Rule 20B packets to approximate 7 interested proposed Districts. Underground Subcommittee and staff are working on an updated version that will be reviewed in their September meeting. The Utility companies are now showing an interest in the content of the packets since we have released the July 2001 version.
4. Residential Street Sweeping report was being held by Public Works Administration. John Piercy had discuss the report with Rene Cardinaux. Rene informed John of the bi-weekly staff meetings taken place discussing the Clean Stormwater/Creek Program. That staff was looking at a more comprehensive review of the whole program. Public Works Commission would like to be involved with the staff in these discussions and would like to start attending the bi-weekly meetings.
5. Commissioners requested that handouts passed out at the meeting be collected and forwarded to absent Commissioners when the next agenda packets.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.