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Highlights of the Facilities and Transportation Committee Meeting of November 1, 2017

CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

CITY COUNCIL FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

November 1, 2017
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

San Leandro City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, CA
(Sister Cities Gallery)

HIGHLIGHTS

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pauline Cutter called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1.A. Attendance

Committee Members present: Mayor Pauline Cutter, Councilmember Corina Lopez and Councilmember Deborah Cox

City staff present: Senior Transportation Engineer Reh-Lin Chen, Engineering & Transportation Director Keith Cooke, Administrative Services Manager Kirsten Foley, Assistant City Manager Jeff Kay, Captain Jaime Knox, Associate Engineer Kyle Lei, Senior Engineer Austine Osakwe, Principal Engineer Michael Stella, City Engineer Nick Thom

Public present: Dominic Chiorare - Arroyo High School, Alyla Nguyen - Arroyo High School, Ivan Oregon - Arroyo High School, Spierce Salazar - Arroyo High School, Verenice Rodriguez - Arroyo High School - attending to observe and to promote alternative transportation to school.

1.B. Announcements

None

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

2.A. Discussion Regarding the Police Building and the South Office Expansion

Associate Engineer Kyle Lei presented to the Committee on the Phase 1 design of South Office Expansion.

Committee Requests/Direction to Staff

Committee offered the following suggestions for the project

Consider the following uses for the new South Office meeting room:

- Public commission/committee meetings
- Emergency shelter
- Emergency Operations Center
- Storage of provisions to sustain staff during an emergency
- Full kitchen

Consider restroom sight lines for both buildings.

Consider unisex restrooms for the lobby area.

2.B. Project Updates

2.B.1 I-880/Davis Landscaping

Principal Engineer Michael Stella provided a brief history of the I-880/Davis Interchange and an update on the current status of the landscaping project.

Committee Members asked if funds can be used to improve the art feature under the freeway. They also recommend that the first priority should be focused on landscaping improvements for the adjoining neighborhoods because they are most impacted by the freeway.

2.B.2 Street Rehabilitation and Maintenance

City Engineer Nick Thom updated the Committee on ongoing CIP projects and provided handouts.

Committee Requests/Direction to Staff

Mayor Cutter requested that the uneven pavement transition from East 14th Street to Stoakes Ave and other side streets installed by the AC Transit BRT project be improved.

2.C. Discussion Regarding Future Agenda Items

- a. Pedestrian Crossing Improvement 2017-18 Locations - December 2017
- b. A/V Equipment - December 2017
- c. I-880/Davis Interchange Landscaping Conceptual Design - February 2018
- d. Pools - Early 2018
 - i. Farrelly - December 2017
 - ii. Washington Manor

- iii. Boys & Girls Club
- e. Broadband Strategy/Fiber Master Plan

Committee Request(s)/Direction to Staff:

- Reversing the one-way travel direction on Euclid Avenue - Staff to follow-up
- Bancroft Middle School drop off zone reconfiguration - Staff to research path needed to bring to Committee, including how and when to involve SLUSD
- Pools - permitting process via a land swap
- Chabot Park and agreement with EBMUD - Staff to place on the Future Agenda Items

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Arroyo High School students' interest was in public school drop offs and landscaping choices to improve air quality. Student Spierce is aware of the congestion in the morning at school drop off zone. He is gathering information to help in editing or creating a policy that allows for the increase of the use of bikes, electric cars, etc.

Mayor Cutter requested his contact information so she can provide resources so they can proceed with their research.

4. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS:

Committee expressed the need for a dog park east of I-880. Potential locations were mentioned, such as the Downtown Park, fire training area, Creek Trail, or Chabot Park. Staff will research feasibility.

Councilmember Cox was excited to see the crosswalk equipment on Estudillo and Collier near Rite-Aid.

K. Cooke commented that this is a temporary installation in advance of the permanent improvements; project is currently in design. Another temporary installation is located at Bancroft and Dowling.

5. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.