

# CITY OF FOLSOM

## Landscaping & Lighting Districts Advisory Committee

### Minutes

January 19, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Folsom Community Center

R.G. Smith Room

52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Committee Chair Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II).

#### II. ROLL CALL

Members in attendance were Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II), Joe Marceau (Natoma Station), Allen Brown (ARCN), David Weizer (ARCN #2), Clark Willits (Willow Creek South), Benjamin Mattocks (Prospect Ridge), and Tim O' Leary (Prairie Oaks).

Absent; Ian Cornell (WCES), Dina Collins (Folsom Heights/California Hills), and Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravine Oaks).

#### III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Approved by Allen Brown (ARCN) and seconded by Joe Marceau.

#### V. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR – Members of the public can address the Advisory Committee concerning items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. The Advisory Committee is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda.

#### VI. SWEARING IN OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II), Tim O' Leary (Prairie Oaks), and Joe Marceau (Natoma Station).

#### VII. MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Perras gave the committee an update around damage to public facilities due to the recent storms. He went on to report that the Municipal Landscape Services Division had great success working with the other maintenance divisions to respond to urgent maintenance needs. He also shared with the committee results from the recently implemented 5-year pruning program and that the trees that received the prescribed maintenance all survived the storm with minimal damage. Per Supervisor Jamison Larson, over the last 2-3 years we have not had any trees fail that were properly pruned. There were 44 trees that we responded to during the storms, these trees were not trees that had scheduled pruning completed.

Green Acres is hosting a pruning workshop, Saturday, January 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. To sign up for classes and see schedule please see link [idiggreenacres.com](http://idiggreenacres.com)

## **VIII. PRESENTATION ON LED STREETLIGHT CONVERSIONS**

Based on a request at our previous meeting from the Committee, Manager Perras put together a presentation on LED streetlight retrofits. In his presentation he explained that there are two types of lights that are used in Folsom, High Pressure Sodium (HPS) and Light Emitting Diode (LED). The cost per light from SMUD for unmetered service in Folsom is \$7.40 per light per month for HPS, and \$4.14 per light per month for LED. From purely an energy consumption perspective LED's are 56% less expensive than a comparable HPS luminaire. Seeing as this is a fairly new program in Folsom we do not have a representative sample for how long these LED's are lasting in the field but plan on doing further analysis once a representative sample size of LED's reach their end-of-life. Several districts have been completely converted and as lights expire, they are being converted from HPS lights to LED lights. The committee was interested in what the cost is per year for unmetered service with SMUD for all districts, Manager Perras stated he would provide that information at the next meeting.

## **IX. INPUT FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON L&L DISTRICTS**

David Weizer (ARCN #2) – Member Weizer is deferring to Allen Brown (ACRN) regarding items of discussion.

Allen Brown (ARCN) – Member Brown stated that the culvert on the trail between Alabaster Point Way and Alpine Falls Drive was washed out during the recent storm and needs to be repaired. Manager Perras stated it will be an open trench rock line swale and will speak with public works regarding repair. Also, on Santa Juanita Way there is 30 feet of fence that is down on the easement. Supervisor Larson stated that fencing has already been approved to be replaced.

Joe Marceau (Natoma Station) – Member Marceau nothing to report.

Tim O' Leary (Prairie Oaks) – Member O'Leary nothing to report.

Benjamin Mattocks (Prospect Ridge) – Member Mattocks there is a house at 554 Willow Ridge Court that has a tree that is looking bad and needs some attention, he is just not sure if it is on city property or the responsibility of the homeowner. Manager Perras will have someone investigate.

Clark Willits (Willow Creek South) – Member Willits nothing to report.

Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II) – Member Baker stated the sidewalk path that goes by Reflections Mini Park and Diggins Drive has had the waterlines ripped out and it looks like some erosion.

## **X. ITEMS FOR NEXT OR FUTURE AGENDAS**

- List of trees available to plant in Folsom.

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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