

City of Arts & Innovation

MOBILITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, 1 P.M.

ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER

3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Conder, Vice Chair Hemenway, and Member Perry

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Kris Martinez, Thomas Chisum, Lorena Verduco, Gil Hernandez, Nathan Mustafa, Lee Withers, Erik Lue, and others

ALSO PRESENT: Janice Penner

Chair Conder convened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Committee.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

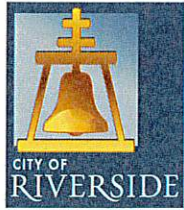
PARK RIVERSIDE DOWNTOWN VALET SERVICE

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Hemenway and seconded by Chair Conder (1) to receive and order filed the report to establish the Park Riverside downtown valet service; (2) directing the Public Works Department Parking Services Division to publish a Request for Proposals to identify valet service contractors to operate the Park Riverside downtown valet service; (3) directing the Public Works Department Parking Services Division to evaluate the proposals and submit a recommendation to City Council to award a service agreement to a valet service contractor to operate the Park Riverside downtown valet service; and (4) requesting that staff provide (a) the Mobility and Infrastructure Committee with a six month progress update; and (b) a report directly to the City Council six months after the implementation of the valet service for review and future consideration. The motion carried with Member Perry voting no.

COMMUNICATIONS

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Public Works Deputy Director Nathan Mustafa provided an update regarding (1) the opposition to Assembly Bill 98 which includes provision changes to citing and sizing of warehousing as it pertains to cities that have a high intensity of warehouses to establish a circulation element to include truck routes; and (2) an upcoming Regional Water Board meeting in which staff plans to comment on the proposed changes to the City's sewer stormwater permit.



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PROJECT UPDATES

Public Works Deputy Director Nathan Mustafa provided updates regarding (1) a one-way traffic circulation pilot project on Orange Street between Mission Inn and University Avenues to alleviate shortage of parking during the Riverside Museum construction project; (2) the Safe Streets for All grant benefiting Wards 5, 6, and 7 and referred to as the Neighborhood Safety Enhancement Project; (3) the Market Street and Mission Inn Bridge Projects and associated funding; and (4) the opening of the diagonal crosswalks in Downtown area in conjunction with the updating of all traffic signal controllers that are connected to the City's central system.

Public Works Deputy Director Lee Withers provided updates regarding (1) solid waste truck issues during recent heat wave causing service interruptions and staff's efforts to work with residents to forgive parking citations issued during this time; (2) Urban Forestry's response to tree limb drops and the continued vandalism of irrigation systems contributing to plant stress; (3) upcoming community events including E-Waste, shredding, and the Incredible Bulk item drop-off at various locations throughout the City; and (4) the extension of the Recycle from Home pilot program by CalRecycle for ten more years through 2036 to include Recycle from Work also.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

There were no items requested by the Committee at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


LORENA VERDUSCO
Assistant City Clerk