

City of Arts & Innovation

MOBILITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024, 1 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

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

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Lorena Verduco, Charlie Hoffman, Kris Martinez, Gil Hernandez, Trevor Kamiriri, Nathan Mustafa, Michael Roberts, Robert Filiar, Lee Withers, Sweta Patel, and others

ALSO PRESENT: Mary Humbolt, Judge Bailey, David Thomas, and others

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

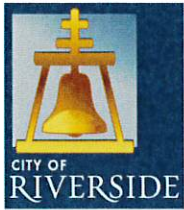
ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Malissa McKeith spoke regarding Victoria Avenue and water infrastructure.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

HISTORY OF VICTORIA AVENUE AS RIVERSIDE CULTURAL HERITAGE LANDMARK #8 AND NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES - ROLE OF VICTORIA AVENUE FOREVER UPDATE - PROPOSED 5-YEAR PLAN TO ENHANCE AND BEAUTIFY VICTORIA AVENUE
Following discussion, it was moved by Member Perry and seconded by Vice Chair Hemenway to (1) receive and ordered filed the report on the history of Victoria Avenue, Riverside Cultural Heritage Landmark #8 and National Park Service's Register of Historic Places, and the role of Victoria Avenue Forever as a partner in the protection and preservation of Victoria Avenue; (2) provide feedback on the proposed 5-year plan to enhance and beautify Victoria Avenue; and (3) recommend that City Council approve the proposed 5-year plan to enhance and beautify Victoria Avenue including plans for paving Victoria Avenue, use of recycled water for irrigation and new materials as an alternatives to asphalt. The motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE LIST OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS TO BE INCLUDED IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (RCTC) TRAFFIC RELIEF PLAN
Following discussion, it was moved by Member Perry and seconded by Vice Chair Hemenway to approve staff's recommended priority ranking of projects to be included in the Riverside County Transportation Commission Traffic Relief Plan as (1) State Route (SR) 91 and Adams Interchange, (2) Van Buren Boulevard Widening, (3) Columbia and Center Streets Interchange, (4) I-215 Express Lanes, (5) SR 91 Auxiliary Lanes, (6) 91/215/60 Interchange Improvements, and (7) SR-91 Widening Pierce to I-15. The motion carried unanimously.



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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT CHANGES UPDATE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee received and ordered filed the update on the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit changes that will impact the City of Riverside.

COMMUNICATIONS

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

There was no Legislative update received.

PROJECT UPDATES

Public Works Deputy Director Nathan Mustafa provided updates regarding (1) the River District Community meeting on March 14, at Fairmount Park to discuss the Armory Building and the Santa Ana River Trail; (2) State Route 91 and Adams Street Interstate meeting on March 14, at the Arlington Library; and (3) upcoming Third Street Grade Separation project staging and right-a-way process meeting at the Dales Senior Center; and (4) Principal Engineer Sweta Patel and recognized her for overseeing storm water issues.

Public Works Deputy Director Lee Withers provided updates regarding (1) the recent windstorm and response efforts; (2) the Rubicon Program which will install technology in trash trucks to help with route optimization and improve customer service; (3) new Public Works Education Coordinator to engage with schools and the community regarding graffiti, trash, and recycling topics; (4) the Recycle From Home Project; and (5) the Urban Forestry Tree grant for City tree inventory and database.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Member Perry requested a truck camera system within truck restriction zones overview. Vice Chair Hemenway requested information on potential traffic deterrent options.

The meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


LORENA VERDUSCO
Assistant City Clerk