

***Crescenta Valley Town Council
Streets & Transportation Committee***

Meeting Agenda minutes

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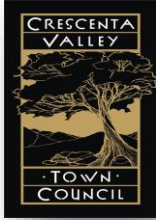
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Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:00-7:00p.m.

- I. Welcome/Introductions- Desiree Rabinov. Council Attendees: Desiree Portillo Rabinov and Harry Leon. County staff: Olga Cruz, Shirley Lai, and Jonathan Gonzalez. Residents: Liz Benbrooks, Vatis, Dede Mueller and Cathi Comras
- II. Agenda overview/additions/changes- I No changes were submitted/presented.
- III. Update on Open Issues
 - a) County DPW staff liaisons/ CVTC updates- Jonathan Gonzalez
 - County DPW staff-CVTC Streets/Intersections list update, report findings, and site visits conducted and outcomes. Jonathan presented the updates to the streets that received the vehicle counts, and the reports will be forthcoming at either June or July meetings. The council requests and staff's next steps are included in the street matrix document attached.
 - Discuss New requests from Community and Council- No new recommendations were presented. In addition to our street matrix list, Jonathan added the CV High School CEQA study underway with a sport seating field expansion, which triggers a traffic analysis study to determine the impacts and remedies.
 - b) Orange Avenue, La Crescenta Pedestrian improvements and Pavement resurfacing Outreach Meeting May 19th outcomes - Shirley Lai reported for Andrew Ross regarding the proposed Pavement resurfacing project. It was low attendance, and no significant issues were raised, primarily questions regarding the scope description and process and timeline. Desiree shared a comment submitted from a resident, Dede Mueller, if the Harmony at La Crescenta Ave would be addressed in the repaving. Dede also expanded that the Pavement is chopped up and highly used by the County flood control to



remove the debris basin's dirt. Shirley indicated they would look into it and see the possibility of incorporating it into this project or a future resurfacing plan. A survey was sent to participants and stakeholders to gather further input for those that couldn't attend the outreach meeting. The PowerPoint is attached, and the recording will be provided later due to technical difficulties.

IV. Old Business

- c) Metro Open Streets Grant application timeline update and project costs- Shirley reported for John Burton. There are no new updates yet, and the timeline is contingent upon Metro's board to approve the release of the grant in July 2021. The county staff has prepared the application, and the costs are still under review.
- d) Soundwall additional funding agreement Measure R update and possible earmark funding through the Schiff requests for unfunded Soundwalls- On behalf of Ricardo Gordillo, Shirley indicated that staff submitted for \$3 million for four other walls. Still, it was not approved and competed with other substantial requests submitted for unincorporated areas.
- e) Foothill Blvd., Compete Streets -LA County Master Plan Existing conditions report update prepared by County Staff- Shirley Lai stated that the draft existing conditions report would be available in summer. Desiree asked to re-examine Foothill Blvd. at Ramsdell Avenue for vehicle U-turn improvements listed in the Street Matrix and whether it could be addressed. Shirley will look into it and coordinate with Jonathan when they conduct their field study.
- f) Measure M funding update infrastructure improvements - Shirley Lai had no update.

V. New Business

- a) Painting Utility boxes- Pamela Manning handed this request to Olga Cruz, who replaced Pamela as our liaison with the County departments. Pamela has moved to another territory. Ms. Cruz's contact info is omacruz@dpw.lacounty.gov. Olga stated that there are current discussions on this throughout the County. The staff is currently researching the permitting process, project implementation, and which department will manage this effort. She will provide further updates on this progress.
- b) County Vision Zero Slow Streets update-Shirley Lai reported that the Vision Zero Slow Streets has been expanding in the Pine Cone area and Briggs Terrace. The PowerPoint is attached that lists the locations and number of signs placed.



- c) Crosswalk enhancement examples- Jonathan Gonzalez explained that further research is needed. The upcoming updates/amendments to the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) determine if the local guidelines will be revised/updated. Until then, the County is taking a wait-and-see approach before pursuing any new policies.

- VI. Other-Arroyo Verdugo Joint Powers Authority Meeting June 3 – Desiree provided an update of last April's meeting regarding the Short Range Transportation Plan to Metro and Congressman Schiff's Earmark appropriations request for projects. Also, Desiree asked which County PW staff would be attending to hear which projects are being recommended and discussed for funding opportunities. Olga Cruz stated she would listen for PW. Cathi Comras ask for the agenda so she may attend as well.

- VII. Next Meeting- June 29, 2021- Virtual Zoom – Next meeting is scheduled for June 29 at 6 pm.

- VIII. Adjournment-Desiree adjourned at 7:18 pm