

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

***Meeting Minutes***

**VIRTUAL Meeting (ZOOM)**

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**Tuesday, August 24, 2021 6:00-7:00p.m.**

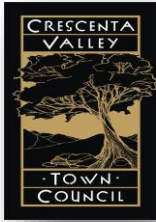
I. Welcome/Introductions- Desiree Rabinov

Attendees: Council-Desiree Rabinov, Carin Hoffman, Johnny Brookbank, Kerri Lewin, & Donna Libra Residents: Leslie Dickson, Liz Benbrooks—County Staff: Steven Gutierrez, Jonathan Gonzalez, and Shirley Lai

II. Agenda overview/additions/changes-All- No changes were provided.

III. Update on Open Issues

- a) County DPW staff liaisons/ CVTC updates- Jonathan Gonzalez
- b) Steven Gonzalez from DPW, provided a PowerPoint presentation on Road Maintenance. Mr. Gonzalez covered the services they provide such as slurry seal to extend the life of the pavement, repairs to curbs and gutters, and drive aprons. Maintenance of parkways, street sweeping with streets with curbs only, and storm event clearance and road maintenance like potholes, and road damage. Also, they only provide trash cans at transit stops only. They provide free trees on sidewalks and dirt ways w/o sidewalks sizes are 24-inch box trees from 6-10 Ft height and installation occurs in Fall to Spring. Curbs and gutters are not a standalone improvement, if requested, it must include a sidewalk. Contact numbers are provided in the slide deck for all types of services.
- County DPW staff-CVTC Streets/Intersections list update, report findings and site visits conducted and outcomes. Jonathan reported that he submitted to his department staff to initiate new manual counts for the streets requesting speed humps and streets adjacent to the schools. The streets are identified in the street matrix update report that is attached. Two new requests he received is to add red curb of SW corner of Foothill and Rosemont where the fire hydrant is located. It will

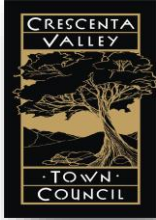


take 4-5 weeks to complete. The second request is a 20-minute loading zone green curb on Foothill and Raymond north side for a childcare center which is under review for any conflicts with the local bus.

- Discuss New requests from Community and Council- Leslie Dickson provided range of school hours to initiate new manual recounts on streets during school hours of 8-9 am. She recommended Los Olivos, El Caminito, and Orange. She also indicated that the parents have created bike pools for their kids to ride to school on those streets and it is very unsafe as they cross the intersection. Drivers are not making a complete stop and drive fast. Shirley Lai asked for those parents to contact her to include them in the distribution list for the County's updated Bike Master Plan update. Outreach meetings will be conducted over the next year and she is in the process of putting an email listing together and would like to add them to receive the upcoming workshop schedule. Leslie will provide Shirley's contact to the PTA list.
- c) Orange Avenue, La Crescenta Pedestrian improvements and Pavement resurfacing Update and Grant application for Stormwater Capture drywells and bioswales project - Andrew Ross--Shirley Lai reported for Andrew Ross, stating that they will be presenting on September 16<sup>th</sup> to the General Council meeting regarding the improvements proposed in La Crescenta-Montrose. It will basically cover the same information at the May 19<sup>th</sup> outreach meeting with more details and Q/A.

#### IV. Unfinished Business

- d) Metro Open Streets Cycle 4 Grant application update - John Burton--Olga Cruz reported for John Burton that she attended Metro's cycle 4 grant workshop and it was very informative to learn their criteria and metrics for evaluating projects for slow streets and mobility streets. After her discussion with the planning department, it was determined that the City of La Canada will not partner with the County for this cycle due to the uncertainty with applications changes they don't think they can compete successfully. There are a couple of new weighted criteria to fund cities that are considered disadvantaged and under resourced. Therefore, no grant application will be submitted for this cycle.
- e) Soundwall -Metro additional funding agreement and design update- Ricardo Gordillo/ Shirley Lai reported for Ricardo, that no preliminary designs have been developed yet and she will have a further update next month on the schedule.



- f) Foothill Blvd., (Glendale, La Crescenta and La Canada) Compete Streets LA County Master Plan- Existing conditions draft report -Andrew Ross/Shirley Lai reported for Andrew Ross that the Existing Conditions report are under review by the cities of Glendale and La Canada for comments. The Preliminary and Final draft report will be posted on the County's website in Fall.
- g) Measure M funding update related to AVCJPA- August 5<sup>th</sup>, meeting Short Range Transportation Plan projects – Olga Cruz Metro reported that LA Metro will be conducting a new countywide study for street safety policies. The State currently has a large surplus for the LA Olympics to fund Active Transportation projects. The NoHo to Glendale to Pasadena BRT is pending issues with the EIR to resolve at the year end.

#### V. New Business

- a) County Vision Zero Slow Streets update-Shirley Lai reported no updates. The number of signs has stayed the same this past month in the three walking networks in Pine Cone, Briggs Terrace and El Caminito for a total of 1,241 signs.
- b) Crosswalk enhancement Glendale examples- Jonathan Gonzalez reported no updates at this time until he receives the MUTCD revisions later this year.

#### VI. Other- Local Pedestrian plan options through CalWalks

#### VII. Next Meeting- **Tuesday, September 28, 2021**- Virtual Zoom -- 6 pm

#### VIII. Adjournment