

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

***Meeting Agenda***

**VIRTUAL Meeting (ZOOM)**

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**Tuesday, September 28, 2021 6:00-7:00p.m.**

- I. Welcome/Introductions- Desiree Rabinov welcomed the attendees. Present: Councilmembers; Carin Hoffman, Harry Leon, and Donna Libra. Residents: Jennifer Ho, Ed Gonzalez. County Staff: David Lee, Shirley Lai, Olga Cruz, and Jonathan Gonzalez.
- II. Agenda overview/additions/changes-All-No changes/additions were provided
- III. Update on Open Issues
  - a) County DPW staff liaisons/ CVTC updates- Jonathan Gonzalez reported that this was his last meeting. He thanked the committee and appreciated the collaboration and work we have accomplished to date.
    - County DPW staff-CVTC Streets/Intersections list update, report findings, and site visits conducted and outcomes. Jonathan reported that the outstanding issues listed in the matrix would have new traffic machine counts conducted over the next two months. The previous counts were implemented during COVID, which resulted in low street activity compared to prior data collection reports. Also, the temporary bulb-outs at Briggs/Los Amigos will be considered for permanent construction based on positive results. Mayfield street is still temporary and will be evaluated later for permanent installation. Desiree asked the process to make these permanent installations and Jonathan responded that the request was to be submitted to their office.
    - David Lee from the Traffic safety division introduced himself and informed the committee that he would be coordinating the traffic safety work from now on.
    - Jonathan also stated that the street intersections for pedestrian improvements such as El Caminito, Orange, and Mountain Pine are under the responsibility of the Planning Division, of which Andrew Ross and Shirley Lai are part of and related to Item III-b.



- Discuss New requests from Community and Council- No requests were provided.

b) La Crescenta Avenue Pedestrian improvements and Pavement resurfacing Update and Grant application for Stormwater Capture drywells and bioswales project:

Shirley Lai reported for Andrew Ross that they received verbal and written comments and suggestions at the CVTC General Meeting held on September 16 and received emails sent to Desiree regarding the projects. Shirley and Andrew Ross will coordinate with their Traffic Division to determine whether the bulb-outs require a traffic study for Active Transportation Pedestrian Improvements and will report back with the decision and next steps. Shirley indicated that she received two letters of opposition and a majority in support. Jennifer Ho, a resident, also commented via chat that she confirmed that there was more in favor of the projects at the Meeting with few in opposition. The presentation will be uploaded to the CVTC website.

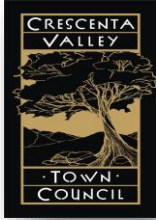
#### IV. Unfinished Business

- c) Soundwall -Metro additional funding agreement and design update- Shirley Lai reported for Ricardo Gordillo that she had limited progress status and will approach Ricardo to provide us with a timeline of the additional grant funds agreement. She confirmed that the original MOU agreement did receive a grant extension from Metro Board in June 2021. Harry Leon requested clarification regarding the additional funding for the walls and was concerned that it wasn't secured and wanted documentation of funds. Shirley responded that she would follow up to get a better status.

- d) Foothill Blvd., (Glendale, La Crescenta and La Canada) Compete Streets LA County Master Plan- Existing conditions draft report –

Shirley Lai reported that they received one round of comments from the Cities of La Canada and Glendale. Staff is working on addressing their comments to the existing conditions report. Another round of comments may be needed to complete the draft report. They will have a specific website for the project, and a link to the report will be housed there, as with all the other planning work and outreach meeting notifications and outcomes.

- e) Safe Routes to School-



Shirley Lai indicated that staff would be submitting a Countywide grant application prioritizing unincorporated areas for next year's cycle. They are in the pre-planning phase and will release the grant application in early 2022. Desiree asked to receive a copy when it's been submitted.

f) Electric Vehicle Charging station program-

Shirley Lai stated that a separate department is responsible for implementing the EV program. Also, there is a different fund source for the program, and they will be implementing a pilot program based on priority and public facility size. The current guidelines are in development which will outline the process. One priority example would be a location at the LA County Arboretum. Shirley will send Desiree the contact to invite the manager from ISD Energy & Environmental Services to present the process, procedures, and delivery timeline to our committee at our next Meeting.

V. New Business

- a) County Vision Zero Slow Streets update-Shirley Lai provided a PowerPoint presentation of the additional installation of signs located in the Cloud street network. To date, 300 residents are being served, and 1,314 signs have been installed. The presentation will be uploaded to the CVTC website.
- b) Crosswalk enhancement Glendale examples- Jonathan Gonzalez stated with caution that these types of enhancements require higher-level conversation and typically more funding.

VI. Other- No other comments or announcements were provided. Desiree once again thanked Jonathan Gonzalez for his commitment to CVTC and willingness to work out community solutions.

VII. Next Meeting- The next meeting is scheduled for a Monday, **October 25, 2021**- Virtual Zoom -- 6 pm

VIII. Adjournment- meeting closed at 7:03 pm.