



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Public Works

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2007

PREPARED BY: David Fike, Director of Public Works

AGENDA LOCATION: AR-2

TITLE: Purchase of One Hundred and Ninety-two (192) Decorative Single Globe Lights for the Old Town Business Improvement District from Calite & Design, Inc., in the Amount of \$362,208.83.

OBJECTIVE: To purchase and install one hundred and ninety-two (192) decorative single globe lights for the Old Town area between Primrose and Ivy Avenues from Palm to Olive Avenues.

BACKGROUND: Monrovia's Vision 2000 of the Old Town area was to enhance the area with decorative lighting to match the ambience of the area's décor; the recent completion of the Old Town improvements has exemplified the vision of MOTAB and the City Council.

However, the project has brought discussions on the amount of light emitted and visual impact of the 5-globe lamps on Myrtle Avenue. To lessen the impact, single decorative light fixtures were suggested to be strategically placed between the 5-globes fixtures on Myrtle Avenue. To give the community an opportunity to see the impact of single globe lamps, Public Works removed four, 5-globe lamps on the west side of Myrtle Avenue between Lemon and Lime Avenues and installed single globe fixtures; the responded was very favorable.

ANALYSIS: Staff has worked with Calite & Design, Inc., the manufacturer of the lighting fixtures, to obtain a fair price for 192 single globe light fixtures. These light fixtures for the Old Town area will be fitted with 50-watt bulbs, banner arms, Ground Fault Interrupter (GFI) duplex and GFI breaker and a flag holder. The additional 134 lights will be the basic pole with no extras; all of the new street lights will include white acrylic non-yellowing globes.

It is suggested that the 5-globe fixtures remain at the intersections and at the mid-block crosswalks, the lamps in between will be exchange for signal globe street lights. There are 58 5-globe light fixtures on Myrtle Avenue to be removed and will be reinstalled between Primrose and Ivy Avenues from Palm to Olive Avenues.

Public Works is recommending purchasing 192 single globe light fixture; 58 light fixtures will be placed on Myrtle Avenue between Olive Avenue and Foothill Blvd., the remaining 134 light fixtures will be installed between Primrose and Ivy Avenues from Palm to Olive Avenues, and around the new Library. This would complete the lighting installation for the Downtown area.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding is available in the Capital Improvements Fund

RECOMMENDATION: Award of contract to Calite & Design Inc., 2112 Redberry Road, Santa Ana, CA. in the amount of \$362,208.83.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: If the City Council concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to award a contract to Calite & Design in the amount of \$362,208.83 for the purchase of 192 single globe light fixtures.

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