



# CITY OF RIDGECREST

100 W. California Avenue  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

## City Org. Committee- **Minutes (Approved 2/3/22)**

January 6, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. • Council Chambers

### *Committee Members*

Eric Bruen, Mayor | Peggy Breeden, Council Member | Vanessa Hayman, Planning Commissioner | Bill Farris Jr., Planning Commissioner

### **Call to Order - 5:36 p.m.**

### **Roll Call - all present**

### **Approval of Agenda - all in favor**

### **Approval of Minutes - all in favor**

- Draft minutes from Regular Meeting on 11-4-2021

### **Public comment of items not on the agenda**

### **New business**

- Potential Street Name Change: E. Las Flores to Civic Drive

#### *Staff Report [Strand]:*

*Process controlled by 2 govt. intersections [city & county]*

*Resolution thru City Council: must notify Kern County of street name change*

*Notify affected parties in writing to solicit input/feedback prior to adopting Resolution*

*Recommend review by Planning Commission to vet proposal before bringing before Council*

*Location of new court facility TBD = factor for consideration [county/state land]; entrance could be located off China Lake [CalTrans]*

#### *Committee Comments:*

*Breeden/Bruen – Next steps -Defer until more information is available or Proceed with Name Change*

*Breeden: Timeline, 2-3 years for new court facilities development/location determination*

*Bruen – Interest in potential for bus stop @ Civic Drive*

*Farris – Recommend moving forward w/ process based on Committee goals [build narrative]*

*Breeden – Expressed no downside with moving forward w/ process, win-win scenario vs. deferment*

*Strand – Need to reach out to CalTrans re: signage*

*Bruen – Collaboration w/ County re. signage*

*Council in Unanimous Agreement; Move forward with Street Name Change*

*City Org → Planning Commission [April/May '22] → Resolution to City Council*

### **Old business**

- WM Franchise Agreement Negotiations

#### *Staff Report [McKenzie]:*

*Next franchise agreement negotiation scheduled 1/12/22*

*Waiting on L.E.A. proposal re: collection frequency proposal to finalize Franchise Agreement*

*CalRecycle supportive of proposal; review/response by HfH consultants*

*Committee Comments:*

*Bruen – Questioned procurement requirements; Strand/McKenzie provided explanation re: legislation*

*Bruen –Request follow-up re: procurement requirements under SB 1383 → Future Agenda Item*

- **S.B. 1383 Update**

*Staff Report [McKenzie]*

*Ordinance update: self-hauling requirements; finalizing details w/ WM*

*Projected to bring to Council in March '22 for approval*

*Local Assistance Grant Opportunity available to assist with SB 1383 implementation*

*City of Ridgecrest projected to receive \$39,832 in funding*

*Application due date February 1, 2022*

*Projected to bring to Council in February '22 for approval*

*SB 619 – Notice of Intent to Comply*

*Extension to compliance deadlines for SB 1383 regulations*

*Application to submit NOIC due date March 1, '22*

*Projected to bring to Council in February '22 for approval*

*Committee Comments:*

*Bruen expressed interest in using grant funds for education/outreach*

*Compostable bag giveaways @ grocery/retail stores*

*Education/outreach re: impending enforcement*

**Future agenda items**

- WM Franchise Agreement
- S.B. 1383 – Education/Outreach
- + *Land Swap Annexation – May/June 2022*

**Announcements**

**Adjournment - 6:33 p.m.**

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