

# *CITY OF RIDGECREST*

## **INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

City Council Conference Room  
100 W. California Avenue.  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

**Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.**

### **Minutes**

Present: Chairman Tom Wiknich; Members Steve Morgan, Lois Beres and Nellavan Jeglum

1. **CALL TO ORDER**  
The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
The agenda was approved
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES February 13, 2007**  
The minutes were approved
4. **COMMENTS: (PUBLIC COMMENT)**  
Member Beres asked if something could be done about the stop sign on California and Sunland
5. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
  - a. Request for Four way stop at the intersection of La Mirage and French Avenue – CE Pollock indicated this request came from a citizen; believes a stop sign is needed. ACM Avery agreed that a stop sign was warranted. PW Director Speer recommended a traffic survey be done. The committee agreed a survey should be done.
  - b. Wastewater update – PW Director Speer provided an update on the wastewater project. The facility has had no violations and is operating within Lahontan board orders.
  - c. West Ridgecrest Blvd / Augmentation funding - PW Director Speer provided the committee with an update and informed them that Kern Cog will be presenting three options (handout distributed) to their board. Two options include Ridgecrest Blvd.
  - d. Budget issues for Engineering/Public Works/Other – PW Director presented the committee with a list of Public Works budget requests. Decisions will have to be made on what will be funded.

- e. Mandatory Trash Collection – Member Morgan indicated that approximately 85% of City residents have trash pick up. City needs to revisit this; County is waiting for City. Committee requested staff bring back information on Mandatory trash collection
  - f. County landfill extension – Member Morgan reminded the committee that the County was to provide a contract for the extension request; City hasn't received anything to date. We need a dialogue in writing. Staff to send letter to County regarding the status of landfill extension.
  - g. Measure for Local tax initiative for next election - Reference PMS and specific goals and objectives for road projects – Chair Wiknich commented that he did not want to move forward on initiative until he finds out if there is council support.
  - h. General Plan, roads and transportation – Chair Wiknich commented that during the GP update the City needs to include roads that provide access to the City so that the County can include it in their GP update.
6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- a. CIP Update
  - b. Active street projects update – PW Director Speer provided an overview of current projects and potential projects.
  - c. Caltrans Funding Programs – PW Director Speer reviewed possible funding projects

#### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.