



CITY OF HAYWARD
AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 04/06/99

AGENDA ITEM 7

WORK SESSION ITEM _____

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Authorization to Install Ornamental Streetlights on "B" Street from Mission Boulevard to Foothill Boulevard

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the installation of ornamental streetlights on "B" Street from Mission Boulevard to Foothill Boulevard.

BACKGROUND:

On December 22, 1994, the City Council approved a policy requiring the installation of ornamental streetlights in the area bounded by "A" Street, Mission Boulevard, "D" Street, and the BART tracks. When Council approved the "D" Street Phase II Improvements project direction was given to also install ornamental streetlights on both sides of that street all the way to Foothill Boulevard.

For consistency, staff is now recommending that ornamental streetlights be installed on both sides of the recently paved "B" Street extending beyond the original Mission Boulevard ornamental boundary to Foothill Boulevard, similar to what was done on "D" Street.

The City has an ongoing conversion project to eliminate the existing high voltage streetlight system on Mission Boulevard and part of "B" Street and replace it with a safer 240-volt system. Specifically, the existing lights between Mission Boulevard and Main Street need to be replaced as part of this conversion, and thus a decision on the extension of ornamental streetlights is needed, at this time. Funding for this project comes in part from a continuing project in the Street Lighting Fund for New and Replacement Streetlights. Total estimated cost of the project is \$68,000. Based on three-month delivery period for ornamental streetlights, we estimate that the work can be completed by the end of the summer.

Additional funding in the amount of \$30,000 to purchase and install the ornamental streetlights from Main Street to Foothill Boulevard is proposed to come from the "B" Street Sewer and Water Project. These resources are available in the project as a result of penalties assessed due to the late completion of the work by the contractor.

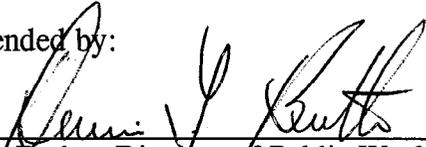
Support for the extension of the decorative lighting along "B" Street to Foothill Boulevard has been expressed by merchants in the downtown.

Prepared by:



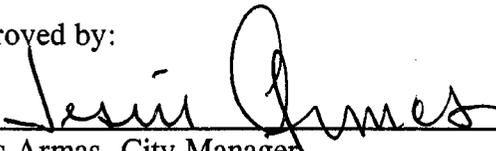
Robert A. Bauman, Deputy Director of Public Works

Recommended by:



Dennis L. Butler, Director of Public Works

Approved by:



Jesús Armas, City Manager

Attachments: Attachment A: Streetlight Map

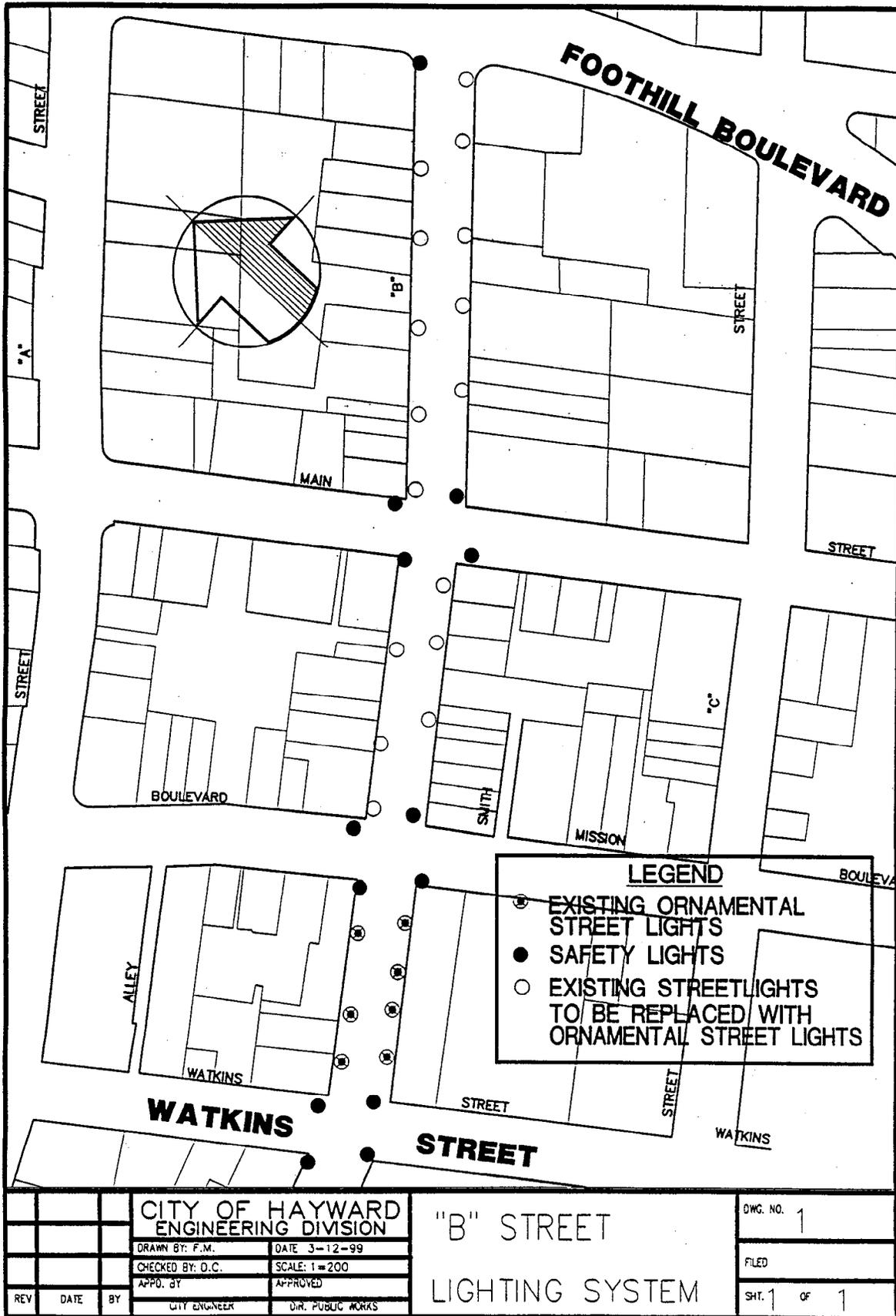


Exhibit A

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Council Member _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION OF
ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTS ON B STREET FROM
MISSION BOULEVARD TO FOOTHILL BOULEVARD**

WHEREAS, on December 22, 1994, the City Council approved a policy requiring the installation of ornamental streetlights in the area bounded by "A" Street, Mission Boulevard, "D" Street and the BART tracks; and

WHEREAS, staff is now recommending that ornamental street lights be installed on both sides of the recently paved "B" Street extending beyond the original Mission Boulevard ornamental boundary to Foothill Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, additional funding in the amount of \$68,000 to purchase and install the ornamental streetlights is proposed to come from the liquidated damages anticipated to be collected from the "B" Street Sewer and Water Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby authorizes the installation of ornamental street lights on "B" Street from Mission Boulevard to Foothill Boulevard.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 1999

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward