

CITY OF FOLSOM

Landscaping & Lighting Districts Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

October 18, 2012
7:00 p.m.

Folsom Community Center
Activities Room
52 Natoma Street, Folsom CA 95630
(916) 355-7207

I. CALL TO ORDER L&L DISTRICTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Nick Ferrari. Members present: Nick Ferrari (Willow Springs); Mary Mast (Cobble Hills/Reflections); Shari Shively (The Preserve); Ray Spierto (Broadstone); David Weizer (ARCN#2); Frank Kennedy (Steeplechase); Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravine Oaks); Allen Brown (ARCN). Eight members present; a quorum of 6 is required.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 20, 2012 Minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

III. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR-No items were presented from the floor.

IV. NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION-ALLEN BROWN/ARC NORTH-New member Allen Brown introduced himself to the Committee.

V. MANAGER'S REPORT-Manager Poggione provided update on activities within the L&L's (Manager's Report attached). There was further discussion from the Blue Ravine Oaks representative and committee members about providing a tree and shrub care handout to the residents and making sure the construction area is secure for pedestrians on Halloween.

VI. UPDATE ON FOLSOM HEIGHTS OUTREACH-PUBLIC MEETING WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2012

Manager Poggione updated the Committee with information about the next outreach meeting to occur for Folsom Heights/California Hills on Wednesday November 7. The outreach meeting is to discuss options for an assessment increase to better serve the maintenance and upkeep of the district's improvements.

VII. UPDATE ON PART-TIME STAFF HIRE FOR MUNICIPAL LANDSCAPE SERVICES DIVISION

Manager Poggione provided an update that the Division just hired a new part-time hire to work in our tree group. As a result of having another staff person (part-time seasonal), our crew is better equipped to removed dead/dying trees and shrubs within the L&L areas.

VIII. INPUT FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON L&L DISTRICTS

-Cobble Hills Ridge/Reflections: Acknowledged that several streetlights were out and now repaired.

-Blue Ravine Oaks: Commented on prior meeting's discussion about citizen input received from the Steeplechase L&L area. It was also expressed that some individual committee member's comments regarding the citizen input lacked professionalism.

-ARCN-Asked about the birch trees along ARC Drive and whether they would be all removed and top-seeded and overdressed.

-ARC2-Asked about perimeter plants along Alabaster, trail head entrances, and other new plantings. Wanted to see if more could be done, replaced, and enhanced.

IX. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- **Folsom Heights Outreach Update**
- **Vote on having a December Meeting**

X. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Manager's Report/Project Update for October 18, 2012 L&L Meeting

- Working with conservator to create a plan for art repairs/maintenance in Natoma Station
- Folsom Heights Outreach meeting is Wednesday November 7, 2012
- Working on irrigation upgrades, change outs, and plan for future
- Discussing LED light kit replacements for streetlights
- Blue Ravine Oaks-tree and sidewalk project started on October 15, 2012
- From October 2011 to October 2012-fixed/repared over 200 sidewalk lifts in 7 districts
- Hired a seasonal aide to assist with tree trimming-have removed 20+ dead trees in 2 weeks
- Watering Tip*-reduce number of days of water and run times of your irrigation
- Safety Tip*-have you put ICE contact in your cell phone?

**First day of tree removals
Crossing Way**



TIMBER !!!



Prior to Stump Grinding

