

Meeting Date: 5/12/2015

Report Type: Consent

Report ID: 2015-00384

Title: Approval of Decorative Design for the 20th and K Street Crosswalk

Location: District 4

Recommendation: Pass a Motion approving the construction of decorative crosswalks at the intersection of 20th Street and K Street based on approval of the final design by the City Traffic Engineer.

Contact: Nicholas Theocharides, Engineering Services Manager, (916) 808-5065, Department of Public Works

Presenter: None

Department: Public Works Department

Division: Engineering Services Admin

Dept ID: 15001111

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Exhibit A (Location Map)

3-Exhibit B (Decorative Crosswalk)

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form

Gerald Hicks

4/29/2015 9:32:47 AM

Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Jerry Way - 4/20/2015 4:51:42 PM

Description/Analysis

Issue: Lavender Heights is a centrally located district within and around 20th and K Streets in Midtown. The district received its informal designation as Lavender Heights in the late 1980's when the Lambda Community Center, now known as the Sacramento LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) Community Center opened in the area. Lavender Heights has remained a focus for the gay community with the presence of many LGBT-owned businesses and resources. Area residents and businesses have requested that the crosswalks at the intersection of 20th Street and K Street be reconstructed to include a decorative design with rainbow stripes to reflect the LGBT character of the community. The Midtown Business Association (MBA) is acting as the project sponsor and will contract for the work necessary to have the decorative crosswalk installed. The crosswalk will be maintained by the MBA under the provisions of a revocable encroachment permit.

Policy Considerations: The design of the decorative crosswalks has been reviewed and approved by the Public Works Transportation Division for conformance with acceptable uniform traffic control device practices.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Under CEQA general rule 15061-B-3, CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The recommended action will have no effect on the environment and is therefore not subject to CEQA.

Sustainability Considerations: Not applicable.

Other: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: Approval of the construction of decorative crosswalks at the intersection of 20th and K Street will allow the Department of Public Works to issue a construction encroachment permit authorizing the work based on the review and approval of the final design by the City Traffic Engineer.

Financial Considerations: The installation of the proposed decorative crosswalk will be funded and constructed by the MBA. There are no General Funds planned or allocated for this work.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable as the work will not involve City funds.

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Location Map For:
20th STREET AND K STREET CROSSWALK
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