

PROPOSITION K - L.A. FOR KIDS PROGRAM

YOSEMITE RECREATION CENTER SPORTS FIELD LIGHTING

LVNOC Meeting No. 2

Local Volunteer Neighborhood Oversight Committee

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Yosemite Recreation Center
1840 Yosemite Drive, Los Angeles CA, 90041

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developing the project design**

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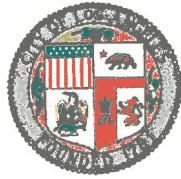
Committee Members:

Daniel Jimenez Nick Chavez Art Moreno Jean Medina
Fernando Morales Joh Johannsen Nathan Lucero

AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome and Introduction | 5 min |
| ♦ Council District #14 | |
| ♦ City Staff (RAP & BOE) | |
| ♦ LVNOC Members | |
| 2. Recap of LVNOC Meeting # 1 | 5 min |
| ♦ LVNOC # 1 meeting minutes – Action Item | |
| 3. Project Updates | 15 min |
| ♦ Design Presentation | |
| 4. LVNOC & Community Discussion and Related Action | 30 min |
| ♦ Feedback from LVNOC | |
| ♦ Public Comments | |
| ♦ LVNOC direction on project – Action Item | |
| 5. Next Steps | 5 min |
| ♦ LVNOC Meeting No. 3 – to be determined | |

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MEETING MINUTES

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Meeting Minutes:

1. Introduction

Bureau of Engineering (BOE) staff and LVNOC members introduced themselves. Four LVNOC members were in attendance. The agenda was distributed and the attendees were reminded to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting.

2. Recap of LVNOC Meeting #1

Questions from the first meeting were answered. Both the minutes and responses to questions were discussed. Minutes for meeting #1 was approved by the committee.

3. Project Updates

Ali presented a preliminary design of the new sports lightings, as well as, a picture of the new LED light provided by NLS (National Lighting Solutions). Ali mentioned that per the designer, most likely the existing 50'-60' poles will be replaced with new standard 65'-70' poles. By doing so, better lighting will be provided for the entire field including.

the areas in question at the northwest corner and the south side of the field. More lighting was requested by the LVNOC members for these two areas. If the photometric study shows that still enough lighting will not be provided for these two areas, more poles will be added.

4. LVNOC & Community Discussion and Related Action

The Project was discussed and the following comments were made:

- Neil and Nate mentioned that they have talked to Cathie Santo Domingo, head of Facility Planning, Construction and Maintenance Division of RAP and she has told them that RAP will provide additional lighting for the amphitheater area and the stepped area as a separate project. The LVNOC members confirmed that the amphitheater area and stepped area have the first priority and the parking area has second priority for additional lighting.
- Neil recommended adding security lighting at the amphitheater area and stepped area and not sports lighting, because the design will be easier and less expensive, and due to the concern of spillover of light if sports field or sports court lighting is used, and the need for a CEQA document should higher intensity light then basis security lighting be considered, since that would allow additional use of the park at night. The LVNOC members agreed that security lighting is sufficient.
- Fernando asked how we can monitor the progress of this new lighting project at the amphitheater area. Neil suggested having a fourth LVNOC meeting to discuss the progress of this new project.
- The LVNOC approved a motion to get the Sports Lighting project off of hold and let it continue.
- The LVNOC approved a motion to request from BOE, RAP and Council District 14 to identify additional funds for design, environmental study and construction to provide lighting at the amphitheater area and the stepped area and expedite the project.
- Fernando asked what we can do if there is still not enough lighting provided for the baseball field after the new poles are installed. Neil mentioned that the light will be modeled first and then after installation the foot candle of the light will be field measured to make sure that what was promised is delivered. If there is not enough light, then the contractor has to correct his mistake and adjust the light levels.
- Fernando mentioned that the best time to go into construction for sports lighting project is between July to September because this period will not interfere with the baseball and soccer seasons. BOE mentioned that they will discuss this inquiry with RAP and provide more information at the next meeting.
- Fernando asked how long the construction will last. BOE mentioned that they will discuss this inquiry with RAP and provide more information at the next meeting.
- Hugo asked what kind of safety and control is incorporated in the new poles so the children will be safe around them. Neil mentioned that safety of the poles has improved a lot over the years and they are very safe now.
- Brenda mentioned that her house is next to the amphitheater area and she needs to be sure that the new lights will not bother them at night. Sean mentioned that the new lights will have less light pollution and any issues with additional lights will be addressed. Neil mentioned that there has been many instances that the contractor has worked with the home owners to adjust the light to a convenient level at their homes.

- Nate mentioned that we should invite RAP to the next meeting to give us an update on the design of the security lighting at the amphitheater area. Nathan mentioned that we should bring a complete site plan of the recreation center to the next meeting so they can discuss the new project more conveniently.

5. Next Steps

The third LVNOC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 26, 2017, subject to the availability of the LVNOC members who were absent during this meeting. Notices will be posted by BOE, RAP and CD 14 prior to the scheduled meeting.

Unless otherwise notified in writing, the Meeting Minutes shall be considered an accurate recording of the discussions. Please write or e-mail any corrections, omissions, or amendments by April 18, 2017 to the preparer.

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Project Yosemite RC Sports Lighting
Meeting Location Yosemite RC, 1840 Yosemite Dr, LA CA 90041
Subject 2nd LVNOC Meeting

Work Order No. E170514A
Meeting Date 4/5/17
Meeting Time 6-7:30 PM

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