

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: August 7, 2018
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: Councilmember Carnacchi
Subject: Discussion and Consideration of City Council Designate to Attend Caltrans Meeting on ADA Pedestrian Sidewalk Improvement Project
Recommendation : That the City Council Approve the designation of City Council designate(s) to attend Caltrans Meetings Related to the ADA Sidewalk Improvement Project
Funding: Currently Budgeted: _____ Yes _____ No XX N/A

INTRODUCTION: This item is to request that the City Council discuss and consider the request for City Council designate(s) to attend Caltrans meetings related to the ADA Improvement Project.

BACKGROUND:

Caltrans is a State Agency that manages more than 50,000 miles of California's highway and freeway lanes and works with local agencies to carry out their mission of providing a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. The City of Sebastopol has two State Highways (Highways 12 and 116) that fall under the purview of Caltrans.

DISCUSSION:

Caltrans manages Highway 12 and Highway 116 through the City of Sebastopol. City staff has been meeting with Caltrans to address projects, including, but not limited to the Overlay project and ADA Sidewalk Repair project. Staff routinely meets with Caltrans as well as other organizations when projects are proposed within the City of Sebastopol or on the outskirts if that project is proposed to impact City residents.

As the Council is aware, Caltrans has the following projects in the City of Sebastopol:

1. Just concluded this spring were spot paving repairs along all of SR 116, are preparation for repaving.
2. Scheduled for an August 2018 start is repaving of SR 116 via removing/grinding two inches of asphalt the replacing via overlay. Upon paving completion this project will also include adding bicycle lane markings along all of SR 116 within Sebastopol.
3. There is also an ADA, sidewalk, and intersection upgrade project planned for the downtown "core", which is under re-evaluation because of City concerns with some of the planned alterations.

With respect to the ADA/Sidewalk project, Councilmember Carnacchi has met with knowledgeable ADA advocates to discuss their concerns and they are proposed to be in attendance at the August 7th City Council Meeting. As a liaison to the Sebastopol Downtown Association, he has also heard concerns of the downtown businesses and how this project may impact them and would like the opportunity to be able to provide these concerns to Caltrans when a meeting is set with City staff to discuss this project.

The intent of this item is to appoint City Council designate(s) to represent the City of Sebastopol City Council in Caltrans meetings related to the ADA project and report back on those meetings to the City Council as a whole.

Councilmember Carnacchi is requesting to be appointed as one of the Council designates to attend the Caltrans meeting related to the ADA project.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council City Council discuss and consider the request for City Council designate(s) to attend Caltrans meetings related to the ADA project in the City of Sebastopol.

Attachment:

None

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City Clerk: Mary Gaudin
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REQUEST FOR ITEM TO BE PLACED ONTO A CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date of Item Submitted to Staff: 19 July 2018

Name of Council Member Submitting Item: CARNACCHI

Subject of Item: DISCUSSION AND ACTION / CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATE(S)
TO CALTRANS MEETINGS

Description of Item for Agenda and/or Staff Report: _____

DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO ASSIGN CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATE(S)
TO REPRESENT SEBASTOPOLE CITY COUNCIL IN CALTRANS MEETINGS
AND REPORT BACK TO WHOLE CITY COUNCIL.

Estimated Amount of Time for Discussion at Meeting: 15 MINUTES +

Requested Date of City Council Meeting for Item: 7 AUGUST 2018

Alternate Date for City Council Meeting for Item: 7 AUGUST 2018

Will this require Staff time? NO

} TIME IS ESSENTIAL