

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 23, 2024

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**AGENDA QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**MEETING DATE: April 23, 2024**

**Consent Item [CONS 24-214](#)**

Adopt a Resolution Awarding a Contract to MCK Services, Inc., for the FY24 Pavement Improvement Project, Project No. 05242, in the Amount of \$12,365,204.50 and Authorizing an Administrative Change Order Budget of \$969,795.50

How many total street miles will be redone in the 125 street sections?

The sections totaled approximately 41.2 *lane* miles out of the City’s total of 682 lane miles of roadway, or a total of 19.6 *centerline* miles out of a total of 292 centerline miles. This information will be included in all future staff reports for this project.

**ITEM #9**

**WS 24-009**

**HHTF Continuation: Work Session  
Regarding the Term of Homelessness-  
Housing Taskforce (HHTF) (Report from  
Director of Development Services Buizer)**

## Lilia Corral

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**From:** Miriam Lens  
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**To:** Lilia Corral  
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Hi Lilia

Could you please add the following to Documents Received After Published Agenda?

Thanks

Miriam  
Miriam Lens, City Clerk

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Miriam,

Please email to Councilmembers at your convenience.

Agenda Item 9 -Public Comments  
Homelessness Housing Task Force  
April 23, 2024

In reviewing the Staff report on the Pros and Cons of creating a standing committee or letting the HHTF lapse, it's clear the HHTF has been underutilized.

The existence of the HHTF, and hopefully a future standing committee, does not impede the desire of the City Council to receive detailed input on housing related items. If anything, it expands and enhances that detailed report by having been opened to public discussion prior to going before the full Council.

On important and urgent issues, the HHTF should include a recommendation, rather than be informational, to help guide the full Council and expedite the decision-making process without slowing down action on the item.

Community participation will increase as items are designated for Committee/HHTF recommendation and the Committee meets routinely with more prominent public notice as a standing Committee.

Preparatory staff work for the HHTF/Standing Committee will save staff time when the items go before the full Council and, on complex items, likely prevent delay and referral to a subsequent Council meeting.

Full review of action items at a HHTF/standing committee would likely shorten some full Council meetings with the same housing issues on the agenda.

States and Cities are not winning the battle against Homelessness. Voters are frustrated that our elected leaders are not prioritizing resources to win the battle and solve this critical problem. Some governments are resorting to criminalization of the homeless and blaming the victims for governments' poor planning, lack of vision, and unwillingness to stand up to development interests. I urge the Council to transform the HHTF to a permanent standing committee, and become a model for other governmental entities.

Ro Aguilar  
