

F.12 Direction to file Annual Reports and intention to order improvements for Landscaping and Lighting District Nos. 11, 13, 15, 16, and 17 and setting date of public hearing – from Senior Civil Engineer Fajeau. (RESOLUTIONS-2)

Background/Discussion – The City Council has previously created Landscaping and Lighting District Nos. 11, 13, 15, 16, and 17 to provide for the operation and maintenance of certain landscaping and lighting improvements. These districts are as follows:

Landscaping and Lighting District No. 11: Edgewater Drive medians - Provides for the maintenance of landscaped medians on Edgewater Drive.

Landscaping and Lighting District No. 13: Citation Homes and Bren Development/ Thornton Avenue - Provides for maintenance of the landscaping and lighting irrigation systems for Thornton Avenue, Cedar Boulevard, Willow Street, and other streets within these subdivisions. This district was relieved from the responsibility for maintenance of median landscaping on Thornton Avenue in May 1997. This district is therefore now an inactive district.

Landscaping and Lighting District No. 15: Robertson Avenue at Iris Court - Provides for the maintenance of the landscaping and irrigation systems on Robertson Avenue at Iris Court.

Landscaping and Lighting District No. 16: Kiote Drive in Tract 6671 - The maintenance of landscaping and the landscape irrigation system within the public right-of-way and adjacent easement along the street frontage of Kiote Drive in Tract 6671 and the landscaping, irrigation system, recreation facilities, and storm drainage pump station and filtration system for the mini-park common area.

Landscaping and Lighting District No. 17: Newark Boulevard and Mayhews Landing Road in Tract 7004 – The maintenance of landscaping and the landscape irrigation system within the public right-of-way of the Newark Boulevard and Mayhews Landing Road frontages of Tract 7004.

In the opinion of bond counsel, Brown Act amendments requiring two hearings for increasing assessments do not apply to the annual budget hearings unless there is an addition to the improvements or a change in the formula for allocating the cost among benefited properties. Neither of these cases applies for each of the above districts and the annual public hearings are simply to adopt a budget for the upcoming year.

Upon conclusion of the annual public hearings, the assessments for the cost of the work are added to the tax bills for those property owners included within the boundaries of the particular Landscaping and Lighting District. Excess funds, or funds collected for which no work was done, can be carried over from one year to the next.

Attachment

Action - It is recommended that the City Council, by resolutions, direct the filing of annual reports for Landscaping and Lighting District Nos. 11, 13, 15, 16, and 17 in accordance with the provisions in the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 and confirm the intent to order the improvements by setting the date for the annual public hearings for these districts for July 10, 2014.

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NEWARK DIRECTING FILING OF ANNUAL REPORT

LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICT NOS. 11, 13, 15, 16, and 17
(Pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972)

The City Council of the City of Newark resolves:

1. The City Engineer, the person designated by this Council as the Engineer of Work for Landscaping and Lighting District Nos. 11, 13, 15, 16, and 17 and is hereby directed to file an Annual Report in accordance with the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972.
2. This resolution is adopted pursuant to Section 22622 of the Streets and Highways Code.

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NEWARK OF INTENTION TO ORDER IMPROVEMENTS

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NOS. 11, 13, 15, 16, and 17
(Pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972)

The City Council of the City of Newark resolves:

1. The City Council intends to levy and collect assessments within Assessment District Nos. 11, 13, 15, 16, and 17 during Fiscal Year 2014-2015. The area of land to be assessed is located in the City of Newark, Alameda County.

2. The improvements to be made in these assessment districts are generally described as follows:

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3. In accordance with this Council's resolution directing the filing of an Annual Report, the City Engineer, Engineer of Work, has filed with the City Clerk the report required by the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972. All interested persons are referred to that report for a full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries of the assessment

district, and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the assessment district.

4. On Thursday, the 10th of July 2014, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., the City Council will conduct a public hearing on the question of levy of the proposed annual assessment. The hearing will be held at the meeting place of the City Council located in the City Administration Building, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California.
5. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to give the notice of hearing required by the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972.