



Council Agenda Report

From: Ditas Esperanza, Capital Projects Engineer

Subject: Approval of a Resolution Authorizing Payment to PG&E to Install Streetlights at 24th and Oak Street

CEQA Determination: The City finds that this action is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State Guidelines Section State CEQA Guidelines, §§ 153-1, Existing Facilities.

Date: July 18, 2023

Facts

1. The San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG), approved a grant for the City to install pedestrian enhancements and safety features at Flamson Middle School, located at 24th and Oak Street.
2. In addition to redesigning curb ramps and sidewalks, five new cobra streetlights were recommended along 24th Street between Oak and Spring Street.
3. The City applied to PG&E to install the streetlights which requires a payment of \$137,474.13.

Options

1. Take no action;
2. Authorize payment to PG&E to install five new streetlights along 24th Street between Oak and Spring Street to enhance pedestrian access at Flamson Middle School, in the amount of \$137,474.13; or
3. Provide alternative direction to staff.

Analysis and Conclusions

The pedestrian crossing at 24th and Oak Street in front of Flamson Middle School will be improved to allow students a safe place to walk. In addition to adjusting curb ramps, medians and painted crosswalks, there will be five new streetlights installed.

Staff anticipates the project will advertise for bids later this year and begin the construction early next year. This is the last major action to move this project closer to construction.

Fiscal Impact

PG&E will install these streetlights once the City pays the fee of \$137,474.13. The City has received a SLOCOG Grant for these improvements and is included in the adopted budget, therefore no further action is required.

CEQA

The City finds that this action is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State Guidelines Section State CEQA Guidelines, §§ 301, Existing Facilities, as a minor modification to existing facilities.

Recommendation (Option 2)

Approve Resolution 23-XXX, authorizing the payment to PG&E to install five new streetlights along 24th Street between Oak and Spring Street in the amount of \$137,474.13.

Attachments

1. Resolution 23-XXX
2. Payment Coupon from PG&E for Streetlights at 24th and Oak Street