



Municipal Utilities/Public Works Commission Annual Report

**City Council Meeting
March 2, 2021**

Commissioners:

Adekunle Ojo, Chairperson
Steve Stockton, Vice Chairperson
'CV' Chandrasekar Venkatraman
Tom Breitkreuz
R. Brad Thoms
Zachary Travis
David Garcia



Charter Responsibilities

Redlands Municipal Code 2.38

- Be knowledgeable of all the public works, utilities and engineering programs.
- Through members' individual & collective expertise, provide advice to Public Works and Municipal Utilities Departments regarding public acceptability of proposed plans, programs & projects, including studies & proposals related to rates & fees charged to public (e.g., water, sewer, solid waste & impact development fees)
- Be a resource for City Council, staff and buffer with the general public.



Commission Background and Expertise

- ❑ **Engineering** – Civil, Environmental & Electrical
- ❑ **Public Works** – Assets & Facilities Management
- ❑ **Water/Wastewater** – Utilities Management, Resources, Operations, Design & Construction
- ❑ **Environmental** – Impact, Solid Waste & Recycling, Stormwater & Smart Growth
- ❑ **Policy and Management** – Rates, Economics, Impact & Data Analysis, & Contracts



Summary of Accomplishments

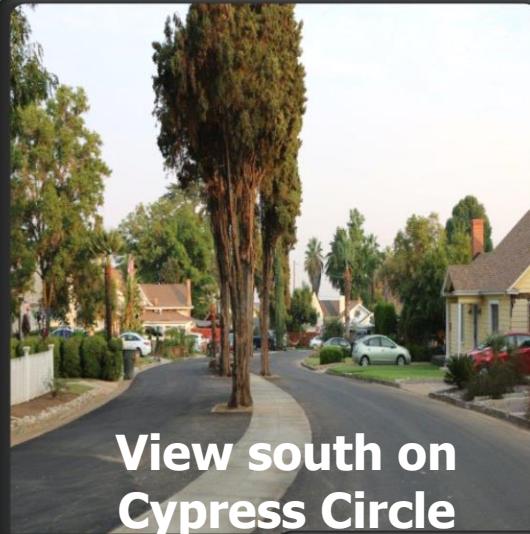
- ✓ Guided the implementation of the updated Pavement Management Program
- ✓ Collaborated with staff on water & sewer pipeline replacement projects
- ✓ Advised staff on Phases 1A & 1B Upgrades for the Wastewater Treatment Plant
- ✓ Recommended updates of the water and sewer master plans
- ✓ Supported the Utilities Advisory Committee's rate recommendations following their rate study of wastewater, potable & non-potable/recycled water



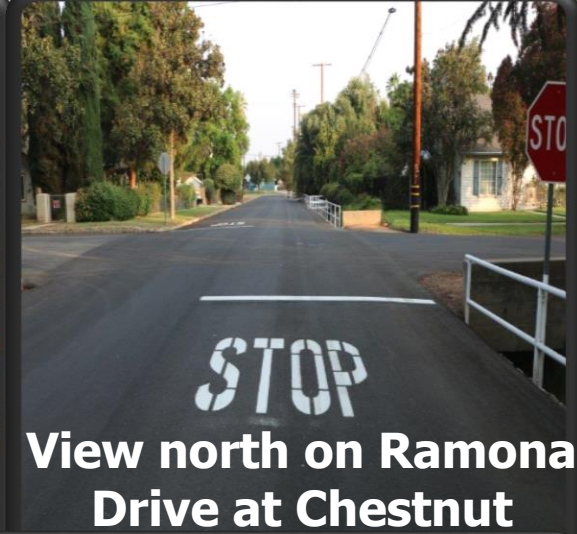
PARIS 2019 Resurfacing Project



View west on Highland Avenue



View south on Cypress Circle



View north on Ramona Drive at Chestnut



View east on San Bernardino Avenue at Texas Street (pre-PARIS)



View west on San Bernardino Avenue at Texas Street (post-PARIS)

2019 CIP Sewer Pipeline Replacement Project



**View north on
Texas Street
at Lugonia
Avenue**



**Newly
installed
sewer main**

2019 CIP Water Pipeline Replacement Project



Newly installed 8" ductile iron pipe



Tie-in of newly installed water main where 4" section of steel pipe was removed

Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Phase 1A MBR Replacement/Installation



BEFORE



AFTER

Goals for 2021

- Advise staff on continued Pavement Management Program
- Provide guidance on WWTP upgrades
- Review studies and proposals related to rates & fees charged to public (e.g., water, sewer, solid waste & impact development fees)
- Consult with staff on master plan updates for water, wastewater, & non-potable water
- Provide recommendations as it relates to upcoming regulations for safe drinking water, long-term conservation, solid waste & recycling programs
- Ensure capital improvement projects align with the City's General Plan



**The Municipal Utilities/Public Works Commission
welcomes the opportunity to be a
collective resource for staff, City Council, and
the community and will continue to advise staff on
matters that fall under this Commission's purview.**

Thank you!

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