Spreckels Community Services District

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS *April 17, 2019 6:30 pm*

Spreckels Veterans Memorial Building, 5th & Llano, Spreckels, CA 93962

AGENDA

Agenda order may be adjusted by Chair for purposes of meeting flow and to be respectful of the time concerns of guests present.

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1. Opening Business

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum

Otto Kramm, President
Cathy McDougall, Vice-President
Aaron Baucom, Director
Mike McTighe, Secretary
Joe Garcia, Director
Paul Ingram, Business Manager & Clerk to the Board

Note: Director Cathy McDougall will participate by phone from her second home in Bremerton, Washington State. The address is: 6052 Osprey Circle NW Bremerton, WA 98312

- 1.3 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.4 Adoption of Agenda

Changes, additions and approval of the Agenda as presented. 2/3 vote required if any item is added to the Agenda.

- 1.4.1 Changes to the Agenda
- 1.4.2 Additions to the Agenda
- 1.4.3 Adoption of the Agenda

2. Communications

- 2.1 Correspondence:
- 2.2 Oral Comments from the Public

(At this time any person may comment on any item not on the agenda. Please state your name and address for the record. Action will not be taken on any item that is not on the agenda. If it requires action, it will be referred to staff and/or placed on the next agenda. Board members may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed as permitted by Government Code Section 54954.2. In order that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, please limit comments to a maximum of five (5) minutes. Any member of the public may comment on any matter listed on this agenda at the time the matter is being considered by the Board of Directors.)

3. Approval of the Minutes

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: At the Pleasure of the Board

3.1 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors March 20, 2019.

4. Business Manager's Report

4.1 Monthly Financials

5. Unfinished Business Action Items

5.1 <u>Resolution No. 2019-01:</u> Resolution of the Spreckels Community Services District Accepting Donation of Funds for Traffic Calming Solutions.

6. New Business Action Items

6.1 Review of Current Accounts Payable:

a.	Paul J. Ingram Company	Management Services	\$ 527.30
b.	Clarke's Turf & Water	Landscape Services	\$ 600.00
c.	Spreckels Memorial Dist.	AT&T	\$ 49.18
d.	Spreckels Water Company		\$ 157.85
e.	PG&E	Streetlights & Pump	\$ 471.28
		TOTAL	\$ 1,805.61

7. Unfinished Business Non Action Items

- 7.1 Pump Station Sump Cleaning
- 7.2 Zone 1 Assessment: Presentation by Chris Coulter of SCI Consulting Group of options to Increase Zone 1 Funding.
- 7.3 Zone 2 Assessment

8. New Business Non Action Items

9. Comments by Members of the Board

9.1 Board Members:

Cathy McDougall: Report on California Special Districts Association Special District Leadership Academy Conference in San Diego.

- a. Mitigation Fees
- b. Standard Pacific Homes Subdivision
- c. Zoning
- d. Historical
- e. Community Service
- f. Street Lights
- g. Drainage
- h. Grading
- i. Legal Counsel
- j. Alleys
- k. Trees
- 1. Landscaping
- m. Sidewalk Repairs
- n. Wheel Chair/Access Ramps
- o. Quarterly Services
- p. Trench Work

10. Consideration of Items for Future Meetings

10.1 Proposed Future Agenda Items

11. Next Meeting Date:

May 15, 2019-6:30 PM

12. Adjournment

Certification

I, Paul J. Ingram, Business Manager/Board Clerk for Spreckels Community Services District, do hereby declare that the foregoing agenda was posted at least (72) hours prior to the April 17, 2019 Regular Meeting of the District Board of Directors scheduled for 6:30 pm at Spreckels Veterans Memorial Building, 5th and Llano Streets Spreckels, CA 93962.

Paul J. Ingram, Business/Manager/Board Clerk

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Spreckels Community Services District

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS March 20, 2019 6:30 pm

Spreckels Veterans Memorial Building, 5th & Llano, Spreckels, CA 93962

1. Opening Business

1.1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Kramm at 6:31 pm.

1.2 Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum

Otto Kramm, President
Cathy McDougall, Vice-President
Aaron Baucom, Director
Mike McTighe, Secretary
Joe Garcia, Director
Paul Ingram, Business Manager & Clerk to the Board

Present: Kramm, McDougall, Baucom, McTighe, Garcia

Absent: None QUORUM ESTABLISHED

- 1.3 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.4 Adoption of Agenda

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- 1.4.1 Changes to the Agenda
- 1.4.2 Additions to the Agenda
- 1.4.3 Adoption of the Agenda

Motion to adopt agenda [McDougall] 2nd [Baucom]. Ayes: Kramm, McDougall, Baucom, McTighe, Garcia

Noes: None MOTION CARRIED

2. Communications

- 2.1 Correspondence:
- 2.2 Oral Comments from the Public

3. Approval of the Minutes

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: At the Pleasure of the Board

3.1 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors February 27, 2019.

Motion to approve [McDougall] 2nd [Baucom]. Ayes: Kramm, McDougall, Baucom, McTighe, Garcia Noes: None

MOTION CARRIED

- 4. Business Manager's Report
 - 4.1 Monthly Financials
- 5. Unfinished Business Action Items
- 6. New Business Action Items
 - 6.1 Review of Current Accounts Payable:

a.	Paul J. Ingram Company	Management Services	\$	500.00
b.	Clarke's Turf & Water	Landscape Services	\$	600.00
c.	Spreckels Memorial Dist.	AT&T	\$	49.18
d.	Spreckels Water Company		\$	136.69
e.	PG&E	Streetlights & Pump	\$	899.27
f.	Greg Messerli Electric	Streetlight Repair	\$	222.80
g.	Fechter & Company, CPAs	SCO Financial Report	<u>\$</u>	300.00
100	- III	TOTAL	\$	2,707.94

Motion to approve [McDougall] 2nd [Baucom]

Ayes: Kramm, McDougall, Baucom, McTighe, Garcia

Noes: None MOTION CARRIED

7. Unfinished Business Non Action Items

7.1 Pump Station Sump Cleaning

Eagle Hauling has informed the District that he is unable to acquire the equipment necessary to perform the work. Business Manager is instructed to contact Green Line Hauling to get an estimate on the work.

7.2 Traffic Safety Enhancements Proposal

Spreckels resident Ron Eastwood presented a proposal to implement traffic safety enhancements using the Tanimura Family Settlement Funds routed through Spreckels Community Services District. Consensus of the board is that this proposal should be reviewed by District Counsel. Business Manager will contact.

7.3 Spreckels Water Company Rate Increase

After submitting a protest letter to the PUC regarding the increase, the District will take no further action.

- 7.4 Zone 1 Assessment
- 7.5 Zone 2 Assessment
- 8. New Business Non Action Items
- 9. Comments by Members of the Board
 - 9.1 Board Members:
 - a. Mitigation Fees
 - b. Standard Pacific Homes Subdivision
 - c. Zoning
 - d. Historical
 - e. Community Service
 - f. Street Lights
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 - o. Quarterly Services
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- 10. Consideration of Items for Future Meetings
 - 10.1 Proposed Future Agenda Items
- 11. Next Meeting Dates:

April 17, 2019-6:30 PM

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.



SPRECKELS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT FUND BALANCE AS OF 4/17/2019 AFTER TODAY'S ACCOUNTS PAYABLE. COUNTY FUND 634 \$106,184.26

Income		Budget	YTD	Balance	%
Zono 1 Associament 1C 20/	TOTAL	\$6 E60 00	\$3,805.17	\$2,754.83	58%
Zone 1 Assessment 16.3%	TOTAL	\$6,560.00			
Zone 2 Assessment 83.7%	TOTAL	\$33,700.00	\$19,539.49	\$14,160.51	57.98%
Non-Assessment Prop Taxes		\$30,000.00	\$20,644.05	\$9,355.95	69%
Total Income		\$70,260.00	\$43,988.71	\$26,271.29	55.40%
Expense					
Administrative Fees Zone 1 16.3%		\$81.50	\$53.46	\$28.04	66%
Adminstrative Fees Zone 2 83.7%		\$418.50	\$274.54	\$143.96	66%
Audit Expense Zone 1 16.3%		\$2,240.00	\$568.71	\$1,671.29	25%
Audit Expense Zone 2 83.7%		\$4,760.00	\$2,920.29	\$1,839.71	61%
Board/Staff Education Zone 1 16.3	3%	\$392.00	\$4.89	\$387.11	
Board/Staff Education Zone 2 83.7	7%	\$2,008.00	\$25.11	\$1,982.89	
Capital Improvements Zone 1 16.3	3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Capital Improvements Zone 2 83.7	7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment Repair/Maint. Zone 1	67%	\$2,450.00	\$5,126.77	-\$2,676.77	209.26%
Equipment Repair/Maint. Zone 2	33%	\$2,420.00	\$2,111.23	\$308.77	87%
General Liability/Property Zone 1		\$300.00		\$300.00	ALE LANCE
General Liability/Property Zone 2		\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	
Lanscape Maint. Zone 2		\$7,200.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,200.00	83%
Legal Services Zone 1 16.3%		\$100.00			0%
Legal Services Zone 2 83.7%		\$500.00		\$500.00	0%
Management Zone 1 16.3%		\$1,060.00	\$715.00	\$345.60	67%
Management Zone 2 83.7%		\$5,440.50	\$4,815.00	\$625.50	89%
Membership Fees Zone 1 16.3%		\$81.50	\$126.82	-\$45.32	156%
Membership Fees Zone 2 83.7%		\$418.50	\$651.18	-\$278.00	156%
Parcel Management Zone 1 16.3%	5	\$603.10	\$603.10	\$0.00	100%
Parcel Management Zone 2 83.7%	5	\$3,096.90	\$3,096.90	\$0.00	100%
Power Zone 1		\$4,500.00	\$3,909.85	\$590.15	87%
Power Zone 2		\$3,500.00	\$3,148.98	\$351.02	90%
Property Taxes Zone 1		\$20.00	\$17.14	\$2.86	86%
Property Taxes Zone 2		\$710.00	\$697.26	\$12.74	98%
Streetlight Repairs Zone 2		\$1,000.00	\$570.47	\$429.53	57%
Sidewalk ADA Repairs Zone 1		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Telephone/Internet Zone 1 16.3%		\$100.00	\$80.19	\$19.81	80%
Telephone/Internet Zone 2 83.7%		\$500.00	\$411.61	\$88.39	82%
Water Zone 1		\$500.00	\$394.93	\$105.07	79%
Water Zone 2		\$2,000.00	\$1,438.88	\$561.12	72%
Website Zone 1 16.3%		\$48.90		\$48.90	
Website Zone 2 83.7%		\$251.10		\$251.10	771
Emergency Reserve		\$22,359.50		\$22,359.50	77
Total Expense		\$70,260.00	\$37,762.31	\$32,497.69	54%

Paul J. Ingram Company
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Carmel Valley, CA 93924
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pauljingram93924@gmail.com

April 1, 2019

Invoice for: Spreckels Community Services District

P.O. Box 7432

Spreckels, CA 93962

<u>Date</u> 3/31/2019 4/5/2019	<u>Description</u> Management Services March Office Depot_Return address stamp	<u>Hrs.</u>	Rate 500.00 27.30	Total \$500.00 \$ 27.30
		TOTA	AL	\$527.30

Please make checks payable to Paul J. Ingram Company

Spreckels Community Services District

From:

Whilden, Michael x5364 < Whilden M@co.monterey.ca.us>

Sent:

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 2:25 PM

To:

Spreckels Community Services District

Cc:

Otto Kramm; carolrone@comcast.net

Subject:

RE: Spreckels CSD and Proposed Traffic Safety Improvements

Hi Paul-

I met with Ron and reviewed the CSD legal authority. I don't have any legal objections to the CSD being the lead agency in carrying out this project.

For the CSD's next meeting, I'm happy to review your agenda language for the item. Also, the role of the CSD should be clearly set forth in a Resolution for the Board to consider and adopt. I can look at this for you as well if you want to prepare a draft.

Mike

Michael J. Whilden

Deputy County Counsel
Office of the County Counsel

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-01 Agenda Description

Summary Title: Accept Donation of Funds to Take Measures to Calm Traffic on Spreckels Boulevard

Title: Adoption of a Resolution Accepting Donated Funds from the Settlement Committee to be used to Install Diver Feedback Signs/Radar Signs and Public Art Murals on Spreckels Boulevard at Two Entrance Locations as identified on the attached map.

Background: According to the Monterey County Public Works on average over 10,000 vehicles per day travel on Spreckels Boulevard. The road is a single lane with a duel, center turn lane running its length as it passes through the Town of Spreckels. The road is designated as a 35-mile-per-hour zone and unmarked for speed regulations before entering the Town of Spreckels, where it becomes a frontage road with multiple homes, a business, a church, and a post office located on it between its intersections with Railroad and Nacional avenues.

Driver feedback signs are commonly used to help make drivers aware of their speed. The intent of the murals is to attract the attention of drivers to the reduced speed zone and make them aware of the driver feedback signs.

The mural's artist John Cerney is prepared to begin work on two outdoor murals, each measuring approximately 10 feet at the base and 16 feet in height. Mr. Cerney works from photos of live models, typically local people. The Spreckels CSD has the opportunity to raise residents' attention by seeking applicants to be the models.

Driver feedback signs are available from many sources. Radarsign is a company offering "Safety in a Box", an all-inclusive sign package with everything needed for installation except the shovel and the concrete. Attached is a proposal/quote by Statewide Traffic Safety & Signs located in Nipomo, CA.

The attached proposal/quote totals \$17,284.94. This is for four (4) signs: two for Spreckels Boulevard, one available to be moveable and used on surface streets within Town, and one to be held in reserve.

Donation: The donation by the Settlement Committee totals: \$37,285

Driver feedback signs: \$17,284.94

Murals: \$15,000 for two murals. This includes installation by the artist.

Ongoing Maintenance: \$5,000 to be held in reserve for future needs.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-01

RESOLUTION OF THE SPRECKELS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ACCEPTING DONATION OF FUNDS FOR TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

WHEREAS, the Spreckels Community Services District desires to serve the community interests of the Town of Spreckels and the residents of its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, public safety and quality of life are areas of concern for the Spreckels Community Services District; and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Committee is a volunteer organization funded and entrusted with issues of public safety for the Town of Spreckels; and

WHEREAS, the high volume and speed of vehicle traffic on Spreckels Boulevard is a matter of concern, effecting public safety and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, driver education to increase awareness of traffic issues and help to insure compliance with the posted speed limit of 35-miles-per-hour is a desirable outcome.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Spreckels Community Services District does RESOLVE as follows:

SECTION 1. To accept donation funding from the Settlement Committee in the amount of \$37,285.

SECTION 2. This donated funding is to be used only for the purposes of purchasing two driver feedback signs and two public art murals to be installed at locations prior to entering the Town of Spreckels via Spreckels Boulevard, and to purchase two additional driver feedback signs to be used at the discretion of the Spreckels Community Services District, and to set aside a pool of \$5,000 to be used for future maintenance of the murals.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED:
AYES;
NOES;
ABSENT:
ABSTENTIONS:
APPROVED BY:
Otto C. Kramm, President, Board of Directors, Spreckels Community Services District
ATTESTED BY:
Paul J. Ingram, Business Manager,
Spreckels Community Services District



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ROAD NAME PROJECT ADDRESS: Spreckels Boulevard (see aerial image for specific locations)

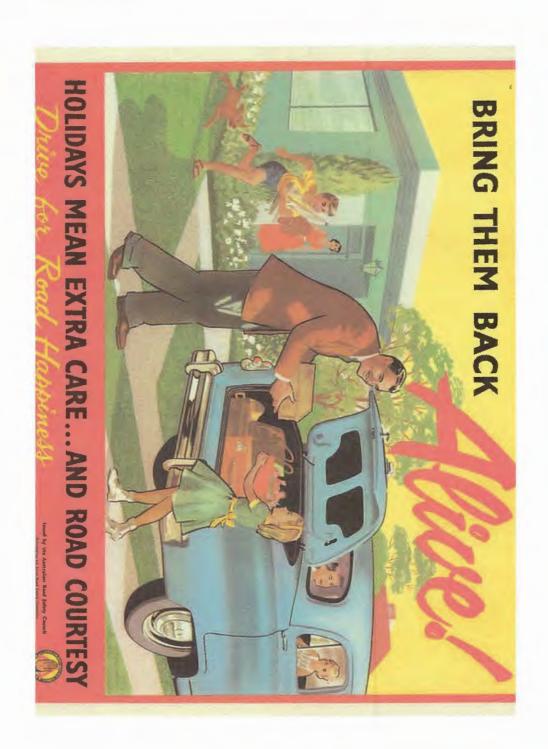
DESCRIBE PROPOSED WORK TO BE DONE: Installation at two sites at end of Spreckels Boulevard that borders the Town of Spreckels. Each site will contain a driver feedback/radar sign (see accompanying examples) and a public art element. Each radar sign and public art element is expected to have a base area of approximately three-by-ten feet and a height of the public art of no more than 18 feet.

The design of the public art elements will be by the artist Mr. John Cerney working with a committee of residents of the Town of Spreckels and input from the Historic Resources Review Board or the Historical Advisory Commission, whichever is deemed most appropriate. Accompanying this application are examples of Mr. Cerney's work for illustration purposes only.

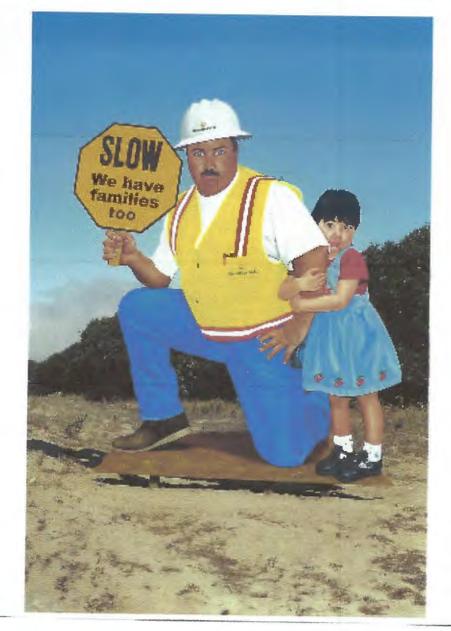
Mr. Cerney's work has been featured in numerous magazines, books, and newspapers over the years, including National Geographic, Sunset Magazine, Reader's Digest, and the New York Times.

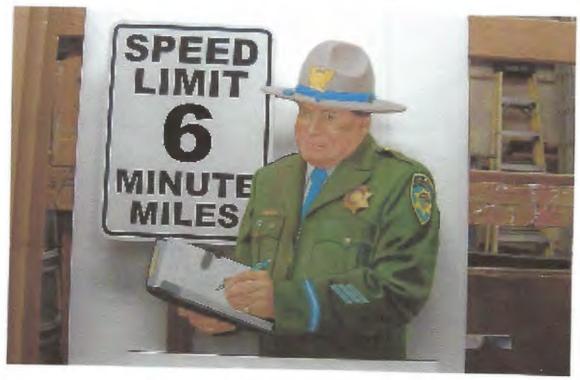
According to Amanda Holder, formally of the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas, "(John Cerney) does what public art should do, it enriches the landscape visually and emotionally."

The Los Angeles-based artist D. J. Hall (http://www.djhallartist.com/index.html) notes that Mr. Cerney "brings back the tradition of regional art, roadside art," and Works Progress Administration murals from the 1930's that survive in schools and post offices around the country." This is appropriate since the Town of Spreckels is located within an historic district.











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Spreckels Community Services District Local Funding Opportunities









Presented by:
Chris Coulter





About SCI Consulting Group

- SCI Consulting Group is a public finance consulting firm with the mission of assisting public agencies with revenue enhancement and administration
- Active members of CSDA, CPRS, and FDAC
- General Services:
 - Revenue Measures
 - Revenue Measure Feasibility Analysis
 - Special Levy Administration Services
 - Planning Services



<u>Criteria</u>	Special Tax	Benefit <u>Assessment</u>
Who votes?	Registered Voters	Property Owners
Election venue	Polling Booth	Mailed Ballot
Election period	1 Day	45 Days
Does everyone who will pay get a vote?	No	Yes
Are votes proportional to overall burden?	No	Yes
Threshold of vote required for success	Super Majority (66.6% +)	Weighted Majority (50% +)
Special benefit required	No	Yes
Use of funds	Wide Range	Somewhat Limited

Special Assessment – Prop 218

- Service Plan (determined by need/findings/community specifics)
- Engineer's Report & Budget Preparation
 - Assessment rate can include annual CPI
 - Threshold rate approved can be higher than projected future need (and can include balloting costs)
- 3. Board Review & Resolution
- 4. Mail Notice/Ballots (45-day Balloting period)
- 5. Public Hearing
- 6. Tabulate Ballots, Final Board Resolution

Steps to a Successful Revenue Measure

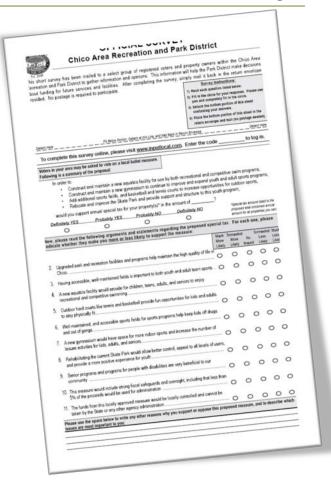
- Step 1: Initial polling / feasibility analysis / outreach
- Step 2: Align the District's objectives with the community's priorities
- Step 3: Stakeholder & Community Outreach
- Step 4: Finalize (fine-tune) your plan
- Step 5: Ballot proceeding / election
- Step 6: Continue to build trust for the next local funding measure



Public Opinion Survey

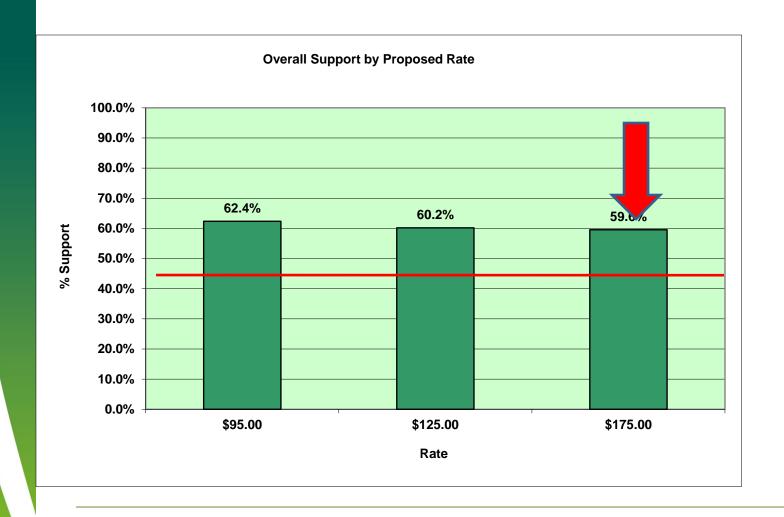
What's your political "credit rating"?

- Find out:
 - What projects and services are most desired
 - What projects and services are not supported
 - The maximum annual rate your community will support for desired projects/services
 - How support varies by demographic
 - Choose optimal funding mechanism





...What Rate to Chose?



Community Outreach



- Ongoing public relations:
 Make it S.O.P.!
- Keep it clear, consistent, and informative
- Utilize all local media
- Meet with any and all clubs and local organizations
- Continue to demonstrate fiscal responsibility
- Rigorously demonstrate the financial need

•	Determine projects and the resulting rate	May, June
•	Preliminary assessment engineering, design of survey	June, July
•	Survey instrument finalized	August
•	Mail surveys	September 15
•	Survey return period	Sept 15 – Oct 14
•	Analyze survey results, prepare survey findings	Oct 15 - 30
•	Present survey findings to Board	Nov
•	Board decides whether to proceed with a ballot measure	Nov

•	Community Outreach	Jan - June 2020
•	Write Engineer's Report	Jan, Feb
•	District Board calls for the mailing of ballots	March 2020
	Ballot materials finalized	April 2020
	Ballots mailed	April 28
	Balloting period (must be at least 45 days)	April 28 – June 15
•	Public hearing, close of balloting, tabulation	June 2020
•	District Board orders levy of assessments for 2020-21	June 2020
•	Final day to submit levies to County	Aug 1
•	First installment of proceeds from County	Dec 2020

- No more than 85% of anticipated revenues, based on prior year received revenues
- Loan duration:
 - 1 Fiscal Year (7/1/YY to 6/30/YY)
- Repayments:
 - 2 repayments, 50% each
 - Payments applied automatically after property taxes are apportioned in Dec and April

Things to keep in mind

- Identify Facility and Service Priorities
- Timing:
 - Communication with the community
 - Competing Measures
- Partners:
 - District Staff
 - Board Members
 - Financial Analysts
 - Campaign Consultants
 - County Counsel
 - Stakeholders
 - Volunteers
- Costs:
 - Financial
 - Political



