

Ridgecrest Ranchos Park District

Meeting Agenda

January 20th, 2024

Item One

Review Current Financials (James Colton Will Present)

Item Two

Olive Tree Issues

- Ascertain if both olive trees on the neighborhood median require trimming or if they are in need of removal and replacement if proven to be dead or dying.
- Can Bennett make that assessment or do we need to contact an arborist?
- John Polen to update us on bee removal

Item Three

Lighting on the entry median is in need of updating and/or repair.

- Currently the string lights on the two olive trees are being powered by old, mini consumer grade “solar panels” stuck into the dirt at the base of the trees and seem to be lacking the power to light all of the trees and are not powering all of the string lights that are wrapped around those trees. String lights are poorly wrapped around the trees and possibly non-functioning.
- There are 2 non-working duplex outlets – one in front of each olive tree. Discuss using these outlets instead of mini solar panels for tree string lights.
- Discuss getting the outlets repaired and working by hiring an electrician
- Discuss who purchases and installs new string lights
- Discuss adding uplights under each olive tree

Item Four

Discuss updating and modernizing plantings on the neighborhood median

- Discuss rose bushes and any interest in replacing them with other flowering shrubs/bushes or with drought tolerant or other options.

Item Five

Other Business

- Board members to discuss additional items to be added to future meeting agenda
 - Security Cameras
 - Street-side tree trimming
 - Trimming trees that are blocking views
- Board to discuss possible follow-up meeting dates
- Board to appoint board member responsible for:
 - Meeting Room Scheduling (Charles?)
 - Creating Agenda and getting board member input (Margo)