

Patrick O'Donnell, Chair  
Gerrie Schipske, Vice Chair  
Suja Lowenthal, Member



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## FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair O'Donnell at 4:26 P.M.

### ROLL CALL

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**Councilmembers** O'Donnell, Schipske and Lowenthal  
**Present:**

Also Present: Christine Andersen, Director of Public Works; Mark Christoffels, City Engineer; Art Cox, Superintendent Street Maintenance Division; Lisa Malmsten, Deputy City Attorney; Janet Davey, City Clerk Specialist.

Chair O'Donnell stepped down from the Chair.

Vice Chair Schipske assumed the Chair.

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1. [06-0984](#) Recommendation to receive and file presentation by the Public Works Department regarding the City's current pothole repair structure and process, including staff input and recommendations on methods to expedite the pothole repair process; and, as deemed appropriate, refer the report and related comments back to the full City Council on October 10, 2006.

Chair O'Donnell gave a slide presentation regarding the pothole problem in the City.

A communication entitled "The Pothole Problem" was submitted by Councilmember O'Donnell, Chair which was received and made a part of the permanent record.

Councilmember S. Lowenthal spoke.

Christine Andersen, Director of Public Works, presented the staff report.

Art Cox, Superintendent, Street Maintenance Division, spoke and submitted a communication entitled "Potpole Repair Report", which was received and made a part of the permanent record.

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Chair O'Donnell spoke.

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Mark Christoffels, City Engineer, spoke.

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Mark Christoffels, City Engineer, responded to questions regarding contracting out pothole repairs.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

Christine Andersen, Director of Public Works, spoke.

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**A motion was made by Councilmember O'Donnell, seconded by Councilmember S. Lowenthal, to approve recommendation to receive and file; that staff be requested to review the best practices of other cities, to further examine staff recommendations and the financial resources necessary to implement an action plan that addresses our pothole crisis; and report back to the Committee in 30 days. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes: 3 - O'Donnell, Schipske and Lowenthal**

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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John Deats, representing the interest of the Los Cerritos Neighborhood Association, spoke.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

Chair O'Donnell stepped down from the Chair to make a motion.

Vice Chair Schipske assumed the Chair.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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At 5:24 P.M., there being no objection, Chair O'Donnell declared the meeting adjourned.