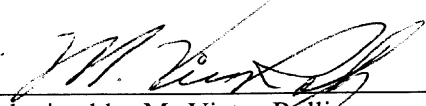





City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

April 19, 2011
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT AS COMPLETE PROJECT NO. 1922: TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND HELMICK STREET


Submitted by M. Victor Rollinger
Development Services General Manager


Approved by Clifford W. Graves
Interim City Manager

I. SUMMARY

Project No. 1922: Traffic Signal Installation at the Intersection of Central Avenue and Helmick Street (Exhibit No. 1) has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. It is requested that the City Council accept the work as complete and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion.

II. RECOMMENDATION

TAKE the following actions:

1. ACCEPT as complete Project No. 1922: Traffic Signal Installation at the Intersection of Central Avenue and Helmick Street.
2. AUTHORIZE staff to file a Notice of Completion.

III. ALTERNATIVES

DO NOT ACCEPT the project as complete. However, Civil Code Section 3093 requires a Notice of Completion to be filed for record within 10 days, upon the completion and settlement of all public works project claims, if any.

IV. BACKGROUND

On April 20, 2010, the City Council awarded a construction contract to Steiny and Company, Inc., in the amount of \$102,861.00 for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Central Avenue and Helmick Street (Exhibit No. 2). In addition, the City Council authorized the expenditure of construction contingencies in the amount of \$15,429.00 (15%) for any unforeseen construction work that may be required to complete the project, which resulted in a total construction budget of \$118,290.00.

The traffic signal project has now been completed and inspected and is in operation. The construction cost for the project was \$113,160.63. However, the total project cost is as shown below:

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Description	Amount
Construction	\$113,160.63
Preparation of Plans, Specifications and Estimates	9,000.00
Advertising	265.20
Courier	15.95
Southern California Edison - electric meter/service installation	2,230.69
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works	
Controller testing	1,892.62
Traffic signal inspection	834.25
Preparation of timing plan	\$600.00
TOTAL	\$127,999.34

V. FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for the design and construction of this project, in the amount of \$150,000.00, were included in the FY 2010/11 Proposition 42 adopted budget in account no. 67-80-500-004-8023/0192201. As the total project design and construction cost was \$127,999.34, the actual expenditure was \$22,000.66 less than the amount allocated for the project.

VI. EXHIBITS

1. Location Map. (pg. 4)
2. Minutes, April 20, 2010, Item No. 15. (pg. 5)

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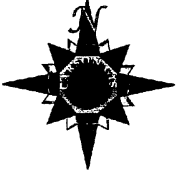
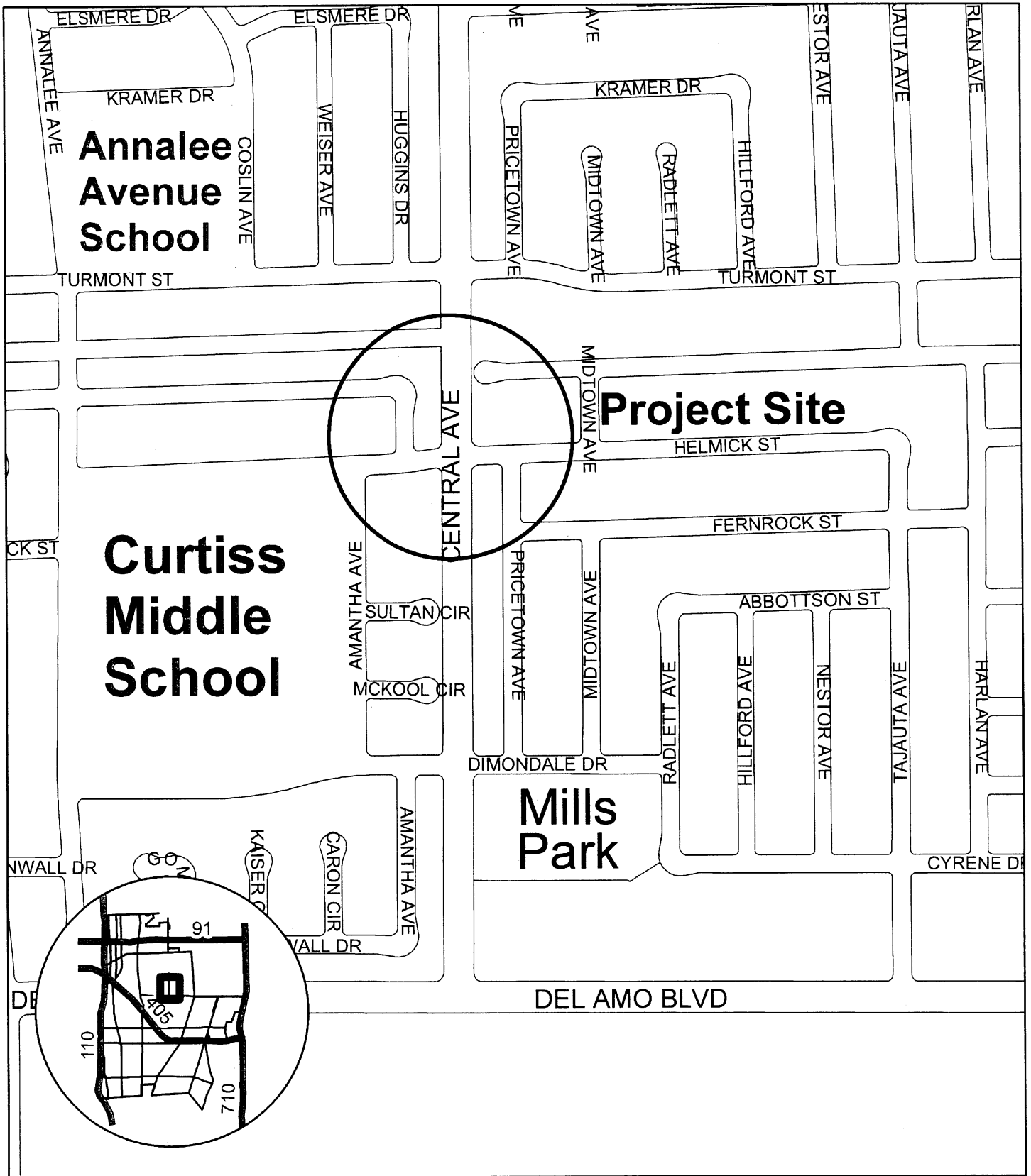
Prepared by: Richard Garland, Traffic Engineer

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Reviewed by:

<u>City Clerk</u>	<u>City Treasurer</u>
<u>Administrative Services</u>	<u>Development Services</u>
<u>Economic Development Services</u>	<u>Public Services</u>

Action taken by City Council	
Date _____	Action _____



Location Map
Project No. 1922
Traffic Signal Installation at the Intersection of
Central Avenue and Helmick Street

EXHIBIT NO. 1



ITEM NO. (15) CONSIDER AN AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR PROJECT NO. 1922: TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND HELMICK STREET (DEVELOPMENT SERVICES)

This item was heard after Item No. 10.

Development Services General Manager Rollinger summarized the staff report and recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION for the City Council:

TAKE the following actions:

1. AWARD a construction contract for Project No. 1922: Traffic Signal Installation at the Intersection of Central Avenue and Helmick Street in the amount of \$102,861.00, to the lowest responsible bidder, Steiny & Company, Inc.
2. AUTHORIZE the expenditure of construction contingencies, if necessary, in the amount of \$15,429.00 (15%) for change orders such as substructure conflicts and other unforeseen construction work that may be required to complete this project.
3. AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute the contract following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

ACTION: It was moved to approve staff recommendation Nos. 1, 2, and 3 on motion of Santarina and seconded by Ruiz-Raber.

Upon inquiry, Traffic Engineer Garland provided information regarding the traffic signal installation.

The motion was unanimously carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Dear, Mayor Pro Tem Santarina, Council Member Gipson, Council Member Davis-Holmes, and Council Member Ruiz-Raber
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

