

**City of Garden Grove
INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Matthew Fertal
Dept: City Manager
Subject: PROCEEDINGS FOR
ESTABLISHING UNDERGROUND
UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 24

From: Keith G. Jones
Dept: Public Works
Date: June 10, 2008

OBJECTIVE

To conduct a public hearing regarding the necessity of establishing Underground Utility District No. 24 - Hazard Avenue and if favorable, adopt a resolution establishing the district.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At its meeting of May 27, 2008, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 8820-08, which called for a public hearing to be held on June 10, 2008 to determine the necessity for the formation of Underground Utility District No. 24 (Exhibit A).

Staff proposes to form an underground utility district and use Rule 20A funds to underground six poles to accommodate the widening of Hazard Avenue at Euclid Street. Underground Utility District No. 24 will underground Edison overhead service lines along with SBC telephone and cable television on the northerly side of Hazard Avenue from Euclid Street to 600 feet west. The public necessity, health, safety and welfare requires removal and undergrounding of the utility facilities in order to allow for the street widening to subsequently ensure the protection of the public from the above-ground facilities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Southern California Edison (SCE) has estimated the undergrounding cost to be \$500,000. Project funds will be provided by SCE Rule 20A allocation. SBC will be funding this portion of the undergrounding cost from their own resources.

COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

This project is consistent with the Community Vision on improving the aesthetics of the community and eliminating blighting influences.

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RECOMMENDATION


It is recommended that the City Council:

- If a favorable hearing is held, to adopt the attached resolution establishing Underground Utility District No. 24.


KEITH G. JONES
Public Works Director


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City Engineer

Approved for Agenda Listing


Matthew Fertal
City Manager

Attachment 1: Resolution
Attachment 2: Utility District Map