

From: [REDACTED]
To: [City Clerk](#)
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 6:39:02 PM

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At your next city counsel meeting I would like to address.

All American Softy coming continually in the neighborhood using racial slurred music on their ice cream truck, and Mike Musantry the truck owners of this truck along with your city employee Kristina telling me and my wife it's okay for these trucks to play this racial music, and also an employee who supports these trucks by buying ice cream from them she is an employee of the school board.

I need questions answered this had went on far too long I'm disgusted and so is my family and others in the neighborhood.

Please contact me I'm Mr. Hampton at [REDACTED] I wanna get this on the docket asap thank you.

From: [Sashary Zaroyan](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 12:49:44 PM

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Good afternoon Monrovia City Clerk's Office,

Happy tuesday. Below are two public comments; One regarding Councilmember Blackburn's presentation from Grow Monrovia for the Foothill Tree Planting Project and as well as general public input/comment.

Grow Monrovia for the Foothill Tree Planting Project

"Good evening City Council. My name is Sashary Zaroyan, resident of our community- I'm writing in support of the Foothill Tree Planting Project as it's long overdue that we address the lack of greenery and shade provided on our main corridors of Monrovia. Increasing local tree canopy goes far beyond increasing walkability and beautifying public streetscapes. However, it provides sensible shade for individuals, families, and children who walk as their main mode of transportation. Data has shown that people are more likely to walk if they are from lower-income households where driving is an unaffordable mode of transportation. We must do our part in providing an environmental investment for all our residents. Let's move forward in equitably investing in Monrovia residents who must walk to school or work as their main mode of transportation and beautify our city in the process."

General Public Comment

"Good evening City Council. My name is Sashary Zaroyan, resident of our community- I'm writing as a general public comment to raise awareness about the efforts happening in Monrovia to address the inequities amongst our residents. The Love Your Lungs Coalition is a group made up of concerned residents hoping to address the lack of second hand smoking ban ordinances in our city. Our city currently has an F rating by the LA County Department of Public Health and the American Lung Association. Residents can smoke tobacco freely next to bus stops, entryways, and public events impacting mothers and children, as well as other immunocompromised residents on Monrovia streets. We can and must do better. Thank you to the council members who have been open and receptive to the initiative. We must address the health inequities impacting our city. As other cities work to improve their rating, we cannot remain stagnant at the expense of the health of our residents. I urge you all to consider supporting the initiative to protect Monrovia families and look into ways we can increase our rating in banning second hand smoke from certain corridors and spaces without impacting businesses and dining. Thank you"

From: [Brian Yamaguchi](#)
To: [City Clerk](#); [Brian Yamaguchi](#)
Subject: Public Comment - Monrovia City Council Meeting 11/2/2021 Non-Agenda Item
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:55:17 PM

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Dear Councilmembers,

I was pleasantly surprised with the \$2,030,000 projected surplus in the budget presentation at the last City Council meeting. For future operating budget updates, may I suggest that more detail be included on the expenditure side as the presentation felt revenue-centric. Additionally, it would be interesting to see a table of all the City's outstanding debts. With the \$582,000 of the surplus set aside for the Section 115 Trust, it would be informative to view a graph of Monrovia's Public Employees' Retirement System Unfunded Accrued Liability balance over the last 5 years to see how much progress has been made in reducing the UAL.

Sincerely,

Brian Yamaguchi

Alice Atkins

From: Paul Albritton [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 11:28 AM
To: T Adams; Gloria Crudgington; Alex Blackburn; Becky Shevlin; Larry Spicer
Cc: C Steele; Sheri Bermejo; Barbara Lynch; Alice Atkins;
janelle.hartley@verizonwireless.com
Subject: Verizon Wireless Comments to Wireless Ordinances: Council Agenda November 2, 2021 [Monrovia]
Attachments: Verizon Wireless Letter 10.28.21.pdf

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers, attached please find our letter prepared on behalf of Verizon Wireless providing comment on the draft wireless facility ordinances to be considered at your meeting on November 2, 2021.

We urge the Council to make the modifications recommended by the letter prior to adoption. Verizon Wireless would be pleased to participate in a stakeholders meeting to review industry concerns regarding the ordinance, and in particular, conflicts with state and federal law.

If you have any questions, please contact Verizon Wireless representative Janelle Hartley, who is copied on this email, and can be reached at: 310-844-2950.

Thank you.

Paul

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October 28, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Mayor Tom Adams
Mayor Pro Tem Gloria Crudgington
Councilmembers Alexander C. Blackburn,
Becky A. Shevlin and Larry J. Spicer
City of Monrovia
415 South Ivy Avenue
Monrovia, California 91016

Re: Draft Ordinances Amending Title 12 (Wireless Facilities in the Right-of-Way)
and Title 17 (Wireless Facilities on Private and Public Property)
City Council Agenda, November 2, 2021

Dear Mayor Adams, Mayor Pro Tem Crudgington and Councilmembers:

We write on behalf of Verizon Wireless regarding the proposed ordinances regulating wireless facilities in the right-of-way and on private property. Verizon Wireless appreciates the City's initiative to adopt new regulations to streamline the wireless facility application process. We previously provided comments to the Planning Commission, which made several changes to both ordinances per our suggested revisions.

There remain three issues that should be addressed prior to final adoption. The requirement to place all non-antenna equipment underground along the right-of-way is unreasonable according to Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regulations, and the City should instead allow a reasonable volume of equipment on a utility or streetlight pole. State and federal law preempt the requirement to submit coverage maps for right-of-way facilities. An excessive setback for private property sites should be reduced for towers of stealth design. We urge the Council to make our suggested revisions prior to final adoption.

In its 2018 Infrastructure Order, the FCC confirmed that a city's aesthetic criteria for small cells must be "reasonable," that is, technically feasible and meant to avoid "out-of-character" deployments, and also "published in advance." *See Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment*, Declaratory Ruling and Third Report and Order, 33 FCC Rcd. 9088, ¶¶ 86-88 (September 27, 2018) (the "Infrastructure Order").¹ The FCC also found that that local requirements that "materially inhibit" service

¹ Last year, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the FCC's "materially inhibit" standard for small cells. *See City of Portland v. United States*, 969 F.3d 1020 (9th Cir. 2020), *cert. denied*, 141 S.Ct. 2855 (Mem) (U.S. June 26, 2021).

improvements and new technology constitute an effective prohibition of service under the Telecommunications Act. *Id.*, ¶¶ 35-37.

Our comments on the proposed ordinances are as follows.

Chapter 12.52 – Wireless Facilities in the Right-of-Way

12.52.060(D)(9). Equipment and cables underground. Despite the exception for feasibility, blanket requirements to underground small cell equipment are unreasonable in two ways. First, undergrounding is indeed generally infeasible due to sidewalk space constraints, utility lines already routed underground, and undue environmental and operational impacts of required active cooling and dewatering equipment. Second, small radios and other network components are not “out-of-character” on existing poles, compared to other right-of-way infrastructure. Many utility poles in Monrovia support comparable equipment such as electric transformers.

To ensure a “reasonable” standard that is consistent with the FCC’s Infrastructure Order, the City should allow a reasonable volume of associated (non-antenna) equipment on the side of a pole before undergrounding is considered. The City cannot require cables underground if a pole already supports aerial electric and/or communication lines, because additional lines would not be “out-of-character.” *We suggest revising the beginning of Section 12.52.060(D)(9) as follows:*

An applicant may install up to nine cubic feet of non-antenna equipment on a utility pole or up to five cubic feet on a streetlight pole. To conceal the non-antenna equipment, Applicants shall install all any additional non-antenna equipment (including but not limited to all cables) underground to the extent technically feasible.

12.52.050(I)(8). Submittal of coverage maps. While the right-of-way ordinance was revised to specify coverage maps as the evidence of a “geographic service area,” this submittal requirement is still preempted by state and federal law with respect to small cells in the right-of-way. California Public Utilities Code Section 7901 grants telephone corporations such as Verizon Wireless a statewide right to place their equipment along any right-of-way, with no requirement to demonstrate the necessity of their facilities. Further, the FCC determined that small cells are needed to enhance service, introduce new services and densify networks, which are Verizon Wireless’s objectives in placing small cells in Monrovia. The FCC also disfavored dated service standards for small cells based on “coverage gaps” and the like, so coverage maps are irrelevant. Infrastructure Order, ¶¶ 37-40. Coverage maps bear no relation to the required findings of Section 12.52.090. *Section 12.52.050(I)(8) should be deleted.*

Chapter 17.46 – Wireless Facilities on Private and Public Property

17.46.070(F)(2)(b). 200% setback from right-of-way. It is excessive to require that a wireless tower be set back twice its height from any right-of-way. In areas with smaller lot sizes, this setback could eliminate most or all siting opportunities within a target coverage area. The City

Monrovia City Council

October 28, 2021

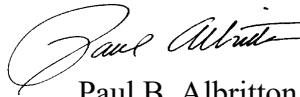
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could address aesthetic impacts and encourage stealth designs by reducing the setback. *We suggest revising Section 17.46.070(F)(2)(b) as follows:*

No stealth telecommunications tower shall be installed within a distance equal to its height from any public right-of-way. No non-stealth telecommunications tower shall be installed within two (2) times its height from any public right-of-way.

Verizon Wireless appreciates the City's revisions to the ordinances to date. To incentivize investment in wireless infrastructure, we encourage the Council to make the modest revisions we suggest.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Albritton", written in a cursive style.

Paul B. Albritton

cc: Craig Steele, Esq.
Sheri Bermejo
Barbara Lynch

November 1, 2021

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Ms. Barbara Lynch, Senior Planner
City of Monrovia
415 South Ivy Avenue
Monrovia, CA 91016

Re: City of Monrovia's ("City") Ordinances, 2021-09 and 2021-10

Dear Ms. Lynch:

Crown Castle is in receipt of the final versions of the above-mentioned ordinances establishing regulations and standards pertaining to wireless telecommunications facilities installations in the City's public rights-of-way ("PROW") (Ordinance 2021-09) and on private property in all zones and on public property outside the PROW (Ordinance 2021-10) in the City.

Thank you for your consideration of our previous comments and edits to the Ordinances, some of which are reflected in these final versions. While the edits in these final versions address some of our concerns, we do have a few lingering issues with the final Ordinances that we would like to bring to your attention. Below you will find a discussion of those issues.

A. Ordinance 2021-09, Regulations and standards pertaining to wireless telecommunications facilities installations in the PROW

1. Our biggest concern with the final version has to do with the prohibited locations identified in Sections 12.52.060(D)(2) through (5), and 12.52.100(E). The City should ensure that even those locations are permitted where compliance would otherwise result in a prohibition of service. This would also ensure that the exception process is predictable and reasonable. The language should be revised to allow for a small wireless telecommunications facility where no other feasible alternatives exist.
2. Section 12.52.050(J)(3) regarding shot clocks and their inapplicability to negotiations for leases, licenses, or other agreements for installations on City-owned infrastructure or property. This provision conflicts directly with federal regulations, which expressly state that the shot clocks apply to all permits and approvals required for construction, including "license or franchise agreements to access [the] ROW..." (see the FCC's Order, FCC 18-133, released on September 27, 2018, paragraphs 132-134, and 144).
3. Section 12.52.060(D)(9) requires that the applicant demonstrate by "clear and convincing evidence" that the requirement to install all non-antenna equipment underground effectively prohibits service. Federal regulations require that applicants simply demonstrate that they are

either introducing new services or improving existing service – that is the only applicable standard here. Moreover, even if such standard were proper, which it is not, what evidence does the City believe would satisfy this “clear and convincing” standard?

4. Section 12.52.070(K)(1) concerning indemnification states that the City has the option of coordinating the defense including choosing counsel for the defense at the permittee’s expense. Note that while Crown Castle will work with the City to retain counsel that is reasonably acceptable to both parties, we will not pay for two sets of attorneys.

B. Ordinance 2021-10 Regulations and standards pertaining to wireless telecommunications facilities installations on private property and outside the PROW

1. Here, as above, we are concerned about the Major Conditional Use Permit process and an Exception by the Planning Commission to locate/collocate a wireless telecommunications facility in a “discouraged location” listed in Section 17.46.040(B). This list, when overlaid with the City’s zoning map, indicates that there are large swaths of residential areas that will be difficult for Crown Castle to service outside of its current portfolio of towers in the City.
2. Our next major area of concern is the City’s processing of Eligible Facilities Requests. Our concerns with respect to the more troubling sections are listed below.
 - i. Section 17.46.060C, Shot Clock. This section should be revised to make clear that the shot clock covers all permit approvals required by the City.
 - ii. Section 17.46.060F, Determination of Shot Clock Date. The shot clock is calculated strictly by calendar days which includes weekends.
 - iii. Section 17.46.060H, Application Content. This section should be clarified to require that the information requested is of the type that is necessary only to prove that the request is an EFR. Photosims, RF exposure proof, coverage maps, and proof of need should be excluded from EFR filing requirements.
3. Section 17.46.170 relating to the term of a wireless telecommunications facility/wireless telecommunications collocation facility is too short (Section 17.46.170A). Since wireless towers and facilities are long term operations (typically, 30- to 40-year operations), we recommend revising the permit term from 10 years to 20 years (at a minimum). Further, in Section 17.46.170C, the addition of conditions to effectuate Code conditions in existence at the time that the extension is made, should be reasonable and limited. Examples of unreasonable additional conditions would include such things as requiring stealth for an existing non-stealth facility or requiring landscaping in an equipment area or on land where Crown Castle does not have existing lease rights. Finally, in Section 17.46.170D, extensions should be denied only where there is non-compliance with the original siting approval.
4. Other sections of concern in this final version include:

- i. Section 17.46.080A.1.c.,g.&i. Review of the permit conditions upon transfer or assignment, and discretionary review of RF and noise levels are discriminatory unless this is also required of all utilities or commercial structures.
 - ii. Section 17.46.090 C.2.b., EFRs (Findings). This section needs clarification since it is unclear whether the regulatory approvals referenced refer to environmental reviews, historic preservation reviews, etc. or the original approval for a facility. If a facility was approved and built in compliance with its initial approval and, as of the date of the EFR, it complies with its initial approval, that should be sufficient. Regulatory approvals should not be reviewed in connection with an EFR.
 - iii. Section 17.46.180A, Abandonment. Under this section, a facility is considered abandoned if it ceases to provide service for 90 consecutive days and must be promptly removed. This is not the industry standard for determining abandonment. Industry considers a facility abandoned if it is non-operational for a consecutive 12-month period. This 12-month period also facilitates obtaining permission for a new facility which typically takes anywhere from 12 to 15 months. We recommend changing the timeframe here from 90-days to the industry standard of 12 months.
5. Finally, the sections listed below need further consideration and analysis in that they affect communications in general in the City:
- i. Section 17.46.040, Location Preference Requirements. As mentioned above, this section is of tremendous concern. The “discouraged locations” when overlaid with the City’s Zoning Map includes large residential areas which will be difficult to serve outside of our current tower portfolio.
 - ii. Section 17.46.070 F.2, Tower Height Limits. A tower height limitation of 60 feet will make it difficult to serve customers in large residentially zoned areas (see above).

The Crown Castle team is pleased to provide the above comments for further consideration by the City. Please contact Michael Gasser, Crown Castle’s National Planning and Development Project Manager directly at (317) 249-2028 (michael.gasser@crowncastle.com) or me at the number/email address listed below should you need further information on any of the matters in this letter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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cc: Michael Gasser, National Planning and Development Project Manager, Crown Castle

From: [Brian Yamaguchi](#)
To: [City Clerk](#); [Brian Yamaguchi](#)
Subject: Public Comment – Monrovia City Council Meeting 11/2/2021 Agenda Item PH-1
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:27:34 PM

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Dear Councilmembers,

I have concerns with the proposed requirement for Conditional Use Permit Exceptions for Small Wireless Facilities and Small Wireless Co-locations in residential and hillside zones. For proper 5G coverage, Small Wireless Facilities will need to be placed every 200-500 feet which means about every block. To provide modern 5G wireless cell service to residential zones which today have the worst coverage, capacity and speed, the carriers would be required to file for hundreds if not thousands of conditional use permit exceptions. This will discourage the carriers from building out 5G services in Monrovia where they are most needed. I would strongly advocate for the application requirement for Small Wireless Facilities and Small Wireless Co-locations be Administrative Review instead of CUP/Exception.

Sincerely,

Brian Yamaguchi

Sarah Godinez

From: HEDY MADARI [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 10:40 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Blvd Tree Planting Proposal

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The Monrovia Foothill Blvd Tree initiative is an excellent use of Measure K funds designated towards community investments & interests. With the project already in motion & funded by GrowMonrovia towards private residences and commercial business, I agree with requesting the city of Monrovia's participation & support through funding tree plantings on city-owned public spaces.

Please forward my support to the City Council regarding Foothill Blvd. Tree Planting Proposal.

Thank you,
Hedy Madari
Monrovia Resident

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Sarah Godinez

From: jen wong [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 11:09 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Dear City Council,

I would just like to lend my support to the planting of trees in Monrovia. Trees not only add beauty, but provide oxygen, shade, shelter, and food.

Foothill Blvd is an important thoroughfare for our city. As temperatures rise we need to think of our most vulnerable neighbors who use this street daily - students walking to school, our elderly walking to get groceries and those using public transportation. Shade trees not only provide protection from the hot sun but also cool down our city, improve air quality, beautify our city, intercept pollutants, reduce energy consumption, decrease traffic speed, reduce noise pollution, improve our water quality and improve retail vitality.

Although there are plenty of studies, all we really need to do is travel through city streets full of shade trees to understand the benefits at a core, personal level.

It is wonderful that 24 property owners have already committed to watering and maintaining these trees for the benefit of shading portions of Foothill Blvd.

Please vote positively for trees, for it is truly a vote for humanity.

Be well,

Jen Wong

Sarah Godinez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 10:35 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Hello,

I am writing in support of planting trees along Foothill Blvd. I live at the intersection of Foothill and Mountain, and don't have a car. The shortest path, of an already long walk of more than a mile, to get groceries takes me along Foothill Blvd. In the summer, temperatures here in Monrovia are often in the 90's, and sometimes reach highs of over 100 degrees. Making that walk in the heat was an often exhausting experience, during which I absolutely could have used, and still could use, shade to make it more bearable. Indeed, being a pedestrian on Foothill is a generally unfriendly experience, which could be significantly improved by the shading of the street. The overall impression given off by the lack of shade is that people are not supposed to walk there, which doesn't seem really fair to those without affordable transportation.

Finally, I'd like to make the point that this problem of heat and pedestrians will only become worse, as global temperatures continue to rise. If Monrovia wishes to remain a pedestrian-friendly city in the years to come, then the planting of trees now, to prepare for the future, seems key. Otherwise, one day soon, without shade, realistically there may be no pedestrian traffic on certain streets.

Thank you,
Clare Hayes

Sarah Godinez

From: Larry Raheb [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 9:43 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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I join with others who are interested in planting trees in Monrovia along Foothill Boulevard. These days we hear a lot about climate change, global warming, and as a city we can do our part to improve our City's environment! Please consider this very important endeavor!

Sincerely,

Larry Raheb

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Sarah Godinez

From: Alison Guadalupe [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 9:28 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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To whom it my concern,
Please plant more trees along Foothill Blvd. Planting more trees would benefit so many in the community who walk and frequent businesses along Foothill Blvd. Also it will make our city more beautiful!
Thank you!
Alison Guadalupe

Sent from my iPhone

Sarah Godinez

From: Celeste Ryan [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 8:06 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill tree project

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Please plant more trees! We need them first animals and to clean our air! Thanks!

Celeste Ryan

Sarah Godinez

From: Michele & Paul Bernal [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 7:31 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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I want to encourage you to support Grow Montgomery's proposal to purchase and plant up to 48 shade trees along Foothill Boulevard in existing empty parkways.

The \$20k is a small price for the many years of shade and climate support these trees will provide to future generations, particularly when considered as a percentage of Measure K funds.

I recently saw the work done at Santa Fe Middle School by Food Ed and Amigos de Los Ríos, where institutional concrete has been replaced by outdoor gardens and native plants. It has created a more peaceful and relaxing environment.

Bringing nature to the current concrete along Foothill will similarly create an environment where residents and visitors will be more willing to wander and linger along Foothill, increasing revenues for the businesses and city.

As the Chinese proverb says: "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The 2nd best time is now."

Kind regards,
Michele Bernal
309 Shadow Lane

Sarah Godinez

From: Drea Shillingburg [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 5:41 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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To whom it may concern,

I see a need for the Foothill community to invest in planting more trees along the streets. One of the many benefits of doing so would be more shade for residents walking down the street. The heat in our city can be sweltering in the hottest months, and trees along the road would provide people with much needed shade. Please support this project so that the people in Monrovia can enjoy the shade and the cleaner air that these trees would provide.

Thank you,
Andrea Shillingburg

Sarah Godinez

From: Susan Brown [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 5:27 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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As a Monrovia resident, I am writing to ask you to support the purchase and planting of shade trees to transform what is now an sparsely-shaded area along West Foothill Boulevard. Before composing this email, I got in the car and drove the length of Foothill from the Arcadia boundary east; the trees that I saw, and some are indeed beautiful, are notable because of the amount of unrelieved concrete along several stretches.

As I understand it, the amount of the allocation under question is around \$20,000. How could you not support this project? It will be an important investment in the well-being of all living things who call Monrovia home, and would be a bargain at twice the amount.

Thank you for doing something very important on Tuesday evening. I plan to Zoom the Council Meeting and hope many others do, as well.

Susan Brown
[REDACTED], Monrovia, CA 91016
[REDACTED]

Sarah Godinez

From: Hans Vis [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 4:46 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Please vote yes to plant the trees

Hans J. Vis

[REDACTED]

Sarah Godinez

From: Carmen Martinez [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:55 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Dear Alice & Council,

I am writing in support of the Foothill Tree Project initiative.

As a Monrovia resident, I would like the city to invest in shading Foothill Blvd. I believe this small investment from the city will benefit immensely both financially and give a bigger sense of community and enhance our retail businesses.

I look forward to seeing young trees mature into shade trees along Foothill Blvd in the near future.

Thank you for your time.



Sarah Godinez

From: Gale Baker [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 11:12 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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I strongly support the current effort by Grow Monrovia to persuade the City of Monrovia to purchase and plant up to 48 shade trees in existing empty parkways along West Foothill Blvd, using approx. \$20,000 from the currently unallocated Measure K funds.

These trees will not only provide much needed shade along the sidewalks and street, but help reduce pollution, lower ambient temperatures and greatly beautify that much-traversed section of a major Monrovia thoroughfare.

Sincerely,
Gale S. Baker
[REDACTED]
Monrovia, CA
[REDACTED]

Sarah Godinez

From: Christina Conte [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 10:54 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing because I would like the city of Monrovia to invest in shading Foothill Blvd. Shade trees will help beautify our cit & improve our environment. Shade trees not only provide protection from the hot sun but also cool down our city, improve air quality, beautify our city, intercept pollutants, reduce energy consumption, decrease traffic speed, reduce noise pollution, improve our water quality and improve retail vitality.

Thank you for your time & consideration. I sincerely hope that you invest in shading Foothill Blvd.

With all warm wishes,

Christina Conte

Sarah Godinez

From: Neil Tadken [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 10:22 AM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Rosemary Gavidia
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Dear Council Members,

First of all I would like to thank you for your continued dedication to our lovely city. I would also urge the council to commit to supporting the Grow Monrovia effort to plant additional trees along the eastern parts of Foothill Blvd. we at St. Luke's have been working with them to further their efforts by setting aside at least two plots along the both side of our parking lot and also along California Ave.

Many thanks.

Neil
The Rev. Neil Tadken

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Sarah Godinez

From: Erica Jacalone [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 9:58 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Hi,

I am a resident of Monrovia and wanted to share my support for the Foothill Tree Project. I believe this project will beautify the street and provide shade. Please consider funding this project.

Thanks,

Erica Jacalone
Resident at [REDACTED], Monrovia

Sarah Godinez

From: Rose Kelso [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 10:42 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Dear City Council Committee Members,

In reference to the above subject, please note that I am a resident of Monrovia and totally in favor of this project.

Our country is in favor of climate change and what better way for our city to participate by planting trees along Foothill Blvd. I grew up in Monrovia and our home was located at 239 No. Canyon. Walking home everyday from Monrovia High School, believe me at 3:00 in the afternoon is quite warm and that's putting it mildly. Looking at this project I really do not understand what the issue is. It will beautify our city, give shade to those students walking home from home school, create jobs within our city, not to mention good air quality.

As a long time Monrovia, I sincerely hope that you listen to your constituents, and approve this project.

Respectfully,

Rose Kelso
[REDACTED]

Sarah Godinez

From: Adi Paokhomai [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 11:24 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Dear City Council Members,

I'm writing this email to show support of planting shade trees along the Foothill boulevard. As more buildings are being constructed in the city and therefore more heat is emitted to the city. It is of utmost important that shades trees are planted all over the city to offset the emissions of heat and other harmful gases.

As we are all aware, trees takes time to grow to its full stature, so the time to plant this shade tree is now and without delay.

I applaud Grow Monrovia for putting forth this initiative before the city council members on behalf of the residents of Monrovia.

And I believe that the council members will not let this agenda go by the wayside but will rise up to the opportunity for a environmentally conscious and a safer city for the residents of Monrovia.

Sincerely,
Adi Paokhomai

Sarah Godinez

From: Nikkie Rodriguez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 7:50 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill tree project

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Good morning Monrovia city council,

Please consider using the funds from measure K to invest in acquiring new shade trees for foothill Blvd. These trees would provide so many benefits, with the number one reason being contributing towards the fight against CLIMATE CHANGE.

Thank you,
Monrovia Resident

Sarah Godinez

From: Daryl Hatfield [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 7:41 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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I support the efforts to plant trees on Foothill Blvd. and ask that the council votes to fund it.

Daryl Hatfield
[REDACTED]
Monrovia, CA 91016

Sarah Godinez

From: Gisela Garay [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 12:26 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Dear Council Members,

This letter is to express my full support in Grow Monrovia's request to have the city of Monrovia purchase and plant 48 shade trees in existing and empty parkways along West Foothill Boulevard. I encourage everyone to pause and consider the beneficial effects this action alone will have on the future of the city and its community members. This planting initiative once allowed to go through will have a tremendous environmental effect on Monrovia's urban forest. The addition of new trees in the most viable parkways will not only increase our tree canopy coverage but do so simultaneously beautify our streets, enhance storm water absorption and provide shade to cool our sidewalks. Why is there so much hesitation to take a chance on this scenario? its a known fact that trees produces significant value.

Please work with Grow Monrovia to plant new oak trees and keep them alive. If community mebers have already agreed to watering, why cant you step up and do your part, allow trees to be planted in parkways.

Grow Monrovia has repeatedly expressed that they would work directly with the city to ensure

- Please allocate the necessary funds to the Parks Department, so we can look forward to a greener Monrovia

Thank you.

With tremendous support

Gisela Garay

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- **Background:**
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- Foothill Blvd is an important thoroughfare for our city. As temperatures rise we need to think of our most vulnerable neighbors who use this street daily - students walking to school, our

elderly walking to get groceries and those using public transportation. Shade trees not only provide protection from the hot sun but also cool down our city, improve air quality, beautify our city, intercept pollutants, reduce energy consumption, decrease traffic speed, reduce noise pollution, improve our water quality and improve retail vitality.

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- Although there are plenty of studies, all we really need to do is travel through city streets **full of shade trees** to understand the benefits at a core, personal level.

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- **Current project:**

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- In an effort to shade one of Monrovia's most traveled streets, Grow Monrovia is funding the purchase and planting of trees on 24 private properties along the east side of Foothill Blvd. The property owners of these 24 private properties have already committed to watering and maintaining these trees for the benefit of shading portions of Foothill Blvd.

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- **Future Project that needs your support to become reality:**

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- Grow Monrovia is requesting the City of Monrovia purchase and plant up to 48 shade trees along Foothill Boulevard in existing empty parkways along West Foothill Boulevard, but the City needs to hear from our residents before they vote on this project.

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- Monrovia city council will decide whether to support this cause on November 2, 2021. We need residents to let city council members know that we want our leaders to invest in our urban forest

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- City Council Meeting:

1. Let them know you would like the city to invest in shading Foothill Blvd and why

Sarah Godinez

From: Maru Garcia [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 12:31 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Dear council members,

I am writing in support of the "Foothill Tree Project" that Grow Monrovia is proposing. As a resident that walks very frequently in Foothill, I consider that there is a great need for trees and shade in this street. Of course, the results are not reduced to benefits for commuters like myself, but also to the rest of the community. We will have better air quality, a decrease in temperatures and in general a more beautiful city.

I hope you can take into consideration our petition.

Sincerely,

Maru Garcia
[REDACTED]
Monrovia CA 91016

Sarah Godinez

From: Cheryl Oberon [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:20 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Tree growing project

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Hi there!!!

I'm writing in support of the foothill tree project. I'm a resident of Monrovia and have sponsored two trees in remembrance of my grandparents who also lived here. My grandfather worked for the high school for years and even had a hand in painting the original M. The investment from the city and its residents will help provide shade, beauty, and can't hurt in the fight against climate change. 🙌😊

Thank you,
Cheryl Oberon

Sent from my iPhone

Sarah Godinez

From: Sashary Zaroyan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 12:49 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Public Comment

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Good afternoon Monrovia City Clerk's Office,

Happy tuesday. Below are two public comments; One regarding Councilmember Blackburn's presentation from Grow Monrovia for the Foothill Tree Planting Project and as well as general public input/comment.

Grow Monrovia for the Foothill Tree Planting Project

"Good evening City Council. My name is Sashary Zaroyan, resident of our community- I'm writing in support of the Foothill Tree Planting Project as it's long overdue that we address the lack of greenery and shade provided on our main corridors of Monrovia. Increasing local tree canopy goes far beyond increasing walkability and beautifying public streetscapes. However, it provides sensible shade for individuals, families, and children who walk as their main mode of transportation. Data has shown that people are more likely to walk if they are from lower-income households where driving is an unaffordable mode of transportation. We must do our part in providing an environmental investment for all our residents. Let's move forward in equitably investing in Monrovia residents who must walk to school or work as their main mode of transportation and beautify our city in the process."

General Public Comment

"Good evening City Council. My name is Sashary Zaroyan, resident of our community- I'm writing as a general public comment to raise awareness about the efforts happening in Monrovia to address the inequities amongst our residents. The Love Your Lungs Coalition is a group made up of concerned residents hoping to address the lack of second hand smoking ban ordinances in our city. Our city currently has an F rating by the LA County Department of Public Health and the American Lung Association. Residents can smoke tobacco freely next to bus stops, entryways, and public events impacting mothers and children, as well as other immunocompromised residents on Monrovia streets. We can and must do better. Thank you to the council members who have been open and receptive to the initiative. We must address the health inequities impacting our city. As other cities work to improve their rating, we cannot remain stagnant at the expense of the health of our residents. I urge you all to consider supporting the initiative to protect Monrovia families and look into ways we can increase our rating in banning second hand smoke from certain corridors and spaces without impacting businesses and dining. Thank you"

Sarah Godinez

From: Kiley Fascia [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:46 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing today to express my support of the proposed project by Grow Monrovia to plant multiple shade trees along Foothill Boulevard. As a business owner here in Monrovia I am invested in any and all community projects that support, beautify and improve the vitality of the community. The benefits are numerous and much needed. I hope the City Council will vote to support an important investment in the city and in the future of Monrovia.

Thank you for your consideration to this project,

Sincerely,

Kiley Fascia
Maip, LLC
[REDACTED]
Monrovia, CA 91016

Sarah Godinez

From: Emma Humphrey [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:18 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FOOTHILL TREE PROJECT

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Dear Council Members,

I am writing in support of Grow Monrovia, and their project to plant shade trees along Foothill Blvd.

Most of Foothill is an absolute baking desert. And frankly, a pretty unattractive baking desert. I personally avoid walking or running along Foothill. It is so exposed. Planting trees would not only provide much needed shade, but would beautify this major thoroughfare in our city. It would be lovely to see pedestrians stroll along Foothill, as they do the shadier streets north of Foothill.

I have donated toward this project, and plan to contribute more. I believe in this project, and I believe in Grow Monrovia. I think it is very special that the community is coming together to make change. Not only for the good of the environment, but for the good of Monrovia's health & happiness. I believe the City should support this initiative, and work hand in hand with Grow Monrovia to make Foothill a handsome and striking tree lined boulevard.

We live in a very special corner of the SGV.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Humphrey

Sarah Godinez

From: Nick Long [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:22 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Dear City Council,

I'm not going to list the wonderful benefits trees will add to Foothill Ave and the city in general. After reading all of the previous entries, by now I'm sure you understand all of them.

My name is Nick Long. I was raised in Monrovia, went to elementary and high school in Monrovia, a current resident of Monrovia and a business owner in Monrovia. I love this city and I know you all do as well. I believe you should invest this relatively small amount of capital into the Foothill Tree Project because the person heading the initiative, Rosemary, genuinely wants to better our community.

We're not talking about a large corporation looking for financial and promotional benefits. Grow Monrovia is a local non-profit actually based in Monrovia looking to make this beautiful city a better place. We shouldn't make it difficult for her to do that. After working with Rosemary for the past couple months, I'm 100% sure that Grow Monrovia and The Foothill Tree Project will be the first of many steps towards a brighter future in Monrovia.

Thank you for your time,

Nick Long

Sarah Godinez

From: Jan Rutiz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:30 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Tree Project

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Please count me in as a Monrovia resident who supports the purchase and planting of shade trees along Foothill.

Thank you,
Jan

Jan Rutiz
[REDACTED], Monrovia, CA 91016

Sarah Godinez

From: Raquel Falco [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:32 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Meeting 11/02/2021

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Hello, my name is Raquel Falco. I represent the Inland Urban Forest Council. We educate the public about tree care and promote the urban forest. As such, I am calling to support the Foothill Tree planting initiative. Your beautiful city should be proud of receiving trees along a busy thoroughfare that will produce benefits to the entire community for generations to come. Because we are all expecting to receive hotter days in the years to come, it is important to think proactively and selflessly.

Planting trees brings opportunities, such as bringing the community together! It isn't a coincidence that the Climate Change Conference is taking place as we speak. Please help us do something now to improve our lives and to save the planet.

Sarah Godinez

From: karen & abhi jain [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:45 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Tree planting on Foothill Boulevard

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Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing in support of the initiative to plant trees along Foothill Boulevard in Monrovia.

I have learned that there is a concern about the roots of these trees causing sidewalk and road upheaval. However, trees are frequently planted in the middle of boulevards and other cities have planted trees along their major roads, with no disturbance to paved areas. It is just necessary to choose the right kind of trees and to use the correct techniques for planting and irrigation.

The benefits we will gain from these trees will outweigh any extra care required to install them.

Sincerely,
Karen Jain

[REDACTED]
Monrovia

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Sarah Godinez

From: Brian Yamaguchi [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:46 PM
To: City Clerk; Brian Yamaguchi
Subject: Public Comment – Monrovia City Council Meeting 11/2/2021 Agenda Item RCC-3
"Foothill Tree Project"

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Dear Councilmembers,

In regards to RCC-3, the Foothill Tree Planting Project, my household would like to see the Monrovia City Council go with option 1: Direct staff to return with a resolution to approve the project and authorize an appropriation of funds in an amount not to exceed \$22,632 for the Foothill Tree Planting Project.

Planting more trees is a great thing to do in so many ways and Foothill Boulevard is an appropriate place to start.

Sincerely,

Brian Yamaguchi

Sarah Godinez

From: Karen Suarez [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 2:57 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Foothill Trees

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City Council Comment:

I support Grow Monrovia's efforts to plant CA Native Trees on Foothill Blvd and throughout Monrovia.

They provide shade, and provide benefits that only native trees can. Trees like the recent developer planted Chinese Elm are invasive and labor intensive to remove where they sprout. Native trees feed, and provide shelter for our native birds, butterflies and other essential insects. This is Monrovia California, not Australia. We need to plant trees that have evolved for 1000's of years to live here. Oak trees and other CA Native trees are climate, and water smart.

Plus, see you at the CA Native Plant Society Plant Sale, Saturday Nov. 6th 9am-2pm at the Monrovia Historical Museum 742 E. Lemon Ave Monrovia

Thank you, Karen Suarez
Monrovia

Sarah Godinez

From: Christine Jary [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:01 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: I Support Funding the Grow Monrovia Foothill Initiative

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Dear Monrovia City Council,

I was asked by the organizers of Grow Monrovia to write and let you know that I support this initiative, and of course, I said, yes. I am a resident of Monrovia and a Caltech employee. If you don't know, Caltech has a beautiful well-shaded campus with the cutest pond that's occupied by turtles. Let me tell you, it is one of the draws of the neighborhood. As humans, we're drawn to trees and nature because as study after study proves, living with trees and in nature has enormous mental health and wellbeing benefits. including benefits for children's developing brain. You can feel the nakedness and the absence of trees when you drive along Foothill. It's a huge missed opportunity and we're worse off for it.

I will follow the outcome of the vote and because it is so important to me, I am committed to throwing my political advocacy and support behind those council members who support this important initiative.

Thank you for your time and I hope you have a great meeting this evening.

Best,
Christine Jary

Sarah Godinez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 3:03 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: I support the Grow Monrovia foothill tree program - will you?

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Hello,

I am a resident of the city of Monrovia. I am so excited about the Grow Monrovia idea to plant shade trees on Foothill Blvd. I sometimes find myself needing to walk down Foothill and it is generally so hot. There is no shade and the glaring sun is often unbearable. If you haven't tried walking down Foothill during the day, try it. You will see for yourself how hot and uncomfortable it is. This idea to plant trees is one the City Council should support wholeheartedly. What better way to use our tax dollars than to shade our walkways and beautify our city. Foothill could use some beautifying as well.

Thank you for your support.

Best Regards,
Shelly

Sarah Godinez

From: Leigh Adams [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:42 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Planting trees along Foothill Blvd

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Esteemed Council Members,

I am writing to support the planting of trees along Foothill Blvd. I am not a resident but I do occasionally work in Monrovia. I used to shop there and look for services in Monrovia quite frequently. I would love to do so again.

What changed? The tree canopy. I used to be irrevocably drawn to the Community Center where the giant trees were thriving and cooling the area. Those trees are gone for the most part and I no longer feel the call to park nearby, enjoy the embrace of cooling shade and shop in the neighborhood. I perceive that as a huge loss. It is a loss for the city and the businesses as well. My dollars are being spent in areas with trees.

Please consider, reconsider and move forward with the proposal submitted by Grow Monrovia. We'd like to see trees on Foothill Blvd, mitigating the blasting sun and the albedo effect created by paved surfaces. If you have any doubts, walk along Foothill Blvd as so many of our elder and low income neighbors are forced to do. It's HOT! Trees can help with that and will be ever more needed in the future.

Start now! Plant more trees. Celebrate trees and their benefits. I believe it is one of the single best things you can do for Monrovia!

With all due respect, Leigh Adams

"Negativity is contagious. Unhappiness is contagious. Fear is contagious. But so is happiness. So is optimism. So is love. Surround yourself with people who bring out the best in you. And strive to be a reflection of what you want to receive." ~ Michael C. Clark

Leigh Adams



<https://metabolicstudio.org>

<http://studio-petrichor.com>

Sarah Godinez

From: Jessica Pony [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 1:52 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Support for Foothill Tree initiative 11/2

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Council and city staff,

With the recent passing of SB-9 and SB-10 and with 6 major developments in the pipelines, when is Monrovia going to come up with an effective environmental plan? We need to build up our green areas as fast as we are allowing these developments to be built. The best way to counter the environmental impact of these multi level structures is to plant trees. I fully support and encourage the council to support the planting of shade trees along Foothill Blvd.

Monrovia resident and business owner for over 15 years,
Jessica M.

Sarah Godinez

From: Robert Hansen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 11:51 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Support for planting trees in Monrovia

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Just wanted to offer my support to planting trees along Foothill Blvd.

Thanks!

Sarah Godinez

From: Maritza Travanti [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 1:41 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Support for planting trees on Foothill Blvd

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Good evening Mayor Tom Adams and Monrovia City Council.

I write to you as a parent, as a citizen of Monrovia and the President of the Monrovia Unified School District.

There are so many benefits to planting drought tolerant, low water shade trees along Foothill Blvd. Not only is it aesthetically pleasing, but trees will provide much needed shade for those who frequently walk Foothill Blvd including many Monrovia Unified students. Shade trees provide much needed protection during those hot summer months, reducing noise pollution for neighboring homes and businesses, and improving retail vitality along Foothill.

We have all traveled through neighboring towns and admired their tree lined streets and envisioned our own town to have the same feature.

Please consider supporting this initiative to line Foothill Blvd in Monrovia with shade trees.

Respectfully,

Maritza Travanti
President, Monrovia Unified Board of Education

Sarah Godinez

From: Michele Brooke [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:54 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Support for the Grow Monrovia Foothill Street Project

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Good evening,

My name is Michele Brooke. I live and work in the City of Monrovia. I live a couple of blocks North of Foothill Blvd. Fortunately, I live on a street lined with trees. Because of this, my street has become a popular walking path which I love because I get to meet many of my neighbors. One of the most common conversations I have with passerbys is that many other streets, especially Foothill Blvd are too hot with little shade to be able to take their daily strolls. I support planting shade trees along all of our main streets, especially Foothill Blvd. The grocery store is less than half a mile from my home. I would love to walk to the grocery store on occasion but without trees to block the heat of our high temperatures, that is not possible for me unless I do so in the evening in the dark. The glare of the sun walking down Foothill is miserable. Please support a greener Monrovia, please support more shade trees to keep our city beautiful and to cool down our temperatures. Thank you

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Best Regards,
Michele
Grow Food, Grow Habitat, Grow Community

Sarah Godinez

From: Tamala Kelly [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Alice Atkins
Subject: Support of Trees on Foothill

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Good Evening City Council,

I am writing in support of Grow Monrovia in requesting the City of Monrovia to purchase and plant up to 48 shade trees along Foothill Boulevard in existing empty parkways along West Foothill Boulevard. I walk foothill daily and know first hand the benefit of having additional shading as well as the beauty it will add to the Blvd.

The project will cost the city \$20,000 which could come from unallocated measure K funds. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Dr. Tamala Kelly

Sarah Godinez

From: Serena Burnett [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 3:03 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: SERENA.BURNETT@verizon.net
Subject: Tree initiative - Monrovia

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Hello –

I am writing to support the tree initiative for Foothill Blvd.

I work in the City of Monrovia and often walk in the City. I was a long time resident of Monrovia before moving to Bradbury in 1995.

I intentionally avoid walking on Foothill Blvd. because of its lack of trees. It is a hot and is a cement-filled trek which does not present as a pleasant walking path.

I definitely support the tree planting project on all of Monrovia's streets, especially along Foothill Blvd. Anything we can do to beautify our City is a step in the right direction towards helping with climate change and overall health.

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Best Regards,

Serena Burnett, Paralegal

Sarah Godinez

From: Lisa Caudillo [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 8:30 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Tree project

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I totally agree with this wonderful idea of putting back nature into our land
Let the trees do the talking
It will create a beautiful scenery plus add life to our city and earth
I agree with this idea
Let the project move on!!!

Sarah Godinez

From: Lenora Flint [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 11:28 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Trees along Foothill in Monrovia

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I am writing this email in full support of planting trees along Foothill Blvd., in Monrovia. We need to assertively take action to maintain our environment, but also improve upon it for ourselves and our future generation.

I have lived in Monrovia over 30 years and love my community. I've always viewed our respective leadership as progressive and thoughtful towards sustaining a healthy community. During our ongoing season of Covid, being able to drive, walk, bike ride, skateboard, etc. along the foothill corridor and throughout Monrovia encapsulated by greenery is from my humble perspective life sustaining enrichment. Let's continue to take the lead in beautifying Monrovia and contributing environmentally to the world at large.

Sincerely,

Lenora J. Flint
[REDACTED]

Monrovia, CA 91016

Sarah Godinez

From: Laura Hodge [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 7:54 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Trees on Foothill

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Cities like Monrovia that value trees know that planting them is just as important as protecting the trees they already have.

Visionary public administrators understand the legacy they leave for future residents and indeed the world at large, by planting trees whose shade they may not live long enough to enjoy.

Using funds to implement the Grow Monrovia project of planting trees along Monrovia is a wise decision that will benefit the community and generations to come.

I urge you to support this initiative.

Laura Hodge

Sent from my magical little machine