

## December 2020 Report

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### MVCC Transportation and Infrastructure Committee



#### 1. LADWP

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

**A. Grant Program extension.** Los Angeles City Council President Nury Martinez announced an **extension** to provide LADWP City of Los Angeles' customers an extra week to apply for a \$500 grant aimed at helping low-income residents financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The last day to apply for the City of LA – LADWP CARES Utility Grant Program has been extended to November 22 from the initial November 15 date.

Hyperlink: [https://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/faces/ladwp/residential/r-financialassistance/r-fa-assistanceprograms/newlink20;jsessionid=R7ncfHJdNhS6jRfh50GTtLQSVnhKb0vfn1vPztDNGLGrDmbqvHbp!71760759?\\_afLoop=593441826060033&\\_afWindowMode=0&\\_afWindowId=null#%40%3F\\_afWindowId%3Dnull%26\\_afLoop%3D593441826060033%26\\_afWindowMode%3D0%26\\_adf.ctrl-state%3Dcebemudph\\_4](https://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/faces/ladwp/residential/r-financialassistance/r-fa-assistanceprograms/newlink20;jsessionid=R7ncfHJdNhS6jRfh50GTtLQSVnhKb0vfn1vPztDNGLGrDmbqvHbp!71760759?_afLoop=593441826060033&_afWindowMode=0&_afWindowId=null#%40%3F_afWindowId%3Dnull%26_afLoop%3D593441826060033%26_afWindowMode%3D0%26_adf.ctrl-state%3Dcebemudph_4)

**B. The Smart Grid LA program.** “The Energy Problem” describes the challenge of balancing increasing demand against limited and costly resources (both traditional fossil fuel-based and alternative sources) and concerns with the environment.

Hyperlink: <https://youtu.be/Jgf2ev0B0nA>

**C. Energy Efficiency Accomplishments.** Despite the challenges of the city's aging water and power infrastructure, the current systems perform better than national averages for pipe leaks as well as the duration and frequency of power outages. Please see the detailed Energy Efficiency Accomplishments as listed in the briefing book posted on the website. Hyperlink:

[https://www.ladwp.com/cs/idcplgIdcService=GET\\_FILE&dDocName=OPLADWPCCB629209&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased](https://www.ladwp.com/cs/idcplgIdcService=GET_FILE&dDocName=OPLADWPCCB629209&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased)

**D. In November the Energy Climate Change and Environmental Justice Committee** of the City Council, requested the LADWP should “report back with a plan and timeline for decommissioning the Valley Generating Station. This is a natural gas fired 567-megawatt facility located in Sun Valley.

Hyperlink: <https://mynewsla.com/life/2020/11/25/l-a-council-votes-to-request-timeline-on-closure-of-valley-generating-station/>



## **2. Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA)**

Streets LA formerly known as the Bureau of Street Services is a division with the Public Works Department in the City of Los Angeles.

### **A. The Street and Transit Amenities Program (STAP)**

The City's previous Transit Shelter Program, which was initiated in the early 1980's, has been in effect in one form or another with other service providers for almost 40 years. With the City's existing street furniture contract expiring at the end of 2021, the City has asked the Bureau of Street Services to develop a successor program for sidewalk and transit amenities. In collaboration with the multiple advisory groups including the stakeholder advisory group, the request for a preliminary self-sustaining program was proposed.

Hyperlink: <https://streetsla.lacity.org/stap-program-fact-sheet>

### **B. Request for Proposal – a request was heard last week by the Board of Public Works (11.24.20)**

1. The meeting agenda was posted on the website. The STAP item was #4 on the agenda. [http://ens.lacity.org/bpw/agendas/bpwagendas86145641\\_11242020.htm](http://ens.lacity.org/bpw/agendas/bpwagendas86145641_11242020.htm)
2. The cover sheet of the meeting was attached to the meeting agenda. The coversheet itself included the two recommendations StreetsLA requested the Board to authorize.  
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/CouncilAgenda/CoverSheet.aspx?ItemID=115027&MeetingID=8928>
3. Within the coversheet at the very bottom, there were 5 attachment documents, including the Request to Solicit Proposals, previous Council Committee reports, and the recent RFP request.  
[https://boe.lacity.org/docs/dpw/agendas/2020/202011/20201124/bss/20201124\\_ag\\_br\\_bss\\_1.pdf](https://boe.lacity.org/docs/dpw/agendas/2020/202011/20201124/bss/20201124_ag_br_bss_1.pdf)