

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



LA VERNE CITY COUNCIL IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE FORMATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT No. 8
ALONG ARROW HIGHWAY BETWEEN FAIRPLEX DRIVE/E STREET AND WHITE AVENUE
AND ALONG WHITE AVENUE, FROM FIRST STREET TO APPROXIMATELY
600 FEET SOUTH OF ARROW HIGHWAY

WHAT: The La Verne City Council will hold a public hearing concerning the formation of Underground Utility District No. 8 (UUD) to underground existing overhead power and communication lines in your neighborhood in accordance with Chapter 13.36 of the Municipal Code of the City of La Verne. The public hearing is an opportunity for you to speak on and learn more about the proposed UUD. The City Council will take action on the formation of the UUD at that or a future City Council meeting.

WHEN: **Date:** October 18, 2021 **Time:** 6:30 PM

WHERE: City Council Chambers
3660 D Street
La Verne, CA 91750

BENEFIT OF UNDERGROUNDING:

- Neighborhood beautification – Undergrounding power and communication lines adds aesthetic appeal to the neighborhood by eliminating heavy concentrations of power poles and lines along the City’s streets. The removal of power poles contributes to the overall visibility improvements along the street where the undergrounding takes place.
- State-of-the-art equipment – Placing the power and communication lines underground also provides the opportunity to replace older equipment with state-of-the-art electrical facilities, which in turn improves reliability of service to the area residents and businesses.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CONSTRUCTION:

- The project will complete the conversion of overhead utilities and associated facilities to underground utilities along Arrow Highway between Fairplex Drive/E Street and White Avenue and along White Avenue from First Street,

to approximately 600 feet South of Arrow Highway as shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

- There will be no cost to those property owners requiring overhead to underground service conversions. Service(s) at properties where the utilities intend to convert existing overhead services to underground services will be provided, at the utilities' expense.
- The overhead to underground service work described above requires the legal property owner(s) to sign an easement document, authorizing the work to be performed on premises where conversion from overhead to underground service connections will take place. This will be provided to the individual property owners during the design phase of the project.
- Existing street light fixtures on utility poles will be replaced with new light poles.
- While the end-result of undergrounding is a positive one, the City recognizes that the conversion process may create short-term inconveniences.
- Undergrounding overhead utilities does mean that during construction, heavy equipment will be present digging, and temporary road closures will occur in your area. However, the contractor will be required to minimize these inconveniences by closely planning and coordinating the work, completing it as quickly as possible, and with minimal disruption to the residences and businesses in the area.

WHOM TO CONTACT:

If you have any questions about the project, please call or email the Public Works Manager, Tracy Costello at (909) 596-8741 or tcostello@cityoflaverne.org.