



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** June 12, 2019

**TO:** Neighborhood Advisory Council

**FROM:** Derrick Bailey, Principal Transportation Engineer

**SUBJECT:** City of Santa Barbara Public Right of Way

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Neighborhood Advisory Council receive a presentation from staff regarding how Santa Barbara's public right of way is managed, and how the Street Operations and Infrastructure Management Division (Streets Division) responds to requests from the public.

**DISCUSSION:**

The public right of way supports a variety of uses. As illustrated in the presentation, different uses of the public right of way include:

- Movement
  - Personal vehicles
  - Cyclists, pedestrians, skateboarding, etc.
  - Business deliveries, trash collection
- Utilities
  - Water, sewer
  - Stormwater drainage and infiltration
  - Electricity
  - Communications
  - Natural Gas
- Special Events, outdoor dining
- Parking
- Street trees

Different City departments and divisions are responsible for various aspects of right of way maintenance and operations:

- Public Works Engineering: construction, private utility coordination, permitting

- Public Works Street Division: street maintenance, sidewalk maintenance, traffic signals, signs, pavement and curb markings, drainage
- Public Works Facilities Division: streetlights
- Public Works Water Resources: water distribution and wastewater collision
- Public Works Downtown Parking: street parking/curb management
- Parks: street trees, median maintenance
- Environmental Services: trash, recycling, special cleanups
- Police Department: traffic and parking enforcement

The Street Operations and Infrastructure Management Division of the Public Works Departments manages many operational and maintenance aspects. The Staff presentation will explain how public requests for service are handled.

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