### Utility Undergrounding District Formation Procedures

District 12 District 14



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# **UUAD Program Overview**

Created to facilitate overhead to underground utility relocation

Resident-driven process; not initiated by City

Requires majority support from affected homeowners

City fronts funds for design and assessment engineering

Homeowners vote via Prop 218 process – TONIGHT'S AGENDA



# **Tonight's Purpose**

To come to a conclusion on whether property owners' initiatives in Districts 12 and 14 to relocate overhead wires to underground facilities will proceed or be dissolved.

#### Steps Taken to Get to this Point:

- Property owners proposed District 12 and 14 boundaries and initiated a petition drive
- Both Districts passed the survey validation process
- City initiated design plans with 3 utilities (completed early 2019)
- Utilities put plans out to bid and provided total pricing (July 201)
- Consultant developed a methodology to allocate pricing
- Consultant drafted an Assessment Engineer's Report
- City launched a Proposition 218 Process on August 6<sup>th</sup>
- City will determine the results of property owner's votes for and against District formation

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### **District 12 Upper El Porto** 41<sup>st</sup> St. to 45<sup>th</sup> Street The Strand to Highland



### **District 14 Lower El Porto** Rosecrans to 41<sup>st</sup> St. The Strand to Highland





# **Prop 218 Voting Process**

#### **July, 2019**

Assessment Engineers Report drafted and finalized

#### August 6, 2010

Prop 218 voting initiated; ballot materials mailed; public hearing set

#### August 27, 2019

Public meeting to review assessments

### **October 1, 2019**

Ballots due and counted





CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH UNDERGROUND UTILITY ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 19-X

Assessor Parcel Number: XXXX-XXX-XXX Situs: Property Street Address, 90266

PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME PROPERTY OWNER'S MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP CODE

This Assessment Ballot is for the use of the property owner of the parcel identified herein, which parcel is subject to the Proposed Underground Utility Assessment. The ballot may be used to express either support for or opposition to the assessment. In order to be counted, this ballot must be signed in the space provided below by an owner or, if the owner is a partnership or a corporation, by an authorized representative of the owner. The ballot should then be placed in the enclosed envelope, sealed and must be delivered to the City Clerk, whether by mail or in person, as follows.

Mail Delivery: If by mail, place the ballot in the mail with sufficient time to be received no later than 5:30 pm on October 1, 2019. If your ballot is not received by this time, it will not be counted.

Personal Delivery: If in person, deliver to the City Clerk at any time up to the close of the Public Hearing on October 1, 2019, in the City Council Chamber, 1400 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach.

For additional information regarding the Proposed Assessment, please see the enclosed legal notice and additional information notice.

THIS IS NOT A BILL Please cut along this line, place the ballot below in the enclosed envelope, seal the envelope and return to the City Clerk.

#### 3 OFFICIAL PROPERTY OWNER ASSESSMENT BALLOT Assessor's Parcel Number: XXXX-XXX-XXX Ballot Reference #: XXXX Owner Name: PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME Situs Address: PROPERTY ADDRESS, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 Proposed Maximum Assessment Amount: \$XX,XXX.XX Yes, I SUPPORT the formation of the Underground No, I am OPPOSED to the formation of the Utility Assessment District No. 19-x and the levying of Underground Utility Assessment District No. 19-X the Proposed Underground Utility Assessment Date Printed Owner's Name Owner's Signature

Mail or Hand Deliver To: City Clerk, 1400 Highland Ave., City of Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Proposed Parcel Underground Utility Assessment: XXXXXXXXX

August 7, 2019

If you elect to have the Proposed Underground Utility Assessment identified above financed through the issuance of bonds and paid over 20 years, there would be an additional increase to your annual property taxes. The ESTIMATED annual installment for assessments not paid in cash is: \$65.11 per \$1000 of Assessment.

If you elect to pay the Proposed Underground Utility Assessment identified above in full during the Cash Collection Period ending November 5, 2019, the ESTIMATED cash payment amount is: \$xxxx.xx (representing a reduction of approximately \$xxxx xx from the Proposed Underground Utility Assessment)

## Recap: Parcel Assessment

	UUAD 19-12	UUAD 19-14
Number of Parcels	228	244
Total Assessment	\$6,735,000	\$6,810,000
Range of per Parcel Assessment	\$19,754 - \$43,583	\$23,421 - \$56,185
Average per Parcel Assessment	\$29,540	\$27,910



## Recap: Assessment Methodology

1/3 Aesthetics Benefit	1/3 Safety Benefit	1/3 Reliability Benefit
<ul> <li>1/3 of total cost</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1/3 of total cost</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1/3 of total cost</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Improved aesthetics of streetscape</li> <li>Based on the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhanced safety by undergrounding utilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhanced reliability by undergrounding utilities</li> </ul>
unique area of each parcel in the District	<ul> <li>Assumed to benefit all parcels equally</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assumed to benefit all parcels equally</li> </ul>

### 1/3 + 1/3 + 1/3 = Total Parcel Assessment



# **Tonight's Actions**



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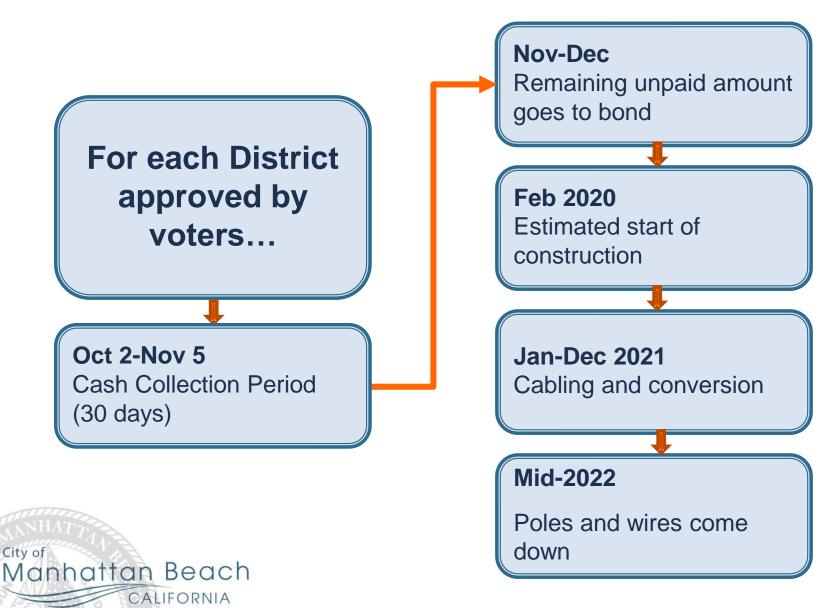
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- Count the returned ballots
- Adopt one resolution for each District based on ballot results, either:
  - a. Confirming the Final Assessment Engineer's Report, Assessments and proceedings; or
  - b. Abandoning the proceedings and canceling the District(s)

# **UUAD 12 and 14 Next Steps**



### Questions



