# Utility Undergrounding District Formation Procedures

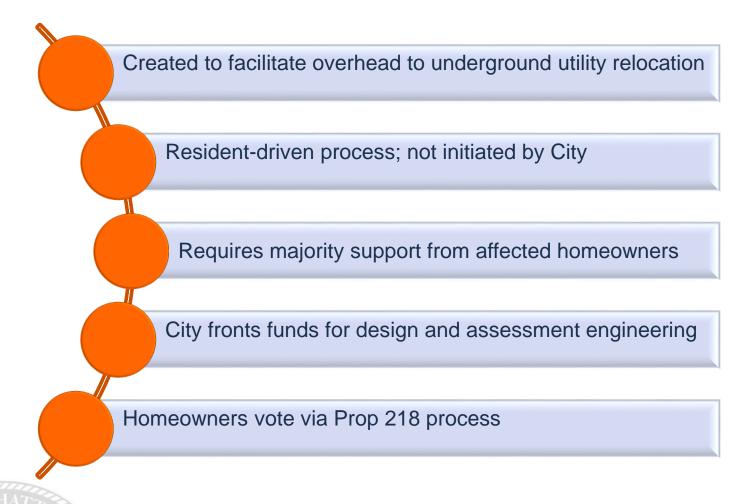
### **District 4**



Stephanie Katsouleas, Public Works Director Prem Kumar, City Engineer Anastasia Seims, Senior Civil Engineer



# **UUAD Program Overview**





# **UUAD Districts (to date)**

### **Completed**

District 1

District 2

District 3

District 5

District 6

### **Recently Approved**

District 12

District 14

### **Under Consideration**

District 4



### Future Districts\*

Former District 8

Former District 13

District A

District B

District C

District D

District E

District F

\* Future proposed districts are given a letter until the pass the survey process, at which time they are assigned a number.



# District 4 – General Boundaries

Boundary PI. to 1<sup>st</sup> St. Ardmore Ave. to Sepulveda Blvd. 167 Parcels



# District 4 Background

- 2017 City Council approved request among District 15 property owners to allow the District to expand its boundaries back to former District 4.
- 2017 City Council approved District 4's request to proceed immediately with design and assessment engineering, paid by District 4 homeowners.
- 2018 Plan designs underway (mid-2018).
- 2019 Plans completed by all three utilities (July, 2019).



## **Preparing for Prop 218 Voting**

### **September 12, 2019**

Public meeting held to review construction drawings

### **September 23, 2019**

Comment period ended

### **November 12, 2019**

Preliminary Assessment Engineers Report drafted and finalized

November 19, 2019 Initiate Prop 218 vote



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August 15, 2019

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Underground Utility Assessment District 4

Ardmore Ave. to Sepulveda Blvd. from Boundary Pl. to 2nd St.

#### Meeting Date and Time:

Thursday, September 12, 2019

MB Police/Fire Conference Rm. 400/420 15th Street Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

#### **Above Ground Vent Pipes**



Below Ground Structures Vaults & Hand Holes





Dear Manhattan Beach Property Owner:

Southern California Edison, Spectrum, and Frontier have finalized their design plans for Underground Utility Assessment District 4. The design plans indirity the locations of all planned infrastructure for these three utilities, including both above ground and subsurface facilities such as vent pipes, vaulty, hand holes and new marbellite streetlights. This notice is to inform you that the City of Manhattan Beach will host a public meeting to provide homeowners in Underground Utility Assessment District 4 on opportunity to:

- Review the construction documents showing all infrastructure planned in
  the public right-of-way adjacent to each parcel:
- Verify the correct location of each utility stub out in the public right-ofway relative to individual property service panels, and
- 3) Comment on the construction documents both at this meeting and by appointment for 10 days following the meeting. The comment period closes Monday, September 23, 2019. All comments provided will be considered, and if appropriate, revisions will be incorporated into the final construction documents that will be bid on the open market, planned to commence in early October, 2019.

We strongly encourage all District 4 homeowners to attend this public meeting. Representatives from the City will be present to answer any questions you may have.

Pursuant to the requirements of Proposition 218, construction will not commence unless at least 50% + 1 of the weighted return ballots from residents within each District are in favor of the assessment and the District is formed. Voting for the assessments will take place once construction bids have been received and the value to be assessed to each parcel has been determined and noticed to residents. The City anticipates receiving construction bids in early November 2019 and initiating the Proposition 218 process in December 2019 (subject to chance).

Should you need additional information, please feel free to contact Anastasia Seims at (310) 802-5361 or via email at aseims@citymb.info.

Visit the City of Manhattan Beach website at www.citymb.info



## Parcel Assessment

	UUAD 19-4
Number of Parcels	167
Total Assessment	\$7,255,000
Range of per Parcel Assessment	\$28,311 - \$127,343
Average per Parcel Assessment	\$43,443



# **Assessment Engineer**

# NV5

Jeffrey M. Cooper, PE

Director of Infrastructure, NV5, Inc.

Assessment Engineer for Underground Utility
Assessment Districts 19-12 and 19-14



# **Assessment Methodology**

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

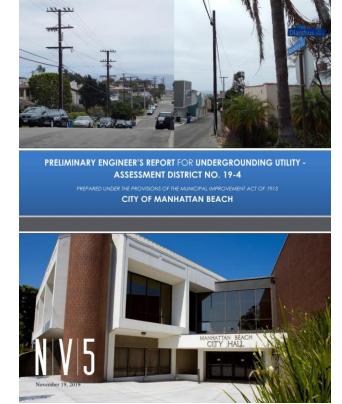
1/3 + 1/3 + 1/3 = Total Parcel Assessment



# Preliminary Engineers Report

The Assessment Engineer's Report is legally required and contains the following information:

- Plans and Specifications
- Assessment Methodology
- Cost of Proposed Improvements
- Assessment Roll
- Assessment
   Diagram/Boundary Map
- Valuation Information





# **Tonight's Action**

# Initiate Prop 218 ballot procedures for District 4



- 1. Adopt two Resolutions:
  - ➤ Resolution 19-0103 approving the Resolution of Intention
  - ➤ Resolution 19-0104 approving the Preliminary Engineer's Report and setting a Public Hearing for the City Council Meeting of January 7, 2020.
- 2. Approve Preliminary
  Assessment Engineer's Report
- 3. Begin the 45-day voting period



# **UUAD 4 Next Steps**



Public Meeting to review assessments

### **January 7, 2020**

Public Hearing to count ballots and approve the Final Assessment Engineer's Report

### Jan 8-Feb 14, 2020

Cash Collection Period (min. 30 days)

### **April 2020**

Estimated start of construction

### March 2021-Feb 2022

Cabling and conversion

### Fall 2022

Poles and wires come down



# Questions



