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**Title:** Consider a Request by Councilmember Napolitano, Mayor Hersman and Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery to Consider Two Downtown Intersection Enhancements: All-Direction Crosswalks and String Lighting (Public Works Director Katsouleas).  
DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

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**TO:**  
Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:**  
Bruce Moe, City Manager

**FROM:**  
Stephanie Katsouleas, Public Works Director

**SUBJECT:**  
Consider a Request by Councilmember Napolitano, Mayor Hersman and Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery to Consider Two Downtown Intersection Enhancements: All-Direction Crosswalks and String Lighting (Public Works Director Katsouleas).  
**DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION**

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Staff recommends that the City Council provide direction regarding the request by Councilmember Napolitano, Mayor Hersman and Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery to discuss intersection enhancements at a future City Council meeting, including all-direction crosswalks and string lighting at various intersections in the downtown area (locations to be determined).

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**  
There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended action. However, should the City Council direct staff to analyze the request, staff time and resources may be expended to accommodate the request.

**BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council cannot discuss items not on an agenda unless under limited circumstances. The City Council has developed a process to allow individual Councilmembers to request, with the support of another Councilmember, that items be placed on a future agenda for City Council discussion. At that future meeting, the item is identified on the agenda in full compliance with the Brown Act. Discussion allows an opportunity to the public to provide input and the City Council, as a body, to decide whether City resources (staff time, etc.) should be incurred to present a more comprehensive report at a third City Council meeting.

Accordingly, individual Councilmembers can initiate future agenda items by following the following three-step process:

**STEP ONE:**

During “Future Agenda Items,” a Councilmember may request that an item be placed on the agenda. If another Councilmember concurs with placing the item on the agenda, the item is placed on a future agenda. This was done on October 15, 2019.

**STEP TWO:**

The item is placed on the agenda at the section titled, “City Council Requests and Reports Including AB 1234 Reports” at the end of the agenda with this report. After discussion, the City Council has the following options:

- a) Receive and File the report;
- b) Direct staff to perform the necessary work to prepare a more comprehensive staff report and schedule the item for a future City Council meeting; or
- c) Continue the item to a future date.

**STEP THREE:**

If City Council chooses option b) in Step Two above, the item is placed on a future City Council meeting agenda for action.

**DISCUSSION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council discuss and provide direction regarding the request by Mayor Hersman and Councilmembers Napolitano and Montgomery to discuss intersection enhancements, including all-direction crosswalks and string lighting at various intersections in the downtown area. Staff recommends that the specific focus be given to Manhattan Beach Blvd at Highland Avenue, and Manhattan Beach Blvd. at Manhattan Avenue.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

The City Attorney has reviewed this report and determined that no additional legal analysis is necessary.