



Public Works Commission

COUNCIL INFORMATION

July 23, 2002

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: Public Works Commission

Subject: BALLOT MEASURES

The following motions were passed by the Public Works Commission on July 11, 2002, with respect to the ballot measures that were recently considered by the City Council, regarding Pedestrian Safety and a Clean Stormwater fee increase:

1. Pedestrian Safety

“The Public Works Commission urges the Council to redefine the pedestrian safety measure on the ballot for this November in order to provide funds to carry out the pedestrian safety priorities of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety report and plan adopted in 2000. In any case, we consider pedestrian safety to be a basic universal service and should receive full funding within the budget.” (MSC: Broderick/Alward).

2. Clean Stormwater Fee

“The Public Works Commission considers the Clean Stormwater fee increase to be important. It would provide a crucial increase in funding for needed repairs and improvements to our troubled storm drain system. We are, therefore, surprised and disappointed that it will not be on the November ballot.” (MSC: Shumer/St. John).



John Piercy, P.E., Chair
Public Works Commission