

**Martinez, Ruben**

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**From:** cityclerk  
**Subject:** FW: underground utilities

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**From:** Joan Briggs-Sanchez  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2016 12:38:43 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** PublicComment  
**Subject:** underground utilities

The underground utilities are safer for the public as windy weather has cause high voltage boxes to spark and set trees and houses on fire of which no one wants. Was the money taken away by the man that stole the over six million from our city?

We have been paying into the fund for years so people are already use to paying for this underground utilities process to be done over time to be completed. Please continue the program as I'm the President of a homeowners association here in Pasadena. Thank you.

Mrs. Joan Sanchez

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

## Martinez, Ruben

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**From:** cityclerk  
**Subject:** FW: UUP

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**From:** richard luczyski  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2016 5:22:26 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** PublicComment  
**Subject:** UUP

Margaret, Since you represent the district that I live in and I have paid for this service for as long as I have lived at my address, 40 years or as long as the program has collected the fee on my property. I would like to have some idea of what I have paid into the program? I would also like to know which districts have benefited the most from this program? I saw no mention in this presentation of where all the work was done, no maps showing the work completed and no maps showing the recommended work that is being proposed and an explanation of why it is necessary if the program is scrapped. I also believe that those who have paid into this fund and have not reaped any benefits should be given a rebate in the form of credits for a short period of time on their utility bill. Those who have died or moved away from Pasadena, maybe out of luck for a rebate. If they can still be found at new addresses, then they should be given a rebate on any property that hasn't benefitted from the program. I can't believe the City Council took this long to see the errors of this program. I would also like to know what portion of the UUP funds are being spent on all the new development projects that have been under way for the past ten years? In those benefit properties areas where UUP has spent whatever monies from the fund instead of connecting the original assumptions of how the Under grounding should have handled from the start. I also think a public meeting should take place just like the ones they had for the new general plan. You ask people to come and give impute and then you never listen to those suggestions. More to come at a later date.  
Richard Luczyski,

03/14/2016

Item 16

**Jomsky, Mark**

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**From:** Ken Kules <kules.ken@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2016 7:17 PM  
**To:** Tornek, Terry  
**Cc:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** RECOMMENDED FINAL PROJECTS FOR COMPLETION OF THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY PROGRAM

I support the MSC recommendation regarding discontinuation of the underground utility program upon completion of the Hill and Alpine segments. The down-side of abandonment of about \$300,000 sunk costs for design of the Mountain Street and North Raymond Avenue segments is far outweighed by the avoidance of the extraordinary costs that would be incurred with continuing with construction of those segments.

Ken Kules  
Pasadena Resident

03/14/2016  
Item 16

March 14, 2016

Re: Underground Utility Program

Dear Mayor Tornek and the Members of the Pasadena City Council:

I urge the Council not to cancel the Underground Utility Program once the currently listed projects are completed.

Having read the coverage of the embezzlement trial preliminary hearing in last Thursday's and Friday's Star-News, we can all agree that the program was previously badly handled and certainly poorly administered to the point of sheer and total embarrassment.

That does not negate the value of the program and what it means to the betterment of Pasadena. Pasadena is renowned for its distinctive architecture and aesthetic value. Surely we can do better than the unsightly overhead wiring to frame such an elegant and commanding environment.

The challenge is not to abandon the program, but to regroup and show the world we have the ability to do it right. I am confident Pasadena has that ability.

Sincerely,

*Tom Seifert*

436 South Arroyo Blvd.

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**From:** cityclerk  
**Subject:** FW: Underground Utility Program

**From:** Harlan Klipp  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 11:10:35 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** PublicComment  
**Subject:** Underground Utility Program

The Underground Utility Program should be shut down and all funds held should be refunded to rate payers.

In addition, the Finance Department function relating to accounts payable and accounts receivables should be eliminated and duties should be outsourced. These functions would be handled cheaper and better. All employees in these sections should be terminated.

Harlan Klipp  
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